

ADMISSION TO WALTON HIGH IN SEPTEMBER 2021

CRITERIA FOR PUPILS AGED 11+

Walton High is one school but based on two campuses that are approximately two miles apart, i.e. Walton High, Fyfield Barrow, Walnut Tree and Walton High, Fen Street, Brooklands.

Admission arrangements for entry into Walton High in Year 7, September 2021

Walton High aims to **enhance** and **enrich** the lives of children and young people by **enabling** them to make the most of outstanding learning opportunities within and beyond the curriculum; instilling an appreciation that there are **no limits** to what they can achieve and developing the attributes needed to successfully shape and respond to the future.

A clear secular moral framework will promote honesty, integrity, tolerance and respect as well as an appreciation of individual and collective responsibility.

In this way we will bring out **the very best** in our children and young people.

Parents should note that for Milton Keynes' Secondary Schools there is no automatic right to a place at the local school. **It is essential that application forms are completed and returned by the deadline date.** If you make an application for a school which is not your local school and subsequently are not allocated a place, there is no guarantee that secondary education will be available for your child at the local school.

The two sites have the following planned admission number for September 2021:

Walton High - Fyfield Barrow, Walnut Tree campus 220 students

Walton High - Fen Street, Brooklands campus 220 students

Defined area

The defined area for admissions into Walton High's two campuses covers: Walnut Tree; Kents Hill; Kents Hill Park; Wavendon Gate; Browns Wood; Old Farm Park; Caldecotte; Walton Park; Walton; Walton Hall; Walton Manor, Wavendon; Simpson; Ashlands; Bow Brickhill; Little Brickhill; Woburn Sands; Aspley Guise; Aspley Heath; Towergate; Broughton Gate (including MK10 7** postcodes); Brooklands; Salford & Hulcote; Willen; Willen Park; Campbell Park; Strategic Land Areas (SLAs). See Annex A for a map of Walton High's defined area.

As far as possible children are allocated to a campus based on where they live as follows:

Walnut Tree campus:

Walnut Tree; Kents Hill; Kents Hill Park; Wavendon Gate; Browns Wood; Old Farm Park; Caldecotte; Walton Park; Walton; Walton Hall; Walton Manor, Wavendon; Simpson; Ashlands; Bow Brickhill; Little Brickhill; Woburn Sands; Aspley Guise; Aspley Heath; Towergate.

Brooklands campus:

Brooklands; Broughton Gate; Salford & Hulcote; Willen; Willen Park; Campbell Park; Strategic Land Areas (SLAs).

A process exists for parents to request a campus transfer should they prefer their child to attend the other campus.

Admissions Criteria for Entry into Year 7 in September 2021

In the event that there are more applications received than there are places available and admissions to Walton High are over-subscribed, the following criteria will be used to allocate places:

- 1) Children who have a statement of Special Educational Need or Education, Health and Care Plan that names Walton High will be allocated a place in accordance with national regulations.
- 2) 'Looked After' children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.
- 3) Children of staff who are employed by Milton Keynes Education Trust where at least one of the following conditions is met:
 - a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or
 - b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- 4) Children living within the defined area who will have a sibling still in attendance at Walton High in Years 8 to 13 at the time of admission.
- 5) Children attending a school that is part of Milton Keynes Education Trust (MKET) and living in the defined area.
- 6) Children attending a Walton High partner school and living in the defined area.
Partner schools are:
 - a) Wavendon Gate School
 - b) Bow Brickhill CoE Primary School
 - c) St Mary's Wavendon CoE Primary School
 - d) Brooklands Farm Primary School
- 7) Children who live in Walton High's defined area
- 8) Children living outside the defined area attending a Milton Keynes Education Trust school.

- 9) Children living outside the defined area with a sibling still in attendance in Years 8 to 13 at the time of admission.
- 10) Children attending a Walton High partner school and living outside the defined area.
Partner schools are:
 - a) Wavendon Gate School
 - b) Bow Brickhill CoE Primary School
 - c) St Mary's CoE Primary School, Wavendon
 - d) Brooklands Farm Primary School
- 11) Children living outside the defined area

In the event of over subscription to either or both sites, including over subscription within any category above, remaining places will be awarded according to the proximity of the child's main residence to the main entrance gate of the school site that the child will be attending. This will be done using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

Walton High reserves the right to make its own enquiries to verify any information supplied on admissions application forms. If the school discovers that a place has been given to a child based on false, inaccurate or misleading information, it will withdraw the place.

Sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

To be included as a sibling within the admissions rules the other child (sibling) should be expected to be in attendance when the applicant child joins the school. Siblings are always checked with the preferred school and it would be helpful if you indicated where the existing child has a different family name.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, both twins would be admitted (or all the siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

Any application for a place at the school received after the published date for return will only be considered after all prior applications have been looked at in line with the above.

The Local Authority will hold a waiting list until December 2021 for the Year 7 intake.

Please note that Walton High will not reconsider an application following a refusal during the same academic year, unless there has been a significant material change of circumstances.

Procedure for admission at 11+

Procedures for applying to Walton High are explained in Admission to secondary schools in Milton Keynes, A guide for parents and carers handbook. Parents should make themselves familiar with this information and take particular note of the definitions provided, dates and deadlines. The common application form is the only form that will be accepted. The timeline for admissions will be that described in the Admission to secondary schools in Milton Keynes, A guide for parents and carers handbook.

