



Admissions Policy: Six 21 Appendix

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This appendix sets out the differences in Six 21 admissions compared to the main school policy.

Section 4: How to apply

Students apply directly to post-16 providers. For Six 21 this is currently via <https://school21.applicaa.com/>. The application window for Six 21 always opens the day after Open Evening in November and closes by February half term at the latest. The exact dates will be clearly displayed on the Six 21 website each year.

Students at School 21 in Year 11 need to apply if they wish to study at Six 21 and do not automatically have a place.

Section 6. Allocation of places

6.1 Admission number

The school has an agreed admission number of 150 in Year 12 and Year 13.

6.2 Oversubscription criteria

All students must meet the entry requirements of **six GCSEs at Grade 6 or higher including English and Mathematics and pass the induction week in July each year.** This is for a place at Six 21 and does not guarantee admission onto a particular subject/course.

If the school is not oversubscribed, all applicants who meet the entry requirements will be offered a place.

In the event that the school receives more applications than the number of places it has available, places will be given to those children who meet any of the criteria set out below, in order until all places are filled.

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the London Borough of Newham to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Internal students who meet the entry requirements
3. Children who have been assessed by Newham Council's Special Educational Needs Service as requiring a particular named school to meet their educational needs and/or physical access. In addition, the child must be on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice and be in receipt of 'high needs funding' and/or have physical access difficulties.
4. Children who have a sibling on roll and are reasonably expected to be on roll at the time of admission in the school.
5. Children whose parent/carer (with legal parental responsibility) are directly employed by the school.
6. Service children
7. All other children, whether or not they live in Newham.
8. Waiting list students will be considered if places remain once all students who meet the above

criteria have a place.

7. In-year admissions

Students may apply for in-year admission. In order for an admission to be considered the following must be true:

- academic suitability demonstrated by both meeting the admissions criteria and latest report from current provider
- student studies the same exam board (in a very small number of subjects where the overlap is extremely high between exam boards this condition may be waived)
- there is a close match between the order in which the curriculum is taught at the student's current sixth form and the order it is taught at Six 21.

Section 8. Appeals

If your child's application for a place at the school is unsuccessful, they will be informed why admission was refused and given information about the process for hearing appeals. Details of how to appeal are set down below:

[Guide to Six 21 admission appeals](#)