

# The Academy of Woodlands

## Oversubscription criteria:

Where the number of applications received via the Medway co-ordinated scheme exceeds 90, the school PAN, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

Children in public care - as defined in the Medway Council Co-ordinated admissions scheme;

Current family association - (a brother or sister in the school at the time of application and still attending in September 2018), Child's health reasons - medical evidence must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason which requires a child to attend the preferred school, Nearness of children's homes and ease of access to schools (In the event of a tie within any criterion, before the last criterion, places will be allocated to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest available walking route.) Evidence of residence may be required.

In cases of over subscription, parents can ask for the children's names to be placed on a waiting list held by The Academy of Woodlands.

The children will be ranked according to the school's over subscription criteria and the Local Authority co-ordinated scheme and not according to the date when the child's name was added to the list.

Should there be an oversubscription an Admissions Committee comprising School Governors, with the Headteacher in attendance, will meet to review each case independently.

### **Oversubscription Criteria Tiebreaker –**

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.