CHELSEA ACADEMY
Anchored in Christ

PRIORITY FOR YEAR 7 PLACES SEPT 2018

We have 180 places and allocate in this order:

Where Chelsea Academy is named on a statement of Special Educational Needs or EHC Plan

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Looked-after or previously looked-after children

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Children whom the Governors agree have a particular social, medical or educational need

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Up to 18 music places to those scoring highest in the music aptitude test[1]

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Children of staff

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Siblings of students on roll at 31st Oct 2017 (not including those only admitted to the 6th form)

Then any remaining places are offered as follows:

50% Foundation (Church) places

F1 Children who regularly attend[2] a C of E Church in the Deaneries of Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham or Westminster AND who attend a CE primary school in RBKC (foundation feeder school)

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F2 Children who regularly attend[2] other Christian churches or chapels[3] AND who attend a CE primary school in RBKC (foundation feeder school)

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F3 Children who regularly attend[2] a Christian church or chapel[3] in the Deaneries of Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham or Westminster

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F4 Children who are attending a CE primary school in RBKC (foundation feeder school) on the closing date for applications

If oversubscribed places are allocated at random using an independently-supervised draw.

In March 2017 we made 53 offers to all qualifying applicants in F1, F2, F3 and some F4 applicants by random draw. By September 2017 all qualifying F4 applicants had been offered

50% Community places

C1 Children who are attending a community feeder primary school on the closing date for applications.
These are:
Ashburnham Primary
Park Walk Primary
Bousfield Primary
Marlborough Primary

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C2 Children who do not attend a community feeder primary school

If any category is oversubscribed places are allocated in order of distance from home to the Academy, measured in a straight line using the RBKC computerised measuring service

In March 2017 category C1 was oversubscribed and we made 53 offers in this category up to 1.42 miles. We were not able to make any C2 offers.
By September 2017 we had offered to all C1 applicants and a small number of C2 applicants to a distance of 0.378 miles

[1] Music aptitude applicants must submit the music supplementary form to the Academy and attend for a music aptitude test

[2] Regular attendance at church must have been for at least one year, on at least two occasions per month. The only exception will be families who have moved into the area within the previous year and can provide a Vicar's/Minister's letter to confirm that they attended a church regularly in the place where they used to live.

[3] Christian churches or chapels must be members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or of the Evangelical Alliance or Afro-Caribbean Evangelical Alliance