



Belleville Wix Academy

Application for a Bilingual French/English Reception Place
in September

Please complete this form using black ink

I have read the notes overleaf and wish to apply for a bilingual French/English place for my child.

1. Details of child

Family name	<input type="text"/>	First name	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth	<input type="text"/>	Boy <input type="checkbox"/>	Girl <input type="checkbox"/> (please tick)
Child's permanent address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
	Postcode	<input type="text"/>	

2. Details of parent(s) or carer(s) with whom child lives

Family name	<input type="text"/>	Telephone No.	<input type="text"/>
Initials	<input type="text"/>	Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	<input type="text"/>
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If my application for a place in the bilingual reception class is unsuccessful, I wish to be considered for a place in the other reception class at Belleville Wix Academy, where pupils are taught in English only*

Yes No (please tick)

I confirm that I have included Belleville Wix Academy in the list of schools I have applied for on my local council's application form.

Signature of parent/carer Date

Please return this form no later than 15 January 2024 to: admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk

or by post to:
Pupil Services
Wandsworth Council
Town Hall Extension
Wandsworth High Street
London SW18 2PU

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*** Please see other side of this form for an explanation of the bilingual reception class and how to apply for a place.**

Applying for a place in the bilingual Reception class in September

Please read these notes carefully.

What is the bilingual Reception 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 Reception class?

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

1. Include Belleville Wix Academy as a preference on your local council's Common Application Form and return the form to your local council by 15 January.
2. Complete this form.
3. Send this form by email to **admissions@richmondandwandsworth.gov.uk** or by post to Pupil Services, Town Hall Extension, Wandsworth High Street, SW18 2PU by 15 January 2024.

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

What are the admission criteria for the bilingual Reception class?

Places will first be allocated to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan which names the school. These children will be included in the overall admission number of the school. If fewer applications than the published admission number are received, the school will offer places to all those who have applied. In the event of oversubscription, the school will offer places in the following order of priority:

- i) 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; *
- ii) Children with a professionally supported exceptional medical need or exceptional social need for a place at a particular school, as decided by the trust; *
- iii) 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; *
- iv) 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.
- v) Other children in order of straight line distance from home to school; *

If there are more applications than places within any category, applications will be considered in order of straight line distance from home to school.

Applicants refused a Reception 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 only 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.

* Please refer to the 'Choose a Wandsworth Primary School' brochure for further information.

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 only class and vice versa, where he considers this to be in the child's best interests, and subject to the class size not exceeding the admission number.