



Endeavour Schools Trust for St George's First School and Nursery Admissions Policy 2024-25

Policy adopted October 2022
Signed:

Chair of Trust

Rationale

St George's First School is situated close to Redditch town centre. We are a friendly, caring church school with a positive, inclusive ethos and we are very proud of our diverse community. St George's is part of the Endeavour Schools Trust and as such is its own admissions authority as part of the coordinated scheme with the Local Authority. The Trust determines the priorities for admission should the Academies be oversubscribed through its admissions criteria (see page 4), working alongside the Local Authority and in accordance with their Fair Access Protocol. Each application is treated equally in accordance with our criteria. Being part of the coordinated scheme ensures that each child receives only one offer of a place as the Local Authority coordinates admissions across the authority and admission in other local areas in consultation with neighbouring authorities.

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The Application Process

Prior to applying for a place all parents are strongly advised
which is available through the admissions tab at:
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Although we would hope all applicants receive a place at school, parents are strongly advised to name
three schools on the form as should the school be oversubscribed the LA will assign a place at the nearest
school with available places.

All parents living in Worcestershire wishing to send their child to school will need to complete the
Common Application Form an online form

A family has moved into the catchment area of the school, in which case a copy of the solicitors letter or tenancy agreement will be needed to evidence this

There were exceptional circumstances that caused the delay, agreed by the Local Governing Body, albeit that evidence of these circumstances may be sought

Timeline for Reception Admissions Process

1st September The online application process will open in Worcestershire.
<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions> For other LA's please see their websites

reception intake. Should the delayed entry be approved you will receive details of how to proceed with an application for the following year.

How to apply for year groups other than Reception, or for in year admissions

The school takes part in in-year coordination and that information can be found at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/inyearapplications

