



## Introduction

Orchard Mead Academy ('the School') is an 11 to 16 school sited in Leicester. The School is part of The Mead Educational Trust (TMET) which is a school trust with schools in Leicester and Leicestershire.

The Mead Educational Trust is the admissions authority for the School and, as such, is responsible for setting the criteria for admission and their interpretation; however, at all times it will act in accordance with the School Admissions Code published by the Department for Education. The Trust has decided that the School will remain part of the Leicester City Council admissions process and, therefore, this local authority administers all admissions to the School.

## Planned Admission Number (PAN)

The School has an admission number of 210 for entry in year 7.

The School will accordingly admit this number of pupils if there are sufficient applications. Where fewer applicants than the published admission number(s) for the relevant year group are received, the Trust will offer places at the School to all those who have applied.

## Application process

All parents wishing to apply for a place at the School should do so via the online Leicester City Council admissions process, the link for which is on the School website (under Parents and Admissions). Parents have a right to express a preference for the school they want for their child. Applications are



Note 5: 'Home address' means the child's permanent home address at the time of application. In the case of split households, it is the address of the person who receives the Child Benefit. 'At the time of application

