

Summary of changes to admissions policy 2023

Main policy

- In year admissions – clarification on the process for administering in year admissions will be the responsibility of the Local Authorities.
- Waiting lists – clarification on the process for requesting a place on a waiting list, how these will be administered and places allocated from the waiting list, and responsibility of parents to reconfirm each term if they wish their child to remain on the waiting list.
- Definitions – definition for Looked After Child extended as a requirement of the School Admissions Code (2021); definition of Children of Staff extended for more clarity on how to clarify for this criterion; inserted definition of late applications.

Individual Academy Policy Sections:

Corby Technical School:

- a. Reinstate cognitive ability test back into the policy to ensure intake is representative of the national ability range
- b. Oversubscription criteria – Children with a sibling link moved from criteria 4 to criteria 3.
- c. Oversubscription criteria – Change to definition of linked area expanded to the town of Corby
- d. Sixth form – increase in PAN for external students from 10 to 20
- e. Sixth form – changes to entry criteria for two routes
- f. Sixth form – added children of staff as criteria 3 within oversubscription criteria

Corby Business Academy:

- a. Reinstate cognitive ability test back into the policy to ensure intake is representative of the national ability range

Kettering Science Academy:

- a. Reinstate cognitive ability test back into the policy to ensure intake is representative of the national ability range

Brooke Weston Academy:

- a. Reinstate cognitive ability test back into the policy to ensure intake is representative of the national ability range
- b. Oversubscription criteria – Change to definition of linked area to include town of Corby, removal of Kettering as linked area
- c. Sixth form – Changes to entry criteria in Access to University Route
- d. Sixth form - Children of staff moved to criteria 2 from criteria 3 within oversubscription criteria

- e. Sixth form – addition to oversubscription criteria of criteria d) All remaining children ranked from highest to lowest by point score in best 8 GCSEs, or level 2 equivalent.

Thomas Clarkson Academy:

- a. Reduction in PAN from 270 to 240

Beanfield Primary School: no changes proposed

Compass Primary Academy: no changes proposed

Gretton Primary Academy: no changes proposed

Oakley Vale Primary School: no changes proposed

Peckover Primary School: no changes proposed