

BANBURY SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Banbury School (Trust School)	
School Code: 4021 Roll No. 1248 AN: 220	
Address: Ruskin Road, Banbury, OX16 9HY Tel: (01295) 251451 Fax: (01295) 277682	
Headteacher: Dr F Hammans	
Total no. applications for September 2012: 290 No. of first preferences received: 125	
Places allocated on 1st March 2012: 156	

Admission rules

Children who fall into the category below will not be subject to over subscription admissions criteria but will be granted a place at Banbury School automatically:

- a Children with a Statement of Special Need which names the school in part 4 of the Statement.

Over-subscription Admissions Criteria (Years 7-11)

- 1 Children who are in the care of a local authority (Children in Public Care or Looked After Children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents) or who are now adopted but who were previously in the care of the local authority (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) whom the Corporate Parent agrees should attend the school
- 2 Children with a sibling already at the school, ordered by shortest distance between home and Banbury School (see **Note 1**)
- 3 Children who currently attend a Banbury Partnership primary school, ordered by shortest distance between home and Banbury School (see **Notes 2 and 3**)
- 4 Children who have the shortest distance between home and Banbury School (see **Notes 2 and 3**)

- 5 Children of newly appointed staff filling a post with a demonstrable skills shortage for the vacant post and children of staff employed at Banbury School for 2 years or more (School Admissions Code 2012) (see **Note 4**)

NB:

- Disabled children will be given equal consideration of a place with others under the stated criteria for admission, where the school is deemed to be accessible. The definition of disability is that contained within the Disability Discrimination Act (amended)
- Any student going on an extended holiday (more than four weeks) will be taken off Banbury School roll. Parents then requiring a place will have to reapply with all applications subject to Banbury School's over-subscription criteria
- Choice Advice (commissioned by the LA) is available to support families who need the most help during the admissions round. Choice Advisers are available (through contacting the LA) to assist parents through the decision-making process.

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Note 1:

In all categories except 1, priority will be given to those who have a brother or sister attending Banbury School at the time of admission but not application. This means that there will be no sibling connection for admission purposes as follows:

- 1) applicants for entry to Year 7 if they have a brother or sister in Year 11 unless the CAPF records an expressed intention of the sibling staying on into Year 12
- 2) applicants for entry to Year 7 if they have a brother or sister in Year 13

The definition of a brother or sister is:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents
- Half-brother or half-sister; where two children share one common parent
- Step-brother or step-sister; where two children are related by a parent's marriage
- Adopted or foster children

Where the final place in a year group is offered to one of twins or triplets or other children from multiple births living at a single address, the Local Authority, on behalf of Banbury School's Admission Authority, will use random allocation to determine who will be offered a place at Banbury School.

Note 2:

The home address of a child is considered to be his/her permanent residence.

The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required.

Where a child spends time with parents at more than one address, then the address given should be the one that they live at (i.e. sleep at) for the majority of term-time weekdays.

Where care is split equally between mother and father, parents must name which

address is to be used for the purpose of allocating a school place

Note 3:

Priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school by the nearest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Young People and Families' Geographic Information System.

Note 4:

Banbury School Admissions Authority may offer a place to a child or children of a new appointee filling a post with a demonstrable skills shortage and children of staff employed at Banbury School for 2 years or more despite this being in excess of the published admission number. Alternatively students in this category may be placed at the top of any continued interest list for Banbury School.

Banbury School Sixth Form Over-subscription Admissions Criteria (Years 12-13)

Every student in Year 11 at Banbury School is entitled to a place in the Sixth Form providing there is a course suitable for him/her and the student meets the entry requirements. Entry into Year 12 from students outside Banbury School has been set at up to 120.

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Over-subscription Admissions Criteria:

- 1 Young people who are in the care of a local authority (Children in Public Care or Looked After Children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents) (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) whom the Corporate Parent agrees should attend the school and who meet the academic requirements for the level of course applied for, as published in the school prospectus.
- 2 Those with a sibling already at the school, who meet the academic requirements for the level of course applied for, as published in the school prospectus (see **Note 1 above for definition of sibling**)
- 3 Those who have achieved the highest Capped Point Score*

(*CAP = the point score achieved from best 8 GCSEs)

Banbury Partnership Primary Schools

Bishop Loveday CE School (VA)
Dashwood School
The Grange School
Hanwell Fields School
Hardwick Primary School
Harriers Ground School
Hill View School
Orchard Fields School
Queensway School
St John's Catholic School (VA)
St Joseph's Catholic School (VA)
St Leonard's CE School (VC)
St Mary's CE School (VC)
William Morris School

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Blessed George Napier Catholic School
School Code: 4600 Roll No. 840 AN: 142
Address: Addison Road, Banbury, OX16 9DQ Tel: (01295) 264216 Fax: (01295) 277952
Headteacher: Mr E Long
Total no. applications for September 2012: 252 No. of first preferences received: 124
Places allocated on 1st March 2012: 140
Refusals: 6 Appeals: 0

Admission rules

If the number of applications exceeds the admission number, the Governors will give priority to applications in accordance with the criteria listed, provided that they are made aware of that application before decisions on admissions are made (see Note 1 below).

