

Bentfield Primary School

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Admissions Policy 2021

The following information for our school is taken from the Essex County Council booklet; **Primary Education in Essex 2021/2022: A guide to starting primary education or transferring from infant to junior school.**

Parents and carers who live in the Essex County Council area (excluding those living in the Borough of Southend-on-Sea or in Thurrock) can apply for their child's school place online using the Essex Online Admissions Service at: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

The online application system has a number of benefits for parents and carers:

- you can access related information through links on the website to find out more about individual schools, such as home to school transport or inspection reports;
- when you have submitted your application you will receive an email confirming this;
- you will be told the outcome of your online application by email on offer day if you requested this when you applied.

You will be able to make your application online from **9th November 2020**. The closing date for primary applications is **15th January 2021**. This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

Bentfield Primary

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4-11 #
School Number: 881-2747

Published admission number 2021/2022: **30**
Number on roll: **226**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2020: **91**
In 2020 the last child was admitted under criterion: **3**

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2021/2022 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2021/2022 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2021.
