

# Admissions for September 2026 – Year 9

## Oversubscription Information

This information is for all applications that were received by 1st November 2025.

### Planned Admission Number (PAN)

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

### Applications Received

The academy received **154 applications**, exceeding the number of places available. Applications were received in the following categories:

- **Looked After and Previously Looked After Children: 0**
- **Sibling applications: 14**
- **Applicants living within 0–5 miles of the academy: 108**
- **Applicants living within 5–10 miles of the academy: 27**
- **Applicants living over 10 miles from the academy: 5**

### Oversubscription Criteria

As the academy was oversubscribed, places were allocated in accordance with the published admissions arrangements, in the following priority order:

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

**Note:** No applications were received from Looked After or Previously Looked After Children.



## Allocation of Places

### Sibling Applications

- 14 places were allocated to children with a sibling attending the academy.

### Allocation by Distance

The remaining **86 places** were allocated by distance in line with the admissions policy. Where necessary, numbers were rounded to the nearest whole place.

Distance Band	Applications	Places Allocated Initially
0-5 miles	108	34
5-10 miles	27	34
Over 10 miles	5	18

- **0–5 miles:** Applications exceeded available places. **34 places were allocated by independently verified random allocation.**
- **5–10 miles:** All 27 applicants were offered a place, leaving 7 places unfilled.
- **Over 10 miles:** All 5 applicants were offered a place, leaving 13 places unfilled.

The **20 unfilled places** (7 from 5–10 miles and 13 from over 10 miles) were **reallocated by random allocation** to remaining unallocated applicants in the 0–5 mile band.

### Final Allocation:

Distance Band	Places Allocated
<b>0-5 miles</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>5-10 miles</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>Over 10 miles</b>	<b>5</b>

All 100 available places were therefore allocated.



### **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 9 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.

