



Tudor Grange Academy Solihull  
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### Determined Admission Arrangements for Admission September 2021

A variation to the determined arrangements was sought in July 2021 in response to a change to the Schools Admissions Code. The new code, [Schools Admissions Code \(2021\)](#) is in force from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021. The variation is marked in yellow on this policy”.

Our admissions process is part of the Local Authority coordinated scheme. The Academy’s admission number is 280. Where the number of applications is lower than the admission number, all applicants will be admitted. If there are more applications than places available then all applications will be considered against the published school criteria.

If Tudor Grange Academy Solihull is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an education, health and care plan that names the Academy in the plan, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

**Priority 1:** All looked after children in the care of a local authority (e.g. foster care) or previously looked after children who are now adopted or subject to residence order or special guardianship order; or children whose exceptional social or medical reason can only be met by Tudor Grange Academy Solihull. **This includes children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted, as well as children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after in England.**

**Priority 2:** Pupils in Year 6 attending Tudor Grange Primary Academy St James.

**Priority 3:** Pupils living in the catchment area of Tudor Grange Academy Solihull.

**Priority 4:** Children who live closest to the Academy measured in a straight line from the child’s home to the Academy.

#### Notes:

- 1 Children with an education, health and care plan that names Tudor Grange Academy Solihull will be offered a place first. This will reduce the number of places available.
- 2 For priority group 3, if there are more children wanting places than there are places available, we will offer places to children living in the catchment area in the following order:
  - Children living in catchment who will have an older brother or sister at the school on roll in years 7 to 11 in September 2020.
  - Children living nearest the school, measured in a straight line from home to school.



- 3 A brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:
  - A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
  - A half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one parent;
  - A stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
  - The separate children of a couple who live together; or
  - An adopted or fostered brother or sister.
- 4 For priority group 4, when there are more children than places at the school available, those living nearest the school (measured in a straight line from home to school) will be offered places first. Distances are measured by the Local Authority's computerised admissions system. The admissions system uses six-figure grid references provided by the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG). The grid references provide a unique point on each property.
- 5 If two or more applications in the same priority have the same distance, but only one place can be offered, the Local Authority will use a computerised random allocation system to decide which applicant has the highest priority
- 6 Waiting lists are produced in strict order of priority, against the oversubscription criteria and are managed by the Local Authority.
- 7 Applications received after the closing date are late and will not be processed until after the published offer day. Late applications will be considered when places are allocated from the waiting list.
- 8 If possible places will be offered at the same school to twins, triplets and children from other multiple births. If only one place can be offered the parent will choose which child should have the place.
- 9 The home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parents. If care is shared between two parents, you will need to provide a copy of the court order defining the arrangement to the council. In the absence of a court order, the council will use the address of the parent who is in receipt of the child benefit. You will need to send a copy of your child benefit award for the last two years.
- 10 Applications for a place at the Academy at any time other than the normal time for admissions (in-year admissions) should be made to Solihull Council. Parents/carers should fill in the Solihull Council form and return it to them. If there is a vacancy in the relevant year group a place will be offered. If the year group is full the Governing Body will apply the admission criteria to the application so that it can be placed on the waiting list.
- 11 The Governing Body recognises its duty to comply with the Local Authority Fair Access Protocol to provide fair access to school for pupils who need a school place because they have missed, or are at risk of missing, education.
- 12 Parents who wish to appeal against the decision of the Governors to refuse their child a place in the school may phone Solihull Council for a form. Appeals will be heard by an independent panel.