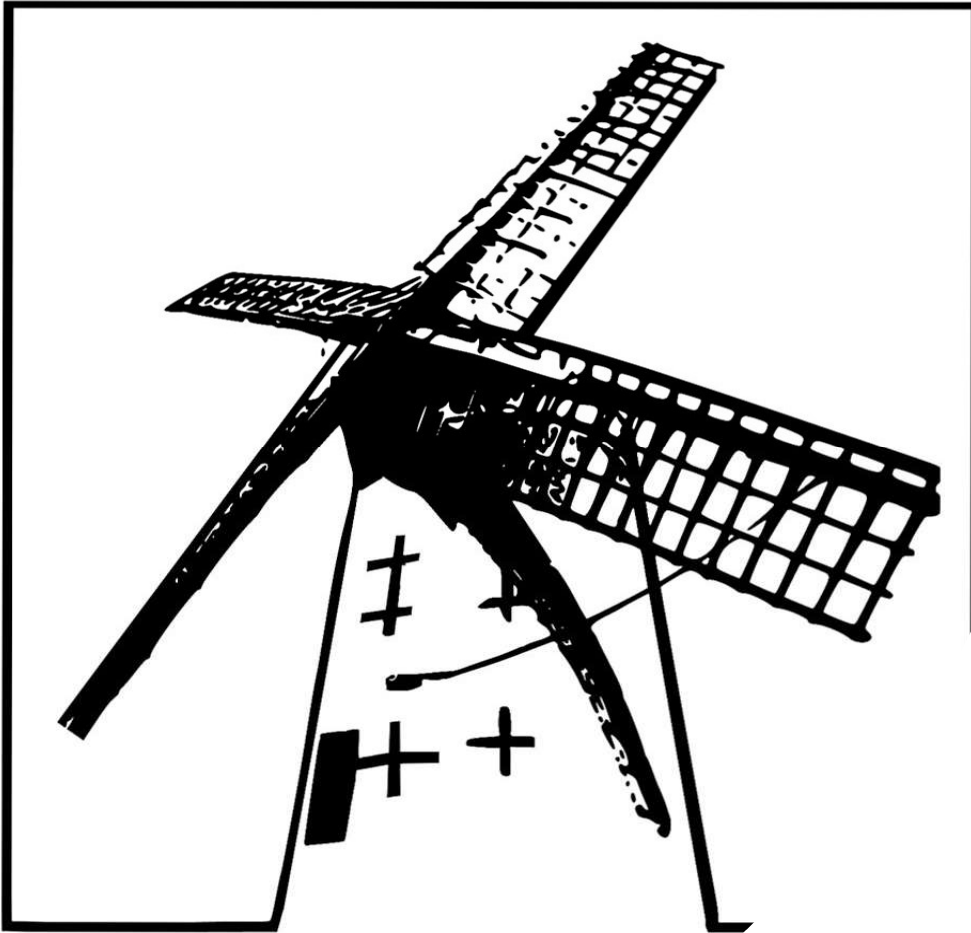


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Primary Schools in Wirral

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How do you apply to a school or nursery



Types of school in the primary sector

- Community schools (funded via local council) & academy schools (funded directly from state)
- Free schools
- Faith schools (catholic and Church of England)
- Private (parent payment direct to school)
- Special schools



Age range for schools in the primary sector

- Private Nursery (birth to 4 years)
- School Nursery (most ages 3-4 years, but some age 2-4 years)
- Primary (age 4-11 years)
 - Infant (age 4-7 years)
 - Junior (age 7-11 years)



Learning for nursery schools

Focus on igniting children's curiosity and enthusiasm for learning, forming relationships and thriving.

