

Admission Arrangements

Admission numbers

Bosworth Academy currently admits 472 pupils into Year 10, has 410 students in the Sixth Form and a total roll of 1310.

From September 2014 Bosworth Academy will admit up to 210 students into its year 7 cohort.

This is possible because of a corresponding reduction in the size of the incoming Year 10 because of those pupils who, under the new arrangements, may choose to remain at their current High School for key stage 4.

Admissions to Year 10

Students attending our feeder High Schools will still have the choice of transferring to Bosworth Academy at Year 10.

Admissions to our Sixth Form

Bosworth Academy is rightly proud of our Sixth Form provision. Students who anticipate remaining in education after Year 11 (and going on to University) will now have the option to attend one school for an unbroken 11-18 experience. Students will also be able to join our Sixth Form from surrounding 11-16 schools.

It is anticipated that over a short period of time all the secondary schools in the area would go through a period of adjustment and then have a suitable number of students in each of their year groups. In 2014, we shall probably have a smaller intake into our year 7, increasing our capacity to focus on individual support and easing the transfer to secondary school. By 2016 we anticipate our intake into year 7 being at our planned limit of 210 pupils.

Priority criteria for entry admissions and mid-term applications.

If there are too many requests, priority will be given to children in the appropriate age-range, whose parents applied on time, in the following order:-

1 st	Children who are in public care, those children who were previously looked after children, or who have a statement of special educational need.
2 nd	Pupils who live in the catchment area.
3 rd	Pupils who will have an older brother or sister attending the same school at the same time.
4 th	Pupils who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school requested. (Professional documentation confirming the situation must be submitted with the application).
5 th	Pupils who will have attended a feeder school for at least two years before the time of transfer.
6 th	Pupils starting at an Infant school with a sibling attending at the same time in the linked Junior school. <i>or</i> Pupils transferring to High school who will have an older brother or sister attending the linked Upper school at the same time.
7 th	Pupils basing their application on religious belief.*
8 th	Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance (home to school front gate).

* This does not apply in our case

Combinations of the above criteria are used where appropriate, in priority order. Bosworth Academy is committed to full participation in the Local Authority's Access Policy.