

Admissions

Policy document

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Your child will embrace the values of The Wey Valley School through their learning experience. We strongly believe in our values which will develop every student's life skills and opportunities at the Wey Valley School and beyond.

The Wey Valley School's vision is a 'community where only the best is good enough' and as a school, we will endeavour to fulfil this vision by driving ambition in everyone, working together and not alone and by valuing everyone's differences. This is reflected in our Admission's policy as the Wey Valley School continues to be an inclusive school that serves the community of Weymouth and Portland.

Our values include high expectations, challenge & support, responsibility, resilience, fairness and respect, which are at the heart of our educational philosophy as we help students to develop the skills, understanding and resilience to become independent learners.

All students naming The Wey Valley School will be considered for a place.

In line with the Admission code for Academies, if the school is not oversubscribed, all applicants must be offered a place at the Wey Valley School. All children whose statement of special educational needs (SEN) or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan names the school must be admitted.

Where there are more applications than there are places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be applied:

- Children who are or were previously in the care of the local authority
- Applicants who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of the admission. A sibling is referred as brother or sister, step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address).
- The child's proximity to the school. This shall be determined by calculating the distance (by road) between the home address and the school.
- The Pupil Admission number is currently 210.