



Walter Infant School

Foundation Stage 1 (FS1) Admission Policy Additional Criteria for Walter School entry

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Foundation Stage 1 (FS1) Admissions Policy

1. Walter Infant School adopts Wokingham Borough Council's Foundation Stage 1 ("FS1") admissions policy subject to the amendments set out in clause 3 below.
2. The amendments to the Wokingham Borough Council policy set out in clause 3 below have been made in accordance with the provision set out on page 2 of Appendix 1 to the policy which reads as follows:

"Maintained sector settings will be able to offer different degrees of flexibility and should customise this policy by...providing separate information to parents..."
3. Walter Infant School's FS1 admissions policy differs from Wokingham Borough Council's FS1 admissions policy as follows:
 - 3.1 Walter Infant School offers places in the FS1 unit to children in the September after their third birthday, regardless of when their birthday falls. We are able to offer flexibility to summer birthday children who can have a limited phased start during the Autumn term as long as they are taking up their full allocation by the January.
 - 3.2 At this current time, there is no formal date by which to register. Walter Infant School will notify parents each year of the schedule for registration and offers, as there will be small variations in this schedule each year.
 - 3.3 If children are 4 before the end of March they will start on 5 sessions a week. If they are 4 after the end of March an option will be offered whereby they can start on 3, 4 or 5 sessions a week, as long as they are using their full allocation by January.
 - 3.4 Walter Infant School is not able to offer parents who have been given a place in the FS1 unit the opportunity to defer (delay) that place for a term.
 - 3.5 Parents are required to accept or decline the offer of a place in the FS1 unit. If a form is not returned, Walter Infant School will telephone the parent to ascertain their response. If this still fails to initiate a response, this may result in the place being withdrawn or offered to the next on the waiting list.