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6.6.7 External Candidates

Applications for the admission of external candidates to Year 12 must be made to the School (not the Local Authority) on the Sixth Form Application Form, which is accessible via the School's website ([Sixth Form Open Evening – Avant House Secondary School](#)) and in hard copy from the School's office.

Applications must be submitted by the closing date, which is **15th October**.

Candidates may be invited to a meeting to discuss options and academic entry requirements.

Parents will be notified of the outcome of applications on or before **1st November**.

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6.6.8 Children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHC Plan)

Children with an EHC plan which names the School as the preferred provider will be admitted to the School even where this may result in the PAN for that year group being exceeded. Where they will be admitted in the normal admission round (i.e. to Year 7 and Year 12), the number of places available within the PAN will be reduced.

6.6.9 Children of UK Service Personnel

Children from families of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting, or crown servants returning from overseas will be allocated a place in advance of the family arriving in the area (as long as one is available), provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date.

6.6.10 Allocation of Places

Where the School or Sixth Form is oversubscribed, the available places will be allocated to children in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with a sibling attending Avant House Secondary School or Avant House Sixth Form at the time of application. Details of the sibling(s) must be included in the application.

form. Failure to do so will result in the child being placed into the next category that applies.

3. Children who attend Avant House Primary School or Krishna Avant Primary School (Harrow) at the time of application (Year 7 applications only).
4. Children of a member of the School's staff who:
 - a) Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
 - b) Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage.

For the avoidance of doubt, "a" and "b" above do not denote an order of priority – all children falling within this category will be treated equally, applying the tie breaker where necessary.

5. Up to 15 places to Hindu children with a practicing Hindu parent who worships at an ISKCON temple in the following order of priority: Z

School, with those living closest to the School receiving highest priority. Home to School distance will be measured from the centre point of the child's home address to the centre point of the School's site in a straight line using the Local Authority's specialist software published online ([Find your nearest primary schools – Apply for a primary school place – London Borough of Harrow](#)). For out of borough postcodes, home to School distance will be calculated by the Local Authority using a computerised mapping system based on the Ordnance Survey data.

It should be noted that when measurements involve flats in the same block, the distance will be to the main entrance of the block. If the family do not have a permanent address and reside in atypical accommodation such as a van on the public highway or a boat without permanent mooring, the Local Authority will be consulted.

4.1.1.1 Tie-breaker

Where two or more children live an equal distance from the School, random allocation supervised by someone independent of the School will be used as a tie-breaker to determine the order in which places are allocated.

4.1.1.2 Transfer/admission to Year 12 (sixth form)

The minimum academic criteria for transfer/admission to Year 12 (sixth form) are the same for current Year 11 students and external candidates. Only students who meet the minimum application criteria will be permitted to transfer/admitted.

The minimum academic entry criteria are:

- Six GCSEs at Grade 6.
- The student must meet the individual requirements of each chosen subject which are published on the School's website ([Sixth Form Home – Avant House Secondary School](#)) annually.

4.1.1.3 Admission outside normal age group

In the normal admission round, parents have a right to ask for their child to be admitted outside their normal age group, either above or below. For example, the child may be gifted and talented, or may be a summer born child. It is, however, for the Trust to determine whether to agree or refuse the application.

The procedure for asking for admission of a child to a year group other than the child's normal year group is:

1. Parents send a letter to the S

In-Year

Applications for in-year admissions to years 7-11 should be made to the Local Authority using the online form found here - [Apply for an in-year school place – London Borough of Harrow](#).

Applications for in-year admission to the sixth form should be made online using the Application web-form found here - [Avant House Secondary School \(application.com\)](#). In-year applications will only be accepted up to 10 October 2025.

If more applications are received than there are places available, applications will be ranked in accordance with the over-subscription criteria, with the exception of criterion 3 which will not apply to in-year admissions. Applicants will be notified of the outcome by the local authority.

If all of the 15 places referred to in criteria 5 and 6 have already been allocated, then the remaining places will be allocated to other applicants. If you have any queries, please contact the Admissions Team on 020 8996 6000 or email admissions@harrow.gov.uk.

an appeal, giving details of all relevant circumstances and attaching any relevant supporting evidence. The letter should be addressed to the Principal. The deadline for appeals is 10 October 2025.

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	exercise of their social services functions (as defined in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 as amended) at the time of making an application to the School.
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o	<p>Children born from 1 April to 31 August.</p> <p>Summer born children reach compulsory school age on 31 August following their fifth birthday (or on their fifth birthday if it falls on 31 August).</p>