Bengeworth ce academy

Admissions' policy 2024 - 2025



Guidance

The school's Pupil Admission Number in each year group (PAN) for the school years beginning 1st September 2024 and 2025 is set at 90.

The school has adopted Worcestershire County Council's Fair Access Protocol and all preferences are treated equally.

Worcestershire County Council is the admissions coordinating body for the school. The school Governing Body is the admission authority.

Admissions for all own admission authority schools.

Applications for a September start in Reception must be made directly to the County Council online at www.worcestershire.gov.uk. Applications must be made within the published deadlines.

Reception 2024 & 2025

Parents and carers are legally entitled to access education for their child the September following their 4th birthday.

By law, children must be in school by the term following their 5th birthday.

At Bengeworth CE Academy we have only one intake date – September. Atlanting and Socialisation will not be compromised.

All parents and carers must apply for a Reception place if they wish their child to start school during the academic year in which their child turns 5. Attendance at The Nursery at Bengeworth does not guarantee a place in 2843(tai08827tb015961320880ff(r)) ppfiff() \$0)-24(fi) (CTET Q) 10(0) 10(0) 10(0)

Please contact the Headteacher if you are considering deferring your child's start or needing a part time start for your child. Any change to admissions outside of the normal agc QD.000008871 0 0.00 Tluplionem tebs.

Priority Criteria

If the number of applications exceeds the PAN, then the school governors will give priority to applications strictly based on the following criteria taken in turn:

- 1. Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children¹
- 2. Siblings² on roll at the school at the time of admission
- 3. Children residing in the school's catchment area³
- 4. Children of teachers who are permanently employed within the school
- 5. Other applicants

In accordance with legislation, a child with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) will be offered a place at the school named in the EHCP.

Notes

'Looked After Children – A "looked after child" has the same meaning as in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, and means any child who is (a) in the care of the local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by them in the exercise of their social services functions (eg children with foster parents) at the time of making the application to the school. A "previously looked after child" is a child who immediately moved on from that status after becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order and includes those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state case as a result of being adopted.

²Siblings – includes; half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings. The children must all reside permanently at the same address.

³ Catchment Area Map – Can be viewed at http://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schoolsearch or at the school. For those children whose parents have shared responsibility and care of a child and who lives with each parent for part of the week, parents can decide which address they wish to use as the primary residence when applying for a school place.

Over Subscription

Following application of the above criteria, if there remains an over subscription for places, places will be allocated to pupils who live nearest to the school by the shortest straight line distance. The measurement will be taken using the GeoCode Points for each property and the GeoCode point for the School. The Governing Body/Academy Trust will utilise the Local Authority software package called Arcview GIS to determine distance. Ordnance Survey supplies the co-ordinates that are used to plot an address within this system.

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