



Tudor Grange Academy
Dingle Lane
Solihull
West Midlands
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Determined Admission Arrangements for Admission September 2018

Our admissions process is part of the Local Authority coordinated scheme. The Academy's admission number is 250. 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, together and at one time by a committee of the Governing Body.

If Tudor Grange Academy Solihull is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with statements of special education needs where the Academy is named in the statement, 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.

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

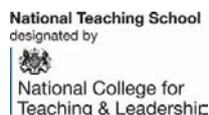
Priority 3: Pupils living in the catchment area of Tudor Grange Academy Solihull.

Priority 4: Siblings – the older sibling must be on the Academy roll in September 2018 (excluding Years 12 and 13), must have been admitted to the Academy prior to 2nd September 2014 and must have attended the Academy continuously from year 7 onwards.

Priority 5: Children who live closest to the Academy measured in a straight line from the child's home to the Academy.

Notes:

- 1 Children with a statement of special educational needs that names Tudor Grange Academy 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 who will have an older brother or sister at the school at the same time.
 - Children living nearest the school, measured in a straight line from home to school.



- 3 For priority groups 4 and 5, 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.
- 4 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 Under priority 4 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.
- 6 Waiting lists are produced in strict order of priority, against the oversubscription criteria and are managed by Tudor Grange Academy.
- 7 Applications received after the closing date are late. They will be put on the list after applications with the same priority that were received on time.
- 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. When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, parents can choose which address will be used.
- 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.