

If I decide to send my Year 4 child to Edwinstree in September 2022, how will you help them to settle in?

Our transition process at Edwinstree is really strong, and we commit to ensuring that our two Heads of Year 5 visit every primary school. They will meet all the teachers of children planning to come to Edwinstree, visiting each child in their current setting. Alongside this, we offer parents opportunities to visit the school and meet us, so that we have as much information as possible.

If your child is nervous or has a particular need that might make change difficult, we offer weekly visits to the school and to our Learning Zone. Over the last two years, we have found this has been really successful in settling our most nervous students, helping them feel welcome.

Our transition process for in-year admissions in all year groups during term time, involves a meeting with the Head of Year and Headteacher. We also carry out small informative tests to gauge their reading and reasoning abilities, to help us place each child in the correct tutor group. All new students are given peer buddies, and to ensure that both school and parents are happy, a touch-base meeting with new parents is arranged four weeks after the child's entry into the school,

I have liked everything I have seen and heard and I am keen to apply to Edwinstree Middle School. How do I apply for a place in Year 5?

All admissions for Edwinstree Middle School are coordinated by Hertfordshire County Council. If you would like your child to join Edwinstree Middle School in September 2021, please apply via the Hertfordshire County Council Online school admissions system which opens on the **1st November 2021** <http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions>

Alternatively, please contact the County School Admissions Officer for East Hertfordshire on: **0300 123 4043**.

The application deadline for Year 5 admissions is 15th January 2022

Applying for a Place in Year 6, Year 7 or Year 8

Information for parents of children wishing to join Edwinstree mid-year can be accessed through the school or online at <http://www.hertsdirect.org/admissions>. It is recommended that parents make an online application, together with an application for school transport if applicable.

We currently have places across our year groups and welcome pupils throughout the academic year. Please contact the School Business Manager, Mrs Cox on 01763-271446 for further details or email: Email: admin@edwinstree.herts.sch.uk

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