



Wymeswold C of E Primary School

Admission Arrangements

September 2023

Admissions Policy

Admissions of new children will usually be on the first day of the Autumn Term, following their fourth birthday.

Leicestershire Local Authority is the admissions authority for Wymeswold C of E Primary School.

It has a duty to provide places for all children and achieves this by giving the highest priority to our catchment area children.

Applications must be made on the LA's common application form which can be found at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions or via the school.

Parents/carers will need to have completed an admissions form either in writing or online and have submitted it to the LA by the deadline date in the February before the September in which their child is due to start.

Places will be confirmed by the Local Authority in May of the calendar year in which the child will start at the school.

The school has a planned admission number (PAN) of 20 per cohort.

The maximum number of children within a KS1 class will not exceed 30.

In the event of more applications being received than there are places available, the priority order for admissions will be as follows:

1. The house in which they reside for the majority of the week is within the catchment of Wymeswold School;
2. A child, who on entry has sibling/s* taught within the school at the same time.
3. Children whose parents can demonstrate that the child has particular needs which make their application for admission exceptional. Such as:
 - A child with a serious medical condition, learning difficulty or social need which would make the choice of this school particularly suitable for the child's needs. (Asthma and eczema do not come into this category.) The governing body will require official reports from educational support services explaining their needs and why Wymeswold would be best placed to meet those needs.

Where a 'tie-breaker' is needed in order to make a decision between two children for a place at our school the LA will offer the child that lives nearest to the school a place.

* Indicates adopted brother and sister/ stepchildren / foster children / or children of partners living and residing at the same address.

Any appeals against refusal of admission are to be submitted to Leicestershire Local Authority Access and Welfare Department, not the school itself.

Equal Opportunities.

Wymeswold School is firmly committed to the principle of Equal Opportunities.

The school aims to develop attitudes and behaviour that promote equality of opportunity and fairness of treatment for all.

The principle of equal opportunity means that discrimination on the grounds of gender, race, colour, disability, nationality, age, religious belief, ethnicity and socio-economic circumstances is unacceptable.

The school will be proactive in ensuring that all staff and children should not be disadvantaged due to discrimination of any form.

For further details on this area please see Leicestershire County Council's Equal Opportunities Policy, Code of Practice document.