



Tudor Grange Primary Academy

Meon Vale

Admission arrangements for entry to Nursery September 2021 -2022

“A variation to the determined arrangements was sought in July 2021 in response to a change to the Schools Admissions Code. The new code, [Schools Admissions Code \(2021\)](#) is in force from 1st September 2021. The variation is marked in yellow on this policy”.

Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale offers high quality childcare and education for children aged 3 to 5 years of age at its Nursery. Our admission arrangements are underpinned by the following aims:

- to provide high quality learning experiences that meet the needs of each child;
- to provide high quality childcare that meets the needs of the local community.

There is no statutory guidance affecting nursery admissions arrangements, however, if you would like to apply for a nursery places starting in September 2021 you should apply to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale 31st January 2021. You can make a late application after the closing date.

These are our admission arrangements which detail the oversubscription criteria. This applies for children who are already 3 years old in September 2021. Places will be offered for 15 hours per week or 30 hours per week. These admission arrangements are for pupil's entry into the Nursery only. A nursery place does not guarantee a place for Reception at Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale. Please see separate Admissions Policy.

The admission number has been set at 30. If there are fewer applications than places available all the applicants will be offered a place. If Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an education health and care plan where the academy is named, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

Oversubscription criteria

Priority 1: All looked after children in the care of a local authority (e.g. foster care) or previously looked after children adopted immediately after being in care, or subject to a residence order or subject to a special guardianship order, or children whose exceptional social or medical reasons (see note 2) can only be met by this particular school. This includes children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted, as well as children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after in England.

Priority 2: Children who have an older brother or sister at the Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale at the same time.



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Priority 3: Children who live closest to Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale measured in a straight-line from the child's home to the academy.

Notes:

1. Children with an education health and care plan that names Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale will be offered a place first. This will reduce the number of places available.
2. Applications with exceptional social or medical grounds must be supported by independent professional evidence. The Local Governing Body will consider applications and evidence and make recommendations to the Principal who will grant Priority 1 to applications with exceptional social or medical reasons.
3. **Under Priority 2.** A brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:
 - A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
 - A half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one parent;
 - A stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
 - The separate children of a couple who live together; or
 - An adopted or fostered brother or sister.

Priority 2 applications will be prioritised in distance. Distances are measured by the Local Authority's computerised admissions system. The admissions system uses six-figure grid references provided by the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG). The grid references provide a unique point on each property.

4. **Under Priority 3.** Distances are measured using on the basis of proximity to the school using straight line measurement from the main entrance of The Academy to the main entrance of the child's home.

The admissions system uses six-figure grid references provided by the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG). The grid references provide a unique point on each property.

5. Waiting lists are produced in strict order of priority, against the oversubscription criteria and are managed by Tudor Grange Primary Academy Meon Vale. A child can remain on the waiting list until December after the year of entry. After this, parents can make a new application.



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6. Applications received after the closing date are late. They will be processed after the offer date.
7. Places will be offered at the Nursery to twins, triplets and children from other multiple births. If a twin, triplet or multiple births is admitted at the 30th place then the siblings of the twin, triplet or multiple births will be admitted as excepted pupils.
8. The home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her parents. When a child lives between two addresses, the address where the child is registered for medical care or of the address of the parent is in receipt of child benefit, or some other fixed, objective measure. If care is shared between two parents, you will need to provide a copy of the court order defining the arrangement to the council. In the absence of a court order, the council will use the address of the parent who is in receipt of the child benefit. You will need to send a copy of your child benefit award for the last two years.