

## Admission arrangements for entry to The Milton Keynes Academy for Year 12 entry in September 2021

### Admissions Criteria for Students aged 16+ (The Sixth Form at The Milton Keynes Academy)

The Sixth Form at The Milton Keynes Academy provides a continuation of the broad and balanced curriculum available at Key Stage 4 at the Academy. The Milton Keynes Academy welcomes applications from students in Year 11 during 2020 - 2021 who wish to transfer to the sixth form in September 2021.

In addition, up to 30 Year 12 places will be available for students who attended another school in Year 11 during 2020 – 2021.

### Entry Requirements for both internal and external students

- a) Entry to the sixth form is subject to a student having achieved the entry requirements for the course they wish to pursue and a good conduct report, external students will need to provide a reference from their previous educational establishment. Students should refer to the website and sixth form 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) The Milton Keynes Academy's defined catchment area for admissions is: Ashland, Beanhill, Campbell Park, Central Milton Keynes (south of Silbury Boulevard), Coffee Hall, Eaglestone, Fishermead, Leadenhall, Netherfield, Oldbrook, Passmore, Peartree Bridge, Simpson, Springfield, The Hub, Tinkers Bridge, Woolstone, Woughton on the Green, Woughton Park.
- c) The Milton Keynes Academy Catchment area map:



Progression into Year 13 is not automatic. Students should refer to The Milton Keynes Academy Sixth Form for further details of minimum entry requirements.

### **Late Applications**

Students applying to join the sixth form should note that admission will be subject to availability of places on chosen courses and achieving the specific entry requirements for the student's chosen 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**

If the admission number is exceeded, places will be allocated as follows:

1. 'Looked After' children or children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order, immediately after being looked after.
2. Students who fulfil the admission entry requirements for their proposed courses of study as detailed in the sixth form 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 principal residence to the Academy's main entrance 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 Academy's main entrance to the front door of the applicant's principal 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 main entrance to the front door of the ground floor flat underneath the applicant's principal residence with priority given to the lower flat door number if there are more than one applicant from a block of flats.

### **Application process**

External applicants will need to complete an application form and will receive a conditional offer which will be confirmed when applicants can provide evidence of their GCSE examination results in August 2021 and a reference from their previous school or educational institution.

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 sixth form, 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. 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 the sixth form.



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