



YEAR 7 SPORTS APTITUDE APPLICATION FORM

YOU MUST COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THIS FORM

Section 1 - Details about your child

Child's first name/s:

Child's last name:

Date of Birth:

Section 2 – Summary

Please detail below why you wish your child to be considered for a sports aptitude place (100 Word Limit):

Section 3 – Parent/ carer details (Must be a person with parental responsibility)

First name:

Last name:



Your address
(if different to the child's
address)

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Postcode:

Mobile number:

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Landline number:

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Email address:

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Section 4 - Additional Information

- Assessment date(s) for applications under the Sports aptitude criteria will be on 29th and 30th September 2023
- The assessments will include: Psychomotor tests; fundamental skills tests; health and fitness assessments.

Assessment is through a variety of health-related and skills-based fitness tests. Standardised scores are awarded for performance in each of the tests and the scores are tallied.. When all of the tests have been completed, a rank order of applicants is produced, with the highest scoring applicants ranking first.

Sports Aptitude places will be allocated to either;

1. The top scoring 10% of students based on a series of internationally recognised and standardised physical tests, to determine potential to succeed at a high level in Sport. The physical tests will measure aerobic endurance, speed, power, agility, coordination and flexibility. The physical tests are generic and measure aptitude across a range of sports for which the Academy has expertise and facilities. Each applicant will be awarded a standardised score with the applicants with the highest scores being allocated places based on sporting aptitude.
2. Should fewer than 10% of applications based on sporting aptitude either be received or be deemed not suitable for admittance on sporting aptitude, then places will continue to be allocated using the remaining criteria.

Applicants applying who are from multiple birth are not guaranteed a space should one or more not fall into the above criteria. This means that one could be offered a space and the other(s) not.

The assessment activities are generic and measure aptitude across a range of sports related skills as achieved on the day of the test; there is no test of academic ability and current or previous membership of sports clubs/teams., at whatever level, is not part of the awarding criteria. Scores allocated to individual applicants on



the basis of the activities undertaken during the aptitude testing process will be made available to parents within two weeks of the final test taking place.

- We welcome applications for places at Olympus Academy under the sporting aptitude criteria from applicants of all academic abilities, including those with special educational needs.

By applying to take part in the sports aptitude tests, applicants are deemed to have accepted all of the arrangements outlined above. By making an application, applicants and their parents/carers are making a commitment to the full involvement in the sports curriculum and extra-curricular programme of the school. Successful applicants will be expected to attend targeted extra-curricular clubs and give priority to representing the school in track, field and/or team events as a sports team member. Successful applicants will be expected to work hard in all academic subjects as well as at a wide range of sporting activities. The school encourages all pupils to achieve their full potential and successful sports aptitude applicants will be supported in their sporting skills to levels of excellence, within the context of the education of the whole child. A partnership between home and school is therefore essential if each applicant admitted under the sports aptitude criteria is to succeed to the best of their ability in all aspects of their education.

Section 5 - Declaration

I confirm that I (the person named in section 4) am the with parental responsibility for the child named in section 1 and the information given is correct and complete to the best of knowledge and belief. I understand that my child's place may be withdrawn if it is proven to have been obtained on the basis of fraudulent or misleading information.

Signed:

Date:

Please return signed forms with your completed application form to;

admissions@olympusacademy.windsoracademytrust.org.uk