

Admission Arrangements 2023-2024

Admissions criteria at 11+

Lord Grey Academy admits students of all abilities at age 11. The number of agreed admissions is 250.

Children with an EHCP naming Lord Grey Academy will be given preference for admission within the normal admission round at "11 Plus".

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child 'looked-after by a local authority' is one who is looked after within the meaning of section 22 of Children Act 1989 or Part 6 of the Social Services and Well-being (Wales) Act 2014; a previously looked-after child is one who is no longer looked after in England and Wales because s/he is the subject of an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order which includes arrangements relating to with whom the child is to live, or when the child is to live with any person, or has been adopted from 'state care' outside England and Wales; and a child is in 'state care' outside England and Wales if s/he is in the care of or accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other organisation the sole or main purpose of which is to benefit society. (DfE 2018).

2. Children with a sibling in Years 8-11 at the time of admission.

3. Children living in the defined areas. Proof of residence will be required.

4. Children who currently attend a primary school located in the defined area.
These are:

Abbeys Primary School	Barleyhurst Park Primary School
Chestnuts Primary School	Cold Harbour C of E School
Holne Chase Primary School	Rickleby Park Primary School
St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School	

5. Children who live outside the defined area.

Please note:

1. Siblings are defined as a brother or sister of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- Both twins would be admitted (or all the siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the Academy.

2. The defined area for Lord Grey Academy is Granby, Old Bletchley, Far Bletchley, West Bletchley. The following roads on Furzton which are also shared with Shenley Brook End Academy: Arlington Court, Barleycroft, Braybrooke Drive, Cheriton, Elmhurst Close, Favell Drive, Grasscroft, Hawkridge, Holmewood, Medeswell, Oakridge, Parkside, Rycroft, The Hedgerows, Winsford Hill and Blackmoor Gate (odd numbers up to 55 and even numbers up to 48).
3. Places will be allocated in order of category (1-5). If demand within a category results in the Academy exceeding its student admissions number, all applicants in the category will be ranked according to distance from school as measured from the school's front gate to the front door of the student's residence* in a straight line using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system. Priority will be given to those living nearer to the Academy. For prospective students living in flats, the distance will be measured from the school's front gate to the front door of the ground floor flat underneath the prospective student's residence*, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.
*student's residence is the address which the parents list on the application form

The Lord Grey Academy will hold a waiting list until 31st December for the 2023 11+ intake year group.

Applications received after 1st September 2023 will be processed as 'In Year' admissions.

Any application for a place at Lord Grey Academy received after the published date for return will only be considered after all prior applications have been looked at in line with the above criteria.

Admissions criteria at 16+

The planned admissions number (PAN) is 250 learners.

Lord Grey Sixth Form is open to all existing members of Lord Grey Academy who meet the minimum entry requirements as specified in the Lord Grey Sixth Form Prospectus.

Applications from external learners are encouraged, given that places on courses are available after allocation of learners from Lord Grey.

The numbers admitted into the Sixth Form are determined by places available on the various courses and the required combinations of individual learners.

Oversubscription criteria:

If there are more external applicants meeting the entry requirements than places available for specific courses then the following criteria will be used to determine to whom offers will be made.

- Children with an EHCP naming Lord Grey Academy.

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- Those who are highest placed according to their position in a ranking based on the aggregated point scores of their top 8 GCSE subjects including English and Mathematics.
- Those living in the defined area of Lord Grey Academy.

Appeals

Learners and/or the parents/carers of learners, internal or external, who are not offered a place, have a right of appeal through our Independent Appeals Panel. Information about our independent appeal procedure can be obtained by contacting the school directly. Appeal packs can be sent via post or can be picked up from Lord Grey Academy. All appeals are arranged by an independent provider.