



Admissions at age 11 – Admissions Process and Oversubscription Criteria 2019-2020

1. 4 October 2018 - The Academy will provide an opportunity for parents/carers and children to visit the Academy.
2. 31 October 2018 – Common Application Form to be completed by parent/carer and returned to the Staffordshire LA **not** the Academy.
3. Staffordshire LA sends a list of Landau Forte Academy, Amington's applications to the Academy.
4. The applicants are ranked against the admissions policy and over subscription criteria.
5. 1 March 2019 offers of places are made to parents.

Allocation of Places

1. The Academy will consider all applications for places. Where fewer than the published admission number(s) i.e. 192 for the relevant year groups are received, the Academy will offer places to all those who have applied.

Oversubscription Criteria

Should the Academy be oversubscribed the following over subscription criteria will be applied:

1. Children in Care, in accordance with section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989
2. Children who live within the catchment area of the former Woodhouse School
3. Students who have an elder sibling in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date; (for admission purposes, a brother or sister is a child who lives at the same address and either: have one or both natural parents in common; are related by a parent's marriage; are adopted or fostered by a common parent or are unrelated children who live at the same address, whose parents live as partners).
4. Other Students arranged in order of priority according to how near their home addresses are to the main gate of the school, determined by a straight-line measurement as calculated by the Children and Lifelong Learning Directorate's Geographical Information System.
5. Where it is not possible to accommodate all Students applying for places within a particular category then places will be allocated the available places in accordance with the remaining criteria. If for instance, all the catchment area children cannot be accommodated at a school, children who are catchment area children and satisfy category (3) will receive offers of a place.