

ADMISSIONS POLICY

Wootton Wawen School serves the parishes of Wootton Wawen and Bearley but currently receives a significant number of children from a wider geographical area including Henley, Ullenhall, Snitterfield, Aston Cantlow and Redditch. We feel the wide geographical mix greatly benefits all children in the school.

Admission to the school is made through Warwickshire County Council. The school has a standard admissions number of 24. This means that the school must admit up to 24 children in every year group. Admissions above 24 will be subject to the Authority's Appeal Procedure and will depend on overall numbers and class sizes, proximity to the school and the position in other local schools.

If more than the standard admissions number of 24 apply for places in any one year group then the following priorities would apply:-

- 1) Children from the parishes of Wootton Wawen and Bearley who have a brother or sister at the school.
- 2) Other children living in the parishes of Wootton Wawen or Bearley.
- 3) Children from outside the parishes of Wootton Wawen or Bearley who have a brother or sister at the school.
- 4) Children from outside the parishes of Wootton Wawen and Bearley and without brothers or sisters in the school.

If a year group is full then your son/daughter can be entered on a waiting list and you would be contacted should a place become available if someone was to leave the school or to turn down a place that had been offered. The waiting list will be deleted and renewed at the beginning of each school year.

Subject to the admissions criteria, we are able to admit children at any part of the school year, however should you choose Wootton Wawen CE Primary as the first school for your child(ren) then they will start in the September of the academic year in which they are 5 years old. You will probably already have made at least one visit to look around the school with your daughter/son but before they start we hold parents and children play afternoons. These take place in the summer term before the September in which they are to start and give the children the opportunity to meet their teacher and their classmates and to undertake a variety of activities together with their parents. In this way we aim to familiarise the children with the school and thereby increase their confidence before they start in the September. The Reception teacher will also visit the nurseries that the children attend to get to know the children and share information.

At the beginning of the Autumn term for the first two weeks the children in the new Reception class will come for half days only. This gives the class teacher an opportunity to settle the new children and to get to know them in smaller groups. We aim for all children to be in school full time by the third week of term.