

The Bosco Centre	
Policy:	Admissions
Applies to:	College and Independent School
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The Bosco College serves the South East London Boroughs, mainly Southwark, Lambeth, Lewisham, and Tower Hamlets. The College is open to those young people who wish to follow our vocational study programmes, provided we can meet their educational, emotional and social needs, and who are aged 16 and 18 years of age at the start of the academic year.

We particularly welcome:

- **16 - 17 year olds** who have experienced barriers to their learning as a result of external circumstances and have failed to reach their potential.
- Teenage parents who are motivated to further their education in one of our vocational fields. (We have additional facilities for childcare).

All post 16 learners must meet the current eligibility criteria for funded study programme.

Eligibility

Evidence for eligibility and validity under the Government programmes for 16-19 year olds must be seen before a student can enrol on a course at Bosco. Documents are checked during Initial Assessment and signed for, but under Data Protection are returned to the learner.

Valid evidence includes:

- Birth certificate/ passport seen – signed for and dated
- EU membership – ID card
- Leave to remain and reason on passport for non- EU members
- Asylum seekers registered with the Home office
- Unaccompanied young people aged 15-19 referred from Social services and Home office

School Age Learners

We do not accept applications from individuals, or their parents but only referrals from schools or the local authority. A place will only be offered to those young people whose needs can be fully met by our provision.