



Dothill Primary School Admissions Policy for 2025-2026

We follow Telford and Wrekin Council's admission arrangements for all cohorts (reception to Year 6).

Our admission number is 60.

For reception places from next September, please refer to the guidance on the Telford and Wrekin website (link below).

http://www.telford.gov.uk/info/20026/school_admissions

In all year groups, places are offered to applicants in order of the published over subscription criteria detailed in the primary school booklet (see Telford and Wrekin Council's website).

The over subscription criteria are as follows:

- 1) *Those children who are or were previously looked after by Telford & Wrekin or any other local authority, children previously in state care outside of England and have ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.*
- 2) *Children who live in the school's defined attendance area.*

If places are unavailable for all of these local children, then places will be given first to:

- a) *Those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the school is essential for their medical wellbeing.*
- b) *Those children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half brother(s) or half sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school.*

- c) Pupils in receipt of early years premium or pupil premium at the point of submitting the application request.*
- d) Other children living in the school's attendance area.*

Any places which remain available will then be allocated to applicants from outside the school's defined attendance area in the priority order a) to e):

- a) Those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the school is essential for their medical wellbeing.*
- b) Those children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), step brother(s), step sister(s), half brother(s) or half sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school.*
- c) Pupils in receipt of early years premium or pupil premium at the point of submitting the application request.*
- d) Children of staff.*
- e) Other children living outside of the school's attendance area.*

In Year Transfers

For in-year transfers, upon receipt of an application form from the Admission's Department, we complete and return this to them within 5 school days (term time only) wherever possible. They then notify parents of the outcome of their application (within 15 school days of the application being received from the parent wherever possible). If you would like your child to join our school, please follow the links below to the Telford and Wrekin Council website.