

Somerfords Walter Powell
Admissions Policy for Academic Year 2022/23

The Diocese of Bristol Academies Trust (DBAT) is the admissions authority for Somerfords Walter Powell Primary School but the Joint Academy Council has delegated authority to determine the annual admissions arrangements for the academy in consultation with DBAT and, where appropriate, Wiltshire Council. The 2022/23 policy complies with the latest DBAT guidance and the School Admissions Code.

Somerfords Walter Powell Primary School agreed with Wiltshire Council on a standard number for each year group of 15 and a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 15. The Joint Academy Council will, therefore, admit up to 15 pupils into the Reception year in 2022/23.

School Ethos

The School aims to serve its community by creating a happy family atmosphere within a Christian environment, where pupils are encouraged to learn and to work to the full extent of their abilities and each child and member of staff feels secure and has a sense of purpose, achievement and responsibility. Christian values are upheld not only in Worship and Religious Education but also across the whole life of the School. We aim to nurture our children in these values, as well as to develop links with the church and community together with a sensitivity and respect for others and the environment.

In line with the School's policy for equality of opportunity, no pupil will be denied admission because of his or her creed, race, physical or academic attainment. Where a pupil has a particular need, eg. wheelchair access, the Academy Council will make every