



The Business Academy Bexley

Admission Arrangements for 2010/11

Primary

The Primary section of the Business Academy Bexley will have 2 forms of entry per year offering the agreed admission number of 60 places.

Applications will be made in accordance with the Local Authority's co-ordinated admission arrangements, including those with statements, on a Bexley Common Application Form (CAF) provided by Bexley Local Authority or from the Academy.

In the event of the number of applicants exceeding 60 (where there are more students than places) students will be admitted by applying the oversubscription criteria below:

1. Looked after children (children in public care).
2. Siblings of students currently on roll at the Academy (Primary or Secondary) i.e. a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or legally adopted brother or sister; who will be living with them at the same address on the date of admission to the Academy.
3. Children who live within the nearest radial distance to the Academy (direct line distance between the applicant's home to the Academy's main entrance) on the close of the published admissions application date.

Where applications exceed places, a waiting list will operate and will be maintained by the Academy. When places become available they will be offered using the criteria above.

Parents have the right to appeal. In such cases parents will forward their appeal in writing to the Clerk to the Governors, at the Academy address, within 14 days of hearing that their child has not been allocated a place. The Appeals Panel will then listen to the appeal.

Secondary

The Academy advertises each year that it will accept applications from families within the local area.

Applications will be made in accordance with the Local Authority's co-ordinated admission arrangements, including those with statements, on a Common Application Form (CAF) obtained from their home Local Authority.

The Academy will admit students representative of all levels of ability. The agreed admission number is 210. Of this number 60 places will be allocated to the Year 6 students already attending the Academy's primary section. If fewer than 60 students intend to transfer from Year 6 the Academy will offer the available places to reach the admission number of 210.

Students with Statements of Special Educational Needs where the Academy has consented to be named in the Statement will be admitted.

Where the number of applicants exceeds 210, allocation of places will be based on the use of banding. All applicants will do a non-verbal reasoning test and be placed into nine ability bands. The London Borough of Bexley is developing plans for a common test for all schools which band. Further details will be available shortly.

Where there are more children in each band than places, 23 or 24 children will be admitted from each band on the basis of the criteria set out below which will be applied in order:

1. Looked after children (children in public care).
2. Siblings of students currently on roll at the Academy (Primary or Secondary) i.e. a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or legally adopted brother or sister; who will be living with them at the same address on the date of admission to the Academy.
3. Children who live within the nearest radial distance to the Academy (direct line distance between the applicant's home to the Academy's main entrance) .

Offers will be made by parents home Local Authority on 1st March 2010 by first class post.

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