In all categories, priority will be given to those who have a brother or sister (see Note 4 below) attending Blessed George Napier Catholic School at the time of admission and then distance.

- 1 Baptised* Catholic children who are in the care of a local authority (looked after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents) (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Baptised* Catholic children who currently attend a Catholic feeder school. The feeder schools are:
 - St John's, Banbury
 - St Joseph's, Banbury
 - Holy Trinity, Chipping Norton
 - St Mary's, Bicester
 - St Mary's, Aston le Walls, Northamptonshire

- 3 Other Baptised* Catholic children.
- 4 Non-Catholic children who are in the care of a local authority (looked after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g. children with foster parents) (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
- 5 Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister at Blessed George Napier Catholic School at the time of admission.
- 6 Non-Catholic children who currently attend a Catholic feeder school.
- 7 Children of other Christian communities. A Baptismal Certificate or letter of Dedication will be required or a letter confirming membership of the faith community from the Faith Leader should be provided. If a family have recently moved to the area, a letter from their previous Faith Leader will be acceptable.
- 8 Children of non-Christian faiths, for example Jews, Muslims, Hindus, Sikhs, etc. A letter confirming membership of the faith community from the Faith Leader will be required. If a family have recently moved to the area, a letter from their previous Faith Leader will be acceptable.

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9 Other children.

* For definition of "Baptised Catholic" – see the section "Written Evidence of Baptism.

** If a Supplementary Form is not completed, the application may be considered in Criterion 8.

Over-Subscription

If there is over-subscription within the category, the Governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Young People & Families Geographic Information System.

Where fewer places can be offered at the school applied for than there are children from multiple births or living at a single address, the governing body will randomly select the child to be offered the final place by drawing lots. As an exception, the governing body will give careful consideration to offering places above the Admission Number to applications from children whose twin or sibling from a multiple birth is admitted even when there are no other vacant places.

In those cases where the measurement of the distance 'tie break' produces an identical measurement for two or more applicants when there are too few places to offer all those applicants a place, the governing body will randomly select the child to be offered the final place by drawing lots if all the following circumstances apply:

- The measurement of the distance 'tie break' produces an identical result.
- The applicants are not twins living at the same address.
- There are insufficient places to enable the Local Authority to offer places to all the affected applicants.

NOTES

Note 1

Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school in part 4 of the statement will be admitted. This will limit the number of available places.

Note 2

In all categories, for a child to be considered as a Catholic, evidence of Catholic Baptism or Reception into the Church will be required. For a definition of Baptised Catholic see the Appendix. Those who face difficulties in producing written evidence of Catholic Baptism should contact their Parish Priest. Applicants are asked to complete the school's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to assist the Governors in awarding places. The Form can be obtained from Blessed George Napier Catholic School or from feeder schools on request or can be downloaded from the School website. The Local Authority Common Application Form (CAF) must also be completed and returned to the Local Authority. Please return the Supplementary Information Form directly to Blessed George Napier Catholic School. Further details can be obtained from the school. Failure to complete the Supplementary Information Form/provide evidence of Catholic Baptism/Reception may affect the criterion the child's name is placed in.

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Note 3

The home address of a pupil is considered to be the permanent residence of a child. The address must be the child's only or main residence. Documentary evidence may be required.

Where care is split equally between mother and father, parents must name which address is to be used for the purpose of allocating a school place.

Note 4

The definition of a brother or sister is:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents
- Half-brother or half-sister; where two children share one common parent
- Step-brother or step-sister; where two children are related by a parent's marriage
- Step-brother of step-sister
- Adopted or fostered children

The children should be in permanent residence at the same address.

Note 5

Parents who wish to appeal against the decision of the Governors to refuse their child a place are asked to complete the Application for Independent Appeal form, available from the school, and address this to the Chair of Governors. Appeals will be heard by an independent panel. This applies to appeals for all year groups.

Year 12 Admissions Policy

In addition to students transferring from Year 11 into Year 12, places will be available for students from other schools and colleges. The Governors intend to admit seventy students to Year 12 in 2013-2014 should demand and space on the present site allow.

Criteria for entry according to various 'learning pathways':

- For those wishing to follow a two year advanced course, at least five GCSE passes at grade C or above in chosen AS subjects and including English and Maths will be expected.
- For those students wishing to undertake three alternative courses e.g. BTEC Level 3, they will need to have five GCSE passes at grade C or above.
- All students must have expressed a desire to be educated in a Catholic, Christian environment and be prepared to follow a Religious Education course (Extended Project) which is compulsory for all Sixth Form.
- Parents of students entering Sixth Form must have expressed a desire for their child to be educated in a Catholic, Christian environment and be prepared to support the Head of Sixth Form in preparing the young people for their future.

