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Tudor Grange Academy Hockley Heath

Decision notice

Consultation on proposed new admission arrangements for the 2025-2026 intake

A public consultation on the admission arrangements for 2025-2026 ran from 18th December 2023 to 31st January 2024, according to the requirements of the [Schools Admissions Code](#) (2021).

Changes were proposed to the existing admission arrangements as follows:

- The previous admission arrangements included children with an exceptional medical and/or social need at Category 2. In the proposed new admission arrangements, the wording has been made clearer and tightened up, and we are proposing to adopt a new Supplementary Information Form that parents must submit for inclusion in this high priority category. This is consistent with all other academies within the Trust.
- The previous admission arrangements gave priority to children who are registered pupils of the Academy's nursery at the time of application. We have included wording to restrict this to a maximum of 15 places within the total PAN of 30. This is to ensure that at least half of the places in the PAN are available to children who did not attend the Academy's nursery.

A committee of trustees met on 8 February 2024 to consider the responses received in the public consultation and determine the admission arrangements for 2025-2026.

2 responses from stakeholders were received and trustees carefully considered these responses. Trustees felt that the changes proposed were fair: the restriction criteria of 15 places would only apply under the oversubscription criteria for reception.

There were some minor changes to wording:

- in paragraph 18.2 (Children with an exceptional medical and/or social need to attend Tudor Grange Primary Academy Hockley Heath) to clarify the decision maker;
- in paragraph 49 (Waiting List), clarification of how the waiting list will operate.

Subject to these amendments, **Trustees determined the admission arrangements for 2025-2026** incorporating the consultation changes as proposed.

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Tudor Grange Academies Trust

