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### **OVERSUBSCRIPTION CRITERIA – 2016/17**

If the number of preferences for the school is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

After the admission of students with statements of Special Educational Needs where The John Wallis Church of England Academy, Ashford, is named on the statement, the criteria will be applied in the order in which they are set out below:

- a) children who are or have previously been in public care;
- b) the Academy will accordingly provide for the admission of 60 pupils in Year R. In respect of transfer into Y7 and Y12, children and young people who are already attending the Academy in Y6 and Y11 respectively (in other words, the Planned Admission Number for new applications to join the Academy in Y7 is 210 less the number of children (not exceeding 60) transferring into Y7 who are already attending the Academy in Y6; and the number of places available in Year 12 will be 125 less the number of children transferring into Y12 from Y11 who are already attending the Academy)<sup>1</sup>;
- c) children whose sibling/s currently attend/s the Academy and who will continue to do so on the date of admission; in this context sibling means children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
- d) children of members of staff who have been employed at the Academy for two or more years, or of a member of staff who has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
- e) children who are permanently resident with a TN23 postcode within the area bounded to the east by the A2070, to the west by the A28, and to the north by the Ashford to Maidstone railway line, in priority order according to the nearness of each child's home to the school – measured between the child's permanent address and the Academy in a straight line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Distances are measured from a central point within the child's home to a similarly defined point within the Academy as specified by Ordnance Survey. The Academy uses measurements provided by the LA and further information on how distances are calculated, including what is defined as permanent or main residence, is available in the "Admission to Primary/Secondary School in Kent" booklets provided by the LA.
- f) only for first admission into Y7 and above, children who attend a Church which is a member of "The Churches Together in England and Wales". The local Vicar, Parish Priest or Minister will be required to provide written evidence to the Governing Body on the Clergy's Form concerning the child's and parents/carers' affiliation to the Church. Priority will be given to those who attend more frequently and the total number admitted under this criterion will not exceed 21 children.
- g) other children in priority order according to the nearness of each child's home to the school as defined in criterion (e) above.

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<sup>1</sup> In practice, this number will be determined by assuming that any parent who fills in a SCAF placing another school higher in order of preference than the Academy and is offered a place at such school will not be transferring into Y7 at the Academy.