

**Determined** Birmingham School Admission Criteria September 2020

School name	<b>The Arthur Terry School</b>		
School address	Kittoe Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham, B74 4BZ		
Headteacher	Mrs S J Kibble	Tel no:	0121 323 2221
Admission Number	270		

Criteria	1. Looked after or previously looked after children.
	2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2020. Siblings of sixth formers do NOT qualify for a sibling claim.
	3. Children who live nearest the academy.
	Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and academy.
Children with a statement of special educational needs/EHC Plan	Any child with a statement of special educational needs/Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the academy that is named in the statement/plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named academy. This is not an oversubscription criterion.
Looked after or previously looked after children	Children who are looked after or immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. This includes any child/young person who is subject to a Full Care Order, an interim Care Order, accommodated under Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into Local Authority accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption.
Sibling	<p>Siblings (brothers or sisters) are considered to be those children who live at the same address and either:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. have one or both natural parents in common;</li> <li>or ii. are related by a parent's marriage;</li> <li>or iii. are adopted or fostered by a common parent.</li> </ul> <p>Unrelated children living at the same address, whose parents are living as partners, are also considered to be siblings.</p> <p>Children not adopted or fostered or related by a parent's marriage or with one natural parent in common, who are brought together as a family by a same sex civil partnership and who are living at the same address, are also considered to be siblings.</p> <p>Siblings of sixth formers do NOT qualify for a sibling claim</p>

Distance	Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school front gates. The Local Authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supply the co-ordinates that are used to plot an applicant's home address and the address of the academy.
Shared Responsibility	Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives with both parents for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to support the address used.
Final Qualifier	<p>In a very small number of cases it may not be possible to decide between the applications of those pupils who are the final qualifiers for a place, when applying the published admission criteria.</p> <p>For example, this may occur when children in the same year group live at the same address, or if the distance between the home and academy is exactly the same, for example, blocks of flats. If there is no other way of separating the application according to the admissions criteria and to admit both or all of the children would cause the Published Admission Number for the child's year group to be exceeded, the Local Authority will use a computerised system to randomly select the child to be offered the final place.</p> <p>In the event of this occurring with twins or other multiple birth applicants, academies will be asked to admit over their Published Admission Number to accommodate the pupils.</p>
Waiting Lists	Waiting lists will not be fixed following the offer of places. They are subject to change. This means that a child's waiting list position during the year could go up or down. Any applicants will be added to the academy's list in accordance with the order of priority for offering places. Waiting lists will be maintained until the end of each academic year.
Appeals	Appeals are administered by the Local Authority for this Academy. Parents who wish to appeal against the decision to refuse their child admission should contact the School Admissions and Pupil Placements Service on 0121 303 1888 to request an appeal form. Appeals will be heard by an independent panel.
In Year Applications	Applications made outside the normal admissions round (in-year admissions) should be made directly to the academy. Parents/carers can apply for a place for their child at any time and to any academy. On receipt of an in-year application, the academy will notify the local authority of both the application and its outcome, to allow the local authority to keep up to date with figures on the availability of academy places in Birmingham.

Sixth Form Capacity (both internal and external applicants)	410
Admission Number for External Applicants	Joining Year 11 students from other schools are invited to apply to join Year 12 where the joining student admissions number is expected to be 75 students and is subject to availability on individual courses.
Minimum Academic Entrance Requirements	<p>Students will need to achieve a minimum <b>total point score of 33 from their 7 best GCSE passes</b>. The passes must include English Language or English Literature and Maths at level 4.</p> <p>Up to 2 BTEC/OCR National qualifications pass grades can be used for sixth form entry, each BTEC will count as 1 of the 7 GCSE passes.</p> <p>Further detail and subject specific criteria will also apply as published by the school in the Arthur Terry Sixth Form prospectus and on the school website</p>
Oversubscription Criteria for External Applicants	<p>a) Looked after or previously looked after children. b) Students who live nearest the Arthur Terry School</p> <p><b>Waiting Lists:</b></p> <p>The Arthur Terry School operates a waiting list process for Year 12 admissions in the event that the Year 12 admissions number is oversubscribed. Applicants who are placed on the waiting list will only be offered a place in Year 12 if places become available in the subjects chosen by the applicant. Places will be allocated in accordance with the oversubscription criteria.</p> <p><b>Siblings:</b></p> <p>Siblings of sixth formers do NOT qualify for a sibling claim</p>

\* No Supplementary Information Form is used at The Arthur Terry School