

# Admissions Policy – Walton Academy appendix

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## Introduction

The Board of Trustees of Diverse Academies Trust is the admission authority for Walton Academy (the 'academy'). This appendix should be referred to in conjunction with the Diverse Academies overarching admissions policy. It sets out the localised information for admission to Walton Academy. The Diverse Academies admissions policy can be accessed here:

<https://www.diverseacademies.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/sites/25/2024/01/Admissions-policy-2025-26.pdf>

## Contact

For any additional information or to book a trip around the academy, please contact Kim Dolby (Assistant Principal, Behaviour and Attitudes) at [kdolby@walton-ac.org.uk](mailto:kdolby@walton-ac.org.uk)

## Published admission number (PAN)

The published admission number for entry into year 7 is 180.

Sixth form: 100. The external PAN for year 12 is 20.

## Oversubscription criteria – year 7

1	Looked after children and previously looked after children, including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2	A sibling who will be attending the academy when the application is made.
3	Children of staff who have been employed at the academy for at least two years and/or are recruited to fill a demonstrable skill shortage.
4	Distance from the child's home to the academy with the child living closer to the academy being offered the place(s) first.

## Oversubscription criteria – year 12

For enrolment on all courses the requirements are five GCSEs (or equivalent) at grade 5 or above, including English and mathematics. Each course also has recommended entry requirements which can be accessed via the academy website: [www.walton-ac.org.uk/sixth-form/courses](http://www.walton-ac.org.uk/sixth-form/courses).

Special consideration will be given for individual cases.

Sometimes we may be able to offer a place in year 12, but not your preferred combination of subjects. If we cannot offer the preferred subjects we will offer a place for an alternative combination of subjects.

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### **Catchment area**

In accordance with Lincolnshire County Council admissions arrangements, the academy does not have a specified catchment area.

### **Feeder schools**

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