



EVERSLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Reception Applications for September 2021

(Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017)

Due to the current pandemic, we are not able to offer parent tours at present. Please visit our website for information on the school www.eversley.enfield.sch.uk or contact our School Admissions Officer. We hope the following information is useful to parents who will be applying for a place in Reception for September 2021.

Eversley is a community school whereby the admission arrangements are the responsibility of the Local Authority. **All offers are made directly by Enfield Schools Admission Service.**

Applications are considered on the basis of full co-ordination across boroughs. Parents will need to apply through their own home authority and can include **SIX schools (private schools should not be included)**. We recommend that you select six schools and put them in order of your preference. When selecting your six schools, please consider how far out schools have gone in previous years. For your information:

- Your child will be considered separately for each school, regardless of your preference order (this is known as an equal preference system of allocation)
- If ESAS are able to offer a place at more than one of your choice of schools, they will always offer your highest preference
- If, for example, ESAS can only offer your third choice, your lower preference schools will be withdrawn, but you will be able to stay on the waiting list for all your higher preferences, ie choice number 1 and 2 up until the end of July 2021. If you wish to stay on the waiting list for September, you will need to complete a 'Continuing Interest Form' to ESAS
- If ESAS are unable to allocate any of your choice of schools, wherever possible an offer will be made at a school that has a place available after all allocations have been made (this may be a school you are not familiar with)

After the admission of pupils with an EHCP, the following criteria is used to decide which children should be offered places when there are more children wanting to go to the school than there are places available. The criteria, in order of priority, is:

- Children in Public Care
- Exceptional medical grounds
- Siblings
- Parent is a member of staff
- Distance

Parents may email the ESAS (esas@enfield.gov.uk) and request the measurement from their home to the school of their choice. Please provide your full home address and list the schools you are considering.

The table below shows the furthest distance, number of siblings and other criteria offered over the last 5 years at Eversley. Please be aware that the school is unable to predict how far out the offers will go, as this depends on the number of children that will be applying for schools each year.

Year	Distance	Siblings	Other
September 2016	.297	38	6 x Statement/Looked After/Staff
September 2017	.379	41	2 x Looked After/Staff
September 2018	.370	33	2 x Staff
September 2019	.408	37	1 x EHCP
September 2020	.400	34	2 x EHCP & 2 x Staff

The Enfield Schools Admission Service publish a booklet 'Applying for a Primary School in Enfield' which is available from their website at www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions. This explains the admissions criteria for Enfield Schools and how applications are considered. Children born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017 are eligible to start Reception in September 2021. Online applications can be submitted from the **1st September 2020 to 15th January 2021** and are treated on an equal basis, whether made on the 1st September or 15th January. Once you have completed your online application, you will still be able to login and make changes – up until the 15th January.

If you have applied online, you will receive an email advising you of the outcome of your primary school allocation during the evening of **16th April 2021**. If a paper application was made and you live in Enfield a letter will be posted to you on 16th April 2021 to let you know the outcome of your application. You will have 10 days to formally accept or reject the offer. If you applied online, you will be able to log on to your account and accept your place online. If you do not accept the offer within this time, the offer may be withdrawn.

