



Admission Arrangements

Kirk Hallam Academy belongs to the Torch Academy Gateway Trust.

The Trust Board have a responsibility to ensure that this admissions policy is implemented and delegates this responsibility to the school, which is its own admissions authority.

Derbyshire County Council continues to administer the admissions process and the school participates in Derbyshire County Council's co-ordinated scheme for both intake and in-year.

Kirk Hallam Academy does not believe in any form of selection, either on the basis of the school's specification or on any other criterion.

The published admissions number for Year 7 in September 2023 is 210.

If more applications are received than places available, applications will be ranked against the following oversubscription criteria for the school.

The criteria will be applied in the priority order indicated below:

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order).
2. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission. For a definition of living in the normal area see related Derbyshire County Council link for admissions information
3. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission. For a definition of living in the normal area see related Derbyshire County Council link for admissions information
4. Children not living in the normal area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission. See related Derbyshire County Council link for admissions information
5. In the case of voluntary controlled church schools, children whose parents request a place on religious grounds.
6. Other children whose parents have requested a place.

Where, in the case of 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6 above, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school (measured by straight line distance) will be given preference.

See related Derbyshire County Council link for admissions information:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

kirk Hallam Community Academy also participates in the Local Authority's Co-ordinated Admission Scheme for in-year admissions.

Details of the Co-ordinated Admission Scheme and how in year applications are managed can be seen at: [Changing schools - Derbyshire County Council](#)