**Oscott Academy**

**Admissions policy**

**September 2021**

**About the school**

Oscott Academy is a pastoral school set in Erdington, Birmingham. The school has 20 pupils. Deciding on the right school for your child is very important, and we believe that a personal visit is invaluable. We very much hope that you and your child will visit our school.

Oscott Academy is a registered independent school that supports the learning of students in Key Stage 4 (Year 10 and 11). Oscott Academy prides itself on its pastoral approach, fostering an environment where students can develop and be part of the Oscott Academy family.

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Oscott Academy's approach to creating a safe, family environment has enabled students at the academy to achieve positive outcomes Post 16.

**Special Needs**

We do not discriminate in any way regarding entry. We welcome pupils with special educational needs, providing that we are able to offer them the support that they require. We advise parents of children with special educational needs or physical disabilities to discuss their child’s requirements with the school before he or she sits the entrance exam so that we can make adequate provision for him/her.

**Referral**

Students are admitted to Oscott Academy by referral from a variety of sources. These include local schools, SENAR and Birmingham City council.

The admission process is as follows:

* Referrers are to complete a referral and booking form.
* Students are interviewed and a student/parental agreement is signed.
* Students will undertake an induction, including a health and safety induction and given fire escape instructions.
* Students are assessed using BKSB initial assessment software to ascertain their current working levels.
* Where requested, students may join Oscott Academies school roll.