



Waynflete Infants' School

Academy for Early Learning

ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

As an Academy, we have a Service Level Agreement with Northamptonshire County Council to provide an admission service for our Reception year.

For further information, parents should refer to the Northants County Council booklet "Applying for a Primary School Place in Northamptonshire." Information is also available at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

General principles

Waynflete Infants' School has an admission number of 60 to comply with the statutory class size limit for Reception. Children are admitted in September in the academic year in which they have their fifth birthday.

We are an inclusive school and welcome all applications. Admission to our school is not dependent on any ability test or voluntary financial contribution.

The school participates in the National Co-ordinated Admission Scheme and all dates within that scheme must be adhered to. You should use the opportunity to express a preference to more than one school. The child's place of residence is the address of the parent or legal guardian with whom the child spends the majority of the time during the school week. *Parents/legal guardians may be asked to produce evidence of residency/home address at any time during the admissions process.*

Admission Policy for Waynflete Infants' School

Admission Criteria

Following the allocation of places to pupils who have a statement of Special Educational Needs which names the school as appropriate provision, when there are more applications for places than there are places available, priority will be given in the following order:

1. Children in public care or previously in public care (looked after child).

A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school.

Previously 'looked after children' are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

2. Children with specific medical and social needs, supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional person.

If you feel your child has an exceptional medical or social need for a place, you must send a letter from a professional health or social care worker telling us

- How, in their judgement, your child's needs can only be met at your preferred school.
- Why other schools cannot meet your child's needs.

Information you provide must accompany your preference form.

3. Children who live in the linked areas of Halse, Radstone, Steane, Whitfield.
4. Children who will have a brother or sister continuing at the school or the linked Junior School at the time of admission of the younger child:

The definition of a brother or sister (sometimes referred to as a 'sibling') is:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents.
- A half brother or half sister, where two children share one common parent.
- A step-brother or step-sister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or partnership. The partners must be co-habited in a permanent exclusive relationship (as if they were husband and wife or civil partners for a minimum of 2 years).
- Adopted or fostered children.

A brother or sister must be living at the same address when the application is made.

5. Pupils who live closer to the school than any other school
Unless otherwise stated, distances are measured from the property to the nearest access point to the school grounds. It is measured on a straight line basis using a geographical information system.

In the case where multiple applications for the same shared dwelling (eg flats) occurs, a randomizer will be used to decide the priority in which the pupils within the shared dwelling are selected in the event of a tiebreak.

6. Other children

If the admission number is exceeded within criterion above, priority will be given to those who live further from the nearest alternative school. If the admission number is exceeded within any other criterion, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.

Waiting Lists

If you are offered an alternative place please visit the allocated school, so that you can find out more information and ask any questions you may have.

If you are still unhappy, you may join a waiting list and should contact the school.

In-Year Admissions for Year 1 and 2

Applications can be made directly to school or by contacting the admissions team at www.northamptonshire.gov.uk.

Transfer to KS2

Brackley C of E Junior School is our linked Local Authority Maintained School. You can apply for a Junior School place within the timescale identified in the Applying for a Primary School Place in Northamptonshire" document. Children attending Waynflete Infants' School have some priority within the oversubscription criteria for Brackley CE Junior School.

Monitor and Review

This policy will be monitored by the Governing Body, who will always take due note of the guidance provided by the Local Admissions Code 2012.

The policy will be reviewed at least every 7 years as stated in the DfE 'Statutory policies for schools' guidelines January 2012.

Signed: T. Hasan

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