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ADMISSION POLICY for entry at ages 11, 12 and 16 in September 2024

five sections:

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copy of the booklet is also available to view in schools, libraries and at the Worcestershire Hub.

The Information for Parents booklet contains full details on the application and allocation process, including the oversubscription admission criteria

students.

The main principle of admission to Pershore High School is to maintain the character of the school as a comprehensive school, providing for the needs of young people within our catchment area. The school will endeavour to provide places for children who live outside the catchment area whose parents wish them to attend the school, provided that they can be accommodated within the published admission limits.

- 7 In the case of over subscription for all criteria, places will be allocated to 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 centre of the school. The Local Authority use a software package called Arcview GIS to determine distance. Ordnance Survey supply 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).

For admission in Year 8

- 1 **'Looked After' children and previously 'Looked After' children** (see
- 2 Children of any member of staff employed at Pershore High School on a permanent contract for a period of at least two years at the date of application or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- 3 Children who have **sibling**

Definitions

'Looked After' children

and means any child who is (a) in the care of the local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by them in the exercise of their social services functions (eg children with foster parents) at the time of making the application to the school. A

child who has immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order and includes those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Catchment Area

Our catchment area is defined on the map which may be viewed at the school [isedihe-4\(s\)116](#)

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Worcestershire School Admissions

Tel: 01905 822700

Web: <http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Postcode catchment area on-line check

Web: <http://e-services.worcestershire.gov.uk/SchoolSearch/SearchSchools.aspx?Search=Postcode>

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