Sixth Form Admissions Policy 2020/2021

Oasis Academy South Bank Sixth Form has capacity for 120 students across two year groups. The admission number for entry to Year 12 is 60, minus those students eligible to transfer from Oasis South Bank’s own Year 11.

All students must meet the minimum entrance requirements.

Students that meet the Minimum Admissions Criteria of their conditional offer will be admitted according to the criteria below:

a. Students who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or EHCP where the school is named in the EHCP and where the Academy can best meet the needs of the student.

b. Students who are Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children. A looked after child is a child in the care of the Local Authority or provided with accommodation by the Local Authority (as defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of application. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order of special guardianship order).

c. Students that studied at Oasis Academy South Bank in years 7 to 11.

d. External Students that have submitted a complete application form, including a verified reference and predicted grades.

e. Students who are not separated by criteria a-d will be separated by the distance they live from the school. Distance-as measured by a straight line between the child’s home and the school the measurements will be done by computerised mapping system, from the child’s home to the school. The child’s home address will be considered to be where the child spends the majority of the school week.

Exceptional circumstances will always be considered and are at the discretion of the admissions team.

If any applications are made after the deadline, they will only be considered if space remains in the Sixth Form. Students making late applications should be aware that spaces may only be available on a limited number of courses.

The admissions team will allocate places on oversubscribed courses, in priority order, to those students (both internal and external) with the highest point score in their seven best GCSEs, which must include English and Maths. Students meeting the minimum academic entry requirements, to whom we are unable to offer places on their chosen courses, will be offered alternatives where possible.

Students, both internal and external, will be offered a meeting before deciding their options.

Conditional Offers
Applicants will be notified of conditional offers in March, unsuccessful applicants will also be notified during this time.

Appeals
Students that are not offered a place at Oasis Academy South Bank Sixth Form have the right to appeal to an independent panel. Appeals will be heard in September 2020.