Primary School Admissions Arrangements 2026

Closing date for applications: 15 January 2026.

Responsibility for applying online

Birmingham City Council's School Admissions and Fair Access Service publishes information on their website, informing parent/carers on how to start their child at school. **However, the responsibility for submitting an application online for a child to start reception class, remains solely with parent/carers.**

This document contains important information about how school places are offered in Birmingham. It also includes the home to school distance (cut-off distance) of the last child admitted to Birmingham schools at the time of offer, for entry in September 2023, 2024 and 2025 (where applicable). **It is not possible to predict precise cut-off distances for 2026.**

You can access the historic school offer information which includes a breakdown of offers as well as the cut-off distances (where relevant) for all the years that we hold the admissions data for on our website here: Primary (Reception) school historic offer information

There is no guarantee that the same admissions pattern will repeat in 2026, but all parents and carers should please consider all the information below carefully before expressing their school preferences for Reception class and Year 2-3 transfers.

Reception

- You must apply for a Reception place, even if your child is attending a nursery at that school.
- Your child attending a nursery at a school does not give them priority for a place in reception class, unless stated it is stated in their admissions arrangements. Please see details below.
- Children attending a nursery are not classed as siblings for reception class, unless stated it is stated in their admissions arrangements. Please see details below.
- If you live in Birmingham, you can still apply for a place in another Local Authority, but this must be via the Birmingham online application. Ensure you check the admissions arrangements for non-Birmingham schools with that Local Authority, just in case there are additional forms that you are

required to complete and return to the school in addition to completing your online application to Birmingham Local Authority.

Year 2-3

- You only need to apply for place in Year 3 if your child attends Year 2 at the linked Infant school. Please see details below for all Birmingham schools.
- If your child does not attend linked infant school, you are welcome to apply to the junior school, though you should be aware that children attending the infants have overall priority. **As such, you are very unlikely to gain a place in the juniors.**
- If you live in Birmingham and your child attends a non-Birmingham infant school, which is linked to separate junior school, you must make an online application to Birmingham for a place in Year 3. Ensure you check the admissions arrangements for non-Birmingham schools with that Local Authority, just in case there are additional forms you are required to complete and return to the school, in addition to completing your online application to Birmingham Local Authority.

General

- 1 mile = 1609 metres
- All schools are day schools. There are no boarding schools.

In addition to this document, please read our guide to finding a school and other important information for your consideration on our website before completing your online preference form.

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ABBEY CATHOLIC PRIMARY (THE)

Sutton Road, Erdington, Birmingham B23 6QL
Tel: 0121 373 1793
www.abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3318

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map, which is attached and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027 A copy of the parish boundary map will also be available at the school and parish or by post on request.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Thomas and St Edmund of Canterbury (known as Erdington Abbey) who have a brother or sister attending Abbey Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Thomas and St Edmund of Canterbury (known as Erdington Abbey).

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Abbey Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Abbey Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Sutton New Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the front gate of the school on Sutton New Road.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ACOCKS GREEN PRIMARY

Westley Road, Birmingham B27 7UQ
Tel: 0121 706 2165
www.acocksgreen.bham.sch.uk

Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2020

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
1077 metres	676 metres	740 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy (not Nursery) who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy on Westley Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the main entrance of the academy on Westley Road.

Important

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ADDERLEY PRIMARY

Arden Road, Saltley, Birmingham B8 1DZ
Tel: 0121 464 1500
www.adderley.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2010

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance on Arden Road.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

ALBERT BRADBEER PRIMARY (NC)

Longbridge Lane, Turves Green, Birmingham, B31 4RD
Tel: 0121 464 2356
www.abprimary.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3433

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main gate on Turves Green.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicants address and the main gate on Turves Green.

Important

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AL–FURQAN PRIMARY

Reddings Lane, Tyseley, Birmingham B11 3EY
Tel: 0121 777 2222
www.al-furqan-pri.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Controlled
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 5949

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available **here** or from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy (not Nursery) who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Faith;

A) Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends a mosque (where relevant). Regular is defined as once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the **Supplementary Information Form** **and** getting section B completed by the imam of the mosque with the address of the mosque. The parent/carer must be able to understand

the ‘Shahada’ (Ashhadu alla ilaha illa Allah, wa ashhadu anna Muhammadun Rasulu'Llah). **The child is not required to adhere to the above. This only applies to the parent/carer making the application for their child.**

