



# The Priory Academy LSST

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## **ADMISSIONS POLICY (SIXTH FORM)**

### **Arrangements for admission to Post-16 provision**

The Published Admission Number for The Priory Academy LSST is as follows: 50 places in addition to those students already at The Priory Academy LSST who wish to stay on into the sixth form. Of the 50 places available, 30 will be allocated to those wishing to board at the academy's Boarding House.

Where the number of applications for admission for boarding is greater than 30, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- a) eligible children in Local Authority Care
- b) eligible children of members of the UK Armed Forces who, because of high family mobility, qualify for Ministry of Defence financial assistance with the cost of boarding fees.
- c) eligible children with a boarding need, allocated to the following sub-categories. This will include:
  - children at risk or with an unstable home environment and children of service personnel who have died while serving or who have been discharged as a result of attributable injury; and
  - children of key workers and Crown Servants working abroad (e.g. the children of charity workers, people working for voluntary service organisations, the diplomatic service or the European Union, teachers, law enforcement officers and medical staff working abroad) whose work dictates that they spend much of the year overseas.

N.B. The application will need to be supported by a letter from the appropriate authority/employer demonstrating that the parent fulfils these criteria

- d) eligible children who are on roll at the Trust's other Academies (the partner academies).
- e) other eligible children.

Within criteria 2-5 above priority will first be given to those children living furthest away from the Academy (front gates) within the UK and secondly to any other children (resident outside the UK) by proximity to the Academy's

front gates. Home to Academy distance will be measured as between the child's permanent address and the Academy's main entrance in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data.

f) Where there is space within year 13 (i.e where there are fewer than 30 boarding pupils in the year group) the Academy will admit additional pupils up to this number using the oversubscription criteria above.

g) In the event of oversubscription for these places, priority will be given to those students wishing to study the Academy's specialist subjects and where the application of that criterion does not produce a rank order then the student scoring the highest point score at GCSE will be given a place. In the case of tied scores, then the distance from home to academy will be used.

h) The Priory Academy LSST will publish specific criteria in relation to minimum entrance requirements for the range of courses available based upon GCSE grades or other measures of prior attainment.

i) There will be a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel for unsuccessful applicants.

j) Subject to any provisions in the LA's co-ordinated admission arrangements relating to applications submitted for years other than the normal year of entry, the Academy must consider all such applications and if the year group applied for has a place available, admit the child. If more applications are received than there are places available, the relevant oversubscription criteria shall apply. Parents whose application is turned down are entitled to appeal.

Trustees will consider any written representation in the event of a place not being offered should parents wish to draw to the Trustees' attention to any additional information.