



Mossbourne Sixth Form Admission Arrangements for 2021/22

This policy will be administered fairly and impartially and accords with the School Admissions Code 2021.

A new School Admission Code was published in September 2021 which introduced new mandatory provisions. These included the introduction of a mandatory criterion of priority for Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children (IAPLAC). In accordance with the Academy Trust's Funding Agreement with the Department for Education, this criterion was added to the published admission criteria in September 2021. As this is a mandatory provision, the Academy Trust were under no obligation to consult on this new criterion. For Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children (IAPLAC), the Academy Trust will follow the guidance issued by the Department for Education on IAPLAC.

The Academy has capacity in its Sixth Form for 400 students, across two year groups. The admission number for entry to Year 12 is 200, minus those Year 11 students eligible to transfer from Mossbourne Community Academy and Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy.

All students must meet the minimum entry requirements.

After the admission of students with Education, Health and Care Plans (EHCPs), where Mossbourne Sixth Form is named on the EHCP, and where the academy can best meet the needs of the student, the following criteria will be applied:

1. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement or special guardianship order including those children who appear (to the Academy Trust) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions.
2. Students who have studied at Mossbourne Community Academy or Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy in Year 11
3. External students

The deadline for applications is 31st January of the calendar year of admission. Late applicants will only be considered if space remains in the Mossbourne Sixth Form. Students making late applications should be aware that spaces may only be available on a limited number of courses.

Both internal and external students will be offered a consultation meeting before deciding their options.

The governors will allocate places on oversubscribed courses, in priority order, to those students (both internal and external) with the highest points score in their seven best GCSEs, which must include English Language and maths. Students meeting the minimum academic entry requirements to whom the Mossbourne Sixth Form is unable to offer places on their chosen courses, will be offered alternative courses, where possible.

Entry into Year 13 is not automatic. Entry is assessed on the basis of the successful completion of Year 12.

Academic entry requirements:

Applicants will have gained 7 GCSEs at Grade 4 (or equivalent), including English Language and maths. In addition, the minimum course requirements for each subject must be met, as specified in the Mossbourne Sixth Form Subject Guide which can be found on the website: www.mossbourne.org



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Conditional Offers

Applicants will be notified of conditional offers by 31st March 2021. Applicants not given a conditional offer will also be notified on this date.

Appeals:

In the event of a place not being offered at Mossbourne Sixth Form, the applicant has the right of appeal to an independent appeals panel. Appeals will be heard during September 2021.