

ADMISSIONS & APPEALS POLICY



The school uses the following criteria when determining admissions. In the event of over-subscription, places for September 2018, and for in-year admissions, will be allocated in the following order of priority:

- i. To children in public care (“looked-after children”), and to children with Statements of Educational Need whose statements specify Moulton School.
- ii. To students who live in the linked area associated with Moulton School, i.e., Boughton, Brixworth, Scaldwell, Harlestone, Althorp, Moulton, Moulton Leys, Overstone, Pitsford, Sywell, The Bramptons, Walgrave, Hannington, Holcot and Old.
- iii. To students attending, on 31st October 2017, Moulton School’s designated contributory primary schools (i.e., Boughton, Brixworth, Harlestone, Moulton, Overstone, Pitsford, Sywell, The Bramptons and Walgrave) and continuing in attendance until the formal offer of places is made.
- iv. To students who are children of staff employed by the school in either or both of the following circumstances:
 - Where the member of staff has been employed at the MSSC for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to MSSC is made;
 - The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
- v. To students who will have a brother or sister continuing at Moulton School in September 2018, or at the time of admission for an in-year admission.
- vi. To other students.

If the admission number is exceeded within any criterion, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.

Number of Year 7 students admitted in 2017

Number of places available (September 2017) (admission limit) 240
Number of applications for these places (March 2017) 679
Places were offered to students as follows:

i.	Children in public care or with statements	0
ii.	Linked area	111
iii.	Attending contributory primary school	31
iv.	Children of staff	3
v.	Sibling link	31
vi.	Using distance as a tie breaker *	64
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64 out of 118 pupils were allocated using the distance tiebreaker. The last pupil allocated lived 2.308 miles from the school.

Total number of students admitted in September 2017 240

Appeals

All admission applications and appeals are administered through the local authority, and in accordance with their published time-scales. For further information regarding admissions please contact Sue Rose, Admissions Officer at the school.

