



# Trawden Forest Primary School

## School Admission Policy

### **DETERMINED ADMISSIONS POLICY FOR COMMUNITY AND VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED PRIMARY SCHOOLS - 2020/21**

The policy for admission to Community and Voluntary Controlled primary schools for 2020/21 is listed below:-

Parents are asked to express preferences for three primary schools. Published criteria are used to decide which children should be offered the available places. In primary schools an equal preference scheme has been introduced to comply with the Schools Admission Code, whereby three parental preferences are given equal status and will be considered equally against the admissions criteria. Our admission number for each year group is currently 30.

When a school is oversubscribed on parental preferences, then the following priorities apply in order:

1. Children in public care at the time when preferences are expressed and who are still in public care at the time of their admission to school, then;
2. Children for whom the Local Authority accepts that there are exceptional medical, social or welfare reasons which are directly relevant to the school concerned, then;
3. Children with older brothers and sisters attending the school when the younger child will start, then;
4. Remaining places are allocated according to where a child lives. Those living nearest to the preferred school by a straight line (radial) measure will have priority.

#### **Tie-break**

The distance criterion which will be used as the tie-breaker if there is oversubscription within any of the admission criteria is a straight line (radial) measure. If the Local Authority is unable to distinguish between applicants using the published criteria (e.g. twins or same block of flats) places will be offered via a random draw.

Arrangements Reviewed December 2019	
Signed (Chair of Governors)	Date
Signed (Headteacher)	Date
Proposed Review date December 2020	