



Kingsdale Foundation School Sixth Form

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026 Year 12 Entry

If Year 12 is oversubscribed then, after the admission of students with special educational needs where the school/academy is named on the statement or education health and care plan, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below to determine which student should be given priority for the places available on chosen courses, providing they have met the sixth form entry and course requirements:

1. Children in public care (looked after children) or children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence or special guardianship order) i.e. previously looked after children (PLAC) or internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC). See Note 6 of Kingsdale's admission policy.
2. Where professional evidence indicates that there are particular psychological, medical or social needs which the school's learning support faculty agrees only Kingsdale has the capability of addressing or meeting and significant difficulties would arise were the applicant to attend a different school.
3. Students will be ranked by their average point score for their best five qualifying subjects for the course they wish to study.
4. Random allocation. This process will be supervised by a person not employed by or independent of the school (see Note 9 of Kingsdale's admission policy).

Please note that the published Oversubscription Criteria are only applicable to external candidates as internal candidates who meet the academic entry criteria are automatically admitted.

Internal applicants who do not meet the academic entry criteria for the programme of study (pathway and course) who wish to join the KFS Sixth Form are placed on a ranking waiting list and are given the opportunity to submit a letter of representation to the KFS Admissions Office.

Internal and external candidates are entitled to submit an Independent Appeal under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 via Form SAA2 available on our website.

Please be advised that admission to the Sixth Form does not provide an automatic right to follow a particular programme of study or specific course without meeting our published minimum academic requirements for each subject in the Sixth Form Study Programme and Course Booklet.

All Sixth Form entrants will be encouraged to follow a suitable and prescribed 16-19 study programme after information, advice and guidance meetings.