



Basildon Upper Academy Admissions Policy 2019-20

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14–18
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Number on roll Jan 2018: **521**
School Number: 881-6909

Applications will be considered against the criteria, and in the order, set out below. After the admission of children with statements of special education need which name the Academy on the statement, applications will be considered from:

- a) pupils in public care/ 'looked after' children and previously looked after children (see definition on page 13);
- b) children who, at the time of application, are on the roll of the Basildon Lower Academy. Priority will be given on the basis of the closeness of the child's home to either the Basildon Lower Academy or the Basildon Upper Academy, whichever is nearer. Proximity will be measured by straight line distance*;
- c) other children. Priority will be given on the basis of the closeness of the child's home to either The Basildon Lower Academy or the Basildon Upper Academy, whichever is nearer. Proximity will be measured by straight line distance*.

In the event of a tie in categories 'b' or 'c' above, the Chair of Governors, supervised by an independent scrutineer, will draw names.

* For the purposes of criteria (b) and (c) the straight line distance will be measured from the address-point of the student's home to the address-point of either Academy site, whichever is nearer and regardless of distance of travel. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described on page 12. Where a student lives for part of each week at a different address, the 'home' address shall be that address which is the main family home and where the student spends the majority of the week.

How to apply for a place in Year 10

Applications will be handled in accordance with the process and timetable for the co-ordination of pupil admissions to secondary schools published in this booklet. Applications should be made as follows:

Parents of children attending Year 9 of the Basildon Lower Academy must sign the transfer register available at the Upper Academy by the published closing date to apply to transfer their child to Year 10 at the Upper Academy. If your child is attending the Basildon Lower Academy and you do not sign the transfer register at the Upper Academy, your child will not be offered a place at the school. This may result in your child being without a school place in Year 10 as the Upper Academy is the only school in Basildon and neighbouring areas that admits children into Year 10 as a normal year of entry. Parents can apply for a place in Year 10 at another secondary school as well as signing the transfer register at the Upper Academy by completing a Mid-Year Application Form available from the Local Authority. Applications for transfer to other schools in September 2019 received by the Local Authority on the Mid-Year Application Form will be treated as casual admissions and will not be determined until the second half of the summer term 2019. The offer of a place in Year 10 at an alternative school will be dependent on there being spaces available at the school.

Parents with children in Year 9 at other secondary schools who wish to apply for a place in Year 10 from September 2019 must complete the Upper Academy application form available from the LA and return it to the LA by the published closing date.

Admissions to Sixth Form

There will be open access to post 16 provision for the Academy's own students. A full range of courses will be available and students will agree their programmes with Academy tutors, at the level appropriate to their ability. The same course provision and enrolment arrangements will apply to external applicants.

The Academy will admit up to 70 external applicants in Year 12. If more than 70 external applicants apply for a place, after the admission of children with statements of special educational need which name the Academy, priority will be given in the following order:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (see definition on page 13);
2. other children. Priority will be given on the basis of closeness of the child's home to the Basildon Upper Academy, measured by straight line distance*.

In the event of a tie in category 2, the Chair of Governors, supervised by an independent scrutineer, will draw names.

*For the purposes of criterion 2 the straight line distance will be measured from the address-point of the student's home to the address-point of the Upper Academy site, regardless of distance of travel. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described on pages 12-13. Where a student lives for part of each week at different address, the 'home' address shall be that address which is the main family home and where the student spends the majority of the week.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.