



Oasis Academy John Williams Admission Arrangements for 2020-2021

Introductory statement

Oasis Academy John Williams is an academy where all young people are given the opportunity they deserve to make excellent progress and fulfil their full potential. Oasis Academy John Williams is a fully inclusive secondary academy, accepting children of all abilities, of any faith or none.

Admission number

The school has an admission number of 162 for entry in Year 7

The school will accordingly admit this number of students if there are sufficient applications. Where fewer applicants than the published admission number(s) for the relevant year group are received, the Academy Trust will offer places at the school to all those who have applied.

Application process

Arrangements for applications for places to Year 7 at the Academy will be made in accordance with Bristol City Council's co-ordinated admission arrangements and will be made on the Common Application Form provided and administered by Bristol City Council

Please access the application form by visiting Bristol City Council's website, <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-admissions>. The process of allocating places will begin after 31 October 2020. You will be sent an email from Bristol City Council, on National Offer Day (Monday 2 March, 2020), confirming the offer made to you.

Oversubscription criteria and Tie Break

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of students with an Education, Health and Care plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. Children in care (Looked After Children) at the time of application, or Children previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order
2. Siblings of students who will be members of Years 7 to 11 at the Academy on the date when the applicant would be admitted. The term "sibling" means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, or other child living permanently within the same household. The academy reserves the right to ask for proof of relationship.
3. Children who live the nearest by direct line distance from the Academy within the area of first priority.
4. Children who live the nearest by direct line distance from the Academy outside the area of first priority

Late applications

All applications received by Bristol City Council after the deadline will be considered to be late applications. Late applications will be considered after those received on time. If, following consideration of all applicants the school is oversubscribed, parents may request that their child is placed on the school's waiting list.

Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may request that their child is admitted outside their normal age group. To do so parents should include a request with their application, specifying why admission out of normal year group is being requested, and the year group in which they wish their child to be allocated a place.

When such a request is made, the academy trust will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child concerned, taking into account the views of the Principal and any supporting evidence provided by the parent.

In the first instance, please contact info@oasisjohnwilliams.org

Waiting lists

The waiting list for entry into Year 7 at Oasis Academy John Williams in 2020-21 is held and maintained by Bristol City Council, until 1 September 2020. After this date it is managed by Oasis Academy John Williams. For information about the waiting list, please contact info@oasisjohnwilliams.org

Appeals

All applicants refused a place have a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel constituted and operated in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code.

Appellants should contact School admissions, Bristol City Council (City Hall), PO Box 3399, Bristol, BS1 9NE Email: school.admissions@bristol.gov.uk, by 1 May 2020 for information on how to appeal. Information on the timetable for the appeals process is available at <https://www.bristol.gov.uk/schools-learning-early-years/secondary-school-new-year-7-admissions-appeals>

Applicants living outside the Local Authority

Parents living outside the Local Authority, where the academy is located, should use the Common Application Form provided by their home Local Authority.

Notes/Definitions

Home address:

The home address is where a child normally lives. Where a child lives with parents with shared parental responsibility, each for part of a week, the address where the child lives is determined using a joint declaration from the parents stating the pattern of residence. If a child's residence is split equally between both parents, then parents will be asked to determine which residential address should be used for the purpose of admission to school. If no joint declaration is

received where the residence is split equally by the closing date for applications, the home address will be taken as the address where the child is registered with the doctor. If the residence is not split equally between both parents then the address used will be the address where the child spends the majority of the school week.

Sibling:

'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister or other child living in the same household as part of the same family who, in any of these cases, will be living at the same address at the date of their application for a place.