

# Admission Policy



# EPWORTH

## EDUCATION TRUST

Written by:	J A Hewitt
Date Reviewed:	1 <sup>st</sup> September 2021
Agreed by Trustee Committee:	Autumn 2021
Next Review Date:	Autumn 2022
Chairs Signature	

## Version Control

### Change Record

Date	Author	Version	Page	Reason for Change
01/09/2021	JA Hewitt	1		

## Mission Statement

Epworth Education Trust is a Multi-Academy Trust established with the aim of providing outstanding learning and opportunities for the children within its care.

Children are our nation's most precious resource. Their school life and learning experience will shape them for the whole of their lives

## Safeguarding Statement

At Epworth Education Trust we recognise our moral and statutory responsibility to safeguard and promote the welfare of all children.

We work to provide a safe and welcoming environment where children are respected and valued. We are alert to the signs of abuse and neglect and follow our procedures to ensure that children receive effective support, protection and justice.

The procedures contained in the Safeguarding Policy apply to all staff, volunteers and governors

## **Policy purpose**

This policy aims to:

- Explain how to apply for a place at a school within Epworth Education Trust

## **Legislation and statutory requirements**

This policy is based on the following advice from the Department for Education (DfE):

- School Admissions Code
- School Admission Appeals Code

As an academy, the school is required by its funding agreement to comply with these codes, and with the law relating to admissions as set out in the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. This policy complies with our funding agreement and articles of association.

## **Admission Criteria**

In the first instance all admissions preferences for our schools are administered by the local authority as part of their statutory duties. Please refer to the Local Authority website or office for further details regarding this process.

Pupils are admitted to the academies within Epworth Education Trust in accordance with Epworth Education Trust Admissions Policy.

We are committed to our academies being open to all members of the communities within which our schools are situated. Our policy is that each academy adopts and follows the admissions policy of their Local Authority. This includes the school criteria and appeals process, as well as in-year admission applications criteria.

Each school's Local Advisory Board is responsible for adopting the policy within their Local Authority and adhering to it.

If a school wants to change the admissions criteria from that of their Local Authority, they must seek the approval of Epworth Education Trust.