



Oasis Academy Longmeadow

Admission Arrangements for 2021-2022

Introductory statement

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

Admission number(s)

The school has an admission number of 30 for entry into Reception year.

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

Details of the LA Process including where to access the Common Application Form (CAF). Provide links where relevant.

Arrangements for applications for places into Reception at the Academy will be made in accordance with Wiltshire Council's Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements and will be made on the Common Application Form provided and administered by Wiltshire Council.

Please access the application form by visiting Wiltshire Council's website www.wiltshire.gov.uk

Post to Wiltshire Council, Bythesea Road, Trowbridge, Wiltshire BA14 8JN

Email: admissions@wiltshire.gov.uk

The deadline for applying is midnight 15 January 2021. You will allocated a school by Wiltshire Council during April 2021.



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. Looked after children/previously looked after children

Looked after children and all previously looked after children and immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to Oasis Community Learning to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).

2. Vulnerable children

Children from families registered with the National Asylum Support Service, children with a medical condition where written evidence is available from a senior medical officer and the child's general practitioner or specialist showing that it would be detrimental to the child's health, not to admit him/her to Oasis Academy Longmeadow.

3. Designate area siblings and shared area siblings

A child is considered under this criterion if a sibling is attending Oasis Academy Longmeadow as the deadline date will continue to attend Oasis Academy Longmeadow at the time of entry and where the child lives within the designated area or shared area at the same address as the sibling. Step, half and foster siblings are included in this category.

4. Other children for the designated area or shared area

Children resident within the designated area or shared area who do not qualify under one of the criteria above.



5. Other siblings

A child is considered under this criterion if a sibling is attending Oasis Academy Longmeadow at the deadline date and will continue to attend Oasis Academy Longmeadow at the time of entry and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling. Step, half and foster siblings are included in this category

6. Children of staff at the school

A child is considered to fall under this criterion where the member of staff is employed at Oasis Academy Longmeadow at the time at which the application for admission to Oasis Academy Longmeadow is made. If applicants which to be considered under this criterion, then a letter from the Principal confirming the above applies to the applicant and must be provided at the time of application.

7. Other children

Children to whom none of the above criteria apply.

Late applications

Details of the LA process including links where relevant.

All applications received by Wiltshire 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.

For more information on late applications, please visit Wiltshire Council's website www.wiltshire.gov.uk

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 the school office on 01225 355511 or email – admin@oasislongmeadow.org

Waiting lists

The waiting list for Oasis Academy Longmeadow is held and maintained by the Academy.

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. For further information please contact the academy via email - admin@oasislongmeadow.org

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

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.

i. Looked after children are those who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989. [1989 Children's Act](#)

ii. In relation to school admissions legislation a 'looked after child' is a child in public care at the time of application to a school. Applicants can provide evidence demonstrating their child was previously in care to an institution acting as a Local Authority, or an organisation that supports the best interests of the community/child. In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child, confirming that they were looked after immediately prior to that order being made, or such evidence that demonstrates a child was in state care outside of England prior to being adopted.