



FAQ's For Year 6 parents

Please read our Admissions Arrangements 2021/22 and the Notes for Guidance.

- **How do I apply for the school?**

First, complete your borough or county secondary school application form and return to the local authority.

Second, fill in the Online SIF (Supplementary Information Form) for Davenant Foundation School confirming church or synagogue attendance.

The Online SIF can be found on our website at:

www.davenantschool.co.uk

Admissions > Year 7

Once you have submitted your Online SIF, we will confirm your details and provide you with a reference number within 2 working days.

- **What are the requirements for an application?**

Regular church or synagogue attendance for the last 7 Years.

- **Do I need to have 7 years' attendance?**

The form allows for you to record weekly, fortnightly, monthly, occasionally or never for the last 7 years. A leader from the church or synagogue is contacted to confirm your claim.

The church must be a mainstream place of Christian or Jewish worship and churches must be a member of, or affiliated to Churches Together in England/Britain and Ireland, the Evangelical Alliance or Affinity.

- **Do all students have 7 years' attendance?**

Except for those students who gained a place due to their special educational needs or if they are looked after/adopted children. The remaining students who gained admission in Year 7 all had 7 years' confirmed regular weekly church/synagogue attendance.

- **What is the furthest distance students travel from?**

Last year the furthest place offered on National Offer day was 4.7 miles (measured in a straight line).

- **Is the school fee paying?**

No Davenant is a state funded school.

- **Is there school transport?**

No there are no school buses only public transport.

- **My child has special needs what should I do?**

Please call Reception and ask for Learning Support and speak to us.

- **What will happen about attendance during the Covid-19 pandemic?**

In accordance with the School Admissions Code, our admissions policy has been altered to accommodate this period and agreed with Essex. It now includes:

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.