B) For parent/carers who do not attend a mosque but are practising Muslims, the parent/carer must be able to understand the ’Shahada’ (Ashhadu alla ilaha illa Allah, wa ashhadu anna Muhammadun Rasulu'Llah). **The child is not required to adhere to the above. This only applies to the parent/carer making the application for their child.** A self-declaration that they are practicing Muslims must be stated and signed on section C of the **Supplementary Information Form.**

C) Where there is a child who is a Muslim, but the parent(s) or carer(s) are not practicing Muslims, a declaration that the child is a Muslim must be completed and signed by the parent/carer as per section D of the **Supplementary Information Form.**

The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

The school will make the final decision on whether the parents/carers meet the relevant Islamic faith requirements and whether their child will be considered under this criterion, using their discretion where appropriate. Please note that the school’s decision is final and will not be overturned.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance the mosque has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the mosque or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

4. Children who live nearest to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of straight line measurement between the school gates on Formans Road to the child’s home address.

Important

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ALLENS CROFT PRIMARY

Allens Croft Road, Birmingham B14 6RP
Tel: 0121 675 2611
www.allcroft.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2153

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	4727 meters

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

ALSTON PRIMARY (NC)

Alston Road, Birmingham B9 5UN
Tel: 0121 464 1569
www.alston.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330/2144

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children LAC, children who have been previously looked after PLAC and Internationally Adopted and previously Looked After Children IAPLAC (pursuant to the Admissions Code).

2. Children of staff.

3. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy **(not Nursery)** who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

4. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main gate on Alston Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main gate on Alston Road.

Important

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ANDERTON PARK PRIMARY (NC)

Dennis Road, Birmingham B12 8BL
Tel: 0121 464 1581
www.andertonparkschool.org
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2062

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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ANGLESEY PRIMARY (NC)

Anglesey Street, Birmingham B19 1RA
Tel: 0121 464 4388
www.anglesey.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2479

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (incuding previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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ARDEN PRIMARY (NC)

Baker Street, Birmingham B11 4SF
Tel: 0121 675 7702
www.arden.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2300

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All Applicants Offered	**687 Metres**	**3270 Metres**

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicants' home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

ARK KINGS ACADEMY

Shannon Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham, B38 9DE
Tel: 0121 459 4451
www.arkkingsacademy.org
Type: Academy
Age range: 4–18
Published Admission Number: 30
DFE No: 330 4001

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

i. 'Looked After Children' and children who have previously been a 'Looked After Child' but immediately following this became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order, including those who appear (to Ark Schools) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

ii. Children of staff at the school who occupy, or have been recruited to, a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Ark Schools must approve the Principal's assessment process and designation of such posts to confirm the staff members' eligibility under this criterion. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year (i.e. 3 places in each 3-form year group).

iii. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the school. For this purpose, "sibling" means a whole, half or step-sibling or an adopted child resident at the same address.

iv. Children of staff in the school who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application is submitted. Ark Schools must approve the Principal's decision to allocate places to staff under this criterion. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year (i.e. 3 places in each 3-form year group).

v. Distance measurement – Priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the academy.

<u>Important</u>

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ARK TINDAL PRIMARY ACADEMY

Tindal Street, Birmingham B12 9QS
Tel: 0121 464 3049
www.arktindalprimary.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2056

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
687 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

i. 'Looked After Children' and children who have previously been a 'Looked After Child' but immediately following this became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order, including those who appear (to Ark Schools) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

ii. Children of staff at the school who occupy, or have been recruited to, a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Ark Schools must approve the Principal's assessment process and designation of such posts to confirm the staff

members' eligibility under this criterion. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year (i.e. 2 places in each 2-form year group).

iii. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the school. For this purpose, "sibling" means a whole, half or step-sibling or an adopted child resident at the same address.

iv. Children of staff in the school who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application is submitted. Ark Schools must approve the Principal's decision to allocate places to staff under this criterion. Priority will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year (i.e. 2 places in each 2-form year group).

v. Distance -Priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the academy.

Important

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ARK VICTORIA PRIMARY ACADEMY

Talbot Way, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 0JH
Tel: 0121 393 4459
www.arkvictoria.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-18
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 4019

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

i. 'Looked After Children' and children who have previously been a 'Looked After Child' but immediately following this became subject to adoption, child arrangements order or special guardianship order, including those who appear (to Ark Schools) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

ii. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the school. For this purpose, "sibling" means a whole, half or step-sibling or an adopted child resident at the same address.

iii. Children of staff in the school who; a) have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time the application is submitted.
b) occupy, or have been recruited to, a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Any places offered under this criterion must be approved by Ark Schools, who will review the Principal's assessment process and designation of such posts to confirm the staff members' eligibility.

iv. Distance measurement – Priority will be given to those children who live closest to the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the academy.

