

## **North Worcester Primary Academy Admissions Policy for 2024 - 2025**

### **Introductory statement**

North Worcester Primary Academy is a 'Faith Ethos' community school, drawing on the distinct values and vision of the Rivers CofE Academy Trust, namely 'Love, Live and Learn'. It welcomes applications from families of all faiths and no faith. North Worcester Primary Academy is a two-

2. Priority will next be given to the siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of the application and who are still attending at the time of admission.
3. Priority will next be given to children living within 2 miles of the School. See the map on website.
4. Other children according to distance from the school. Pupils who live nearest to the school by the shortest straight line distance. The measurement will be taken using the GeoCode Points for each property and the GeoCode point for the School. The Academy Trust will utilise the Local Authority software package called Arcview GIS to determine distance. Ordnance Survey supplies the co-ordinates that are used to plot an address within this system. *(In the event of equi- distance applicants, any place will be allocated by random selection (lottery). Someone totally independent of the Academy Trust will supervise this process. Random allocation will not be applied to multiple birth siblings from the same family tied for the final place. We will admit them all, as permitted by the infant class size rules and exceed our PAN.)*

### **Fair Access Protocol**

As part of the new Worcestershire Fair Access Protocol, all schools with Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 classes can be required to exceed the published admission number to admit pupils covered by the Protocol. The school adopts the Protocol.

### **Late applications**

The Trustees have agreed to accept late applications, within the time-frame set out in the Local Authority co-ordinated scheme, and treat them as being on time, only in the following circumstances:

- a change of address;
- where it is agreed by the governing body that individual circumstances apply and the delay was reasonable given the circumstances of the case.

In each case, supporting documentary evidence will be required. If, following consideration of all applicants the school is oversubscribed, parents may request that their child is placed on the school's waiti

- **transfer arrangements**

In-Year Admissions will be co-

## Appeals