



Admission Arrangements for September 2021

Wade Deacon Trust is the admissions authority for all schools (including Sixth Forms) within its Trust. The Trust is responsible for setting an admission number for each 'relevant age group' but, delegates the responsibility for ensuring admission arrangements are compliant with the School Admissions Code (December 2014) to each school's Local Governing Body.

In drawing up their admission arrangements, The Local Governing Body, in conjunction with the Principal will: -

- ensure that the practice and criteria used to decide the allocation of school places are fair, clear and objective.
- Have admission arrangements that clearly set out how children will be admitted, including the criteria that will be applied if there are more applications than places.
- Consult publicly where changes are proposed- consultation must be a minimum of 6 weeks and must take place between 1st October and 31st January of the school year before those arrangements are to apply.
- Adhere to any decision of the Schools Adjudicator and amend admission arrangements accordingly.
- Consult publicly at least once every 7 years (if no changes have been proposed)
- Will work with their own local authorities in ensuring the Fair Access Protocols are developed and considered
- Have due regard to their obligations under the Equality Act 2010
- Work within the School Standards and Framework Act 1998 wherever possible

This document has been produced by Ian Kirkham, Chief Operations Officer.

If you require further information surrounding admissions arrangements please contact the Trust by telephone on 0151 423 8871 or email: trust@wadedeacontrust.co.uk.

School admission arrangements for 2021 are overleaf.



Each school has their own specific Admission Arrangements determined for September 2021 which are listed below:

School	Current PAN ¹ for September 2020 (interim PAN)	Determined Admission Number September 2021	Determined Admission Arrangement
Wade Deacon High School ²	310 (315)	310 (315)	https://www.wadedeacon.co.uk/parents/admissions/
Halewood Academy	240	240	https://www.halewoodacademy.co.uk/parents/admissions/
Hillside High School	194	194	https://www.hillsidehigh.co.uk/parents/admissions/
The Grange Academy (Secondary)	180	180	https://www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk/parents/admissions/
Widnes Academy	30	30	https://www.widnesacademy.co.uk/parents/admissions/
Whiston Willis Primary Academy ³	40 (45)	45	https://www.whistonwillis.co.uk/parents/admissions/
Sylvester Primary Academy ⁴	30 (35)	35	https://www.sylvesterprimaryschool.co.uk/parents/admissions/
The Grange Academy (Primary)	60	60	https://www.thegrangeacademy.co.uk/parents/admissions/
Yew Tree Primary Academy ⁵	30	30	https://www.yewtreeknowsley.co.uk/parents/admissions/

¹ PAN = Planned Admission Number

² Wade Deacon High School has agreed to take an additional 5 pupils for intake in September 2020 & 2021 and will be undertaking a formal consultation in Autumn 2020 to confirm formal arrangement for September 2022 onwards

³ Whiston Willis Primary Academy has agreed to take additional 5 pupils in September 2020 and the PAN consultation has been concluded for a formal increase in PAN to 45 from September 2021

⁴ Sylvester Primary Academy has agreed to take additional 5 pupil in September 2020 and the PAN consultation has been concluded for a formal increase in PAN to 45 from September 2021

⁵ Yew Tree Primary Academy – the schools designated specialist provision is not considered as part of the PAN