



Inspiring Futures through Learning

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Dear stakeholder,

The Board of Trustees of Inspiring Futures through Learning (IFtL) propose a change to the admissions related over-subscription criteria (for September 2025 entry) for all schools within IFtL, namely:

- In Milton Keynes area:
 - o Ashbrook School
 - o Chestnuts Primary
 - o Fairfields Primary
 - o Glebe Farm School
 - o Heronshaw School
 - o Holmwood School
 - o Olney Infant Academy
 - o Olney Middle School
 - o Rickley Park Primary
 - o St Mary & St Giles C of E School
 - o Two Mile Ash School
 - o Whitehouse Primary

The admissions arrangements for all IFtL schools from 2025-6 includes:

- The priority order of over-subscription criteria across all IFtL schools will be consistent (please see an overview of these in Appendix 1)
- The over-subscription criteria for all schools will include 'children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of which the application for admission to the school is made, and / or children of staff who are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable shortage. It is at the absolute discretion of the CEO of Inspiring Futures through Learning to determine when there is a demonstrable skill shortage
- Olney Middle School (year 3 entry) will reduce its PAN, after liaison with the local authority, from 108 to 96.
- No changes to the defined areas or named feeder schools will be made

The individual detail of the proposed admissions arrangements for each school are to be found on each school website.

The Board of Trustees intends to consult with all relevant stakeholders on these changes up to 31st January 2024.

If you have any questions or would like to respond to this consultation, please contact Stephanie Boak, Head of Governance on sboak@iftl.co.uk

Yours sincerely,

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APPENDIX 1: Overview of oversubscription criteria for IFtL schools

Entry at Year R:

(relevant to: Ashbrook School, Chestnuts Primary School, Fairfields Primary School, Glebe Farm School, Heronshaw School, Holmwood School, Olney Infant Academy,, Rickley Park Primary, St Mary & St Giles C of E Primary, Whitehouse Primary)

Oversubscription criteria

If applications for admission exceed the number of place available, the following order of priority will be applied.

1. 'Looked after' children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after became subject to adoption, residence or special guardianship order
2. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of which the application for admission to the school is made, and / or children of staff who are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. It is at the absolute discretion of the CEO of Inspiring Futures through Learning to determine when there is a demonstrable skill shortage
3. Children with a sibling* in attendance at the school at the date of admission
4. Children living in the listed catchment area
5. Other children living outside the listed catchment area

Entry at Year 3:

(relevant to: Olney Middle School, Two Mile Ash School)

Over-subscription criteria

If applications for admission exceed the number of place available, the following order of priority will be applied.

1. 'Looked after' children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after became subject to adoption, residence or special guardianship order
2. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of which the application for admission to the school is made, and / or children of staff who are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. It is at the absolute discretion of the CEO of Inspiring Futures through Learning to determine when there is a demonstrable skill shortage
3. Children with a sibling* in attendance at the school at the date of admission
4. Children living in the listed catchment area and attend a named feeder school
5. Children living in the listed catchment area
6. Other children living outside the listed catchment area and attend a named feeder school
7. Children living outside the listed catchment area



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Entry at Year 7:

(relevant to: Glebe Farm School)

Over-subscription criteria

If applications for admission exceed the number of place available, the following order of priority will be applied.

1. 'Looked after' children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after became subject to adoption, residence or special guardianship order
2. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of which the application for admission to the school is made, and / or children of staff who are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. It is at the absolute discretion of the CEO of Inspiring Futures through Learning to determine when there is a demonstrable skill shortage
3. Children with a sibling* in attendance at the school at the date of admission
4. Children living in the listed catchment area and attend a named feeder school
5. Children living in the listed catchment area
6. Other children living outside the listed catchment area and attend a named feeder school
7. Children living outside the listed catchment area

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