These are the **prime areas**:

- communication and language
- physical development
- personal, social and emotional development

The **specific areas** are:

- literacy
- mathematics
- understanding the world
- expressive arts and design



Learning for primary-aged children (4 -11 years)

[The National Curriculum](#) (Required by Law)

- English
- Maths
- Science
- Design and Technology
- History
- Geography
- Art and Design
- Music
- Physical Education (PE), including swimming
- Computing
- Ancient and Modern Foreign Languages (7-11 years)

Primary schools must also provide:

- Relationships and Health education
- Religious Education (RE) - but parents can ask for their children to be taken out of the whole lesson or part of it



Pupil Premium / Free School Meals

- Children who have parents in receipt of certain benefits receive extra funding for school activities
- School may ask you for your details to complete a form on your behalf
- This online form will check if you are eligible
- If yes, then your child will receive a daily free school meal and may have discounts on trips/activities
- If no, then you pay for meals (year 3 and above)
- Infant meals (reception to year 2 inclusive) are free, currently, in state/council funded schools



Wider school activities

- Breakfast and after school club (to support working parents)
- School trips, including residential
- Extra English and Maths support
- Library
- Arts and crafts
- Sports clubs



How to apply

1

Do your research.
- Values/drivers/standards
- Check admissions policy
Have a look around.
- Do you get a good feel?
- Like buying a house

2

In Year Transfers – any time across the year

Starting school (reception) must apply by 15th January 2023 (or classed as late)

3

Click 'Apply for a school place' button on the council website.

Must register on the ONE Citizens Portal for Wirral Council.

4

The online/paper-based form asks for three schools.

Application sent to the schools, and they let admissions dept know if there is a place.

5

Admissions dept contact you with your allocated school and you can arrange a start date with the school.

Purchase uniform etc.

WIRRAL Search Search

[Home](#) [Schools, youth and adult learning](#) [School admissions](#)

Apply for a primary or secondary school place

Applications for school places in September 2023	Secondary school information for parents
Assessment for grammar school education in 2023	Apply for a transfer to a Wirral primary or secondary school
Primary school information for parents	Ofsted is changing how it inspects schools

See also...

- [Primary school admissions timetable](#)
- [Secondary school admissions timetable](#)
- [Primary Education – Information for Parents](#)
- [Primary school catchment area finder](#)

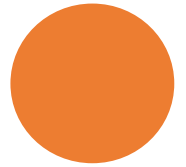
The online school place application system is unavailable between midnight to 4am whilst it is being backed up.

Applications for school places in September 2023

If your child is due to move up to Foundation 2 in a primary school or Year 7 in a secondary school in September 2023, and you are a Wirral resident, the online application process is now open.

[Apply for a school place](#)

Do your research...



Bidston Avenue Primary School – Achieving Together



Our Vision:

Every child will leave school as a **reader** who **thinks** critically and has the **resilience** for the world's challenges.



Our Mission:

Bidston Avenue Primary School delivers a **world class curriculum**.

It is accessible, inspiring and ambitious, so that every child is equipped to make a positive contribution.



