

Barclay Academy Sixth Form Admissions Arrangements 2020-2021

Barclay Academy has a PAN of 20 places in Year 12 for external applicants who meet the stated minimum entry requirements.

Entry Requirements

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above, including English and Maths are required for the Level 3 programme. There are no minimum entry requirements for the Level 2 programme.

Oversubscription criteria

In the event that a pathway is over-subscribed, then places for external applicants will be allocated (to students meeting the entrance requirements) by applying the following oversubscription criteria in the order set out below.

Rule 1: Children looked after and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order).

Rule 2: Children who live in the priority area for whom it is their nearest* Hertfordshire maintained school or academy that is non-faith, co-educational and non-partially selective.

Note: Non-partially selective means that the school does not offer any places based on academic ability.

Rule 3: Children who live in the priority area who live nearest to the school.

Rule 4: Children living outside the priority area on the basis of distance, with those living nearest to the school given priority.

These rules are applied in the order they are printed above. If more children qualify under a particular rule than there are places available, a tie break will be used by applying the next rule to those children.

The school priority area is based on the following towns, parishes/unparished areas. These apply to Rules 2 and 3:

Priority Area	Towns/Parishes/Unparished Areas
Stevenage	Aston, Benington, Datchworth, Graveley, Great Ashby, Knebworth, Stevenage, Walkern.

Tie Break

When there is a need for a tie break where two different addresses are the same distance from a school, in the case of a block of flats for example, the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random. Every child entered onto the HCC admissions database has an individual random number assigned, between 1 and 1 million, against each preference school. When there is a need for a final tie break the random number is used to allocate the place, with the lowest number given priority.