



Laureate Academy Admissions Arrangements External Candidates 2021-22

Published Admission Number (PAN)

Laureate Academy has a PAN of 20 places for external applicants who meet the stated minimum entry requirements.

Minimum Academic Entry Requirements

A minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 5 or above. Although each applicant will be considered on an individual basis, achieving Level 5 in English is a requirement across many A Level subjects. Applicants are advised to check subject specific entry requirements with the Academy, as these may be higher. A minimum of 5 GCSEs at grade 4 or above is required for is BTEC and Cambridge Technical Awards.

Section 324 of the Education Act 1996 requires the governing bodies of all maintained schools to admit a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school. These children will be admitted within the school's PAN but before any child prioritised under the school's oversubscription criteria.

Oversubscription criteria

In the event that a pathway is over-subscribed, then places for external applicants will be allocated (to students meeting the entrance requirements) by applying the following oversubscription criteria in the order set out below.

Rule 1: Children Looked After and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order) (Previously Looked After).

Rule 2: Applications for children adopted but Previously Looked After abroad will be considered under this rule and accepted if the child's previously looked after status and adoption is confirmed.

Rule 3: Children who live in the priority area for whom it is their nearest* Hertfordshire maintained school or academy that is non-faith, co-educational and non-partially selective.

Note: Non-partially selective means that the school does not offer any places based on academic ability.

Rule 4: Children who live in the priority area who live nearest to the school.

Rule 5: Children living outside the priority area on the basis of distance, with those living nearest to the school given priority.

The school priority area is based on the following towns, parishes/unparished areas. These apply to Rules 3 and 4:

| Priority Area | Towns/Parishes/Unparished Areas |
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| Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Berkhamstead, Tring, Garston, Watford, Chorleywood and Rickmansworth | Abbots Langley, Aldbury, Berkhamsted, Bovington, Chipperfield, Chorleywood, Croxley Green, Flaunden, Great Gaddesden, Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Little Gaddesden, Maple Cross, Nash Mills, Nettledean with Potten End, Northchurch, Rickmansworth, Sarratt, Tring, Tring Rural, Watford, Wigginton. |

Tie Break

When there is a need for a tie break where two different addresses are the same distance from a school, in the case of a block of flats for example, the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random. In the event that two or more applicants are equally entitled to a place, then an offer will be made to the applicant living closest to the school at the time of application

Sixth Form Appeals

Unsuccessful applicants to the Sixth Form have the right to appeal. If you wish to appeal please email school.appeal@hertfordshire.gov.uk once you have received notification from the school that your sixth form application has been unsuccessful.

Process of Application for the Sixth Form

Applications for Sixth Form must be made to the Academy, using the application form available on the Academy website, by the published closing date.