

## **Selection criteria**

All parents of children who will be 4+ on 1<sup>st</sup> September 2017 will be offered a full time place from September 2017. Parents are entitled to defer their admission or request that their child attend on a part time basis, however, the child must start school on a full time basis on the prescribed day following their fifth birthday (or on their fifth birthday if it falls on a prescribed day). The prescribed days are 31<sup>st</sup> December, 31<sup>st</sup> March and 31<sup>st</sup> August.

Where a parent defers their start date the place is held and cannot be offered to another child.

However, the admission can only be delayed within the academic year. This means the admission must take place by the summer term 2018. Places cannot be held until the following autumn term for those children who are five during the preceeding summer term. Summer born children (those born between 1<sup>st</sup> April and 31<sup>st</sup> August) can request consideration for their child to join a Reception class rather than a Year 1 class and the admission authority will consider parental requests and make decisions based on the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child.

Where a request is agreed their application will be considered alongside all other applications for a Reception place and will be prioritized using the over-subscription rules as published.

If the number of applications is less than the number of spaces then all children will be offered places.

## **Oversubscription criteria**

If the academy receives more applications than there are available places, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the oversubscription criteria set out below:

1. Looked After and previously Looked After children (previously looked after children are children who were looked after and ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Residence Order or Special Guardianship Order.
2. Children with a statement of education need/Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) where Edward Worledge is the named school.
3. Those living in the designated area served by the school.
4. Those living outside the designated area served by the school but who have an older brother or sister attending at the time of admission.
5. Those living outside the designated area served by the school who have medical reasons and who have been professionally recommended to attend the school.
6. Those living outside the designated area served by the school if space permits.