# **Utsuho Academy Admission Policy**

### 1. Purpose of the Admission Policy

This policy aims to clarify the fundamental guidelines for selecting applicants based on the educational philosophy of Utsuho Academy (hereinafter referred to as the School).

# 2. Alignment with Educational Philosophy

The School practices inquiry-based glocal education that cultivates "relational skills," "inquiry skills," and "creative skills." Located along the World Heritage Kumano Kodo pilgrimage routes, it offers learning connected to the local community and the world within a rich natural environment. We welcome families and learners who align with the School's educational philosophy and share its values.

#### 3. Admission Criteria

Applicant wishing to enroll must meet the following conditions:

- Have reached the age corresponding to the grade level they wish to enter.
- Have participated in at least one event or information session (including online sessions) held by the school.
- Be a family that agrees with and shares the philosophy and educational policies of Utsuho Academy.

### 4. Respect for Diversity and Equity

The school welcomes children and families from diverse backgrounds and conducts fair selection. All applicants are treated equally regardless of gender, nationality, religion, cultural background, economic status, or characteristics.

### 5. The Utsuho Community

The school values collaboration with families and prioritizes communication starting before enrollment. After enrollment, it supports children's growth through cooperation with parents.

## 6. Review and Improvement of Admission Policies

Admission policies are regularly reviewed and improved to reflect changes in the educational environment and the latest trends. We also actively incorporate feedback from parents of enrolled students and external educational experts to maintain a transparent and trustworthy admission system.

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