



DSL V

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Admission Policy

Applications for admission into DSLV (Danetre and Southbrook Learning Village) will operate with the following admission number and criteria:

All families of pupils admitted to DSLV will be expected to have an individual meeting with a senior member of staff and our Home / Academy partnership document underpins this discussion. Academy staff, parents and the pupil sign the document at the end of the discussion to cement the partnership.

DSL V Primary and Nursery (per year group)

Nursery 52 pupils

Reception, KS1 & KS2 60 pupils

These can be found in Northamptonshire County Council's booklet on applying for a school place, which is available at:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/EducationandLearning/admission/Pages/PrimarySchoolPlace.aspx>

DSL V Secondary (per year group)

KS3 210 pupils

KS4 210 pupils

These can be found in Northamptonshire County Council's booklet on applying for a school place, which is available at:

<http://www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/en/councilservices/EducationandLearning/admission/Pages/SecondarySchoolPlace.aspx>

KS5 140 pupils (Yr12 and 13 combined, with usually, up to 30 spaces for external candidates)

For entry into The Daventry Sixth Form please refer to DSLV Sixth Form Admissions criteria, which states an entry requirement of a minimum of 5 GCSEs graded A*-C including English and Maths, with at least a C grade in chosen A level subjects and a B grade in some specified subjects.

Admission Criteria for DSLV

Parents / Carers can complete an online preference form at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk/admissions

After allocating places to children with statements of special educational needs or EHC plan which names the Academy, where there are more applications for admission than places available, priority will be given in the following order:

- a. 'Looked after children' and children who were 'previously looked after' but, immediately after being looked, after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order.
- b. Children of staff employed at DSLV academy in excess of 2 years
- c. Where there will be an older sibling in attendance at DSLV at the date of admission. Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent or carer's partner where the children live at the same address.
- d. Exceptional social or medical needs. If you believe that your child has exceptional medical or social needs you will need to provide evidence of this from an appropriate professional. The needs **must** relate to your child and the evidence must detail how the needs of your child can *only* be met at DSLV academy. Information on exceptional medical needs should be sent directly to the school.
- e. Pupils who live in the linked area associated with the Academy, ie Badby, Everdon, Fawsley, Byfield, Newnham, Weedon Bec, Stowe IX Churches, Upper Stowe, Woodford Halse, Charwelton, Canons Ashby, Eydon, Little Preston, Preston Capes, West Farndon, Dodford, Norton, Daventry. (Secondary Phase)
- f. Pupils attending the designated contributory primary schools (Badby, Byfield, Newnham, Weedon Bec, Woodford Halse) and continuing in attendance until the final offer of places is made (Secondary Phase)
- g. Other pupils.

Tiebreak

If the admission number is exceeded within any of the above criteria, priority will be given to those who live closest to the Academy.

Distances are measured from the property to the nearest access point to the school grounds. It is measured on a straight-line basis, using a geographical information system. The point from which your property is measured is known as the 'address point'. Each address has a unique address point established by the Ordnance Survey and the Royal Mail address files. The address point for a property does not change.

In the case of multiple applications from the same shared dwelling (e.g. flats), random allocation will be used to decide the priority given to each of the pupils within the shared dwelling.

Waiting lists

Where, for any year group, the Academy receives more applications than there are places available, a waiting list will operate. Any parent may ask for his or her child's name to be placed on the waiting list, following an unsuccessful application. They will remain on the waiting list until offered a place or until they ask to be removed.

Children's position on the waiting list will be determined solely in accordance with the admissions criteria. Where places become vacant they will be allocated to children on the waiting list in accordance with the oversubscription criteria.

The Academy will use Northamptonshire County Council's 'In Year scheme' to enable a one-stop shop for parents applying for a place outside the normal admissions round. (Except for sixth form places, where applications should go straight to The Daventry Sixth Form via the Academy).

Definitions

A **Looked After Child** is a child who is in the care of a local authority in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time the application for admission to school is made and whom the local authority has confirmed will still be looked after at the date of admission.

An **Adoption Order** is an order made under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

A **Residence Order** is an order outlining the arrangements as to the person with whom the child will live under section 8 of the Children Act 1989.

A **Special Guardianship Order** is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian or guardians under section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Examples of cases which have been accepted under social and medical needs:

- a. A child with limited mobility who is only able to walk to their nearest school.
- b. A child for whom only one school is suitable due to child protection issues.