

WALTON PEAK FLYING HIGH PRIMARY AND NURSERY ACADEMY



Admissions Arrangements 2023 - 2024

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Walton Peak Flying High Primary and Nursery Academy is a proud member of the Flying High Partnership.

As an academy we are required to set and publish our own admissions criteria.

However for entry to Reception and for In-Year admissions from Reception to Year 6, Walton Peak Flying High Primary and Nursery Academy participates in the Derbyshire County Council system. Initially, the scheme is administered by the County Council on behalf of the Academy.

Admission Arrangements

Academic Year 2023 - 2024

The Published admission number for Walton Peak Flying High Academy is 50.

Our normal area is St Augustines and the area along Whitecotes Lane and part of Walton. The local Governing Body may accept admissions from outside from this area, after consideration.

There is now only one admission round within the year into the Reception class and this is in September. A child who is five between 1st September and the following 31st August will be admitted into Reception in the September before their 5th birthday.

All applications to Reception must be made directly to Derbyshire Local Authority as indicated below.

Admission Criteria

1. Looked after Children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
2. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission.
3. Children living in the normal area served by the school at the time of application and admission.
4. Children attending the schools nursery provision at the time of application and admission.

5. Children not living in the normal area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission.
6. Other children who have requested a place.

Where in the case of 2, 3 & 4 above, choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school will be given preference. The Children's Services Department has a Geographic Information System (GIS) to measure the straight line distance. It is measured by a standard straight line distance calculated to within two metres. This measurement is taken from the postal address file, normally the house front door. For schools the grid reference is taken from the postal file address file and will normally be the centre of the school for primary phase schools.

All applications must be made directly to the Derbyshire Local Authority who will co-ordinate admission arrangements.

More information in relation to online applications can be found at:

http://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school_places/primary_admissions

Parents/Carers will only be offered one place in a Derbyshire School.

Admission to Nursery:

From September 2022 we will have a 26 place Nursery. Admissions to Nursery need to be made directly to the school. Admission into Nursery will occur at the start of the term after the child's third birthday.

Please contact the school office on 01246 234381 to make an enquiry for a place in our Nursery.

Admission to our Nursery does not automatically entitle a place in our school's Reception classes.

Admission of children with Disabilities

It is Derbyshire's policy to meet children's needs, wherever possible, in mainstream schools. Walton Peak Flying High Academy fully supports this policy. Admission of children outside their normal age group. When considered admission of a child outside their normal age group, the Local Governing Body follows the protocol as laid out in Derbyshire's Admission of Children Outside Their Normal Age Group. The Local Governing Body will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of each case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking account of the Parents/Carers views, information about academic, social and emotional development, where relevant their medical history and the views of a medical professional, whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group, and whether they may naturally have

fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely. They will also take into account the views of the head teacher of the school concerned. When informing a parent/carer of their decision on the year group the child should be admitted to, The Local Governing Body will set out clearly the reasons for their decision. When making any decision the Local Governing Body will also refer to the DfE's School's Admission Code & the DfE's Advice on the Admission of Summer born children.

Transfer

Children transfer to Secondary Education when they have completed their final year in the primary school at the age of 11. The local secondary school is Parkside Community School.