



ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR ENTRANTS 2017-2018

This policy was adopted by the IEB of Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College on:-

Date:

Signed:

(Chair of IEB)

Next Review date:

Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College is a Foundation school with 180 students in each year group. There are 180 places available and these will be allocated to the children of parents who express a preference for Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College on the common application form. Applications for places will be made in accordance with the Local Authority's Coordinated Admission Scheme as published in the Local Authority's booklet 'Guide for Parents about Admission Arrangements to Secondary Schools'.

All children with statements of special educational need, naming Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College, will be allocated a place at the college. This is a statutory entitlement (under Section 324 of Education Act 1996) and is not part of the oversubscription criteria.

When applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below.

A place will be offered, where the parent has named the college based on:

1. Looked after children and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted [or become subject to a residence order or special guardianship order].
2. Where children have exceptional Social or Medical Needs. Medical conditions/reasons must be supported by independent professional recommendations from the child's paediatrician or consultant. Social reasons are where they are deemed essential by an independent professional recommendation from the Director of Social Services, Probation, Children and Family Court Advisory and Support Service [CAFCASS] etc. and Local Authority on behalf of the Council considers that a place should be offered on these grounds.
3. Children who have older brothers or sisters [siblings] of statutory school age attending the college [where the student currently attending will be continuing in the college at the time of admission of the sibling].
4. Children who live in the proximity of the school, priority being given to those living closest to the college measured by a straight line, from the main entrance of the college to the main entrance of the home address [proof of residency may be requested before places are offered]. The address is defined as being the home where the child lives on a regular basis with his or her parents/carers

Please note – siblings mean brothers and sisters who live at the same address. Foster children and step sisters and step brothers are also included.

After all available places have been filled; a waiting list will be kept for unsuccessful students. This will be kept for the first term of the academic year of admission. It will not be kept in application date order, but will be in line with the published oversubscription criteria.

A child will be removed from the waiting list after one term. Parents who make an unsuccessful application for admission to Laisterdyke Business & Enterprise College will be informed of their statutory right of appeal.

In Year Admissions - These must be made on the In-Year Common Application Form available from Admissions Team, City of Bradford Metropolitan Council or the college. This must be returned to the Council, Children's Services Department, Margaret McMillan Tower, Princes Way, Bradford BD1 1NN. If there are no places available at the college this will be added to our waiting list.