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North Oxfordshire Academy
School Code: 6905 Roll No. No accurate data available. AN: 180
Address: Drayton Road, Banbury, OX16 0UD Tel: (01295) 253181 Fax: (01295) 279876
Headteacher: Mrs S Billings
Total no. applications for September 2012: 281 No. of first preferences received: 186
Places allocated on 1st March 2012: 197
Refusals: 0 Appeals: 0

Admission rules

Procedures where the Academy is oversubscribed.

Where the number of applications for admission to the Academy is greater than the published admissions number, applications will be considered against the criteria set out below. These will be applied in the following order:

a Children with a Statement of Special

Educational Need that names the Academy in Part 4 of the statement.

b Looked-After children for whom there is an agreement between a designated officer acting on behalf of the County Council as corporate parent and the Academy that the Academy will more appropriately meet the child's needs than the child's designated area school.

c Disabled children who need to be admitted to an accessible school. The definition of disability is that contained within the Disability Discrimination Act as amended.

d Children living in the Academy's designated area (as defined by the Admissions guidance booklet issued by the LA). If there are more applicants than places in this category priority will be given in the following descending order:

- i. **First priority will go to those children who have siblings already at the Academy** and who will still be on roll at the time of admission other than students who at the time are in the sixth form but were not previously in lower years. The term sibling means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousins, who live at the same permanent address. However, if there are more applicants than places priority will be given to those children whose permanent address is closest to the Academy using the nearest designated public route as defined on the LA's Directorate for Children, Education & Families' Geographic Information System. A child's permanent address is where he or she normally lives and sleeps and goes to school from. Proof of residence can be requested at any time throughout the admissions process.
- ii. **Second priority will go to those children whose permanent address is closest to the Academy** by the nearest designated public route as defined on the LA's Directorate for Children, Education & Families' Geographic Information System.

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e Children living outside the designated area who have siblings who already attend the **Academy** and who will still be on roll at the time of admission other than students who at the time are in the sixth form but were not previously in the lower years. If there are more applicants than places priority will be given to those children who live closest to the Academy by the nearest designated public route as defined on the LA's Geographic Information system.

f Children who attend a partner school and live outside the designated area.

The Academy's partner schools are: Cropredy CE School, Hanwell Fields School, Hardwick Primary School, Hill View School, Orchard Fields School and William Morris School. If there are more applications than places priority will be given to those children who live closest to the Academy by the nearest designated public route as defined on the LA's Geographic Information system.

g Those children who live closest to the **Academy** by the nearest designated public route as defined on the LA's Geographic Information system.

Partner Primary Schools

Cropredy, CE School (VC)

Hanwell Fields School

Hardwick Primary School

Hill View School

Orchard Fields School

William Morris School

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The Warriner School	
School Code: 4007 Roll No. 1124 AN: 228	
Address: Banbury Road, Bloxham, Banbury, OX15 4LJ Tel: (01295) 720777 Fax: (01295) 721676	
Headteacher: Ms A Kay	
Total no. of applications for September 2012: 461 No. of first preferences received: 257	
Places allocated on 1st March 2012: 228	
Refusals: 51 Appeals: 0	

Admission rules

In accordance with legal requirements, children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming a particular school in Part 4 of that Statement will be admitted to that school.

The admission rules are shown below in descending order of priority.

- 1 Children who are looked after by a local authority within the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989 at the time of their application and previously looked after children. The term "previously looked after children" refers only to children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
- 2 Disabled children who need to be admitted to a school on the grounds of physical accessibility. The definition of disability is that contained within the Equalities Act 2010.
- 3 Children who live in the designated area, attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools and have a sibling at the school at the time of entry.*
- 4 Children who live in the designated area attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools and but do not have a sibling at the school at the time of entry.
- 5 Children who live in the designated area and have a sibling at the school at the time of entry but do not attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools.*
- 6 Children who live in the designated area but do not attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools and do not have a sibling at the school at the time of entry.
- 7 Children who attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools and have a sibling at the school at the time of entry but do not live in the designated area.
- 8 Children who attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools but live outside the designated area and do not have a sibling at the school at the time of entry.
- 9 Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of entry but do not attend one of The Warriner Partnership of schools and do not live in the designated area.

* The sibling criterion does not apply where the older sibling has joined The Warriner School having been permanently excluded from another school or via a managed move.

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10 For those children who do not meet any of the above criteria priority will be given to those who live closest to the school by the nearest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Education and Families' Geographic Information System.

Please note that for criteria 1 to 9 if the number of applicants exceeds the number of places available priority will be given to those who live closest to the school by the nearest designated public route as defined on the Directorate for Children, Education and Families' Geographic Information System.

Partner Primary Schools

Bloxham CE School (VC)

Hornton School

Sibford Gower Endowed School (VC)

Wroxton CE School (VC)

Bishop Carpenter CE School (VA)

Christopher Rawlins CE School (VA)

Deddington CE (VA)

Dr Radcliffes CE School (VA)

Shenington CE School (VA)