Admissions Policy September 2022– appendix for academic year 2024/25

Tuxford Primary Academy

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1 Introduction

This appendix should be referred to in conjunction with the Diverse Academies overarching admission policy. It sets out the localised information for admission to the academy.

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3 Published Admission Number (PAN)

The published admission number for entry to the academy in Year 2024/25 is 30

4 Oversubscription Criteria (to be used to allocate places to each year group when the academy has reached its PAN)

1 Looked after and previously looked after children

The School Admissions Code 2021 states that all admission authorities must give highest priority to this group of children and provides the following definition: A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Further references to previously looked after children means such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society. Children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 and children who were adopted under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. Child arrangements orders are defined in section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

2	Children who live in the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a
	sibling attending Tuxford Primary Academy.
3	Children of staff who have been employed at Tuxford Primary Academy for at least two
	years and/or are recruited to fill a demonstrable skill shortage.
4	Other children who live in the catchment area.
5	Children who live outside the catchment area and who, at the time of admission, will have a sibling attending Tuxford Primary Academy.
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

5 Catchment area

The catchment area for the academy