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Thank you for your interest in Belleville Wix Academy. Choosing the right school for your child is one of the most important decisions you will make, and we are delighted to welcome you to see our school in action.

Belleville Wix Academy is a thriving, successful primary school in Battersea and part of the Quality First Education (Q1E) Trust. In our most recent Ofsted inspection (February 2025), inspectors found sufficient evidence that the school would be judged Outstanding in a graded inspection.

What makes BWA unique is our rich bilingual and bicultural community. We offer English and bilingual English/French streams. Our children learn, play and grow together, creating a strong sense of belonging and community.

We are committed to helping every child flourish. Through excellent teaching, strong pastoral care and a close partnership with families, we ensure children feel safe, happy and confident to achieve their very best. Our staff benefit from exceptional professional development across the Q1E Trust, helping us deliver consistently high standard of teaching. We believe in doing 'whatever it takes' to help every child succeed.

Children are offered an array of opportunities to thrive and find a passion for things that matter to them, from sports, music and clubs to educational visits, specialist workshops and residential trips. Every child is encouraged to discover their interests, develop their talents and build lasting confidence.

Our pupils leave BWA as happy, well-rounded, successful individuals, ready for their next stage of education. They achieve well above national averages and move on to a wide range of excellent secondary schools in both the state and independent sector, including those with selective streams and scholarships.

To support working families, wrap around care is available for all children from 7:30am through to 6:00pm. We also offer a wide variety of extracurricular clubs both before and after school.

We are very happy to answer any questions that you may have about joining us, whether about the admissions process or about any aspect of the school. Please feel free to drop in and speak to someone in the school office, or contact us: **admin@bellevillewix.q1e.org.uk** or **0207 228 3055.**

Séana Henry
Headteacher

Our values

Belleville Wix Academy's values (for children and staff) are represented by the word CARE:

Considerate: being caring, polite and fair; understanding and encouraging others.

Articulate: listening, communicating well and expressing ourselves.

Responsible: taking responsibility ourselves and others, valuing leadership and teamwork.

Effort: the importance of participation, perseverance and resilience.

Our aim is that all children…

…are safe. Our environment is carefully considered with safety first. We place great importance on how safe the children feel in their relationships with school and our teachers. We are a "telling school" – children are encouraged to talk to an adult if they have any worries.

Ofsted say: 'Pupils thrive at this vibrant, friendly school where they feel happy and safe. Relationships between adults and pupils are warm and nurturing.'





…are excellent learners. From the very beginning, we encourage children to develop independence, and to learn how to listen and work with others. We talk about 'Excellent Learners' throughout the school, using child-friendly language to develop good attitudes to learning – including learning from mistakes, helping others and not giving up.

Ofsted say: 'High aspiration shapes the goals for pupils' learning. Pupils achieve exceptionally well across the curriculum.'

…have excellent social and emotional skills. Working with others brings challenges, especially for the youngest children. We focus on helping children develop the skills they need to build and maintain friendships, to recognise and regulate their emotions, and to understand and manage change.

… achieve and succeed. Children thrive at Belleville Wix. We follow children's interests to engage them in learning, balancing this with exposing them to new, exciting, hands-on experiences.

Behaviour

We have very high standards of behaviour, which are achieved through high expectations and a calm, learning-focused atmosphere. We consistently encourage children to reflect on whether they are 'making the right choice'. Each class has a class behaviour system, with awards for good behaviour.

Ofsted say: 'Pupils behave impeccably. Their positive attitudes contribute to a successful learning environment.'

Our Curriculum

Belleville Wix offers a carefully structured, broad and balanced curriculum throughout the school. We keep an appropriate focus on the core subjects of English and Maths, whilst also ensuring that all children benefit from a rich and diverse range of topics.

We follow the National Curriculum for all core and foundation subjects, but we extend children's learning far beyond its requirements. Our 'LEARN' approach puts **Learners** at the heart of an **Engaging**, **Ambitious, Relevant** and **Nurturing** curriculum. We want children to experience a rich, rewarding education where they achieve and succeed every day.

Extra support is provided for all pupils as they need it, in order to flourish at BWA. Constant assessment takes place to make sure that work is pitched at the right level for the pupils in every class.





Core Subjects

We teach English and Maths in every class, every day, with additional dedicated reading time.

A focus on high-quality, engaging literature is at the root of reading and writing at Belleville Wix. The structure of our curriculum, and our carefully chosen variety of core books, ensure that children have an excellent reading diet and support the development of excellent writing.