<u>Important</u>

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ASTON TOWER PRIMARY

Upper Sutton Street, Birmingham B6 5BE
Tel: 0121 327 0339
www.astontowerprimary.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2443

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after (including previously looked after children from outside of England) or subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order.
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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AUDLEY PRIMARY (NC)

Audley Road, Birmingham B33 9HY
Tel: 0121 464 3139
www.audley.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 3412

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate on Audley Road

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate on Audley Road.

Important

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BARFORD PRIMARY (NC)

Barford Road, Birmingham B16 0EF
Tel: 0121 464 3765
www.barfordprimary.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2014

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school building.

Important

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BARR VIEW PRIMARY & NURSERY ACADEMY (NC)

Aldridge Road, Birmingham B44 8NT
Tel: 0121 464 2251
https://www.barrview.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2450

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1476 metres	869 metres	1337 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after (LA), or previously looked after children (PLAC) and internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC).
2. Children with a brother or sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest to the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gates of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main gates of the academy.

Important

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BEECHES INFANT

Beeches Road, Birmingham B42 2PY
Tel: 0121 360 4222
beechesinfantschool.org.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2017

Important

Details regarding the proposal on Beeches Infant and Beeches Junior Schools amalgamating (merging into one school) are available here: Birmingham City Council - Citizen Space

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 (at Beeches Infant or Beeches Junior School).
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate of the Perry Beeches site.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate of the Perry Beeches site.

Important

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BEECHES JUNIOR

Beeches Road, Birmingham B42 2PY
Tel: 0121 360 2213
www.beechesjnr.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2016

Important

Details regarding the proposal on Beeches Infant and Beeches Junior Schools amalgamating (merging into one school) are available here: Birmingham City Council - Citizen Space

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Beeches Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Beeches Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete a local authority transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Beeches Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Beeches Infant or Beeches Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate of the Perry Beeches site.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Beeches Infant or Beeches Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate of the Perry Beeches site.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate of the Perry Beeches site.

Important

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BELLFIELD INFANT SCHOOL (NC)

Vineyard Road, Birmingham B31 1PT
Tel: 0121 464 4855
www.bellfield-inf.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2239

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Bellfield Infant or Bellfield Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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BELLFIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

Vineyard Road, Birmingham B31 1PT
Tel: 0121 464 2895
www.bellfield-jun.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2241

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Bellfield Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Bellfield Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete a local authority transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Bellfield Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Bellfield Infant or Bellfield Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Bellfield Infant or Bellfield Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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BELLS FARM PRIMARY

Bells Farm Close, Birmingham B14 5YG
Tel: 0121 675 8666
www.bellsfarm.org
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2456

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	976 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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BILLESLEY PRIMARY ACADEMY (NC)

Trittiford Road, Birmingham B13 0ES
Tel: 0121 675 2800
www.billesley.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2072

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
994 metres	1928 metres	1282 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child' (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or;
A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker, or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion.**

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (e.g., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, or step-brother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

e) Children living nearest the school. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school entrance of the academy on Trittiford Road

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school entrance of the academy on Trittiford Road.

Important

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BIRCHES GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL (NC)

Birches Green Road, Birmingham B24 9SR
Tel: 0121 464 4310
www.birchesgreen.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2211

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026).
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the Infant school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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School's website

BIRCHFIELD PRIMARY (NC)

Trinity Road, Birmingham B6 6AJ
Tel: 0121 464 5661
www.birchfld.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 2-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2186

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (IAPLAC) and who apply for a place at the school.

2. Children of a member of staff employed across the Prince Albert Community Trust where the member of staff has been employed by the Trust for two or more years continuous service, that are working on site at the school at the time of application.

3. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school (children who have an elder sibling in attendance at the school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date and where the children are living at the same permanent address).

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school site.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school site.

Important

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BLAKESLEY HALL PRIMARY

Yardley Green Road, Birmingham B33 8TH
Tel: 0121 783 2148
www.blakesley.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2254

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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BOLDMERE INFANT AND NURSERY (NC)

Cofield Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 5SD
Tel: 0121 464 2338
www.boldmereschools.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2402

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
1561 metres	2529 metres	982 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Boldmere Infant or Boldmere Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and school gate on Cofield Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and school gate on Cofield Road.

