

# **Gloucester Academy**

## **Entry for September 2025**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **How many places are available in Year 7?**

The Published Admission Number (PAN) is 210.

Gloucestershire County Council identified the need for 90 additional Year 7 places for students starting secondary school in September 2025. To meet this demand, the Council approached The Greenshaw Learning Trust, a significant provider of education in Gloucester, for support.

As a result, Gloucester Academy, Barnwood Park School, and Holmleigh Park High School have each agreed to offer 30 extra Year 7 places. The Local Authority will provide funding to help these schools make the necessary building adaptations to the schools to accommodate the additional students.

The Published Admission Number for Gloucester Academy is 210, and 240 offers have been made for entry to Year 7 in September 2025.

Places are not reserved for unsuccessful applicants who wish to lodge an appeal.

#### **How many applications did the school receive?**

279 on-time applications were received for entry in September 2025.

#### **How were places allocated?**

The following allocations were made on 3 March 2025.

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Number of places allocated</b>
Education Health Care Plan	5
Looked After Children	0
Social and Medical	0
Children of Members of Staff	0
Siblings	35
Distance	200
<b>Total</b>	<b>240</b>

#### **Does the school have a catchment area?**

No

#### **Does the school have any primary feeder schools?**

No. The school's admission does not provide a priority for any named feeder schools.

### **What was the furthest distance allocated a place?**

The furthest distance allocated a place varies from year to year. The information below details the furthest distance allocated a place under the distance criteria.

2025: 10.948 miles

2024: All applications under the school's Distance criteria submitted by the closing date, (31 October 2023) were offered a place at the school.

### **I applied after the closing date, is my application regarded as late?**

If your application was made after the closing date of 31 October 2024 or you changed your preferences after this date, your application will be treated as late. A late application will not be considered until after all those that were received on time.

### **I moved house after the closing date, why can't my new address be taken into account?**

The address used for the allocations is the home address at the closing date, 31 October 2024. If you move address after completing your application, you should inform the Local Authority. You must provide evidence.

### **How do I lodge an appeal?**

The deadline for lodging an appeal for Gloucester Academy is 4 April 2025.

Further information on how to lodge an appeal can be found [here](#)