

Holcombe Grammar School

Oversubscription criteria: 2018

Where the Academy is named on a student's Statement of Special Educational Needs or Statutory Education, Health and Care Plan, and the student has fulfilled the entry requirements, the student will be admitted by the Academy.

If the number of applications for admission to the Academy is greater than the Published

Admissions Number (PAN) of 120, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

(a) Looked After Children and all children who have been previously looked after, but following being looked after became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order**.1 *(1 in the care of the Local Authority or provided with accommodation by the authority for a continuous period of more than 24 hours)*

(b) Children who, at the time of the admission, have a sibling who attends the Academy or any other TSAT secondary academy in Medway, i.e. The Rochester Grammar School and The Victory Academy. For this purpose, "sibling" means a whole, half or step-sister or brother, or an adopted child resident at the same address. The Academy will also include in this criterion children whose parents are married or cohabiting and live together within the same household. In the case of multiple births or siblings in the same year group, where there is only one place available in the Academy, the other child/children will be offered place above PAN.

(c) Children who attend any Trust primary school.

(d) Children of staff employed by the Trust: following the criteria above, priority will be given to the child of a person (1) who has been employed by the Academy for two or more years at the time the application was made and/or (2) where the person was employed by the Trust to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage."

(e) Child's health reasons. Written medical evidence from a General Practitioner or hospital consultant must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason which requires the child to attend "Holcombe Grammar School".

(f) Children who live closest to the school. Distance will be based on the shortest distance from home to school, using the LA Geographical Information System. Should there be two or more identical distances requiring prioritisation, places will be allocated to both students over PAN.

If the school is over-subscribed from within any of the above categories then a system of random selection will be used to prioritise applications.