

## Admissions for September 2026 – Year 9

### Oversubscription Information

#### Published Admission Number (PAN)

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for entry into **Year 9 in September 2026** is **100 places**.

#### Applications received

The academy received **123 applications**, which exceeded the number of places available.

Applications were received in the following categories:

- Looked After and Previously Looked After Children: **2**
- Sibling applications: **15**
- Applicants living within **0–5 miles** of the academy: **83**
- Applicants living within **5–10 miles** of the academy: **14**
- Applicants living **over 10 miles** from the academy: **9**

### Oversubscription criteria

As the academy was oversubscribed, places were allocated in accordance with the academy's published admissions arrangements. The admissions policy specifies that, when oversubscribed, places are distributed across distance bands in the following proportions

1. Looked After and Previously Looked After Children
2. Children with a sibling on roll at the academy
3. Distance from the academy, with remaining places allocated as follows:

40% to children living within 0–5 miles  
40% to children living within 5–10 miles  
20% to children living over 10 miles



## Allocation of places

### Priority allocations

- **2 places** were allocated to Looked After or Previously Looked After Children
- **15 places** were allocated to children with a sibling attending the academy

This left **83 places** to be allocated by distance.

### Allocation by Distance

The remaining **83 places** were allocated by distance in line with the admissions policy. Where calculations resulted in a fraction of a place, places were rounded in accordance with the admissions policy, with any remaining places allocated using the tie-breaker set out in the policy.

Distance Band	Applications	Places Allocated Initially
0-5 miles	83	33
5-10 miles	14	33
Over 10 miles	9	17

Allocation then proceeded as follows:

**0–5 miles** - Applications exceeded available places - 33 places were allocated by **independently verified random allocation**.

**5–10 miles** - All 14 applicants were offered a place, leaving 19 places unfulfilled

**Over 10 miles** - all 9 applicants were offered a place, leaving 8 places unfulfilled.

The **27 unfilled places** from 5-10 miles and over 10-mile distance band were reallocated by **independently verified random allocation** to the remaining unallocated applicants

Final allocations:

Distance Band	Places Allocated
<b>0-5 miles</b>	70
<b>5-10 miles</b>	14
<b>Over 10 miles</b>	9



## Distance Measurement

Distances were calculated using the Local Authority's standard admissions process, based on six-figure grid references provided by the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG).

## Random Allocation

Random allocation, as set out in the academy's admissions arrangements, was **independently supervised** to ensure fairness and transparency. Random allocation was used only where applications within a priority category exceeded available places, or where places were reallocated in line with the policy.

## Waiting List

A waiting list will be maintained for Year 10 until the **end of the Autumn Term 2026**. Children on the waiting list will be ranked according to the oversubscription criteria, **not by date of application**. Where necessary, random allocation will be used. Parents may request their child be placed on the waiting list if they were not offered a place.

## Right of Appeal

Parents and carers of children who were not offered a place have the right to appeal to an **independent appeal panel**. Appeals must be submitted within **10 working days** of the date of refusal. Further information, including how to appeal, can be obtained from the academy office or via the academy website.

