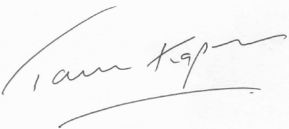



**ADMISSIONS POLICY
FOR ENTRY IN ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022**

STATUTORY CENTRAL POLICY

Version and Date		Action/Notes
1.0	Nov 2016	Policy drafted
2.0	Nov 2017	Edits made
3.0	Nov 2018	Updated for Trustee approval
4.0	Nov 2020	Updated for Trustee approval (Addition of Dean Trust Rose Bridge and weblinks)
4.1	July 2021	Updated with reference to the School Admissions Code (2021)
Policy Reviewed:		November 2020
Policy Review Frequency:		Annually
Next Review:		November 2021
Signature of CEO:		Signature of Chair of Trustees:
		

The Dean Trust is the admissions authority for all schools (including Sixth Forms) within its Trust. The Dean Trust is responsible for setting an admission number for each 'relevant age group' but, delegates the responsibility for ensuring admission arrangements are compliant with the School Admissions Code (2014), then from 1 September 2021 the School Admissions Code (2021), to each school's Local Governing Body.

In drawing up their admission arrangements, The Local Governing Body, in conjunction with the Headteacher will:-

- Ensure that the practice and criteria used to decide the allocation of school places are fair, clear and objective.
- Have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including the criteria that will be applied if there are more applications than places.
- Consult publicly where changes are proposed – consultation must be a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1st October and 31st January of the school year before those arrangements are to apply.
- Adhere to any decision of the Schools Adjudicator and amend admission arrangements accordingly.
- Consult publicly at least once every 7 years (even if no changes have been proposed)
- Will work with their own local authorities in ensuring the Fair Access Protocols (November 2012) are developed and considered
- Have due regard to their obligations under the Equality Act 2010
- Work within the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 wherever possible

Each school has their own specific Admissions Policy which is available to download from the relevant website:

Ashton on Mersey School	https://www.aomschool.co.uk/admissions-and-appeals/
Ashton on Mersey School Sixth Form	https://www.aomsixthform.co.uk/about/admissions-appeals/
Blacklow Brow School	https://www.blacklowbrowschool.co.uk/parents-and-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Broadoak School	https://www.broadoakschool.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Dean Trust Ardwick	https://www.deantrustardwick.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Dean Trust Rose Bridge	https://www.deantrustrosebridge.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Dean Trust Wigan	https://www.deantrustwigan.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Forest Gate Academy	https://www.forestgateacademy.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Lord Derby Academy	https://www.lordderbyacademy.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Park View Academy	https://www.deantrustparkview.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/
Partington Central Academy	https://www.partingtoncentralacademy.co.uk/parents-pupils/admissions-appeals/