

The Willows School and Early Years Centre

Fishermead Boulevard, Fishermead, Milton Keynes, MK6 2LP

The catchment area is Fishermead north east of a line drawn down Pencarrow Place and Mullion Place and including South Central Milton Keynes east of Secklow Gate.

Key Facts

Type of School	Community
DfE number	8262320
Admission Authority	Milton Keynes Council
Age range	2 - 7
Telephone	01908 528803
Email	office@thewillowseyc.org.uk
Website	www.thewillowsmk.org
Places available in Year R for September 2021	45
Supplementary form required	No
Number of applications received for admission in September 2020	54
Places offered on national offer day 2020	All applicants offered a place
Nursery class attached to school	Yes
Special provision	None
Wraparound Care	Breakfast Club available onsite After School Club available onsite Please see school website for more details

Summary of oversubscription criteria

In the event that there are more applications than places available, applications will be ranked as follows:

1. A looked after child or previously looked after child including children previously in care outside of England
2. Siblings of children who are attending the school at the time allocations are made and are expected to be on roll at the school at the time of the proposed admission and the place of residence is within the catchment area of the school
3. The child's place of residence is within the catchment area of the school and there is no sibling
4. Siblings of children who are attending the school at the time allocations are made and are expected to be on roll at the school at the time of the proposed admission and the place of residence is outside of the catchment area of the school
5. Children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and /or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
6. "Distance" from the school to the place of residence

In the event of there being more applicants meeting any of the criteria above places will be

allocated in distance order using the distance between the child's normal home address and the school's main entrance, measured in a straight line, using the council's computerised measuring system with those living closest to the school receiving the higher priority. In the unlikely event of joint oversubscription, having exhausted distance, random allocation will be used as the ultimate tiebreaker.

For applicants living in flats, the distance will be measured from the school's main entrance to the front door of the ground floor flat underneath the applicant's main residence. Where two or more pupils live at the same distance, the tie breaker will be random allocation.

Please refer to the council's website for a detailed copy of the admission arrangements for children starting school for the first time in September 2021.