

Re: Kingsdale Foundation School Feeder School Admissions Arrangements

Please find [here](#) the KFS Admission Policy for Year 7 entry to Kingsdale Foundation School from September 2025 commencement. The Academy will participate in the Pan London Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme operated by Southwark LA. Applicants will **only** be required to complete and submit an online application form at www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmission.

Designated Feeder Primary School Places

Kingsdale's Year 7 Published Admission Number (PAN) is **420**. A maximum of **55** of these Admission places will be offered to Year 6 applicants enrolled at the following primary schools (*5 students per primary school full form of entry – 30 students*), in accordance with the designated numbers below and Clause 1.15 of the School Admissions Code 2021:-

1. Dulwich Wood Primary School (2FFE), London Borough of Southwark – **10** Designated Places
2. Elm Wood Primary School (2FFE), London Borough of Lambeth – **10** Designated Places
3. Hollydale Primary School (1FFE), London Borough of Southwark – **5** Designated Places
4. Kingswood Primary School (2FFE), London Borough of Lambeth – **10** Designated Places
5. Paxton Primary School (2FFE), London Borough of Lambeth – **10** Designated Places
6. St Bartholomew's Church of England Primary School (2FFE), London Borough of Lewisham – **10** Designated Places

****FFE = Full Forms of Entry**

KFS Feeder School Eligibility Criteria

A KFS Feeder primary school **must** satisfy the following 5 clear and reasonable criteria:

1. *Feeder primary schools **must** be situated within a 3-mile radius, straight line distance from the Academy.
2. *Feeder primary schools **have** expressed, and potential feeder primary schools **must** express **in writing** an interest in establishing a mutually beneficial voluntary partnership with Kingsdale Foundation School, based upon curriculum enrichment, staff development and restricted preferential feeder-school admissions arrangements with the full support of its senior leadership team and governors at the time of submission.
3. *Feeder primary schools **must** have a historic record, in excess of 5 years of regular applications and demand for places at the Academy, where the overwhelming majority of their students have not been admitted, based on school/local authority data from the Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions process.
4. *Feeder primary schools **must not** be part of an existing formal federation with another secondary school/academy at the time the feeder school arrangements with KFS are due to become operational, **unless** its federation has given **in writing**, in advance authorisation for it to enter into a potential feeder school arrangement with KFS; Feeder primary schools may enter into such arrangements subsequently. Feeder primary schools may be part of a primary school only formal federation.
5. *Feeder primary schools **must not** have alternative current feeder school arrangements in place with another secondary school/academy at the time the feeder school arrangements with KFS are due to become operational but may enter into such arrangements subsequently.

***Criteria 1,2,3,4 & 5 are mandatory requirements which must be met to be considered for KFS Feeder primary school status.**

Feeder School Tie-Breaker Arrangements

In the event that the Academy is considering simultaneously expressions of interest from eligible primary schools to become a KFS feeder primary school (in the future) where the Academy's

maximum limit of 85 feeder primary school potential places could be exceeded, it will give priority consideration to primary schools based on the following factors:

1. To give priority to primary schools which are or may become undersubscribed or whose viability is at risk due to falling rolls based on school/local authority projections.
2. To give priority to primary schools that cater for the highest levels of disadvantaged students based on free school meals and/or eligibility to receive pupil premium funding.

Please contact KFS Admissions Office via admissions@kingsdale.southwark.sch.uk for any additional information required or to make an admissions or Feeder school enquiry.

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For and on behalf of Kingsdale Foundation School