



Admissions Policy 2024-2025

Oasis Academy Warndon has a PAN (Pupil Admission Number) of 90 children. The Academy Council is the admissions authority, but we work with the Local Authority in admitting children to the Academy.

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Parents or carers seeking to transfer to a school that does not involve a house move, or where there is no need for an immediate move, need to be aware that any date set for joining the new school may be after the next term or half term holiday and that parents/carers are responsible for ensuring their child continues to receive appropriate education in the interim.

Admission of Children outside of their normal age group

Parents may seek a place for their child outside of their normal age group, for example, if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems such as ill health, effectively in the year group below or above their chronological age group. In addition, the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send that child to school until the September following their fifth birthday and may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group to Reception rather than Year 1. The Local Authority will request the Head Teacher of the school to reach the final decision. This will involve the Head completing an educational assessment to determine whether or not it is appropriate for the individual child to delay or accelerate their entry into school and be taught outside of their chronological age group.

Summer Born Children

Usually children with a date of birth in the summer term wishing to start school in the September after their fifth birthday would start in Year 1 and consequently miss the entire reception year. Please be aware that there may not be a vacancy in Year 1 at that time. Parents can also request that their child enter the reception class in the September after their fifth birthday, effectively in the year group below their chronological age group. The admissions authority of the school must make the decision based on the circumstances of each case. This will involve the head completing an educational assessment to determine whether or not it is appropriate for the individual child to delay their entry into school and be taught permanently behind their chronological age group. This process must be completed in advance of the closing date of in January 2024, in the event that the delayed entry is not approved, parents will need to make application in time for the 2024 reception intake. Should the delayed entry be approved you will be advised how to proceed at that stage. Even if it is agreed that your summer born child can start school in the September following their fifth birthday in the reception class, the normal admission arrangements apply and there is no guarantee of a place. You should therefore give careful consideration to requesting delayed entry.

Deferred Entry

Parents cannot defer entry until the following academic year. Parents wishing to consider a deferment should discuss the situation with the Headteacher at the school. Parents must apply for a school place in the normal way at the usual time. By law children must start school at the beginning of the