



ACADEMY ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS 2021-2022 policy

Lord Grey Academy

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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. Children in care.
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	Rickley 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.

The Lord Grey Academy will hold a waiting list until 31st December for the 2021 11+ intake year group.

Applications received after 1st September 2021 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.
- Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children. A Looked After Child is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). A previously Looked After Child is a child who was adopted or subject to a residence order, or special guardianship order, immediately following having been Looked After.
- 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.