

Admissions Policy

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Statement

SEI is a co-educational, independent school. Accommodation is in local host families. Applications from students from all social backgrounds are welcomed. Admissions are non-discriminatory in line with the Equality Act 2010.

SEI will admit students with disabilities where the school's facilities are able to accommodate them and a host family is available who can support the student adequately in their home.

Students with special educational needs are admitted as long as there is no doubt about their ability to follow the course.

Application process

Overseas students do not usually apply directly to SEI. Most applications start with one of our exchange partners in their home country.

Applicants will conduct an interview with our partners. The interview is designed to explore the candidate's personality, motivation, ability and language skills. The interview will partly be conducted in English.

The partner will request proof of the candidate's academic abilities from their current school, and in some cases, a medical declaration from a GP.

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Once the partner is satisfied that the applicant will meet our admissions requirements, they will pass the application on to SEI.

SEI will admit an applicant after re-evaluating the documents sent by the partner organisation and in accordance with the admissions criteria set out in the following.

UK based students and less frequently, overseas students can enquire directly with SEI about admissions. They will be interviewed by SEI in person or via video call. Vetting will be similar to applications via the overseas partner route.

Admissions criteria

Gender: SEI is a co-educational school and admits students independent of gender.

Age range: 15-17

Maximum annual intake: 50

English language skills: It is expected that an applicant's knowledge of the English language is sufficient to follow the course.

Fees: all course fees must be paid on time.

Preparation Course: Students must complete an online preparation course which familiarises them with the programme and school rules and with life in a host family in the UK.

Unsuccessful applications

The headteacher's decision not to admit an applicant is final.

Admissions records

Records of each successful admission are kept by SEI for 10 years.

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