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'Enriching Learning, Enriching Life'

John 10:10 '...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.'

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION INTO DAWLEY C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

We are a single form entry Academy, which operates its own nursery. We are able to accommodate 24 children in each Nursery session. The Academy admission number is 30 children in Reception and the standard number for admission to each year in Key Stage 1 is 30, with a maximum and 34 in Key Stage 2.

Nursery

Please note that attending our Nursery does not guarantee a place in the main Academy, however consideration will be given on an individual basis. All places in our main Academy are allocated by Telford and Wrekin Council. We are able to accommodate 24 children in each Nursery session.

Offers of places in the nursery class are subject to there being places available. When there are too few places available, the following criteria to determine the allocation of places will be used:

1st Priority: Children who are in public care looked after by Telford & Wrekin or any other local authority;

2nd Priority: Those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the Academy is essential for their medical well-being;

3rd Priority: Children with older siblings already in the Academy, i.e. children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half brother(s) or half sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the Academy;

4th Priority: Children whose parents are active members of a local Church by participating in regular Acts of Worship. (A member of the local clergy will be asked to confirm this information for families in this group via the Diocese C of E supplementary information form and 'active membership' is defined as one where worship is undertaken a minimum of twice monthly);

5th Priority: All other children

Consideration may also be given to children with Special Education Needs, referred to the Academy by the Local Education Authority.

Children usually start in nursery in the term after they have reached 3 years. Places are usually allocated during the term before the child is due to enter Nursery.

Parents who are not offered a place in the Nursery may appeal to the Local Governing Body of the Academy.

Main Academy

The offer of a Nursery place does not signify the offer of a place in the Main Academy.

Parents will have to apply separately for admission to the Main Academy and all applications will be dealt with during the spring term prior to the start of the new Reception year in September. The same criteria to determine allocation of main Academy places as for the nursery.

The standard number for admission to each year in Key Stage 1 is 30, a maximum of 30 children per class in Reception and 34 in Key Stage 2.

Parents who are not offered a place at the main Academy have the right of appeal.

Applications are administered on behalf of the Academy by Telford and Wrekin Local Authority as part of the local coordinated scheme. When the Academy is oversubscribed (that is, there are more applications than places available), after the admission of pupils with Education Health and Care Plan that names the Academy, priority will be given to the following order of criteria when making a decision:

1st Priority: Children who are in public care looked after by Telford and Wrekin or any other local authority.

2nd Priority: Children with older siblings already in school, i.e. children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half brother(s) or half sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school. We will also consider, on an individual basis, those children who already attend our nursery provision.

3rd Priority: Children whose parents are active members of a local Church, by participating in regular Acts of Worship. (A member of the local clergy may be asked to confirm this information).

4th Priority: Children of families for whom this is their nearest school.

Children whose birthdays are between the beginning of September and the end of August are admitted into the Reception Year of the main Academy at the beginning of September. The Academy's admission number is 30 children for Reception, Years 1 & 2 and 34 children for KS2.

Parents must make a separate application for the main Academy, as attendance in the Academy's Nursery does not signify that a place will be offered in the main Academy. Children who have not attended Dawley C of E Primary Academy Nursery will not be at a disadvantage when applying for a place in main Academy, providing they meet the admissions criteria. Parents who are unsuccessful will have the right of appeal to the Governors, but it must be remembered that it is not in the best interests of any of the children if they enter very large classes containing more than 34 children.

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