

William Edwards School

Oversubscription criteria

Children will be ranked within each of the over-subscription criteria according to their proximity to the school. Distance is measured between the child's front door and the school's main gate, measured in a straight line and using a digital mapping system.

- (a) A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order 90 including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
- (b) Next, 10% of the PAN will be allocated to children who have demonstrated an aptitude in our specialist subject area which is Sports.
- (c) Children who live with (either permanently or part-time) parents, guardians or carers who are employees* of SWECET (South West Essex Community Education Trust), provided that the employee has been employed by the Trust for a minimum of two years at the date of application for admission and/or are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

**Employees, for the purpose of school admissions is defined as anyone contracted on a permanent basis who is employed for any number of hours*
- (d) Children who have brother or sisters (siblings*) attending the School at the date of admission.
- (e) Admission of children who attend one of the SWECET primary schools (Stifford Clays, Deneholm and Chadwell-St-Mary) or who attend one of the following schools who have historically close connections to William Edwards; Tudor Court Primary School and Woodside Academy and who have been on-roll with one of these schools for at least 12 continuous months at date of application (i.e. from at least 31st October in the year previous to transfer to secondary school)
- (f) Other children

In the event of over subscription Thurrock Council will maintain a waiting list on behalf of the School. Pupils on the list will be ranked in order of priority for admissions irrespective of the date of application. Placement on the waiting list does not affect the parents'/carers' right to appeal against an unsuccessful application. If more than one student is entitled to the last place in a year group (as in twins, multiple births or same distance measurement), the Academy will offer a place to the additional student(s).

* Sibling details: N.B.

For the purpose of allocating places, the following will be classified as siblings:

Full siblings, step-siblings living at the same address, half-siblings living at the same address, long-term fostered siblings living at the same address. The address on the application must be your child's permanent place of residence, not a business, relative, or carer/childminder's address. You may not use a temporarily rented address to secure a school place for your child. The address will normally be the parents' address. If the parents do not live together, it should be the parent spends the majority of the time. This will normally be the main address held by the primary school and the address of the parent who receives child benefit in respect of the child.

If the final place allocated is to a family with twins or multiple births, the Academy will offer a place to the additional students.

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If there is a tie for the final place where the students are from separate families, a place will be offered to both students