Important

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BOLDMERE JUNIOR

Cofield Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 5SD
Tel: 0121 464 3656
www.bldmerej.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2401

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Boldmere Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Boldmere Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete a local authority transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Boldmere Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Boldmere Infant or Boldmere Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and school gate on Cofield Road.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Boldmere Infant or Boldmere Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Cofield Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Cofield Road.

Important

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BORDESLEY GREEN PRIMARY (NC)

Marchmont Road, Birmingham B9 5XX
Tel: 0121 772 1601
www.bordsgrn.bham.sch.uk/
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2030

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Drummond Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Drummond Road.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

BORDESLEY VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Emmeline Street, Birmingham B9 4NG
Tel: 0121 675 1392
https://bvcs-bham.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2171

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
4398 Meters	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously 'looked after' but immediately after being 'looked after', became the subject of an adoption, residence order or special guardianship order (as defined in the Notes).

2. Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons (the definition of which and process to be followed is set out in the Notes attached) which can only be met at the Academy. It is important that additional evidence is required in respect of this (as defined in the Notes). **Please note that the Academy's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed and returned to the Academy by 15 January 2026.**

3. Siblings (as defined in the Notes) of pupils currently on the roll at the Academy at the time of application for the proposed admission of the applicant.

4. Children who at the time of the application are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium (each defined in the Notes). **Please note that the Academy's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed and returned to the Academy by 15 January 2026.**

5. Children whose parent/carer is a permanent member of staff who has been continuously employed at the Academy or has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **Please note that the Academy's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed and returned to the Academy by 15 January 2026.**

6. Any other applications of which priority of placement will be given to children who live nearest to the Academy (including if this address is with a parent/carer with shared responsibility for the child or not). The child's home address will be the child's permanent place of residency and must not be a business address, or the address of a relative or carer, unless

they have legal custody of the child. Applications must only be made from a single address.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school site.

Notes

Note 1 - Definition of Looked after children and previously looked after children

For admissions purposes a 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). Internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC), that is children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted, will be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This covers accommodated children and those who are in care under a Care Order/interim order. This can include living with family or friends, in foster care, a children's home, residential school, special school or in supported lodgings. This rule includes children who were previously looked after and immediately after being looked after became the subject of an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order as set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes children who may have been 'looked after' in other jurisdictions. To note, when assessing this, reasonable efforts to verify will be made but, for example, translations will not necessarily be required if it is reasonable to assume that a child was more likely than not to have been 'looked after' or 'previously looked after'.

Child arrangements order: is an order setting the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under the Children and Families Act 2014.

Special guardianship order: is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians) under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Note 2 - Adopted Child

An adopted child is a child who was adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 or the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or its equivalent in other jurisdictions or where a child has been adopted outside of the United Kingdom then relevant official documentation may be required in respect of the adoption.

Note 3 - Sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister. For admission purposes this means one of two or more individuals who have one or more parent in common or any other child (including an adopted or fostered child) who lives at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility or, (in the case of a fostered child) delegated authority or those that are placed in the same home due to a court order, not just a foster placement. A pupil in a primary school will only count to provide a priority to a sibling if he or she is attending the school in Year R - 5 at the time the application is made and is still expected to be on the school's roll at the time of the proposed admission (September).

Note 4 - Parent

The application form should be completed by a person who is the student's parent. This is as defined in law (the Education Act 1996) as either:

- Any person who has parental responsibility (defined in Children Act 1989) for the child or young person; or
- Any person who has care of the child or young person.

Note 5 - Normal Home Address

This is the child's home address. This must be where the parent or legal carer of the child live together unless it is proved that the child is resident elsewhere with someone who has legal care and control of the child. The address should be a residential property that can be permanently occupied fifty-two (52) weeks of the year without any restrictions on occupation and not subjected to any planning or contractual restrictions on the duration of occupancy and is your child's only or main residence that is owned, leased or rented by the child's parent(s) or person with legal care and control of the child. If the residence is not split equally between the Parent(s)/Carer(s), then the relevant address used will be the address at which the Academy is satisfied that the child spends the majority of the school week. Where there is an equal split or there is any doubt about residence, the Academy will make a judgment about which address to use for the purposes of allocation. In making this judgment the Academy will take into account the following (this is not intended to be an exhaustive list but illustrative of the items which may be considered as suitable evidence):

- any legal documentation confirming residence e.g. GP registration for the child and family.
- the pattern of the residence.
- the period of time over which the current arrangement has been in place.
- confirmation from the previous school of the contact details and home address provided to them by the parents.

