



CHARTERHOUSE ALMATY

ADMISSIONS POLICY

1. Policy Statement

Inclusivity sits at the heart of life at Charterhouse Almaty and each year we will welcome children from all educational backgrounds.

We offer an academically ambitious education, equipping young people to meet the challenges of life beyond Charterhouse. As well as a broad academic curriculum, there is great variety and depth in the wider education on offer.

Charterhouse Almaty is an academically selective school, and each application will be considered in accordance with the School's selection criteria based on the assurance that the School will be able to educate and develop the student to reach their potential and in line with the standards set by the vision and values of the School.

2. Aims

The School aims to:

- set selection criteria and procedures that are fair to all applicants;
- identify applicants whose academic and other abilities match the vision and values of the School and whose personal qualities suggest that they have the potential to contribute sufficiently to the School community and benefit from the many opportunities that are offered at Charterhouse Almaty.

Full details of the admissions procedure can be found in the Admissions section of the School website.

3. Scholarships and Bursaries

Scholarships, awards and exhibitions are awarded to applicants each year and seek to identify as well as support those who both demonstrate outstanding potential and are prepared to make the most of the wide opportunities on offer at Charterhouse Almaty. These awards are awarded on merit irrespective of means.

Charterhouse Almaty offers a limited number of bursaries each year for students entering either Year 7 and above, with preference given to those who gain a Scholarship or an Award (not including Exhibitions), who would benefit from a Charterhouse Almaty education, but whose parents are unable to afford the fees.

All bursaries are means-tested and are subject to funds being available. The award is reviewed annually for changes in parents' financial circumstances and may be adjusted as a result. Awards may cover up to 100% of the school fee.

Eligibility for financial assistance is based on both parents' income and assets using a standard formula widely used within British independent schools.

Further information on scholarships, awards and bursaries can be found on the Admissions page of the School website.

4. Equal Opportunities and Accessibility

Charterhouse Almaty welcomes applications from a range of prospective students regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, disability or other relevant protected characteristic, social background or special educational need (SEN). The School treats every application for admission in a fair and equal way in accordance with this policy, and the Accessibility and Student Equal Opportunities policies.

The School has an ongoing duty to make reasonable adjustments for students with a disability to ensure they do not suffer a substantial disadvantage in comparison with other students, as outlined in the Accessibility and the Special Educational Needs and Disability policies. At the time of application, parents are asked to inform the School of any disability or SEN that may affect performance in the admissions process and/or ability to participate fully in the education and co-curricular opportunities provided.

During the assessment of any prospective student, the School may take advice and require additional information as appropriate. The School will not offer a place to a child with disabilities if, after reasonable adjustments have been considered, the School cannot adequately cater for or meet their needs.

5. Further Information

Additional information related to our admissions procedures may be obtained directly from the Admissions Office, or by contacting our admissions team at admissions@charterhousealmaty.com.

This includes but is not limited to:

- Accessibility Policy and Plan
- Student Equal Opportunity, Diversity and Inclusion Policy, including provision for students with particular religious, dietary, language and cultural needs
- Admissions Procedures
- Scholarships and Awards for Year 9 entry
- Scholarships and Awards for Sixth Form entry
- Bursaries
- SEN and Disabilities Policy
- School Rules