

## ADMISSION OF STUDENTS FOR ENTRY AT RECEPTION 2025/2026



For September 2025/2026 the Academy Admission Number for entry into Reception will be 45 students. Students should normally be aged between 4 and 5 years on the 1 September in the year of entry.

To apply for a place at the Academy an application **MUST** be made via the Local Authority in which **you live**. For most applicants this will be to Derby City Local Authority. Derby City Local Authority will then in turn notify the Academy about ALL the applicants for places for September 2025.

You may apply online at [www.derby.gov.uk/primary](http://www.derby.gov.uk/primary) from November 2024 and your application must be received by the Local Authority before the closing date which will be in January 2025 however at the time of printing the date has yet to be finalised. Any applications made after the closing date will be classed as 'late' and considered after all 'on time' applications have been dealt with.

The Local Authority will inform you by email, which will be on the **16 April 2025** – the 'National Offer Day', this will contain a single offer of a school place for your child.

If you wish to visit the Academy before applying for a place please contact Miss Dashfield, Family Support Worker, at Landau Forte Academy Moorhead on 01332 571162.

### Admissions Policy 2025-26

Boys and girls will be admitted to the Academy on a full-time basis without any reference to ability or aptitude, from the "current catchment" area served by the Academy. The maximum number of new children to be admitted during the 2024/25 Academy year has been set at 45 in reception, 40 in all other year groups, by the Department for Education and the Academy's Governing Body.

All pupils who attend Landau Forte Academy Moorhead, you have priority admission into Year seven at Landau Forte College, Derby

### Over-Subscription Criteria

1. Children who are looked after by a local authority in accordance with Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989.
2. Children who have brothers or sisters already attending Landau Forte Academy Moorhead at the time of their admission.
3. Children living in the Local Authority designated catchment area.
4. Children who do not live in the catchment area served by the Academy but who have brothers or sisters attending the Academy at the time of their admission.
5. Other children whose parents have requested a place.
6. Children whose parents did not express a preference by the date suggested by the Authority each year.

Tiebreaker for applications of equal strength: shortest available route from the Academy measured by a straight line using the Council's measuring system.

**Notes:**

“Catchment area”

As defined by the Local Authority

“Looked after child”

A looked after child is a child who is a) in the care of the local authority, or b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989).

“Brother or sister”

A brother or sister is classed as having one or both natural parents in common, are related by parent’s marriage or are adopted or fostered. A brother or sister must be living at the same

**TIMETABLE FOR APPEALS FOR ADMISSIONS TO RECEPTION 2025/26**

Offers sent to Parent/Carers by the Local Authority	<b>16 April 2025</b>
Parent/Carers who wish to Appeal should contact Landau Forte Academy Moorhead in writing	From <b>16 April 2025</b>
Landau Forte Academy Moorhead will send an Appeals Form and further Guidance to Parent/Carers	Within <b>3</b> working days
Deadline for Parent/Carers to return their Appeal Form to Landau Forte Academy Moorhead	3 June 2025
Notification of the date, time and venue for the Appeal will be sent to Parent/Carers along with the Generic Case for the Academy	At least <b>10</b> working days prior to the commencement of Appeal Hearings
Deadline for submission of evidence supporting the Appeal to the Appeals Clerk for the Academy	<b>3</b> clear school days prior to Appeals Hearing
Outcome of the Appeal confirmed in writing to Parent/Carers	Wherever possible within <b>5</b> school days of Appeal Hearing