



# The Telford Priory School

## Admission Arrangements for 2023/24

### INTRODUCTION

The Community Academies Trust being the admissions authority for The Telford Priory School has determined the following arrangements for entry to the school in September 2023.

The school's Published Admission Number is 180.

Details of the school's catchment area can be found on the Telford and Wrekin Council website:

[http://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/3571/secondary\\_school\\_catchment\\_maps\\_20162017](http://www.telford.gov.uk/downloads/file/3571/secondary_school_catchment_maps_20162017)

### ADMISSIONS CRITERIA

In the event of oversubscription, the following criteria will apply:

Please note that children with a statement of Education, Health and Care Plans that name a school must be admitted and this may reduce the number of places available.

1. Those children who are looked after by Telford & Wrekin or any other local authority and children who were previously looked after.
2. Children who live in the school's defined catchment area. If places are unavailable for all these local children, then places will be given first to:
  - a) those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the school is essential for their medical well-being; and then
  - b) those children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step-brother(s), step-sister(s), half brother(s), half sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school;
  - c) other children living in the school's defined attendance area
3. Any places which remain available will then be allocated to applicants from outside the school's defined catchment area in the priority order a) to c) as detailed above.

If there are not enough places for all of the children in any particular category, we will give places on the basis of the straight line distance between a central point in the school buildings and a central point in the child's home. The distances will be measured using the borough's computerised mapping system which is a Geographical Information System (shortest distance = highest priority). When a school has more applicants than places, some out of area applications will be unsuccessful.

### APPEALS

Parents/carers will be informed by their home authority of their statutory right of appeal when they receive the outcome of their applications. Parents can appeal for any preference expressed, but not allocated, even if it was a lower preference than the one offered.

For further information please go to: [www.telford.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.telford.gov.uk/admissions)