

# Southmoor Academy



## ADMISSIONS POLICY (SIXTH FORM)

### Capacity and admission number

Southmoor Academy operates a Sixth Form for a total of 210 students. 105 places overall will be available in Year 12 (the Year 12 'capacity'), and 105 places overall will be available in Year 13 (The Year 13 'capacity') in September 2022.

Where the number of applicants who meet the academic criteria exceeds 105, preference will be given to students who attend a school which is a member of Southmoor Multi Academy Trust.

### 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 A\*-C at GCSE. 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. 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. Course requirements are published annually on the Academy's website.

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' eligible for the service or pupil premium\* living within 4 miles of the school;
- c. 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' if a tie-break is necessary.

Where there is space within Year 13 (i.e where there are fewer than 100 pupils in the year group) the Academy will admit additional pupils up to this number using the oversubscription criteria above.

Please note that all groups of children set out below must be given equal priority under the criterion:

\* Notes Admissions priority for children eligible for the service or pupil premium.

The following pupils are eligible for admission under this criterion:

- Children registered as eligible for free school meals;
- Children who have been registered as eligible for free school meals at any point in the last six years\*
- Children whose parent(s) are serving in the UK armed forces or who are serving in the armed forces of another nation and are stationed in England.

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:** Sammy Wright (Vice Principal – Director of Sixth Form)

**Last review date:** 17.03.21