

Admissions 2023

Palmers Cross Reception



Palmers Cross Primary is a school where all learners are happy, in an environment based on trust and support.

We will settle for nothing less than excellence in our drive for achievement wherever this can be found.



PALMERS CROSS
Primary School

Why choose Palmers Cross Primary?

The Palmers Cross Early Years Team and beyond strive for the very best for our children. We pride ourselves in working in collaboration with families and holding an established knowledge of Early Years learning. Providing a wealth of opportunities for our children through all aspects of their learning journey.

We provide this with a well planned, balanced and differentiated curriculum within a caring, safe and secure yet enquiring environment.





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Staff Currently in Early Years

Mrs Harper

Assistant Head
EYFS Teacher



Miss Roden

HLTA

Mrs Kendall

HLTA



Mrs Clarke

EYFS Support Staff

Miss Lawton



Our Environment

The Reception environment offers a spacious classroom that is well planned to provide access to learning that supports all areas of the curriculum.

We offer a spacious well equipped learning environment outdoors that allows us to continue our learning through our classroom doors. This environment is purely for our youngest members of our school community and provides our own entrance and exit to school.

Children have access to their own cloakroom and bathroom facility.

The EYFS Curriculum

The Prime areas of learning

Communication and
Language

Physical Development

Personal, Social and
Emotional Development

Specific areas of learning

Literacy


Mathematics

Understanding the
world

Expressive arts
and design

Underpinning Learning

Characteristics of Effective Learning	
Playing and Exploring - Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Finding out and exploring• Playing with what I know• Being willing to 'have a go'
Active Learning - Motivation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Being involved and concentrating• Keeping trying• Enjoying achieving what I set out to do
Creating and Thinking Critically - Thinking	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Having my own ideas• Making links• Choosing ways to do things



The characteristics of effective learning describe factors which play a central role in a pupil's learning and in becoming an effective learner. They are vital elements of support for the transition process from EYFS to year 1. The characteristics of effective learning run through and underpin all 7 areas of learning and development. They represent processes rather than outcomes.

Information about the pupil's characteristics of effective learning gives year 1 teachers vital background and context about their next stage of development and future learning needs.

Assessment of Learning in Reception

- ▶ Governments baselines during first half term completed with class teacher. Simple tasks completed under observation assessed against the development bands.
- ▶ Throughout Reception, as part of the learning and teaching process, each child's development is regularly assessed against Early Learning Goals and developmental age bands across the seven areas.
- ▶ The assessments are based on observations by the Reception team, knowledge of the whole child and discussions with parents. This is placed in the Teacher's Assessment file. Examples and steps of the children's learning is gathered together within key subject areas to create their own 'Learning Journey'.



- ▶ There are three parents consultation evenings throughout the year but please feel free to speak to us at any time if you have any queries.





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Admissions into Reception

If your child was born between 1/9/2018 and 31/8/2019 you must apply for a place in Reception Year before the 15th January 2023.

For information regarding school admissions please view the Wolverhampton City council website and

School Admissions Arrangements 2023-2024 : City of Wolverhampton document.



Admissions Timeline

- ❑ November 2022 - Online admissions applications go live and hard copies are available from the council on request.

Parents are invited to name up to 5 preferred schools, ranked in order of preference.

- ❑ 15th January 2023 23:59 - Application deadline

- ❑ 16th April 2023 - Allocation Day

Parents who made applications online will be able to view their school allocation via the online admissions facility. Admissions will write to every applicant resident in Wolverhampton with notification of their allocated place.

- ❑ Parents will be required to respond to Wolverhampton City Council to any offers made within 10 working days.



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We look forward to welcoming you to Palmers Cross Reception

If you would like any further information please contact
main reception:

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