

ERCALL WOOD TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE - ADMISSIONS POLICY

Students will be admitted at age 11 without reference to ability or aptitude. The admissions limit has been set by the DCSF and stands at 180.

The College has a designated priority admissions area in agreement with Telford and Wrekin Council. Where the college is over-subscribed from first preference applications, the following priority order will be applied to allocate the available number of places.

- 1. Those children who are in public care* looked after by Telford & Wrekin or any other local authority; and then***
- 2. Children who live in the schools defined attendance area***
- 3. Those children who have exceptional health reasons where there is written medical evidence that admission to the school is essential for their medical well being; and then***
- 4. Those children who will have on the day of admission a brother(s), sister(s), stepbrother(s), step sister(s), half brother(s) or half sister(s) living as a family at the same address and who attend the school; and then***
- 5. Other children living in the school's defined attendance area.***
- 6. Any places which remain available will then be allocated to applicants from outside the school's defined attendance area in the priority order a) to d) as detailed above.***

If there are insufficient places for all children in any one category, places will be allocated on the basis of the distance between home and the main school entrance as measured by a straight line with those children living closest having priority.

****Children who are in public care are those children who are the subject of a court order and the local authority share parental responsibility with the natural parents, or others who hold parental responsibility; and children who are looked after by the local authority under a voluntary agreement with the parent.***