

Level 1 **Year group** **Pupil ID**

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1. Details of child

Family name	Initials	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms
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Yes ☐ No ☐

Address



Applying for a place in the bilingual class at Belleville Wix Academy

Please read these notes carefully.

What is the bilingual class?

This class follows a jointly agreed bilingual French-English curriculum. It is taught 50% of the time in French, 50% in English. Respective national curricula expectations can be introduced at slightly different times to typical monolingual classes whilst the bilingual approach is embedded. The children sit the national tests of both education systems and typically achieve the standards expected by both by Year 6/Cours Moyen 2.

How do I apply for the bilingual class?

To apply for a place in the bilingual class you must do the following:

- 1 Include Belleville Wix Academy as a preference on your in-year form (unless your child is already on roll).
- 2 Complete this form.
- 3 Send this form to **admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk** or by post to Pupil Services, Wandsworth Council, Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 2PU along with the in-year application form.

If you do not do all of the above, your child will

not be considered for a place in the bilingual class.

NB. If your child already attends Belleville Wix you need only fill out this form.

Admission criteria for the bilingual class?

If there are more applications than the 14 places available for the bilingual class, children will be admitted in the following order of priority:

- 1 Looked after children and those who ceased to be looked after children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order;
- 2 Children with a professionally supported exceptional medical need or exceptional social need for a place at a particular school, as decided by the trust;
- 3 Children with a sibling on the roll of the school on the date of admission living up to a distance of 800 metres from the school. Children with a sibling on the roll of the school on the date of admission living over 800 metres from the school will also receive priority where the family have not

moved since the last sibling was offered a place or the last sibling was admitted prior to 1 September 2016;

- 4 Children of staff at the school. The member of staff must have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application to the school is made or be a member of staff who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage.
- 5 Other children in order of straight line distance from home to school;

Applicants refused a place at Belleville Wix Academy will have the right to appeal to an independent panel against the decision. However, the Panel cannot decide whether a successful appellant should be placed in the bilingual class or the English language class. Parents/carers who wish their child to be considered for the bilingual class only should bear this in mind if they decide to appeal.

Parents/carers of children admitted to the bilingual class, should be aware that the Headteacher reserves the right to move a child from the bilingual class to the English language class and vice versa, where he/she considers this to be in the child's best interests, and subject to the class size not exceeding the admission number.

Applying for a place in the bilingual class at Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Please read these notes carefully.

What is the bilingual class?

Children in the bilingual class will follow the English curriculum and will be taught in French for a proportion of the time. The core subjects of English, Mathematics and Science will be taught in English. Children will sit the United Kingdom national tests only.

How do I apply for the bilingual class?

To apply for a place in the bilingual class you must do the following:

- 1 Include Shaftesbury Park school as a preference on your in-year application form (unless your child is already on roll).
- 2 Complete this form.
- 3 Send this form to **admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk** or by post to Pupil Services, Wandsworth Council, Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 2PU along with the in-year application form.

If you do not do all the above, your child will not be considered for a place in the bilingual class.

NB. If your child already attends Shaftesbury Park you need only fill out this form.

Admission criteria for the bilingual class?

If there are more applications than the 30 places available for the bilingual class, children will be admitted in the following order of priority:

- 1 Looked after children and those who ceased to be looked after children looked after because they were adopted, or because they became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order;
- 2 Children with a professionally supported exceptional medical need or exceptional social need for a place at a particular school, as decided by the Local Authority;
- 3 Children with brothers and sisters on the roll of the school on the date of admission living up to a distance of 800 metres from the school. Children with a brother or sister at the school on the date of admission living over 800 metres from the school will

also receive priority under this criterion where the family have not moved since last sibling was offered a place;

- 4 Children of staff employed directly at the school;
- 5 Other children in order of straight line distance from home to school as measured by Wandsworth Council's Geographical Information System.

Applicants refused a place at Shaftesbury Park Primary School will have the right to appeal to an independent panel against the decision. However, the Panel cannot decide whether a successful appellant should be placed in the bilingual class or the English language class. Parents/carers who wish their child to be considered for the bilingual class only should bear this in mind if they decide to appeal.

Parents/carers of children admitted to the bilingual class, should be aware that the Headteacher reserves the right to move a child from the bilingual class to the English language class and vice versa, where she considers this to be in the child's best interests, and subject to the class size not exceeding the admission number.