



Old Trafford Community Academy

Admission Policy

The Academy has an agreed Admission Policy which complies with the law on admissions. Admissions to Old Trafford Community Academy are managed by Trafford Local Authority. Details of the application process can be found at www.trafford.gov.uk – follow the links to school admissions.

Over-subscription criteria

Where the number of applications exceeds the number of places available, the following over-subscription criteria will apply:

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who 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 the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.
3. Children who live in the catchment area of the academy who will have a sibling attending the academy **at the time of the applicant's proposed admission**. (This includes half/step/adopted/foster brothers or sisters, and any other children who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit).
4. Children who live in the catchment area of the academy.
5. Children who live outside the catchment area of the academy, with a sibling attending the academy **at the time of the applicant's proposed admission**. (This includes half/step/adopted/foster brothers or sisters, and any other children who are living at the same address as part of the same family unit).
6. Children who live nearest to the academy, calculated in a direct straight line from the child's permanent place of residence to the school, using property co-ordinates provided through a combination of the Trafford Local Land and Property Gazetteer (BS7666) and Royal Mail Postal Address Information. In the case of a child living in a block of flats, the distance will be measured in the same way.