Where THE ACADEMY is oversubscribed, the ACADEMY TRUST need to be satisfied that places are allocated lawfully, in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. The ACADEMY TRUST expect to have some level of certainty about a family's intended new address, so that they can allocate a place lawfully.

The ACADEMY TRUST endeavour to be flexible in what they will accept as confirmation of address, whilst ensuring that the statutory duties are met.

Note 6 – Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Where the ACADEMY TRUST accepts and approves the child has met the criterion, THE ACADEMY will write to the parents confirming the decision. A request for admission under the criterion is not an application for admission, and parents will need to submit a separate application in the usual way at the appropriate time.

Note 7 – Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years pre-school settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year-olds including, but not restricted to, those adopted from care.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to publicly-funded schools in England with the aim of raising the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Service Pupil Premium

Pupils attract Service Pupil Premium if they meet one of the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full time reserve service)
- they have been registered as a 'service child' on the January school census at any point since 2016 and/or
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme

On publication of this document the current information for 2020 – 2021 including eligibility criteria can be located https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium

Note 8 – UK forces personnel and crown servants

The School Admissions Code requires that for families of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting to their area or Crown servants returning from overseas to live in that area, admission authorities must allocate a school place in advance of their move, provided their application is accompanied by an official letter declaring a relocation date and unit address or quartering address.

Returning UK forces personnel and crown servants will be dealt with in line with the guidance under the Schools Admissions Code.

Where vacancies exist at the school, places will be allocated to the family in advance of their move, even if they do not yet have a confirmed address.

Where THE ACADEMY is oversubscribed, Trustees will need to be satisfied that places are allocated lawfully, in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. The ACADEMY TRUST expect to have some level of certainty about a family's intended new address, so that they can allocate a place lawfully.

The ACADEMY TRUST endeavour to be flexible in what they will accept as confirmation of address, whilst ensuring that statutory duties are met.

Note 9 - Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons

Applications for Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons will only be considered at the time of the initial application, unless there has been a significant and exceptional change of circumstances within the family since the initial application was submitted. All academies in THE ACADEMY TRUST have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. All applications must be made on a SIF form and submitted directly to the Academy whilst still applying for a place within the usual timescales for point of entry with Birmingham City Council or follow the in-year admissions process.

In a few very exceptional cases, there are reasons why a child has to go to one specific school. All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

- Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only one school can meet a child's individual needs, and/or
- Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only one school can meet the child's needs

If the requested school is not the nearest school to the child's home address clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate.

For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at a specific school essential. Evidence should make clear why only one school is appropriate.

The medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will be expected to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition (i.e. not solely a General Practitioner (GP) in relation to medical circumstances, or a social worker (or other appropriate professionally qualified person) in relation to social circumstances. All supporting evidence showing why education should be at the preferred school must be submitted at the time of application, when applying for Reception at the usual point of entry.

The ACADEMY TRUST will consider all claimed Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access needs circumstances in line with admissions criteria and inform parents of their decision.

An Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access

Reasons application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need. In exceptional cases relating to a disability, where more than one school in the area can meet the child's specific needs, a clear and compelling case can be made for the "nearest" school with the relevant facilities, environment or location. You must clearly explain why attendance at the "nearest" school with these facilities is essential.

Evidence relating to the medical or social circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend a specific school. Requests may not be considered if long-term mobility issues are cited and you have not applied to your closest school. Please note that the following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical/social need(s):

- speech & language delay
- child is awaiting an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- asthma, diabetes, eczema or allergies
- car/travel sickness
- the need for a child to stay in friendship groups
- family attending the same school
- childcare arrangements; and/or short term mobility issues

If you feel that one of these examples should be considered, you will need to prove how this has a significant impact on your child and why only the school

you have selected as your first preference can meet your child's exceptional need(s). The application under this criterion will be reviewed by the Executive Leader and SENCO at the ACADEMY TRUST.

Note 10

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school site.

Important

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BOURNVILLE SCHOOL

Hay Green Lane, Birmingham B30 1SH
Tel: 0121 475 3881
www.bournvilleschool.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-16
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 4017

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications than there are places available, places will be allocated based on the following order of priority:

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate off Griffins Brook Lane.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate off Griffins Brook Lane.

