



Oasis Academy Arena Admission Arrangements for 2022/23

Introductory Statement

Oasis Academy Arena is an academy where all their young people are given the opportunity they deserve to make excellent progress and fulfil their full potential. Oasis Academy Arena is a fully inclusive secondary academy, accepting children of all abilities, of any faith or none.

Admission Numbers

The school has an admission number of 180 for entry in year 7

The school will accordingly admit this number of students if there are sufficient applications. Where fewer applicants than the published admission number(s) for the relevant year group are received, the Academy Trust will offer places at the school to all those who have applied.

Application Process

All spaces for admission to Year 7 at Oasis Academy Arena are allocated via the Pan London Coordinated Process. This means that, wherever you reside in London, you may list a school in any London borough on just one form (the Common Application Form). If you wish to apply for a place at Oasis Academy Arena, you must complete the Common Application Form (CAF), online from your home local authority. There is no supplementary information form.

For Croydon residents, information regarding all secondary schools in the borough is available on the [Croydon Council website](#). This site also provides you with a step by step guide regarding the application process. We have also provided a range of information to support you [here](#).

The process of allocating places will begin after 31 October 2022 you will be sent an email from London Borough Croydon on 1 March 2023

Oversubscriptions and Tie Break

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of students with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

Principal - Thomas Raymond

Oasis Academy Arena
Albert Road, South Norwood
London
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www.oasisacademyarena.org

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children and immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to Oasis Community Learning to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).
2. Children whose sibling(s) currently attend the school and who will continue To do so on the date of admission
3. Children for whom a particular school is appropriate on genuine medical grounds.
4. Distance: priority will be given to Children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school

Late Applications

All applications received by London Borough Croydon after the deadline will be considered to be late applications. Late applications will be considered after those received on time.

If, following consideration of all applicants the school is oversubscribed, parents may request that their child is placed on the school's waiting list.

To apply for admission to Arena outside of the normal Year 7 admission time please contact <https://www.croydon.gov.uk/education/schools-new/school-admissions/in-year-secondary>

Admission of children outside their normal age group

Parents may request that their child is admitted outside their normal age group. To do so parents should include a request with their application, specifying why admission out of normal year group is being requested, and the year group in which they wish their child to be allocated a place.

When such a request is made, the academy trust will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child concerned, taking into account the views of the Principal and any supporting evidence provided by the parent. In the first instance, please contact admissions@oasisarena.org

Waiting Lists

The waiting list for Oasis Academy Arena is held and maintained by London Borough Croydon

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Appeals

All applicants refused a place have a right of appeal to an independent appeal panel constituted and operated in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code.

Appellants should contact Oasis Arena by 31 May 2022 for information on how to appeal. Information on the timetable for the appeals process is on the Oasis Arena website <https://www.oasisacademyarena.org/admissions/appeals>

Applicants living outside the Local Authority

Parents living outside the Local Authority, where the academy is located, should use the Common Application Form provided by their home Local Authority.

Notes

Looked after children and previously looked after children

i. Looked after children are those who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989. [1989 Children's Act](#)

ii. In relation to school admissions legislation a 'looked after child' is a child in public care at the time of application to a school. Applicants can provide evidence demonstrating their child was previously in care to an institution acting as a Local Authority, or an organisation that supports the best interests of the community/child. In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, child arrangements order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child, confirming that they were looked after immediately prior to that order being made, or such evidence that demonstrates a child was in state care outside of England prior to being adopted.

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