



WYCHALL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our current pupil admission number is 60 pupils. Our school serves the Northfield, Kings Norton and West Heath areas but, space permitting, we are happy to take children from the surrounding areas too.

Our Admissions and Appeals follow the Birmingham Local Authority Admission and Appeal's Policy for which full details are available at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

We work closely with the onsite Children's Centre to ensure the best possible start to school life. We offer free part time places (15 hours per week) in our Nursery Class for any child who reaches the age of 3 at the start of the academic year on 1 September. We also accept children who turn 3 during the academic year; these children are able to start school during the term in which they turn 3. For children in Reception, they all start early September during the year in which they will reach 5 years old. Intake may be briefly staggered to assist with rapid settling in period. All children under 5 must be toilet trained.

The school currently undertakes home visits prior to a child beginning school: this is a great opportunity for parents to discuss with our staff any concerns, details of any medical needs and to verify birth certificates as well as any benefits which you may be entitled to. The school receives additional funding, the Pupil Premium, for any child whose parent is in receipt of certain benefits. It is therefore very beneficial to the school and your child if we are advised of such benefits as the additional funding is used to fund a variety of activities to support all children. These meetings will also assist in familiarising both child and parents with our staff. During these home visits we will need to verify birth certificates, discuss medical needs and gain details of any benefits.

A further induction meeting is held during the summer term when parents are invited in to school. This gives another opportunity for parents to discuss any worries or concerns they may have.

Children moving to Wychall from other schools are encouraged to visit the school with their parents for a show round and to meet the Headteacher. Once they start at school, children are sensitively introduced to our systems.

At the age of 11, children transfer to their secondary school. We have close links with the secondary schools in the area and a transition programme will be in place to assist with the changes children will face. Teachers will always make time to be available to discuss any issues arising from this process.