



WINSLOW CHURCH OF ENGLAND SCHOOL

Admissions to Winslow Church of England School

At Winslow Church of England School, our vision is 'Let your light shine'. Throughout their time at our school, each child is supported and challenged in their learning, to help them achieve their full potential.

Foundation Stage 1 (Nursery) (See Separate FS1 Policy)

The Foundation Stage 1 has a maximum capacity of 24 children per session aged 3 and 4. The Government funds all 3 and 4 year-old children universally for 15 hours a week. However, for eligible parents, from September 2017, this entitlement may be doubled to 30 hours per week and the school is working with Winslow Childcare Partnership to offer this provision. The Governors of the school will offer children a place in the Foundation Stage 1 from the term following their 3rd birthday; there are 3 intakes per academic year: September, January and April.

Foundation Stage 2 (Reception)

All applications must be made in accordance with the Buckinghamshire coordinated admissions scheme. If there are more applications received than the places available at a school then the places will be allocated within the scheme in accordance with the published admission rules for the school.

We accept children into our FS2 classes in the September after their fourth birthday. Places are often limited so we would advise you to register your interest with the Local Authority at the earliest possible date. Parents/carers/ carers are offered the following choices for their pupils starting in FS2:

1. Start full time in September (the vast majority of parents/carers choose this option)
2. Start part time (mornings only) for the first three weeks of the Autumn term
3. Defer a place until the term after your child's fifth birthday.

In the case of over subscription (FS2 onwards), the following criteria will apply:

1. Children who have a Statement of SEN which names the school.
2. Children in Public Care for whom there is an agreement between a designated officer acting on behalf of the County Council as Corporate Parent and a designated officer of the LA that the school will more appropriately meet the child's needs.
3. Children living within the catchment area of the school.
4. Siblings of children who will still be at the school or at a linked primary school on the date of admission.
5. Children whose parents/carers have expressed a Denominational preference for a Church of England school supported by evidence that at least one parent has been a regular worshipper (an average of at least twice per month) at an Anglican church. You should ask your priest or minister to complete a 'supplementary form' as evidence.
6. Children who have exceptional medical, education or social needs, which can only be met at the school, supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional person.

7. Children attending a primary school linked to the school names in the list of 'linked primary schools'.
8. Once the above rules have been applied, any further places will be awarded according to the distance between the family's normal home address and the school's nearest entrance gate – closest first. We use the shortest appropriate route.

Appeals Process

In the event of an unsuccessful application to our school, parents/carers may choose to appeal through the Buckinghamshire County Council Appeals Procedure. Details of this can be provided by the school.

Important Note: Pupils who join our FS1 (Nursery) are not guaranteed a place in our FS2 (Reception) classes. All parents/carers must apply for a FS2 place for their child via the Local Authority Admissions Team at Bucks County Council.

Please contact the school's admissions officer for further details.

Note. Your child transfers to secondary education at age 11 (following year 6)
For details on all admission issues (including over-subscription) please contact Bucks County Council Admissions (tel 01296 383250)

Further details may also be found at:

<http://www.buckscc.gov.uk/services/education/school-admissions/admissions-policies-and-statistics/admissions-policies/>

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