

In-Year Admissions Policy for The Milton Keynes Academy Years 7-11 from September 2016

This policy relates to all admissions to Milton Keynes Academy in Years 7-11, except for the initial September entry into Year 7 which is managed as part of the Co-ordinated Scheme for Secondary Admissions by the Local Authority and which is explained in the Milton Keynes Information for Parents' Booklets.

The Milton Keynes Academy will consider applications for admissions in Years 7 to 11 throughout the year, with any available places allocated strictly in accordance with this admissions policy.

For children who wish to attend The Academy after the September in which they enter Year 7, applications will be processed by the Local Authority's School Admissions Team working in partnership with schools and other local authorities.

Prospective applicants should note:

Published Admissions Number – September 2016

The Academy's published admissions number for each year is as follows:

Year 7 :	240
Year 8 :	240
Year 9 :	240
Year 10 :	240
Year 11 :	240

For a place to be available the number of students in the relevant year group will have fallen below the published admissions number.

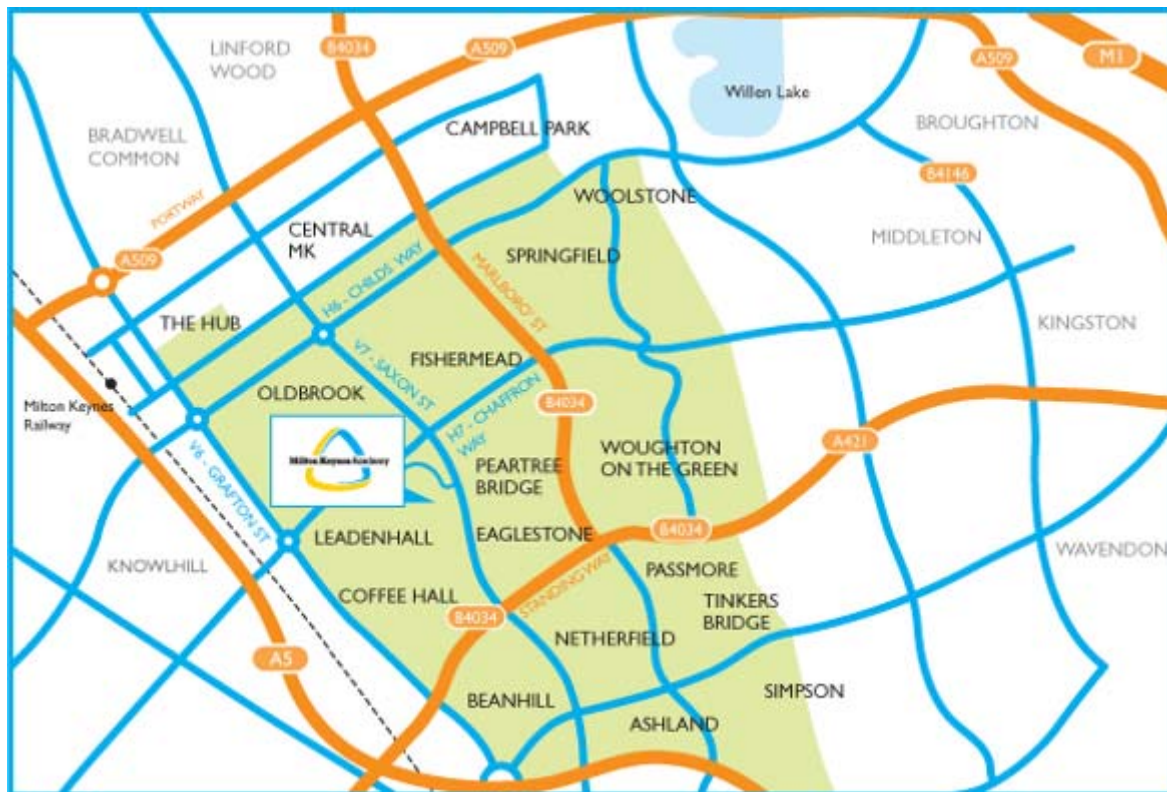
How places are allocated

Children who have a statement of Special Educational Need, or an Educational Healthcare Plan (EHP), who name The Milton Keynes Academy will take priority for admission.

Places are allocated by applying the following admissions criteria:

1. 'Looked After' children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.
2. Children living within the defined area who have a sibling in attendance at Milton Keynes Academy in Years 7 to 11 at the time of admission.
3. Children who live in The Academy's defined catchment area.

Milton Keynes Academy's defined catchment area for admissions is: Ashland, Beanhill, Campbell Park (south of the park), Central Milton Keynes (south), Coffee Hall, Eaglestone, Fishermead, Leadenhall, Netherfield, Oldbrook, Passmore, Peartree Bridge, Simpson, Springfield, The Hub, Tinkers Bridge, Woolstone, Woughton on the Green, Woughton Park.



4. Children who live outside the defined area, but have a sibling attending the school at the time of application.
5. Children who live outside the defined catchment area.

Additional Notes

1. Proof of residence will be required for all applicants. The child's home is the permanent address where they live with their legal guardian and where Child Benefit is addressed. Acceptable proof of residence is a Council Tax bill and evidence from the Child Benefit office, Doctor or Dentist that the child is resident at this address. If the school discovers that a place has been given to a child based on false, inaccurate or misleading information, it will withdraw the place.
2. A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility. To be included as a sibling within the admission rules, the other child (sibling) should still be in attendance in Year 7 – 11 when the applicant child joins the school.
3. Applicants who are seeking a transfer from another school in Years 9, 10 and 11, will be reminded that the Academy cannot guarantee to offer an equivalent combination of subject choices or exam boards.