Important

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BOURNVILLE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Linden Road, Birmingham B30 1JY
Tel: 0121 464 8777
www.bournvillevillageprimary.org.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 3353

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
4028 metres	912 metres	821 metres
Outside Catchment	(Sibling/ Outside Catchment)	(Outside Catchment)

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after children or children who were previously looked after (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children living in the catchment area who, at the time of admission, have a sibling at the school (Parents should note that Bournville Village Primary School has adopted the Local Authority's 'Sibling' definition). The catchment area can be viewed at the School Office.
3. Other children living in the catchment area.
4. Children living outside the catchment area who, at the time of admission, have a sibling at Bournville Village Primary School.
5. Other children living outside the catchment area.

The school reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if a change in circumstances between allocation and admission would have resulted in a child not being offered a place at the time of allocation.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the main school building. The Local Authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supply the co-ordinates that are used to plot an applicant's home address within this system. Proof of address will be required by the school.

Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives with both parents for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to support the address used.

In a very small number of cases it may not be possible to decide between the applications of those pupils who are the final qualifiers for a place, when applying the published Oversubscription Criteria. For example, this may occur when children in the same year group live at the same address, or if the distance between the home and school is exactly the same, for example, blocks of flats. If there is no other way of separating the application according to the admissions criteria and to admit both or all of the children would cause the legal limit to be exceeded, the Local Authority will use a computerised system to randomly select the child to be offered the final place.

CATCHMENT AREA ROADS FOR BOURNVILLE VILLAGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Acacia Road- All Numbers	Laburnum Road- All Numbers
Alder Lane- All Numbers	Lake View Close- All Numbers
Appleton Close- All Numbers	Lancaster Close- All Numbers
Badsey Close- All Numbers	Langleys Road- All Numbers
Bayliss Close- All Numbers	Laurel Grove- All Numbers
Beaumont Road- All Numbers	Linden Road- All Numbers
Beech Road- All Numbers	Linnet Close- All Numbers
Belmont Covert (Davids Estate)- All Numbers	Long Wood- All Numbers
Berberry Close- All Numbers	Maple Road- All Numbers
Birch Close- All Numbers	Mary Vale Road - Evens only 150 and higher
Blackthorn Close- All Numbers	Mary Vale Road – Odd only 29 and higher (Not 29A)
Blackthorn Road- All Numbers	Meadow Rise- All Numbers
Boundary View- All Numbers	Mulberry Road- All Numbers
Bournville Lane- Above 72 (Evens) and 75 (Odd)	Mytton Road- All Numbers
Bristol Road- 832 and above. Evens Only	Newent Road- All Numbers
Campwood Close- All Numbers	Northfield Road- Evens No's over 118
Cedar Close- All Numbers	Oak Farm Road- All Numbers
Cedar Road- All Numbers	Oak Tree Lane- All Numbers
Centurion Way- All Numbers	Old Barn Road- All Numbers
Charfield Close- All Numbers	Oakville Drive (off Hole Lane) - All Numbers
Claines Road- All Numbers	Oakville Place (off Hole Lane) - All Numbers
Cob Lane- All Numbers	Pavillion Way- All Numbers
Cobs Field- All Numbers	Pendennis Close- All Numbers
College Walk- All Numbers	Raddlebarn Road- 60 and below
Dingle Close- All Numbers	Redmead Close- All Numbers
Elm Road- All Numbers	Ryebank Close- All Numbers
Esmond Close- All Numbers	Selly Hall Croft- All Numbers
Firbank Close- All Numbers	Selly Oak Road- 1-263 and 2- 358
Frampton Close- All Numbers	Sellywood Road- All Numbers
Franklin Road- All Numbers	Somerdale Road- All Numbers
Goldfinch Close- All Numbers	Stocks Wood- All Numbers
Griffins Brook Close- All Numbers	Sundbury Rise (Davids estate)- All Numbers
Griffins Brook Lane- All Numbers	Sycamore Road- All Numbers
Harvey Mews- All Numbers	Teazel Avenue- All Numbers
Hawthorn Road- All Numbers	Thackeray Road- All Numbers
Hay Green Close- All Numbers	The Davids- All Numbers
Hay Green Lane- All Numbers	The Ley's- All Numbers
Heath Close- All Numbers	Thorn Road- All Numbers
Heath Road- All Numbers	Welches Close- All Numbers
High Heath Close- All Numbers	Westhome Croft- All Numbers

Hole Lane- 1- 207 and 2- 202	Willow Road- All Numbers
Holly Grove- All Numbers	Windmill Close- All Numbers
Hoyland Way- All Numbers	Windmill Hill- All Numbers
Jervoise Drive- All Numbers	Woodbrooke Road- All Numbers
Kestrel Grove- All Numbers	Woodlands Drive- All Numbers
Kingfisher Way- All Numbers	Woodlands Park Road- All Numbers
Kings Gardens- All Numbers	Wyndham Gardens- All Numbers
Kingsley Road- All Numbers	Wynds Point (Davids Estate)- All Numbers
Knighton Road- All Numbers	York Close- All Numbers

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the main school building.

