

The Hundred of Hoo Academy

Oversubscription criteria: 2018

Following receipt of parental preferences and where the Academy is named on a pupil's Statement of Special Educational Needs or Statutory Education, Individual Health and Care Plan. Then if the number of applications for admission to the Academy is greater than the Published Admissions Number, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

1. Children in public care, Looked After Children and all children who have been previously looked after, but following being looked after became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order.
2. Children who, at the time of the admission, have a sibling who attends the Academy (or for Secondary admissions only) or any other Williamson Trust secondary school in Medway, i.e. The Sir Joseph Williamson's Mathematical School.

For this purpose, "sibling" means a whole, half or step-sister or brother, or an adopted child resident at the same address. The Academy will also include in this criterion children whose parents are married or cohabiting and live together within the same household.

Note: In the case of multiple births or siblings in the same year group, where there is only one place available in the Academy, the other child/children will be considered together as one application and offered a place(s) above PAN.

3. Child's health reasons. Written medical evidence (from a General Practitioner or hospital consultant) must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason which requires the child to attend The Hundred of Hoo Academy.
4. Children that reside within the access area. (*See LA admissions booklet for details of these priority access arrangements for children on the Hoo peninsula*)
5. In respect of the **Secondary School only**, Children who attend any Trust primary school, i.e. Stoke Community School, Elaine Primary Academy, High Halstow Primary School, Allhallows Primary Academy, St James Church of England Primary School and the Hundred of Hoo Academy Primary phase.

6. Children of staff employed by the Trust: following the criteria above, priority will be given to the child of a person who is employed by any School in the Trust at the time the application is made.
7. Children who live closest to the academy. Distance will be based on the shortest distance and safest route from home to the academy, using the Local Authority Geographical Information System. Those living closer to the academy will receive the higher priority. Medway Councils Geographical Information System measures the start point, end point and distance of each route.

In the event of two or more pupils having equal ranking for the last place the deciding factor will be the shortest available safe walking distance between the home address and the academy as measured by the Medway Council Geographical Information System and Determined by Medway Local Authority. Where this cannot be determined, the available places (s) will be allocated to both pupils over PAN.

If the academy is over-subscribed from within any of the above categories, then a system of random selection will be used to prioritise applications which will be governed by an Independent Panel.