



White Bridge Primary School

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Admission to White Bridge Primary School

If you would like your child to attend our school, we encourage you to come and visit so that you can see the school at work. We do tours of the school in the Autumn Term each year, and you can book these by telephoning the school office. These tours are for Parents of pupils who are prospective Reception pupils.

For admissions outside the normal time, your choice may be limited by availability of spaces and we generally would only show parents around if we know that we have a space available.

Reception children all start school in September, the beginning of the academic year in which they will be 5. All pupils are offered a full-time place, which begins with an appropriate induction period to settle them at school happily. This includes some part time attendance at the start of term. A place is usually available for all reception children living in our 'priority catchment area' who apply within the set timescale, although this is not guaranteed. Applications, both catchment and out of catchment, are made through Essex County Council Planning and Admissions Service, prior to the child starting.

The Admissions Policy for White Bridge School will be as follows:

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

(There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area).

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children (as defined on Page 14 of The Primary Education in Essex 2017/18 booklet);
2. Children with a sibling attending the school;
3. Children living in the priority admission area;
4. Remaining applications

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

The local authority decide our admissions, so parents should contact Essex County Council (ECC) to find out more information. The admission number for the Reception year is 90.

To apply to White Bridge Primary School please contact ECC:

Tel: 0345 603 2200

Email: admissions@essex.gov.uk