We have a highly structured Maths curriculum, using the Maths – No Problem! scheme, rooted in the high-performing Singaporean 'mastery' approach. Children use real resources to solve real problems, making learning engaging and relevant.

Science at Belleville Wix takes an enquiry approach, to develop scientific thinking. With a focus on hands-on exploration and discovery, and an emphasis on the precise use of scientific vocabulary, children explore exciting, contemporary science projects in all year groups.

Wider subjects (such as History, Geography and RE & Worldviews) cover a broad spectrum of local, national and worldwide topics, within and beyond the National Curriculum. Children develop knowledge and understanding alongside skills of enquiry and interpretation, engaging in global issues, such as climate change, pollution and pandemics. Our curriculum has been developed with subject specialists, drawing on subject associations and much research.

We build in exciting first-hand experiences wherever we can - exploring artefacts, talking to residents, and making the most of being in London! Children go on trips to world-class institutions such as the Museum of London, the British Museum, art galleries, Royal Parks and the Houses of Parliament.

Specialist subjects

We have specialist teachers for Music, Art, PE, Dance, Gymnastics, Swimming and French. We are very proud of the excellent provision in these areas and ensure we have a vibrant, progressive as well as ambitious curriculum for all subjects.

Ofsted say: 'Pupils have plenty of high-quality opportunities for personal development beyond the academic curriculum.'



Our Two Streams

Reception to Year 6



English stream

We offer 30 Reception places each year in our English stream. This stream teaches the English National Curriculum.

Bilingual stream

From September 2027, we will be offering a new version of our bilingual stream. The stream will cover both the English National Curriculum (60%) and French National Curriculum (40%).

Pupils in this stream will be taught by qualified native speakers in each language. They will learn on a 60 English:40 French rolling weekly basis. They will cover the whole of the English National Curriculum, alongside the French National Curriculum via the CNED SCI (Scolarité Complémentaire Internationale) programme. The CNED SCI route can lead to formal recognition of French attainment levels. There will be up to 30 places in each bilingual stream class.



Ofsted say: 'Staff deliver the curriculum with expertise, selecting effective strategies to support pupils' learning. They carefully sequence knowledge to help pupils connect new concepts with prior learning.'

Applying for a place at Belleville Wix Academy

Nursery

Our Nursery is a nurturing, engaging space at the core of our "Outstanding" early years provision, and is taught in English.

Nursery applications are made directly to the school and you can download the application form on our website. We offer 26 full time equivalent places each year. Full time and part time places are available.

- **Part-time places universal free 15 hours**
(Nursery 1: Monday – Wednesday lunchtime; Nursery 2: Wednesday lunchtime – Friday)

- **Full – time places**
(30 hour funded places or additional 15 hours top up fee)

The closing date for September 2027 places will be **Friday 5 February 2027**.

Reception

Children normally start Reception in the September of the academic year in which they will turn five.

Belleville Wix offers up to 60 Reception places to start in September 2027 (30 places in the English stream and 30 places in the Bilingual stream).

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, you can apply to start in Reception in September 2027. Applications are made online, via Wandsworth Borough Council or by the Council of your home borough. To find out how to apply, please visit: www.wandsworth.gov.uk/ apply-for-a-primary-school-place. Your application form must be received by **Friday 15 January 2027**. You will be notified of your primary school place by Wandsworth Council (or your local Council) on **Friday 16 April 2027**.

Reception applications are prioritised as follows: Children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) which names the school will be offered a place. Remaining places will then be allocated in the following order of priority:

- Looked-After children
- Children with an exceptional medical or social need
- Children with a sibling at the school on the date of admission
- Children of staff at the school
- Children in order of straight-line distance from home to school.

For the latest admission information, please visit www.bellevillewix.org.uk/admissions

Joining us after the start of the school year

We welcome enquiries from parents and carers who are considering moving their children to Belleville Wix after the start of the Reception year. We do have some places in other year groups and our friendly office team can provide individual advice about vacancies and waiting lists.

Contact us

If you need any help with your application, would like to arrange a tour, or have any questions at all, please contact the Belleville Wix School Office on **0207 228 3055** or email **admin@bellevillewix.q1e.org.uk**

Ofsted say: 'The school has designed an ambitious curriculum. As soon as children start in the early years, they benefit from the expert teaching of early reading.'

