

QET Admissions Policy Changes

The following changes have been made to the QET Admissions policy for 26-27

1. 4 Crewkerne Schools added to the policy
 - a. Ashlands CofE Primary School
 - b. Haselbury Plucknett CofE Primary School
 - c. Merriott Primary School
 - d. St Bartholomew's CofE Primary School
2. Oversubscription Criteria standardised across all QET schools, based on LA Oversubscription Criteria.
3. In year admissions application process clarified to state that applications should be sent to the school. The previous policy directed parents to the LA.
4. School contact details updated to include Crewkerne schools.
5. Sexey's Boarding PAN reduced from 40 to 35.
6. Sexey's Boarding Oversubscription Criteria clarified as below:

Boarding Student Admissions Year 7 – 11

There will be a Boarding PAN of 35 students in a year group for Years 7 - 11

Boarding applications must be submitted directly to the school using the appropriate application form, which can be obtained on the school website or by request to the Admissions office.

Boarding places are available for:

- *Full-time boarders*
- *Part-time boarders*

Suitability for a boarding place

As permitted by the School Admission Code, the school assesses an applicant's suitability for boarding and makes this assessment in advance of applying its oversubscription criteria.

Full-time Boarding Places

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~~*There will be a Boarding PAN of 40 students in a year group for Years 7 – 11.*~~

Part-time Boarding Places

~~10 part-time boarding places will be allocated for the Year 7 intake only, taken from the current boarding PAN of 40 places. Part-time boarding in Years 8–11 will be subject to availability.~~

- Applications must be submitted directly to the school using the appropriate application form.
- Current boarding terms and conditions will apply.
- The usual Boarding place deposit is applicable.
- Students will receive 2 pre-agreed nights of boarding each week during term time – this will be either Monday and Tuesday or Wednesday and Thursday.
- There is no requirement for the student to be present for all nights booked.
- Students admitted to the school on a part-time boarder basis in Year 7 can remain in school on these terms until Year 11 (yearly fees are subject to change).

Part-time Boarding Criteria

- Students must live within a ~~15 mile/30-minute~~ **a reasonable** travel time of the school **where the** ~~or~~ the distance from school is seen to be deemed ~~a~~ **by the school to be** suitable daily commute and transport method is confirmed.
- Should a student fail to maintain 95% attendance on their non-boarding days the school reserves the right to withdraw the Part-time boarding place under the unsuitable to board policy.
- ~~It is not possible to be a Part time Boarder and use Occasional Boarding as a combined package.~~
- ~~Flexi-boarding (renamed to Occasional Boarding) will only be available to part-time boarders in exceptional circumstances and at the discretion of the Headteacher.~~

Transfer of type of place

A Part-time Boarder is only able to transfer to a Day place in the event:-

- The parent submits a day application form to the Admission Team
- A day space becomes available
- They provide 1 terms notice to terminate their Part Time Boarding Place (or fees will be charged in lieu of notice as set out within the Boarding contract)

A Part-time Boarder may transfer to a Full Boarding place in the event:

- A Full Boarding place is available **and**
- They are **deemed suitable for full time boarding** ~~successful in a Full Boarding place interview~~

Lower School Full Boarding Over-subscription Criteria Years 7 – 11

1. Children Looked After– Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been and are now formally adopted or subject to a residence/child arrangement order or special guardianship order. Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with a sibling attending the school in the year of application.
3. Children of members of the UK Armed Forces.
4. Children with a recognised 'boarding need'.

5. All other children.

Lower School Part-time Boarding Over-subscription Criteria Years 7 - 11

1. Children Looked After– Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been and are now formally adopted or subject to a residence/child arrangement order or special guardianship order. Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with a sibling attending the school in the year of application.
3. Children of members of the UK Armed Forces.
4. Children with a recognised 'boarding need'.
5. Children living nearest the school as determined by straight line measurement.

Admissions to the Sixth Form

Every Year 11 child already attending Sexey's School will have ~~priority~~ of a place in the Sixth Form, providing the minimum academic entrance requirements are met. They are required to submit an internal sixth form ~~application~~ **preferences form by the deadline set by the school.** ~~Sexey's Year 11 students will be given a form at the start of their academic year, the deadline for this to be returned will be 31 December.~~

Students attending Year 11 at an alternative school may apply for a place in the Sixth Form. Application Forms are available from the school website or by contacting the Admissions Office. Where there are more applications than places available within the published Sixth Form Admission Number, the over-subscription criteria will be applied and places allocated up to Published Admission Number to those students who achieve the minimum academic entrance requirements.

Sixth Form Boarding places will be offered up to ~~35~~**30** per year group.

In the first instance, a provisional offer of a Sixth Form place will be notified to applicants by 1st March in the year of entry, which will be confirmed when GCSE results are known.

Students not allocated a place in the Sixth Form will have the legal right of appeal against the decision to refuse a place.

Where there is a clear measurable local demand for a particular course, it will be possible to exceed the Published Admission Number and accept additional students who meet the minimum academic entrance requirements in accordance with the published Admissions Code.