SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2027 INTAKE

Please read the following carefully – failure to comply may jeopardise your admission process

1. All Croydon residents should be aware of the Croydon website https://www.croydon.gov.uk/schools-and-education/schools/find-school-near-you containing important advice on how to complete and submit a form. If you live **outside** the Borough of Croydon you must complete the form available from your **own** Local Education Authority.

2. **IN ADDITION** parents/carers who are applying for a place for their son / daughter on our Performing Arts Scholarship programme must complete the application form.

   This application form can be completed electronically via our website.

3. The National Closing Date for applications is **Saturday 31 October 2026**.

4. Outcomes will be notified by the LA on **Monday 1 March 2027 (National Offer Day)**. You will receive an email from the LA that evening with your results.

5. Upon receipt of an offer, parents/carers must accept or decline the place in writing within 10 school days – **Monday 15 March 2027**.

6. Applicants not receiving an offer letter will subsequently be allocated places if they become available, and qualify, according to the stated admission criteria.

7. Applicants wishing to lodge an appeal must do so in writing to the Chair of Governors at the school by **Wednesday 17 March 2027**. Appeals will be heard within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals.

SUMMARY OF WHAT TO DO AND IMPORTANT DATES	
A	**Complete your own LA's CAF online application form by Saturday 31 October 2026 listing, in preference order, the schools you wish to apply for.**
In addition…	
B	**If you are applying for a place on the Performing Arts scholarship programme please submit your form via the website or send this to the school by Monday 5 October 2026.**
D	**Outcomes will be notified on Monday 1 March 2027.**
E	**Accept or decline the place in writing by Monday 15 March 2027.**