

Welland Primary School

Welland Primary School, an Academy, is its own admissions authority. The Governors of Welland Primary School will be responsible for deciding the outcomes of applications for places in any year group at any time.

All preferences are treated equally.

1.1 As an Academy, Welland Primary School's Admission Arrangements support our primary aim of delivering education of the highest quality to students of all abilities.

1.2 Pupils will be admitted at age 4 (Reception) without reference to ability or aptitude. The number of intended admissions (PAN) for the year commencing September 2025 will be 30.

2.1 Where applicants for admission into Reception exceed the number of places available, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria, applied in the following order:

- I. 'Looked after' and previously *'Looked after' children.
- II. Siblings (see below for definition) of pupils attending the school and living within the catchment area of the school. In order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school, the sibling must already be attending the school at the time of application and still be attending at the time of admission. Copies of catchment area maps, if required are available from the LA, can be viewed in school or on the school website. In the event of a school catchment area change being approved, pupils who would still have a sibling connection (see below for definition) at the time of admission and who are living at the same address in the previous catchment area for a school, (but not within the revised catchment area), at the time the change was approved will be considered as living within the catchment area.
- III. Pupils living within the catchment area of the school. Copies of catchment area maps, if required are available from the LA, or can be viewed in school or on the school website;
- IV. Pupils living outside of the catchment area but who would still have a sibling connection (see below for definition) at school at the time of admission. In order to qualify for a place on the grounds of a sibling attending the school, the sibling must already be attending the school at the time of application and still be attending at the time of admission;
- V. Children of HUET staff (teachers, teaching assistants and office staff prioritised in that order), where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years, and/or is recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

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"home" LA which will ensure that application details are passed to Worcestershire for

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5.1 Admissions via the Local Authority Fair Access Protocol will be dealt with separately, usually directly between the Headteachers of the schools involved.

6.1 Parents whose application for a place at Welland Primary School has been unsuccessful have the right of appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. Appeals should be made in writing for the