



Tudor Grange Academies Trust
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Tudor Grange Academy Redditch

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 15th 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 incorrectly included children with an exceptional medical and/or social need at Category 1 with looked after and previously looked after children. This category has now been moved to Category 2, 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.
- A published admission number (PAN) of 50 is proposed for external applicants to Year 12 (internal Year 11 pupils are already on the roll and do not need to apply);
- Simplified oversubscription criteria for Year 12 has been proposed, namely looked after and previously looked after children (which must always come first) followed by all other applicants, with the tie breaker (distance, then random allocation where distance is equal) to decide the order in which places are allocated.

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.

3 responses from stakeholders were received and trustees carefully considered these responses. All were from parents, and all were supportive of the changes proposed. Trustees felt that the changes proposed were fair. There were some minor changes to wording in paragraph 11.2 (Children with an exceptional medical and/or social need to attend Tudor Grange Academy Redditch) to clarify the decision maker. Subject to this amendment, **Trustees determined the admission arrangements for 2025-2026** incorporating the consultation changes as proposed.

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Chairman of the Board of Trustees
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