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Notice of Variation to Admissions Arrangements – Holy Trinity Academy.

Holy Trinity Academy (HTA) wish to inform you that the school admission arrangements for 2022-2023 intake and 2023-2024 will be varied from the information already published locally and on the school website.

For 2022-2023 the only variations to the existing admissions policy are in the number of foundation & open students accepted into HTA, in September 2022, taking the overall PAN to 210.

For 2023-2024 the admissions policy has been varied to show the increased PAN and updates to some text.

These variations have been driven by the recent approval by the Schools Adjudicator, for the expansion project for HTA.

There have been delays in the normal approval processes within Telford & Wrekin council and also within the Planning Approval process, which resulted in this application by the Local Authority, to the Office of the Schools Adjudicator.

The full details of the judgement can be found online

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/holy-trinity-academy-1-april-2022>

Attached with this Notice are two documents;

- HTA Admissions Policy 2022-2023 Variation April 2022
- HTA Admissions Policy 2023-2024

Overview of Variations

For all future admissions to HTA from Sept 2022 onwards, the PAN has risen to 210.

Original PAN in place from 2015 to 2021 was 150 students made up of 90 (60%) Foundation places plus 60 (40%) open places.

New PAN from 2022 onwards is 210 students made up of 126 (60%) Foundation places plus 84 (40%) open places.

Document 1 - HTA Admissions Policy 2022-2023 Variation April 2022

The change in PAN is the **ONLY** change from the original HTA Admissions Policy 2022-2023, with new PAN numbers shown in Document 1 - HTA Admissions Policy Variation April 2022.

Document 2 - HTA Admissions Policy 2023-2024

- New PAN numbers adopted
- Changes to text to Priority 1 in BOTH Foundation Places AND Open Places sections. As requested in the Schools Adjudicator Judgement Letter, the phrase 'Looked after Children or Previously Looked After Children' has replaced previous definition as highest priority in both sections.

- Changes to Text in the Open Places Section, Priority 3, criteria for Siblings at HTA.
Original text states 'Children who will have a sibling in the Academy at the time of application and at time of admission.'
Updated text states 'Children who will have a sibling in the Academy, in Years 7 to 10, or Year 12, at the time of application.'
The purpose of this change is to more clearly define this priority and remove any ambiguity, which has resulted in admissions appeals in the past.
- Updated Front Cover sheet in line with all the latest HTA Policies.

This notice will be sent to all interested parties and will be displayed on the [HTA Website](#) under the 'Parents & Carers' section in the sub section titled 'Admissions.'

If you have any questions or need to feedback to the school about these changes then please respond, in writing to the Chair of Governors at the school address, available on the website.

Chair of Governors
7th April 2022