



## **DODFORD FIRST SCHOOL**

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*Achieve, Believe, Create and Fly High*

### **Admissions**

Dodford First School is a community school with children in Reception class through to Year 4, organised into 3 classes. In Reception we have 15 places available each year.

#### **Admissions Policy**

The admissions policy, issued annually by Worcestershire County Council Children's Services is available for reference at the school office, or online at:

<https://www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schools-education-and-learning/school-admissions-policies>

The school admits pupils irrespective of their gender, race, creed, disability or special educational needs.

#### **Catchment Area**

To find your catchment school, go to:

<https://www.schoolguide.co.uk/local-authorities/worcestershire>

#### **Admission Arrangements**

We encourage all children to start their Reception year in the Autumn term. We expect that all children will be full time by the end of our Induction period; however specific arrangements may be made, in consultation with class teachers and parents.

The school is committed to removing barriers to learning and will work to ensure that reasonable adjustments are made where possible, so that any child with a disability or special need would not be disadvantaged. Please inform us of any special need as early as possible, so that additional arrangements can be discussed and appropriate provision made.

#### **Middle School**

Children attending Dodford go on to transfer to a range of Middle Schools, across Bromsgrove. We work very closely with all of the other schools in the Bromsgrove Pyramid to ensure a smooth and productive transition takes place at the end of Year 4. A transition programme is in place to prepare all

children for their move to Middle School, the children will visit their chosen Middle School for activities throughout the year and a day of induction, during the summer term.