



Fynamore School Admissions Procedure



Introduction

We have 2 classes of 30 children in each year, giving 60 places per year. There are therefore 14 classes with 420 available places in total at Fynamore. Wiltshire Council is the admitting authority for our school. For further information please contact the school office on 01249 810090, look online at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions, or contact Wiltshire Council School Admissions Team on 01225 713010.

Our Admission Procedure follows that of the Wiltshire Local (Education) Authority. For Reception pupils, this means all children start school in the September following their 4th birthday.

We are happy to show prospective parents round the school before they make an application. Please contact the school office to make an appointment.

Admission and Oversubscription Criteria

The full Local Authority admission criteria are applicable to Fynamore School. These can be found at www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions-criteria.

If there are more applications than places available, then the straight-line distance from the child's home address to the school will be used as a tie-break. Those living closest to the school will be given priority. When two or more children with the same priority for admission live exactly the same distance from the school, the available places will be decided by random allocation (casting lots).

Part Time Entry in Reception

The beginning of the school year is a very tiring time for new Reception pupils. Therefore, all Reception pupils attend school on a part time basis for the first few weeks of September. After this period, all children will be able to attend school on a full time basis. However, parents of Reception children who will be 5 after 31 March in their Reception year are offered the opportunity of remaining part time until just before Christmas.

Reception Class Admissions

The school year age range runs between 1 September and 31 August. Children start school in the September following their 4th birthday. If you are considering applying to Fynamore, we recommend that you telephone the school on 01249 810090 to make an appointment to view the school. The preferred method of application is online at:

www.wiltshire.gov.uk/schools-learning-admissions.

To request a paper application form please ring 01225 713010. Forms should be returned to Wiltshire Council, not the school.

To request a booklet 'Finding a primary school place in Wiltshire' or for a paper application form please ring 01225 713010.

The deadline for applications for the following September is usually 15 January. If you miss the deadline, please contact Wiltshire Council as soon as possible, so that you can put in a late application. Please ring Wiltshire Council on 01225 713010 for advice.

Mid-Year and Non-Reception Admissions

If you would like to apply to transfer your child/ren to Fynamore, we recommend that you telephone the school on 01249 810090 to check whether places are available in the required year group/s, and to make an appointment to view the school. Wiltshire Council admission forms are available from the school office.