

## **BRIGHTON COLLEGE DYSLEXIA CENTRE: 11+ ENTRY CRITERIA**

Experience strongly suggests that dyslexic pupils with a verbal IQ above 115 and a full scale IQ over 110 cope well with the curriculum at Brighton College. We do, therefore, take this into account when making judgements about a candidate's potential, and we ask for a copy of a recent educational psychologist's report (normally no more than one year old).

Dyslexic pupils entering the school at 11+ will receive a small number of one-to-one support lessons but as they will spend most of their time in mainstream classes, and since they will follow the same courses as other pupils, they will be required to pass the 11+ Entry Examination for entry to Year 7. Candidates will also be assessed by the Dyslexia Centre to determine whether or not we can support a child's particular needs with the level of support we offer.

It is possible that dyslexic pupils who enter the school at 11+ may be able to join one of the small groups in the Dyslexia Centre in Year 9. In these circumstances, the full English curriculum in Years 9, 10 and 11 would be taught to GCSE in the Centre.

We very much want to ensure that any dyslexic child admitted to the school will find it an environment in which they can feel happy and secure, and in which they can flourish and succeed. Inevitably, this involves making judgements about a child's potential and likely future progress, but we believe that these procedures enable us to make decisions with the maximum degree of confidence.