



# ROYAL DOCKS ACADEMY ADMISSIONS POLICY

For September 2022 – 2023



**This policy should be read in conjunction with BMAT's single equality Policy.** This policy reflects measures established in law through the **Equality Act 2010** and emphasises that BMAT opposes all forms of racism, homophobia, prejudice and discrimination.

The **Equality Act 2010** replaced all existing equality legislation such as the Race Relations Act, Disability Discrimination Act and Sex Discrimination Act.

We are committed to the promotion of community cohesion at Academy Trust, local, national and global levels, comparing our Academy Trust community to its local and national context and implementing all necessary actions in relation to:

- ethnicity,
- religion or belief, and
- socio-economic background.

In accordance with the values of BMAT we pledge:

- to respect the equal human rights of all our pupils;
- to educate them about equality; and
- to respect the equal rights of our staff and other members of the Academy Trust community.

We will assess and analyse our current Academy Trust practices and implement all necessary resulting actions to ensure pupils are not discriminated against because of their:

- age
- disability
- gender re-assignment
- marriage and civil partnership
- pregnancy or maternity
- race
- religion or belief
- sex
- sexual orientation

These '**Protected characteristics**' have been set out in law in the **Equality Act 2010**.

BMAT is committed to eliminating practices, which could result in unfair or less favourable treatment for persons with a protected characteristic.

# Royal Docks Academy (RDA): Admissions Policy

## Entry for September 2022

Royal Docks Academy is a partner in the BMAT. The Trust is the admissions authority for this school.

This policy reflects new guidance issued in September 2014 and is linked to Royal Dock's funding agreements

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**The following policy has been approved by the Trust Board of BMAT Education following recommendation by the Local Governing Board (LGB)**

Royal Docks Academy is a partner school in the BMAT. BMAT is the admissions authority. The published admissions number (PAN) to Year 7 for the academic year commencing **September 2022 is 180 students**. Applications must be made in accordance with the coordinated scheme operated by London Borough of Newham. This is detailed in the Secondary Education in Newham booklet. Information is also placed on the London Borough of Newham website [www.newham.gov.uk](http://www.newham.gov.uk). The closing date for applications, including on-line, is **31st October 2021**. The national offer date is **1st March 2022**. The LA will send offer/refusal letters for places at all schools to parents of all pupils living in Newham, by first class post.

Children with Statutory Statements of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plans will have a school named in their statement/plan before all other applicants are considered.

If we have more applications under the above considerations, than we have places available, we will apply the admissions criteria below to decide which applicant gets priority. Children in a lower priority group will not be offered a place unless all the children in the group or groups higher have been offered.

**Priority 1:** Looked after children and 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).

**Priority 2:** Children who have been assessed by Newham Council's Special Educational Needs Service as requiring a particular named school to meet their special educational needs and/or physical access. In addition, the child must be on the Special Educational Needs Code of Practice and be in receipt of 'high needs funding' and/ or have physical access difficulties.

**Priority 3:** Children who are reasonably expected to have a sibling on roll at the time of admission (see below) in the school.

**Priority 4:** Children whose parents/carers (with parental responsibility) are directly employed by the school (meaning not contracted via a third party).

**Priority 5:** Service children

**Priority 6:** All other children, whether or not they live in Newham.

[www.newham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.newham.gov.uk/admissions)

<http://www.royaldocksacademy.org/>

<http://www.BMAT-trust.org/>