



The Aylesbury Vale Academy

Success Beyond Belief

A Church of England Academy

ADMISSIONS POLICY 2011/2012

VISION:

That every young person graduates from Aylesbury Vale Academy as citizens of an international community where they have the mobility borne from their outlook, qualifications, skills and experience to be successful.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES: WE ADOPT THE CHRISTIAN VALUES OF:

- Honesty
- Respect
- Compassion
- Love
- Forgiveness
- Self-discipline
- Creativity
- Hope

OBJECTIVES:

1. To ensure admissions adhere the admission code.
2. To ensure a fully continuous programme of consultation and review is adhered to.
3. To address all points of issue, providing an effective response and appropriate redress, where necessary.

MONITORING (via Governors' Admissions Committee):

The governing body monitors the admissions policy, in order to ensure that all the objectives are met and all legislation is complied with. Governors examine the admissions code against the policy and consider the need for any changes to the policy and procedures.

REVIEWING

The Governing Body is responsible for reviewing its policies and the Principal is responsible for reporting on the implementation of the policy.

1. Has the policy been successfully implemented?
2. Has the policy had the intended impact in the Academy and on the young people?
3. Are the current objectives to remain the same and do they support other policies and development priorities?

NOMINATED MEMBER OF STAFF:

PRINCIPAL through the Admissions Committee.

APPENDIX 1

OPERATING STATEMENT

Approved Admission Arrangements for The Aylesbury Vale Academy 2011/2012

The Aylesbury Vale Academy has an agreed admission number of 180 students to year 7.

In September 2010 the Academy admitted 180 students to year 7.

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admissions number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below. After the admission of students with statements of Special Educational Needs where The Aylesbury Vale Academy is named on the statement, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- a) Students in care.
- b) Students living in the catchment area of the Academy.
- c) For the main point of admission: Siblings of students in Years 7 to 10 who are on the roll of the Academy at the time allocations are made. For immediate casual admission after the normal point of entry: Siblings of students who are in Years 7-11 at the time of admission.
(**Note:** The term 'sibling' is defined as a brother or sister or step-brother or step-sister where the students are living together in the same family home)
- d) Students who have exceptional medical or social needs supported by written evidence from a doctor, social worker, educational welfare officer or other appropriate person.
- e) Once the above rules have been applied, then any further places will be offered in distance order, using the distance between the family's normal home address and the Academy's nearest entrance gate, offering the closest first. The shortest appropriate route is determined by Buckinghamshire LA's GIS system for measuring distance.
- f) Where the Academy can take some, but not all, of the students who qualify under one of these rules, we will give priority to students by taking account of the next rule (or rules) in the numbered list to decide who has priority for places.

There will be a right of appeal to an Independent Appeals Panel for unsuccessful applicants. Appeal application forms can be obtained from the Academy office.