Important

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BROADMEADOW INFANT (NC)

Monyhull Hall Road, Birmingham B30 3QJ
Tel: 0121 464 4266
www.brdmedoi.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2223

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1085 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Broadmeadow Infant or Broadmeadow Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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BROADMEADOW JUNIOR

Monyhull Hall Road, Birmingham B30 3QJ
Tel: 0121 464 1717
www.brdmedoj.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2236

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer

Parents with a child attending Broadmeadow Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Broadmeadow Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Broadmeadow Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Broadmeadow Infant or Broadmeadow Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Broadmeadow Infant or Broadmeadow Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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BROOKFIELDS PRIMARY (NC)

2 Hingeston Street, Birmingham B18 6PU
Tel: 0121 675 1897
www.brookfields.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy

Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2196

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school entrance on Hingeston Street.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school entrance on Hingeston Street.

Important

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BROOKVALE PRIMARY

Mallard Drive, Birmingham B23 7HB
Tel: 0121 356 9973
www.brookvaleschool.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2295

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
838 metres	1056 metres	1032 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in Year 6 in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gates.

Important

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BROWNMEAD ACADEMY

Pencroft Road, Birmingham B34 6SS
Tel: 0121 675 3102
www.learning.brownmead.academy
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2152

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
647 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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CALSHOT PRIMARY (NC)

Calshot Road, Birmingham B42 2BY
Tel: 0121 675 1059
www.calshot.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2465

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
3047 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

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CANTERBURY CROSS PRIMARY (NC)

Canterbury Road, Birmingham B20 3AA
Tel: 0121 464 5321
www.canterburycross.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2039

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
668 metres	1443 metres	596 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Canterbury Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Canterbury Road.

Important

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CEDARS ACADEMY

Cedars Avenue, Birmingham B27 6JL
Tel: 0121 464 3178
www.cedarsacademy.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2226

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer

Parents with a child attending Cottesbrooke Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Cedars Academy in Year 3 will be required to complete a local authority transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children who will be attending Cottesbrooke Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Cottesbrooke Infant or Cedars Academy who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of the categories above, priority is given to those who live nearest to the academy on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to Cedars Academy school building.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Cottesbrooke Infant or Cedars Academy.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of the categories above, priority is given to those who live nearest to the academy on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to Cedars Academy school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to Cedars Academy school building.

Important

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CHAD VALE PRIMARY

Nursery Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3JU
Tel: 0121 464 7329
www.chadvale.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2312

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
3558 metres	1874 metres	2856 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

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Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

CHANDOS PRIMARY (NC)

Vaughton Street South, Birmingham B12 0YN
Tel: 0121 464 3881
www.chandos.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2170

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child' (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or;
A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker, or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion.**

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (e.g., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, or step-brother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

e) Children living nearest the school. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Vaughton Street South.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Vaughton Street South.

Important

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CHERRY ORCHARD PRIMARY

Cherry Orchard Road, Birmingham B20 2LB
Tel: 0121 554 0862
www.cherryorchard.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2040

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	1428 metres	1578 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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CHILCOTE PRIMARY

Chilcote Close, Birmingham B28 0PB
Tel: 0121 744 5678
www.chilcoteschool.com
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2251

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
691 metres (Outside Catchment)	566 metres (Outside Catchment)	534 metres (Outside Catchment)

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children living within the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Children living within the catchment area of the school who live nearest the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who live nearest the school.

Note: the 'cut off' distances provided above (outside catchment) are calculated in a straight line measurement from the centre point of the school's site to the home address of the final child to be offered a place at the time of the allocation each year.

Sibling (outside catchment) – this means that the final child to be offered a place at the school lives outside of the catchment area but has a brother or sister who will still be in attendance at the school in September (Priority 4, above).

(Outside catchment) – This means that the final child to be offered a place at the school lived outside of the catchment area (Priority 5, above).

