



## Eligibility Criteria

NAGTY accept members on the basis of academic performance and potential. You may apply for membership using any of the following criteria:

Test Evidence	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key Stage 2 SATS: combined raw score in the national top 5% in English and maths. You can access this information from: <a href="http://www.keytosuccess.dfes.gov.uk/schools">www.keytosuccess.dfes.gov.uk/schools</a></li> <li>• Key Stage 3 SATs – an examined Level 8 in mathematics or a level 8 teacher assessment in another subject at the end of year 9 (For talent subjects please see talent guidelines)</li> <li>• Cognitive Ability Test 3 – A Standardised Age Score of <b>129 or above in one battery</b> (Verbal Reasoning, Non-Verbal Reasoning, or Quantitative Reasoning)</li> <li>• Midyis Test – A Standardised Age Score of <b>129 or above in one battery</b> (Maths, Non-Verbal Reasoning Or Vocabulary)</li> <li>• Yellis – Standardised Age Score mean of <b>126</b> or above</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• World Class Tests (mathematics or problem solving) – <b>merit or distinction</b></li> <li>• NFER Verbal Reasoning and Non-Verbal Reasoning Series – standardised age <b>mean score of 129 or above</b></li> <li>• Test of general cognitive ability administered by a chartered educational psychologist (e.g. WISC, Stanford-Binet, BAS) – WISC or Stanford-Binet performance <b>at or above 95th percentile. BAS GCA standardised score of 126 or above.</b></li> <li>• GCSE / GNVQ – Capped point score from the <b>best 8 subjects of 58 points or above</b> (where A* = 8 points, A = 7 points etc.) or score of <b>428 or above</b> (where A* = 58 points, A = 52 points etc.)</li> <li>• Other test allied to university entrance (e.g. TGA) – performance <b>at or above 95th percentile.</b></li> </ul>
Non-test Evidence (please refer to guidelines on writing a reference)	Talent Criteria for Arts Subjects (Art, Art and Design, Drama, Dance, Music)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A reference from a teacher or other education professional. This may be for a particular subject or where perceived potential is not demonstrated in assessment scores.</li> <li>• References must be supplied on headed paper, signed and dated by a relevant education professional. References must clearly indicate the criteria on which the judgement is based.</li> <li>• Evidence of outstanding achievement in an academic related activity pursued outside of school e.g. success in national level debating competition or outstanding performance in a master class, AimHigher or other gifted and talented programme</li> <li>• An independent assessment identifying ability in the top 5% ability range e.g. report from a chartered educational psychologist.</li> </ul> <p><b>Please refer to the National Academy's guidelines for schools and nominating bodies on writing a reference, and to the detailed guidance on nomination of students on our website <a href="http://www.nagty.ac.uk/admissions">www.nagty.ac.uk/admissions</a></b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A reference from a teacher or other education professional which clearly indicates the criteria on which the judgement is based, which must be supplied on headed paper, signed and dated by a relevant education professional.</li> <li>• The reference may make reference to, or be accompanied by evidence of one or more of the following:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– outstanding performance at school at a level considerably higher than that expected for the child's age,</li> <li>– outstanding performance in vocational grade tests in music, dance or drama</li> <li>– attendance at a centre for advanced training in music or dance</li> <li>– attendance at a centre of excellence in music and dance</li> <li>– attendance at a junior conservatoire or choir school</li> <li>– holders of dance and music scholarships, national grants for music and dance, or dance and drama awards</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please refer to the National Academy's guidelines on writing a reference and to the detailed guidance on nomination of talent students on our website <a href="http://www.nagty.ac.uk/talent">www.nagty.ac.uk/talent</a></b></p>