

Admissions Statement

1 Introduction

1.1 The Heart of Mercia Multi Academy Trust is the admissions authority for its academies, although the responsibility for admissions is delegated to the Local Governing Bodies of each academy of the Trust.

2 Aims & Objectives

2.1 The Local Governing Body of each academy of the Trust will ensure that appropriate procedures for admissions are adhered to on behalf of the Trust and will review and approve admissions arrangements prior to the start of each academic year.

3 Admissions

All academies of the Heart of Mercia Multi-Academy Trust have admissions policies that can be found on their websites.

2025-26

Academy	Years 7-11 PAN	Year 12-13 PAN/Funded Number
John Kyrle High School	1174	204
The Chantry School	875	
Hereford Sixth Form College		2,122
King Edward VI College Stourbridge		2672
Worcester Sixth Form College		1781

Admissions and appeals to our schools are administered by the relevant Local Authority.

Issues concerning oversubscription to one of our schools are dealt with using that school's Admissions policy.

Admissions and appeals to one of our Sixth Form Colleges are administered by that college using their Admissions policy and criteria.

4 In-Year Fair Admissions

4.1 The Heart of Mercia Multi Academy Trust acknowledges its duties with respect to fair access to its academies.

- Further information on fair access in school admissions can be found here: <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/fair-access-protocols-in-school-admissions>
- Decisions regarding in-year admissions to a HoM Sixth Form College will be made by that academy on a case-by-case basis.

5 Admissions of Children outside of their normal age group

5.1 Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group if the child may have experienced significant problems or missed a substantial part of a year for reasons of ill-health.

Admissions authorities of each Academy will make decisions on a case-by-case basis using their Admissions policy and criteria, informing parents of their statutory right of appeal.

6 Appeals (Years 7-11)

6.1 Any young person refused a place at an academy within the Trust have a right of appeal to an independent appeals panel. Please refer to the relevant academy admissions policy for further details.

7 Appeals (Sixth Form)

7.1 Admission into an academy sixth form or one of our sixth form colleges is dependent on criteria such as students meeting the entry requirements of that academy; a satisfactory reference from previous school (where required by the local admissions policy); and space on the courses the young person is looking to study.

The allocation of a place is at the discretion of the academy Headteacher or Principal, but the criteria for admission will be clearly outlined in the academy admissions policy. The right of appeal will also be outlined in the relevant academy policy.

8 Further Information

For further information on the admissions procedures and policy for any of the Trust academies visit the relevant academy website.

Academy	Website
John Kyrle High School	John Kyrle High School - Home (jkhs.org.uk)
The Chantry School	Chantry School – Excellence in all, Excellence for all
Hereford Sixth Form College	Welcome to Hereford Sixth form college
King Edward VI College Stourbridge	King Edward VI College, Stourbridge (kedst.ac.uk)
Worcester Sixth Form College	Home Page - Worcester Sixth Form College (wsfc.ac.uk)

Information on local authority processes (including in-year fair admissions, admissions outside of the normal age group and appeals) visit either:

[Apply for a school place | Worcestershire County Council](#) for The Chantry School

Or,

[Secondary school admissions – Herefordshire Council](#) for John Kyrle High School.

9 Equality Impact

The Trust’s responsibilities towards promoting equality, diversity and inclusion have been considered when writing this statement.