

Admission arrangements for entry to The Milton Keynes Academy for Year 12 entry in September 2016

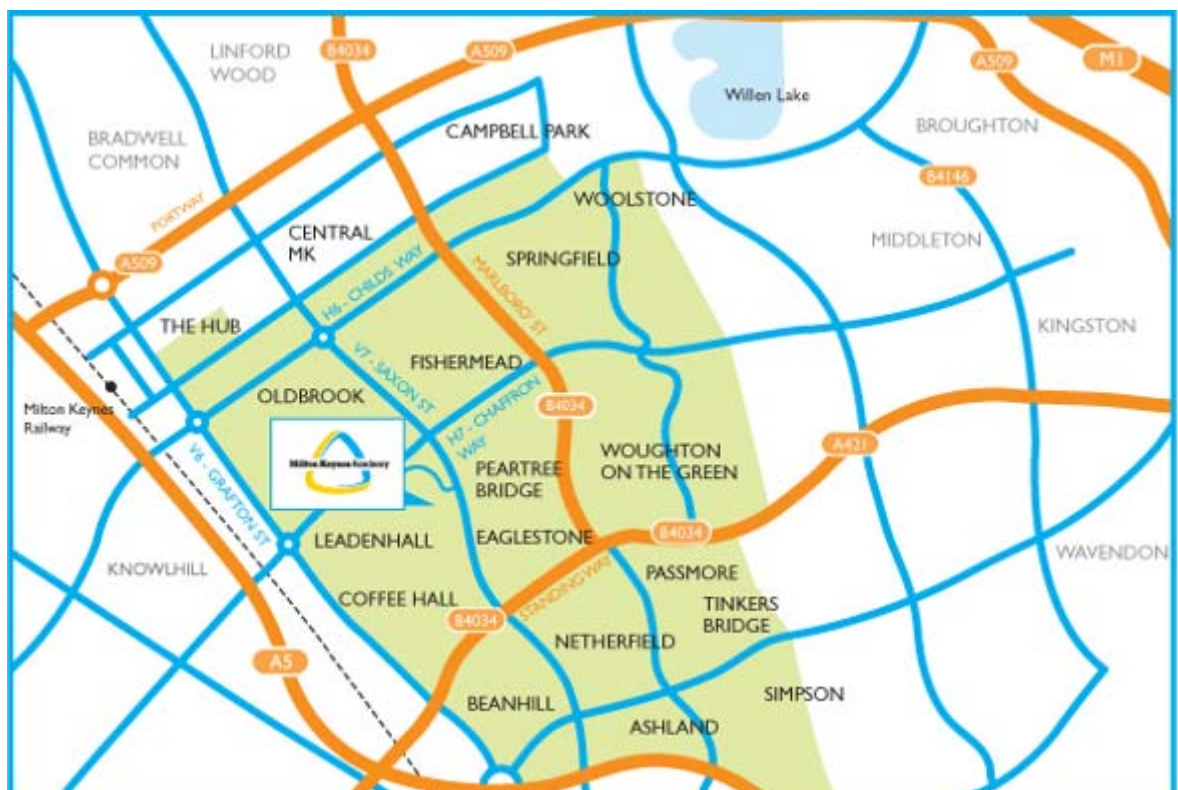
Admissions Criteria for Students aged 16+

Studio 6 at The Milton Keynes Academy provides a continuation of the broad and balanced curriculum available at Key Stage 4 at the Academy. All students attending Milton Keynes Academy in Year 11 during 2015 - 2016 and who meet the entrance requirements for their chosen courses will be offered a place in Year 12.

In addition 20 Year 12 places will be available for students who attended another school in Year 11 during 2015 – 2016.

Entry Requirements for both internal and external students

- a) Entry to Post 16 is subject to a student having achieved the entry requirements for the course they wish to pursue. Students should refer to the Studio 6 information pack for individual subject requirements for further details; individual subjects may be limited in the number of students they are able to accommodate.
- b) 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.
- c) Milton Keynes Academy Catchment area map:



Progression into Year 13 is not automatic. Students should refer to the Studio 6 information pack for further details of minimum entry requirements.

Late Applications

Students applying to join Studio 6 should note that admission will be subject to availability of places on chosen courses and them achieving the specific entry requirements for the courses. Provided places remain available and entry requirements are met, applicants seeking a place after the start of the academic year will be invited to attend a meeting to discuss the practicality of joining the courses at their requested time of entry.

Oversubscription Criteria

In the event that the admission number is exceeded, places will be allocated as follows:

- 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) Students who fulfil the admission entry requirements for their proposed courses of study as detailed in the Studio 6 information pack.
- 3) In the event of a course being oversubscribed, places will be allocated on the basis of distance to the school.

In the event of oversubscription in any category above, places will be allocated according to the proximity of the student's home to the Academy by the nearest available walking route, as measured using the LA's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the Academy receiving the higher priority.

Oversubscription: Distance Tiebreaker:

In the event of there being more applicants meeting any of the above criteria than remaining places available, distance between the applicant's principal residence and the school will be used as a tie breaker, with those living nearest being given priority.

Distance from the school is measured from the main entrance to the front door of the applicant's residence in a straight line using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system. For applicants living in flats, the distance will be measured from the school's Student Entrance to the front door of the ground floor flat underneath the applicant's residence with priority given to the lower flat door number if more than one applicant from a block of flats.

Application process

Details of the application process will be included within the Studio 6 information pack. External applicants receiving a conditional offer will be required to provide proof of their GCSE examination results in August 2015, as notified in their conditional offer.

When an application is unsuccessful for either an internal or external applicant there is an automatic right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. This appeal can be made either by the student or by the parent or jointly. In the event of both student and parent making an appeal for a place in The Milton Keynes Academy's Studio 6, the appeals will be heard at the same time and will be treated as a single appeal, as required under the School Admission Appeals Code 2012. Information on appeals will be notified in writing to unsuccessful students and their parents.

The Milton Keynes Academy will not hold a waiting list for Post 16.