

Oasis Academy Bank Leaze Admission Arrangements for 2020/2021

Application Process

Applications for places at the Academy will be made in accordance with the LA's coordinated admission arrangements and will be made on the Common Application Form provided and administered by the LA.

Admissions at Oasis Academy Bank Leaze are coordinated under the Common Application form via Bristol City Council. If you are a parent or carer and wish to apply for a place at Oasis Academy Bank Leaze for the following September, you will need to complete the Common Application Form via the LA website www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/primary-admissions

If applicants live in another borough, they must apply through their local authority. For 2020/2021 and subsequent years, the Academy has an agreed admission number of 30 full time pupils for Reception year.

Nursery Admissions

Please contact the Academy directly for Nursery admissions. Please note that admission to the Nursery does not guarantee a place in Reception.

Admission Criteria

Where there are more applications than places available, allocations will be made in the following order of priority.

Initial applications will involve only those applications received by the published closing date and accepted as 'on time'.

Priority is not given to first preferences. We aim to meet the highest preference possible for every applicant by applying the published oversubscription criteria equally to all applications for a school.

1. Children in Care or children who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order.

Children in Care are children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989.

2. Siblings
Where there are siblings in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry.
3. Geography
Children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school.

The home address is where the child spends the majority of the time and is living with the person who has parental responsibility and is the main 'carer' as defined in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996 (documentary evidence may be requested). If a child regularly lives at more than one address the LA will have to reach a conclusion about which should be counted as the main address where allocating places. This will normally be the address where the Child Benefit is paid, and where the child is registered with a doctor.

Home to school distances will be measured in a direct line from a point on the home address as held by the Local Authority to a central point within the main school building using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system.

Definitions

Siblings

Sibling refers to children who live permanently in the same household **AND** who are brother or sister, half brother or sister, step brother or sister, adopted brother or sister or a child of the parent or carer's partner where the child for whom a place is being sought is living in the same family unit at the same address.

Pupils will not be considered as a sibling link where children are in a nursery class attached to the school or children who have left the school in the year of entry. For example, children applying for a Reception place where the older sibling is in Year 6 and will no longer be in primary education for the following September.

Home address

The child's permanent home address, where he or she resides with a person with parental responsibility, or with a parent (as defined in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996). It is the address where the child spends the majority of their time. Documentary evidence may be required to confirm a child's home address. If a child regularly lives at more than one address the admission authority will have to reach a conclusion about which address should be counted as the main address when allocating school places. This will normally be the address where the Child Benefit is paid and where the child is registered with a doctor.

Home to school distance

Home to school distance will be measured in a direct line from a point on the home address as held by the Local Authority to a point within the school building using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system

Tie-breaks

Where there are more applications than there are places remaining within a particular category, the direct line distance from home to school will be used as a tie-break. When the furthest distance to qualify for a place relates to a household containing two or more children for whom application are made (e.g. twins, triplets etc), the remaining child will also be offered a place above the PAN, if necessary. This would also apply to a brother or sister born in the same academic year.

Where two or more children live in a flat or other multi-dwelling, and it is not possible to determine which applicant lives closest to the preferred school as measured in a direct line from building to school; the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots. Any offer of a place determined by random allocation will be overseen by a member of staff from the Legal Division of Bristol City Council.

Education, Health and Care Plan

Children with Education Health and Care plans (EHCP) follow the transfer arrangements set out in the Code of Practice and associated regulations, and are not subject to general admission arrangements.



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