



Admissions Criteria

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Edward Wilson Primary School is a popular one-form entry community school for pupils aged between 3 and 11 years old. The school is unique in Westminster in having a resource base for visually impaired pupils. We also have a three-class specialist provision for pupils with autism.

Admission to our nursery are arranged via the school office –
office@edwardwilson.org.uk or 0203 214 3930

Admission to all other year groups (Reception to Year 6) are arranged through
[Westminster City Council](#)

Community school's criteria - Edward Wilson Primary School

If there are more applications than places available, Westminster City Council, as the Admission Authority, will allocate places in the following order of priority:

1. Looked After Children:

Children in the care of the local authority, and children who have been adopted or made subject to a child arrangement or special guardianship order, immediately following having been in public care, including those who have been adopted from outside of England.

2. Exceptional Need:

Priority is given to applicants who can demonstrate admission to the school is necessary on the grounds of professionally supported educational, medical and/or social need, and only this school can meet this need.

3. Siblings:

Brothers and sisters of children already on the roll of the school who will still be in the school at the time the applicant is admitted.

4. Children of staff:

Children whose parent is a qualified teacher, who has been employed at the school for two or more years, and/or children of a member of staff who has been recruited to fill a vacancy, for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

5. Nearest to the school:

Children living nearest to the school - calculated as a straight line using 'as the crow flies' measurement from the child's home "address point" (determined by Ordnance Survey data) to the main entrance of the school building used by pupils.

The admission criteria are also available online at westminster.gov.uk/admissions