



**The
Blyth
Academy**

ADMISSION POLICY 2017-18

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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Introduction

The Blyth Academy formally became an academy sponsored by the Northern Education Trust on 1 October 2013. At this point Northern Education Trust became the admission authority for the Academy.

The Blyth Academy will adhere to Northumberland County Council's Admission Policy and the Admission Arrangements for the Academy will follow the Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme for schools in Northumberland.

Full copies of the Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme can be found on the Northumberland County Council website at: www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions.

Admission Policy

The Published Admission Number for September 2014 is 180, Years 7 -11.

When oversubscribed and in accordance with Northumberland County Council's Admission Policy, The Blyth Academy allocates 180 places with priority given to the following:

- I. Students with statements of special educational need that name The Blyth Academy on the statement.
- II. Students in public care, resident in Northumberland.
- III. Students who have a sibling who is already in the Academy.
- IV. Students with exceptional medical or social needs.
- V. Students who live in the published catchment area for the Academy.
- VI. Students, on the basis of the closeness of their home's front door to the front gate of the Academy, measured by walking in the shortest possible line without entering private property.

Preference is given to those who live within the Catchment area as defined by NCC LA and agreed by the Academy.

Sixth Form (Years 12 – 13)

Entry into the 6th Form will be open to any student through written application and an interview. An offer of a place will be made, subject to examination results in Key Stage 4. The same priorities in decisions regarding oversubscription will exist as those in place for Year 7. External applicants will only be offered a place after all students from The Blyth Academy's own Year 11 have had their destinations resolved.