



THE MARCHES SCHOOL and TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE



ADMISSIONS POLICY

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The Marches School and Technology College aims to provide a valued education for all pupils from a wide area of North West Shropshire

Objectives:

- To provide equal access and opportunity for all.
- To work within the LEA guidelines on admission.

Evaluating and Monitoring:

- Each year the Governing Body reviews the admission limit
- Consultation with the LEA

We have nine designated partner primary schools:

- Beech Grove Junior School
- Maesbury Primary School
- Woodside Primary School
- The Meadows Primary School
- St. Oswald's Roman Catholic Primary School
- Bryn Offa Primary School
- Morda Primary School
- Trefonen Primary School
- Whittington Primary School

Parents of children at other primary schools* may also decide to send their child to the school. The school is always prepared to discuss possibilities for admission and arrange tours of the school.

The Marches School and Technology College follows the Shropshire Local Education Authority agreed admissions policy. The LEA administers all Year 7 admissions via the primary school. Parents are required to complete the admissions form by early December in Year 6 and the school receives allocation information in March.

* Gobowen, Selattyn, Weston Rhyn, Kinnerley, West Felton, Chirk, Glyn Ceiriog, Ruyton XI Towns and Nesscliffe.

The standard admission number in each year is 272 pupils. School policy is to admit all children whose parents express a preference for The Marches School and Technology College up to our admission number.

If there are more applications for places than allowed in our admission number, preference will be given to children according to the following criteria in the order in which they are listed.

1. Children living within the school's catchment area and with a brother or sister at the school on the day that they are due to start there.
2. Children living in the school's catchment area and whose homes are the nearest to school, measured as a straight line distance on a map between home and school.
3. Children living outside the school catchment area with a brother or sister at the school on the day that they are due to start there.
4. Children living outside the school catchment area and whose homes are the nearest to school, measured as a straight line distance on a map between home and school.

Exceptional circumstances:

- Where a child has a particular health reason for wishing to attend the school. Medical evidence is required to prove that attendance is for the medical well being of the child.
- Children who are in public care (Looked After Children) will also be given priority.

NOTE: Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs from Shropshire are given priority.

In the event of that the intake limit is exceeded then parents have to go to LEA appeal to make a case for securing a place at the school above normal admission limits.

Admission to other year groups is made directly with the Headteacher and relevant Head of Year.

Any prospective parents with children in any year in any primary school wanting to discuss admission to The Marches School and Technology College, or to visit, are invited to contact the Headteacher at the school.

For further details regarding admission please refer to the Shropshire LEA booklet 'Parents Guide to Education in Shropshire'.

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