

Southmoor Academy



ADMISSIONS POLICY (SIXTH FORM)

Capacity and admission number

The Sixth Form at Southmoor has 280 places, with up to 140 students entering Year 12 each year. All students within the Trust who meet the entrance criteria will be offered a place in the sixth form.

Oversubscription criteria

The Academy will admit any statemented pupils whose statement names the Academy. To be eligible for entry into the Sixth Form both internal and external pupils will be expected to have met the minimum academic entry requirements of 5 GCSEs at grade 9-4. In addition to the Sixth Form's minimum academic entry requirements, pupils will need to satisfy minimum entrance requirements to the courses for which they are applying: this can be found at <https://www.thesixthformatsouthmoor.co.uk/admission-entry-requirements/>. If either internal or external applicants fail to meet the minimum course requirements, they will be given the option of pursuing any alternative courses for which they do meet the minimum academic requirements.

When the Sixth Form is undersubscribed, all applicants meeting the minimum academic entry requirements will be admitted.

When there are more external applicants that satisfy any academic entry requirements, priority, will be given in the following order:

- a. Eligible looked after children and former looked after children;
- b. Eligible children other than those admitted under category 'a' who are eligible for the service or pupil premium* living within 4 miles of the school;
- c. Eligible children other than those admitted under category 'b' with sibling links in the Trust.
- d. Eligible pupils on the 'basis of proximity to the school using straight line measurement from the main entrance of the Academy to the main entrance to the child's home. This criterion will also be applied to criterion 'b' and 'c' if a tie-break is necessary.

Please note that we may ask for evidence to confirm your application and an offer of a place may be removed if fraudulently obtained.

Person responsible: Director of Sixth Form

Last review date: 07.02.23