

Medway Anglican Schools Trust



Admissions Policy September 2020

The Medway Anglican Schools Trust is a collaborative multi academy trust which aims to provide an outstanding education across all its schools, improving outcomes for pupils so that they achieve high standards and are ready for the next stage in their learning journey, within schools which are designated as being Church of England religious character and maintain their distinctive ethos. The relevant religious authority is the Rochester Diocesan Board of Education.

Under the terms of the funding agreement with the secretary of state, the Medway Anglican Schools Trust is the admissions authority for all schools in the Trust.

The Trust will comply with the School Admissions and School Admissions Appeals Codes, as published by the Department for Education. The Trust will join in any Admissions Forum, co-ordinated admission arrangements and Fair Access Protocol that the appropriate authority might operate. The Trust expects that all schools in the Trust will ensure that their admissions arrangements, oversubscription criteria and admission number are considered (and consulted on if necessary) annually.

The Trust will make arrangements for an Independent Appeals Panel, properly trained and clerked.

Diversity (equality) impact assessment. Admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria will be considered annually in order to address any adverse impact on prospective pupils.

Monitoring arrangements – The Board and LGBs will annually monitor arrangements, oversubscription criteria and admission number and if necessary conduct a consultation on any suggested changes or after seven years.

The individual school admission's policies can be found on their websites.

Date of implementation: 1 September 2016

Date reviewed: 1 September 2017

Date reviewed: 1 September 2018

Date reviewed: 1 September 2019

Date of next review: 1 September 2020