



## CONDITIONS

### Admission Priority

#### **Reception to Year 8**

**I)** Admission of all applicants is contingent upon available space, with the maximum class size being 20.

**II)** All applicants must complete a British Embassy School Ankara application form and provide a full school report in English. For applications to be considered complete they (this includes the application fee, school reports, photos, any required assessment and/or interview) must be received by BESA by **the end of April**.

Pupils arriving in Ankara during the school year will be assessed as they apply.

**III)** Provided they meet the normal admission requirements the following criteria will be used in order to offer places in any age group:

1. Children of the staff of the British Embassy, the British Council, the British Institute of Archaeology and the children of other British Government employees. British Diplomats of other institutions
2. Siblings of pupils
3. Native English speaker
4. Fluency in English (Have attended an English speaking school for at least the last year)
5. International families posted to Ankara
6. Other

The waiting list is defined as the group of pupils who were at the agreed standard, but for whom there were no spaces, listed according to the priorities above. For priorities 2, 3 and 4; priority will be given to children from international families posted to Ankara.

If a place becomes available during the year the same criteria will be used.

**IV)** Siblings will not automatically be accepted if the appropriate class is full.

## ***Nursery***

**I)** Admission of all applicants is contingent upon available space, with the maximum class size being 16.

**II)** Priority will be given as for Reception to Year 8 (see above).

**All nursery children are expected to be toilet trained by the time they start at BESA.**

## ***Turkish Education System***

Parents of Turkish children should understand that the BESA does not give a certificate of Turkish primary school leaving certificate.