



OASIS COMMUNITY LEARNING ADMISSIONS POLICY – LOCAL ARRANGEMENTS

September 2021





Admission Arrangements

Oasis Academy MediaCityUK, Admission Arrangements for 2020 - 21

Introductory statement

Oasis Academy MediaCityUK is an academy where all young people are given the opportunity they deserve to make excellent progress and fulfil their full potential. Oasis academy MediaCityUK is a fully inclusive secondary academy, accepting children of all abilities, of any faith or none.

The school has an admission number of 180 for entry in year 7.

The school will accordingly admit this number of students if there are sufficient applications. Where fewer applicants than the published admission number(s) for the relevant year group are received, the Academy Trust will offer places at the school to all those who have applied.

Application process

Details of the LA Process including where to access the Common Application Form (CAF). Provide links where relevant.

Arrangements for applications for places to **Year 7** at the Academy will be made in accordance with Salford City Council's co-ordinated admission arrangements and will be made on the Common Application Form provided and administered by Salford Local Authority.

Please access the application form by visiting Salford City Council website, <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools-admissions/>

The process of allocating places will begin after 31 October 2019. You will be sent an email from Salford City Council on March 2nd.

Oversubscription criteria and Tie Break

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of students with an Education, Health and Care plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.
2. Children who have specific medical and/or special needs where the application is supported by written specific professional advice as to why admission to the academy is necessary. The definition as to what constitutes medical and special needs within the scope of this provision will be agreed by Oasis Community learning and will be available in writing to parents.
3. Children who attend an associated primary school as defined by Salford City Council
4. Siblings of students who will be members of years 7-11 at the academy on the date when the applicant would be admitted. The term sibling means a full, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, or other child living permanently within the same household. The academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship



5. Children who live the closest distance from the academy. The distance used to determine how close the child lives will be the direct line measurement from the front door of the permanent home address to the main entrance to the academy site.
6. Other children

Late applications

Details of the LA process including links where relevant

All applications received by after the deadline will be considered to be late applications. Late applications will be considered after those received on time. If, following consideration of all applicants the school is oversubscribed, parents may request that their child is placed on the school's waiting list.

For more information on late applications, please visit Salford City Council's website

Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may request that their child is admitted outside their normal age group. To do so parents should include a request with their application, specifying why admission out of normal year group is being requested, and the year group in which they wish their child to be allocated a place.

When such a request is made, the academy trust will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child concerned, taking into account the views of the Principal and any supporting evidence provided by the parent.

In the first instance, please contact Mrs Joanne Haslam, Attendance Officer at Joanne.Haslam@oasismediacityuk.org

Waiting lists

The waiting list for Oasis Academy MediaCityUK is held and maintained by Salford City Council

For more information on the waiting list, please visit Salford City Council's website

Appeals

All applicants refused a place have a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel constituted and operated in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code.

Appellants should contact Salford City Council for information on how to appeal. Information on the timetable for the appeals process is on <https://www.salford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schoolsadmissions/appeals/>

Applicants living outside the Local Authority

Parents living outside the Local Authority, where the academy is located, should use the Common Application Form provided by their home Local Authority.

Notes/Definitions Home

address:

The home address is where a child normally lives. Where a child lives with parents with shared parental responsibility, each for part of a week, the address where the child lives is determined using a joint declaration from the parents stating the pattern of residence. If a child's residence is split equally between both parents, then parents will be asked to determine which residential address should be used for the purpose of admission to school. If no joint declaration is received where the residence is split equally by the closing date for applications, the home address will be taken as the address where the child is registered with the doctor. If the residence is not split equally between both parents then the address used will be the address where the child spends the majority of the school week.



Sibling: 'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister or other child living in the same household as part of the same family who, in any of these cases, will be living at the same address at the date of their application for a place.

Medical and Social Need:

'Social need' does not include a parent's wish that a child attends the school because of a child's aptitude or ability or because their friends attend the school. 'Medical need' does not include mild medical conditions.

Free School Meals Priority:

Those eligible for free school meals admission priority are children who:

- Are currently registered as eligible for free schools meals

Children for whom their parents cannot provide evidence that their child is currently registered for free school meals but where the child or its parents receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance;
- an income-related employment and support allowance;
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income that, from 6 April 2011, does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs);
- where a parent is entitled to the Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Parents will be required to provide evidence of eligibility with their application.

Pupil Premium Priority:

Those eligible for Pupil Premium admission priority are children who:

- Are currently registered as eligible for free schools meals;
- Have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years

Children for whom their parents cannot provide evidence that their child is currently registered for free school meals, [or has been in the past 6 years] but where the child or its parents receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit
- Income Support;
- income-based Jobseekers Allowance;
- an income-related employment and support allowance;
- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided they are not entitled to Working Tax Credit) and have an annual income that, from 6 April 2011, does not exceed £16,190 (as assessed by Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs);
- where a parent is entitled to the Working Tax Credit run-on (the payment someone receives for a further four weeks after they stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit);
- the Guarantee element of State Pension Credit

Parents will be required to provide evidence of eligibility with their application.

