

Publication of admissions arrangements for admission year 2023-24

The admissions arrangements for the Dixons Academies for the admission year 2023-24 have now been published.

Following the consultation, the arrangements for the following academies have been amended to include prioritisation for up to 24 children who attend Dixons Manningham and Dixons Marchbank, at each of the academies listed below:

- Dixons Allerton Academy
- Dixons City Academy
- Dixons Cottingley Academy
- Dixons Kings Academy
- Dixons McMillan Academy

This means that for September 2023 there will be up to 24 places available at each Academy for children on roll in Year 6 at Dixons Manningham or Dixons Marchbank academies.

Please note: This prioritisation will be applied *after* prioritisation has been given to children with siblings at the Academy. It will not affect the chance of a place for those children whose brothers and sisters already attend the Academy.

Ranking of applications

Applications will be ranked according to the arrangements; in summary this is as follows:

- Dixons Allerton Academy – by distance. Applications will be ranked in order of distance of the home address from the Academy, with those living closest being considered first.
- Dixons Cottingley Academy – by catchment area and distance. Applications will be ranked as follows:
 - Children in the catchment area first, in order of distance of the home address from the Academy.
 - Children outside the catchment area second, in order of distance of the home address from the Academy.

In both categories, those living closest to the Academy will be considered first.

- Dixons City Academy, Dixons Kings and Dixons McMillan academies – random allocation

Those who apply on the supplementary form by the deadline will be invited to sit the assessment. Applications will be ranked in order of the random number generated to the application. The allocation of a place will be subject to there being sufficient places remaining in an ability band after the allocation of places to those who qualify under the higher oversubscription criteria (e.g., siblings).

Please note:

- Parents will need to submit a completed Dixons supplementary form (SIF) by the deadline in September if they are applying for a place at Dixons City, Dixons Kings or Dixons McMillan academies.
- All parents (including those who complete a SIF) will need to submit a completed local authority Common Application Form (CAF) by the deadline of 31 October and name the Dixons academy / ies they wish to apply for as preferences.
- If either of the above forms are submitted late, the application will only be considered after *all* of the applications made by the deadline.
- If there are more than 24 applications for places, the remaining applications will be considered under the lower oversubscription criteria i.e.:
 - distance for Dixons Allerton
 - catchment area and / or distance for Dixons Cottingley
 - random allocation for Dixons City, Dixons Kings and Dixons McMillan

Due to oversubscription, we cannot guarantee that a place can be offered to every applicant or at the preferred academy.

- These arrangements are subject to change if an objection is made to them, and a Schools Adjudicator advises an academy that they must be amended to comply with the School Admissions Code.

Contact

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