

Mosslands School

Mosslands Drive, Wallasey, Wirral CH45 8PJ

Community single-sex (boys all-ability) aged 11 to 18
Mixed Sixth Form

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Admission number: **224**

Preferences for 2016: **1st 157, 2nd 87, 3rd 48**

In 2016 all boys were offered a place.

Admission criteria for Year 7

Applications will be dealt with in order according to the following criteria:

- a) Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children. A Looked After Child is a child who is a) in the care of a local authority or b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (under section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). A previously Looked After Child is one who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
- b) Children who have a valid medical reason for a specific placement. You must give details on the preference form and this may be checked by a medical officer of the health authority. A letter in support from a senior health care professional will be required as evidence when you submit your preference form. You need to make it clear why only this school is appropriate for your child's medical needs.
- c) Pupils who have a brother or sister (including half-brothers and sisters or step brothers and step sisters living in the same household) on roll at the school and of statutory school age when it opens in September.
- d) We will then take account of where your child lives. We will give priority to those pupils who live nearest to the school. We use a computer mapping system, based on Ordnance Survey maps, to measure the distance from your home to the nearest school pedestrian gate to your child's home using the shortest road route, unless it is possible to use a footpath which we consider a safe walking route. As a general guide we will treat routes with no pavements and no street lighting as unsafe for children.

Sixth-Form Admissions Policy

AS and A Level Courses

At least five grade Cs at GCSE with a preferred grade B in subjects to be studied or other evidence of ability in these.

BTEC First Diploma, City and Guilds Certificate Courses

At least four grades D to E at GCSE.

Oversubscription Criteria

If the sixth form is oversubscribed, we will consider:

- students with a connection to the school (for example, an existing student, a brother or sister in school or a former student)
- how close they live to the school and
- the lack of similar courses in neighbouring institutions

The school provides some post-16 courses with the Wallasey Schools' Consortium.

Application Procedure

Application is online via the Wirral Common Application Process at www.i-choosewirral.org.uk

All Wirral students will have been given a username and password by their school as per the Local Authority guidelines. If Wirral applicants encounter difficulties, they may apply using a paper form.

Non-Wirral applicants should contact the school for a paper application form. All applicants have the opportunity to visit the school and discuss their options at interview.