



ARNOLD ACADEMY

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'The best we can be in all that we do'



In-year admissions for Arnold Academy

Information for in-year admission during academic year September 2026 to July 2027

Admission numbers per year group: year 5; 180, year 6; 180, year 7; 180, year 8; 180

In-Year admission requests for admissions throughout the academic year should be made directly to the school on the In-Year application form.

The form is available from Arnold Academy's website or can also be downloaded from the Local Authority website and should be returned to admin@aa.pstrust.co.uk

Method of Allocating Places

The priority for a place at the school is worked out using the admissions criteria. In the event of there being an oversubscription of applicants to the school, the following oversubscription criteria for each relevant age group will be applied:

Oversubscription criteria:

Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan naming the school will be admitted before the following oversubscription criteria applies:

- 1 All looked after or previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
- 2 Children of current PST employees
- 3 Children living in catchment area with siblings at the school (priority given to those currently attending feeder PST schools, followed by those attending Harlington cluster feeder schools)
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- 5 Very exceptional medical grounds (priority given to those currently attending feeder PST schools, followed by those attending Harlington cluster feeder schools)
- 6 Other siblings (priority given to those currently attending feeder PST schools, followed by those attending Harlington cluster feeder schools)
- 7 Children attending PST lower schools
- 8 Children attending Harlington cluster feeder schools within the Arnold or Parkfields pyramid
- 9 Any other children

PST Feeder Schools:

Harlington, Ramsey, Sundon and Westoning Lower Schools

Harlington Cluster Feeder Schools:

Toddington St George Cof E School, Pulloxhill and Greenfield Academy, Eversholt Lower Academy, Silsoe VC Lower School, Chalton Lower School.

PST Lower Schools:

Harlington, Ramsey, Sundon and Westoning Lower Schools

The Parkfields Pyramid:

Parkfields Middle, Chalton Lower, Toddington St Georges, Eversholt Lower and Harlington Lower

The Arnold Pyramid:

Arnold Academy, Ramsey Manor Lower, Westoning Lower, Silsoe Lower, Greenfield and Pulloxhill Academy, Sundon Lower