

POLICY ON PUBLIC EXAMINATION ENTRY FOR NON-CURRICULAR SUBJECTS

This policy relates to entry for public examinations in subjects which do not form part of the Channing School Curriculum or where the pupil sitting the examination has not been substantially prepared for that examination by Channing School.

The school will not normally enter any girl for a public examination prior to Year 9.

Non- Curricular subjects with components that are examined

For examined subjects where there is an oral component or an element of coursework, controlled assessment or other practical element, the school will not enter a pupil for a public examinations. For such examinations, the school does not consider that it has the resources or experience to support such examinations.

Other Non- Curricular Subjects

For other subjects where there is not an oral component or an element of coursework, controlled assessment or a practical, the school will consider entering a pupil for public examinations. Parents must seek permission from the Headmistress to enter the examination by the end of the Autumn Term prior to the summer of entry.

Pupils and their families will need to be aware that the school will not be in a position to guide parents on the advisability of querying examination results from such exams when they are published. The school does not consider that it would be sufficiently aware of the requirements of the course or whether the pupil would have been prepared appropriately for the examination to provide such sensitive advice.

This policy is reviewed annually by the Director of Studies and by the Examinations Officer.

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