

ADMISSIONS POLICY



Science

The school follows criteria laid down by Northamptonshire County Council.

In the event of over-subscription, places for September 2010 will be allocated in the following order of priority:

To children in public care (“looked-after children”), and to children with Statements of Educational Need whose statements specify Moulton School

- ii To pupils who live in the linked area associated with Moulton School, i.e., Boughton, Brixworth, Scaldwell, Harlestone, Althorp, Moulton, Moulton Leys, Overstone, Pitsford, Sywell, The Bramptons, Walgrave, Hannington, Holcot and Old
- iii. To pupils who will have an older brother or sister continuing at Moulton School in September 2010.
- iv. To pupils attending, on 31st October 2009, Moulton School’s designated contributory primary schools (i.e., Boughton, Brixworth, Harlestone, Moulton, Overstone, Pitsford, Sywell, The Bramptons and Walgrave) and continuing in attendance until the formal offer of places is made.
- v. To other pupils.

If the admission number is exceeded within category ii, priority will be given to those who live furthest from the nearest alternative school. If the admission number is exceeded within any other category, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.

Number of Year 7 pupils admitted in 2009

Number of places available (September 2009) (admission limit) 210
Number of applications for these places (February 2009) 259

Places were offered to pupils as follows:

i.	Children in public care or with statements	4
ii.	Linked area	142
iii.	Sibling link	14
iv.	Attending contributory primary school	27
v.	Using distance as a tie-breaker	23
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The last pupil offered a place using distance as a tie-breaker lives 2.117 miles from the school

Number of appeals lodged 9

Total number of pupils admitted in September 2009 219



Sixth Form Admissions Policy

Moulton School and Science College (MSSC) admits students into the sixth form both from MSSC itself (internal applicants) and from other schools (external applicants).



Internal applicants

Admissions criteria

Prospective students should have suitable qualifications to follow the course.

In the case of 4 advanced level courses this means a minimum of four GCSEs at grade B and two at grade C.

In the case of 3 advanced level courses this means a minimum of 1 GCSE at grade B and 5 at grade C.

A clear agreement is sought that students will accept and commit themselves to the expectations required of a sixth form student in terms of their work, behaviour, attendance and dress.

Admissions procedures

In January, the school will hold a Sixth Form Open Evening. Parents and pupils are invited to attend and speak to A-Level subject staff.

Students complete an application form during the Spring Term of Year 11, indicating their preferred subjects. They should seek advice from subject staff on their suitability for AS level study.

In August, pupils confirm the courses they wish to take through a brief enrolment meeting with the Head or Deputy Head of Sixth Form. This must take place by 2pm on Friday 27th August 2010.

External applicants

Admissions criteria

Prospective students should have suitable qualifications to follow the course

In the case of 4 advanced level courses this means a minimum of four GCSEs at grade B and two at grade C.

In the case of 3 advanced level courses this means a minimum of 1 GCSE at grade B and 5 at grade C.

A clear agreement is sought that students will accept and commit themselves to the expectations required of a sixth form student in terms of their work, behaviour, attendance and dress.

The total number of external students will not exceed 40 in any one year. External students apply from state-funded Town schools, County schools, and from Independent schools. Of the 40 places available, a maximum of 25 students will be admitted from any one of these 3 categories of school, and a maximum of 10 from any one school.

If, after all the factors listed above have been taken into account, the school is oversubscribed for admissions to Year 12 as a result of requests for admission from external applicants, the final offer of places will be decided by applying the criteria that are used to determine admissions at the normal age of transfer to the school, that is the age of 11 years.

Admissions procedures

In January, the school will hold a Sixth Form Open Evening. Parents and pupils are invited to attend and speak to A-Level subject staff.

Students complete an application form during the Spring Term of Year 11, indicating their preferred subjects. They should seek advice from Mr Quinn or Miss Dearnaley on their suitability for AS level study.

In August, pupils confirm the courses they wish to take through a brief enrolment meeting with the Head or Deputy Head of Sixth Form. This must take place by 2pm on Friday 27th August 2010.

Admission appeals

If a place in the sixth form is refused, parents have the right of appeal to the admissions authority, which is the Governing Body of the school. In such a case, please contact Janet Buckby, the clerk to the governors, care of the school.



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