

PRIORITY FOR YEAR 7 PLACES SEPT 2021

We have 180 places and allocate in this order:

Where Chelsea Academy is named on a statement of Special Educational Needs or EHC Plan

Looked-after or previously looked-after children

Children whom the Governors agree have a particular social, medical or educational need

Up to 18 music places to those scoring highest in the music aptitude test¹

Children of staff

Siblings of students on roll at 31st Oct 2020 (not including those only admitted to the 6th form)

Then any remaining places are offered as follows:

50% Foundation (Church) places

F1 Children who regularly attend² a C of E Church in the Deaneries of Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham or Westminster AND who attend a CE primary school in RBKC (foundation feeder school)

F2 Children who regularly attend² other Christian churches or chapels³ AND who attend a CE primary school in RBKC (foundation feeder school)

F3 Children who regularly attend² a Christian church or chapel³ in the Deaneries of Kensington, Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham or Westminster

F4 Children who are attending a CE primary school in RBKC (foundation feeder school) on the closing date for applications

If any category is oversubscribed places are allocated at random using an independently-supervised draw.

In March 2020 we made 52 offers up to category F4 by random draw

50% Community places

C1 Children who are attending a community feeder primary school on the closing date for applications.
These are:
Ashburnham Primary
Park Walk Primary
Bousfield Primary
Marlborough Primary

C2 Children who do not attend a community feeder primary school

If any category is oversubscribed places are allocated in order of distance from home to the Academy, measured in a straight line using the RBKC computerised measuring service

In March 2020 we made 51 offers in category C1 by distance up to 5.565 miles.

¹ Music aptitude applicants must submit the music supplementary form to the Academy and attend for a music aptitude test

² Regular attendance at church must have been for at least one year, on at least two occasions per month. The only exception will be families who have moved into the area within the previous year and can provide a Vicar's/Minister's letter to confirm that they attended a church regularly in the place where they used to live.

³ Christian churches or chapels must be members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or of the Evangelical Alliance or Afro-Caribbean Evangelical Alliance