



7<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Dear Parent/Carer

**Admissions Policy consultation following confirmation that Perdiswell Primary School will convert to Academy status and join the Tudor Grange Academies Trust**

This letter is to invite your views and comments as part of the conversion of Perdiswell Primary School to an Academy within the Tudor Grange Academies Trust with effect from April 2021. This consultation is specifically focussed on our admissions arrangements.

Consultation begins on 7<sup>th</sup> December and continues until 12 noon on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Members of the local community and other stakeholders in the area will also be informed.

The need for a consultation is because we will be adapting our Admissions Policy to state that Perdiswell pupils will become the third admissions criteria after firstly 'Looked After' and 'Previously Looked After' Children and, secondly, children who have an elder sibling at the Academy. The remaining places will continue to be prioritised to those living closest to the Academy. All children will still be required to sit the fairbanding test, including Perdiswell children.

We are delighted with this development which also has the support of the Department for Education. We are excited at the potential this partnership would offer the local community and support a life-long love of learning to improve the outcomes and opportunities for all. On average we already take over 85% of Perdiswell pupils each year, so this will just provide reassurance to the majority of Perdiswell children and parents, and maintain the freedom of choice for others.

Please [follow this link](#) if you would like your views to be considered.

Yours sincerely

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Principal, Tudor Grange Academy Worcester

