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Description of changes	<p>This policy has been totally reviewed and updated by StoneKing, with specific/key changes listed below for reference:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>f</i> 1.1.4 - OAT being the admissions authority <i>f</i> 2.1 - Nursery admissions and Primary admissions rather than $\mu(DUO\ < HDUV\ \uparrow$ <i>f</i> 2.8.2 - Multiple births in the same year group ie twins <i>f</i> 2.9 - Eligibility criteria <i>f</i> 2.11.1 \pmWithdrawing a place/offer <i>f</i> 2.12 \pm





distance applicants, places will be allocated by random selection. Someone totally independent of the school will supervise this process.

3.4.1.4.Children living outside the catchment area of our school who, at the time of application, attend one of our linked primary schools (Tenbury Primary Academy or Lindridge Primary School).

3.4.1.5.Children living outside the catchment area of the school who live closest to the school, based on the same LA measurement as described in 3.4.1.3 above.

3.4.2. If there are not enough places to satisfy all applications under any one criterion, priority will be given in accordance with proximity to the academy as per criterion 2.4. Where two or more applicants live an equal distance from the academy and it is not possible to differentiate between them, priority will be determined by a random allocation process. This process will be independently verified by someone independent of the academy and OAT.

3.5. In-year admissions

3.5.1. The local authorities co- R U G L Q D W H W K H y e a r a d m i s s i o n s , a n d a n y application for an in-year admission will need to be made through the LA. <https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/council-services/childrens-services/schools-education-and-learning/apply-school-place>

3.5.2. 7 K H D F D G H P \ Z L O O S D U W L F L S D W H L C C W H e n i n c l u d e d i n t h e F a i r A c c e s s P r o t o c o l w i l l t a k e p r e c e d e n c e o v e r t h o s e h e l d o n t h e w a i t i n g l i s t . O n c e a c h i l d h a s b e e n i d e n t i f i e d f o r a d m i s s i o n t o t h e a c a d e m y u n d e r t h e F a i r A c c e s s P r o t o c o l , t h e a c a d e m y w i l l n o t i f y t h e l o c a l a u t h o r i t y w i t h i n s e v e n c a l e n d a r d a y s o f t h e d e c i s i o n t o a c c e p t o r r e f u s e t h e F K L a d m i s s i o n .

3.5.3. If the academy refuses entry, the local authority may request a direction from the Secretary of State. The decision of the Secretary of State will be binding upon the academy.

3.6. Unsuccessful applications

3.6.1. School Admissions Z L O O L Q I R U P W K S H i f a k i d i s o n t h e w a i t i n g l i s t a n d t h e a c a d e m y r e f u s e t h e i r c h i l d a p l a c e a t t h e a c a d e m y f o r w h i c h t h e y h a v e a p p l i e d , t h i s w i l l i n c l u d e t h e r e a s o n w h y a d m i s s i o n w a s r e f u s e d , i n f o r m a t i o n a b o u t t h e r i g h t t o a p p e a l , d e a d l i n e s a n d c o n t a c t d e t a i l s . A n y a p p e a l i s b e f o r e a n i n d e p e n d e n t a d m i s s i o n s a p p e a l p a n e l .

3.6.2. \$ W L P H W D E O H I R U R U J D Q L V L Q J D Q G K H D U L Q J D S S H D O V Z L O O E H