

Academy and free schools' admission criteria for entry from September 2017

Admission criteria for Oasis Academy Silvertown for entry from September 2017

Background to school

Oasis Academy Silvertown opened in the Silvertown Quays areas in September 2014. The academy is currently in temporary accommodation, with a reduced intake of 90 students. Once the academy is in its permanent site on the North Woolwich Road, the intake will rise to 120 students. The academy is inclusive, non-selective and co-educational.

Over subscription criteria

Oasis Academy Silvertown is committed to straightforward, open, fair and transparent admissions arrangements, and will act fully in accordance with the School Admissions Code (as revised February 2012), the School Admissions Appeals Code and admissions law as they apply to academies.

a) Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children. A looked after child is a child in the care of a Local Authority or provided with accommodation by a 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 or special guardianship order).

b) Children who have been assessed by Newham Council's Special Educational Needs Service as requiring a particular named school to meet their special educational needs and/or physical access. In addition the child must be on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice and be in receipt of

'high needs funding' and/or have physical access difficulties.

Applications under this criterion will be assessed by the Academy and evidence will be required to show how the child meets this criterion, e.g. letter from the current school or local authority. Evidence will also be required to show why the child's needs can only be met at the Academy as opposed to another mainstream setting.

c) Children who at the time of admission will have a sibling as defined by London Borough of Newham's published admissions criteria for community schools at Oasis Academy Silvertown.

d) Other children living closest to Oasis Academy Silvertown, using the method of measurement defined in the London Borough of Newham's published admissions criteria for community schools.



Waiting lists

Oasis Academy Silvertown will maintain a waiting list for an academic term. The Waiting List will be coordinated by the London Borough of Newham on behalf of the Academy and applications should be made to the London Borough of Newham who will liaise on the applicant's behalf with Oasis Academy Silvertown.

Priority on the waiting list will be determined in accordance with the oversubscription criteria.

Tie break info

a) Where there are more applications satisfying any category a) to d), places will be offered in order of proximity to Oasis Academy Silvertown at the date of application. Those living closer will be given higher priority.

Measurement of those living closer will be calculated using the method defined in the London Borough of Newham's admissions criteria for community secondary schools.