



River Learning Trust

Admissions Statement

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The River Learning Trust is the Admissions authority for Trust Schools and the Trust and its schools are required by their Funding Agreements to comply with the Schools Admissions Code. This responsibility of Admissions has been delegated to the school's local governing body and their Admissions committees. The primary responsibilities of Admissions committees are to review and recommend for approval to Local Governing Body and Trust Board the School admissions policy, and ensure that pupils are admitted to the school in line with the admissions policy.

The position of the Trust is to use the Local Authority admissions team for all matters relating to admissions (with the exception of Nursery and Sixth Form applications) wherever possible.

As outlined in Section 2.7 of the 2015 Code of Practice on Admissions:
2.7 Admission authorities must allocate places on the basis of their determined admission arrangements only, and a decision to offer or refuse admission must not be made by one individual in an admission authority. Where the school is its own admission authority the whole governing body, or an admissions committee established by the governing body, must make such decisions

Applications to attend any River Learning Trust school are welcomed from all families.

Details on how to apply for places in **Reception** and **Year 7** can be found via the Local Authority website:

<http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/public-site/starting-school>

For those River Learning Trust schools with **Nursery** or **Sixth Form** provision, individual admissions arrangements are published on school websites, or are available directly from the school. Visit <http://www.riverlearningtrust.org> and click on individual schools for more details.

If you would like to move school at any other time you can find more details via this link:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/content/transferring-or-moving-different-school>

Admissions arrangements for each River Learning Trust School can be found via the Local Authority website and via each school's website. Individual admissions policies and designated catchment areas for each school within the River Learning Trust can be found by clicking on the relevant school via this link:

<https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/cms/schools/list/all>