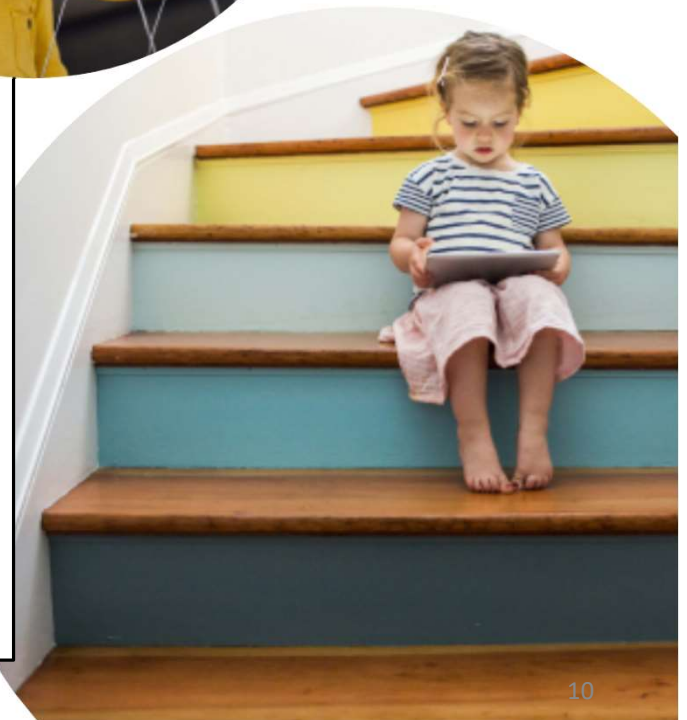
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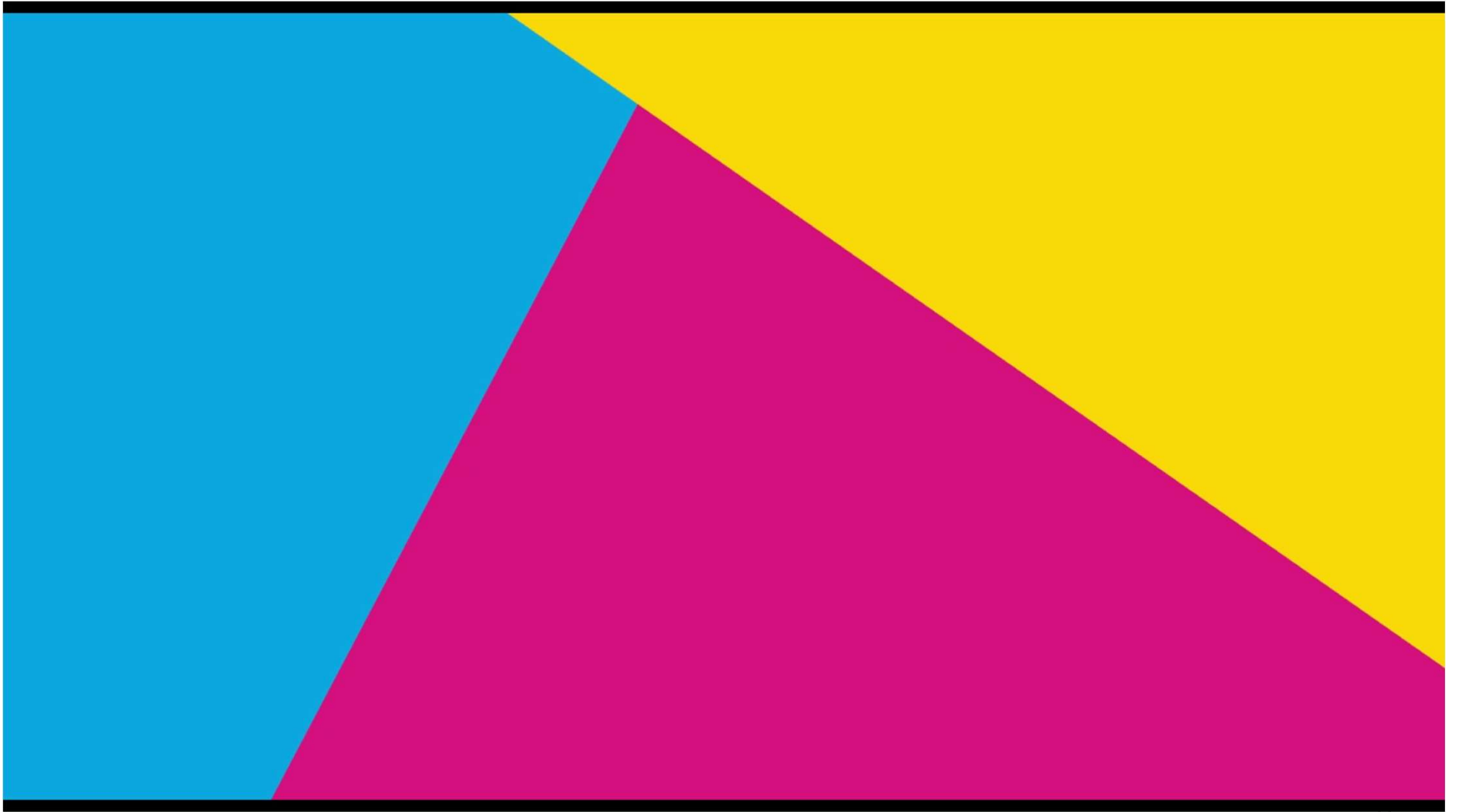
Reading ability is the best predictor of future educational achievement and future success.

Tomorrow's jobs require **thinking** and problem solving abilities.

Children who are **resilient** flourish in all environments.

We value: *friendship* / **RESPECT** / *equality* / *determination* / *inspiration* / *courage* / *excellence*







Thank you

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