

WALTHAMSTOW MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Admissions Policy

1. Parents are informed about the ethos, aims and organisation of the school through the website www.walthamstowmontessori.com.
2. When an enquiry is received from a prospective parent/carer looking to enrol their child at WMS a 'Registration Form' is posted/emailed to them. Once completed and returned to WMS, the Registration Form, with the child's details, is placed on our waiting list and a visit arranged for the prospective parents to view the school. A deposit of £75 is payable at this stage. Sometimes children's names are placed on the waiting list 2 years in advance and therefore this is the **only** information we require at this stage.
3. When a place becomes available for the child, based on the information on the registration form, we advise the parents/carers and a formal 'Offer Letter' is sent out. The parent/carer is requested to sign and return this offer letter along with a deposit of £500.
4. Children with older siblings already at WMS are given priority admission.
5. **New Starters' Pack Information (FORMS A-P):**
As soon as the parent/carer has signed and returned the offer letter contact is made and a settling timetable is agreed so the child can meet the teacher and new class friends. This is done at the end of term before the child officially starts at WMS.

The 'new starters' paperwork (FORMS A-P PLUS OUR TERMS & CONDITIONS) are sent to the parent/carer prior to their child's settling in session. We ask that Forms A-P plus our Terms & Conditions are completed and returned on the day they visit WMS for their child's settling session. This will ensure we have all the important information required to be held to file. The Office Administrator will meet with the parent/carer during the settling session and go through the paperwork to ensure everything is in order. Once complete, a file is created for the child and important information is shared with the WMS teaching team.

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