The roads listed below fall within the Chilcote School catchment area:
Acheson Road (odds 1 – 131, evens 14 – 132 only)
Baldwins Lane (odds 129 – 335, evens 128 – 386 only)
Barbara Road

Barton Croft
Barton Lodge Road
Blythsford Road
Cheyne Gardens
Chilcote Close
Delrene Road (odds 81 – 109, evens 132 – 168 only)
Gracemere Crescent
Hilton Avenue
Kedleston Court
Morrisfield Croft
Newborough Grove
Newborough Road (odds 159 – 199 only)
Oaktree Gardens
Sandgate Road
Scribers Lane
Watwood Road (odds 5 – 75, evens 2 – 64 only)
Woodvale Road
Woodview Drive

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school site.

If you are unsure whether you live within or outside the catchment area for this school, please call the school.

Important

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CHILWELL CROFT ACADEMY

Chilwell Croft, Birmingham B19 2QH
Tel: 0121 464 3402
www.chilwellcroft.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2047

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home and the pupil entrance gate of the academy on Summer Lane.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the pupil entrance gate of the academy on Summer Lane.

Important

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CHIVENOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Farnborough Road, Birmingham B35 7JA
Tel: 0121 675 9833
www.chivenor-gst.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2140

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
a) First priority for admission shall be given to relevant looked after children or children who were previously looked after.

b) Second priority for admission shall be given to children with a "serious and ongoing medical condition" where Chivenor Primary School is the most appropriate school to meet the condition.

(Parents must provide supportive information from their child's Hospital Consultant directly to the school by the 15 January 2026 to be considered under this criteria). The supportive information should include information about the needs of the child and should detail the difficulties the child would experience if they attended another school. Parents should also indicate when sending the supportive information to Chivenor Primary School, why the school is the most appropriate to meet their child's medical condition rather than any other school. **The school will not seek to obtain medical evidence on behalf of parents.**

c) Third priority for admission shall be given to children who have a brother/sister, half-brother/sister (where the children share one common parent), or step-brother / step-sister, living at the same address and who will still be attending Chivenor Primary School in the academic year 2026.

d) Any places that remain available once the above applicants have been admitted, will be filled according to those children who live closest to the school.

Chivenor Primary School has adopted the Local Authority's definition for 'Looked after and previously looked after children'.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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CHRIST CHURCH COFE PRIMARY (NC)

Claremont Road, Birmingham B11 1LF
Tel: 0121 675 5121
www.christch.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Controlled
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3002

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available **here** or from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends the local Church of England Parish Church (Christ Church, Farm Road, B11).

Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the local minister.

The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Claremont Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Claremont Road.

Important

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CHRIST THE KING CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Warren Farm Road, Birmingham B44 0QN
Tel: 0121 464 9800

www.christkng.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 3319

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at

https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map

and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Christ the King, Kingstanding, who have a brother or sister attending Christ the King Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Christ the King, Kingstanding.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Christ the King Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Christ the King Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address and the front gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address and the front gate.

Important

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CITY ROAD ACADEMY (NC)

Cavendish Road, Birmingham B16 0HL
Tel: 0121 464 3348
www.cityroad.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2194

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gate.

Important

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CLIFTON PRIMARY (NC)

Brunswick Road, Birmingham B12 8NX
Tel: 0121 464 2926
www.cliftonprimary.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 3432

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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COFTON PRIMARY

Wootton Road, Birmingham B31 4ST
Tel: 0121 475 3374
www.cofton.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2289

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	978 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school.

2. Priority will next be given to children with exceptional medical or social circumstances for whom Cofton Primary School is uniquely suitable.

   Exceptional Medical or Social Circumstances *In the case of these exceptional circumstances, the Governors' Admissions Committee will require formal evidence to establish why Cofton Primary School is more suitable than any other local school.*

   The exceptional social or medical circumstances might relate to either the child or the parent/carer. Supporting evidence from a professional is required, such as a doctor and/or consultant for medical cases or a social worker, health visitor, housing officer, the police or probation officer for other social circumstances. ***This evidence MUST be submitted directly to the school by 15 January 2026 and must confirm the circumstances of the case and must set out why the child should attend Cofton Primary School and why no other school could meet the child's needs.***

   The Governors' Admissions Committee will be unable to consider an application under this criterion if such evidence is not submitted at the time of application. Providing evidence does not guarantee that a child will be given priority and in each case a decision will be made based on the merits of the case and whether the evidence demonstrates that a placement should be made at this school above any other.

Common medical conditions and allergies can usually be supported in all mainstream schools, therefore priority under the exceptional medical criterion would not normally be given for these. In addition, routine childminding arrangements would not normally be considered to be an exceptional social reason for placement at a particular school.

The school reserves the right to take general, non-child specific advice from the Local Authority, support agencies and medical consultants, where necessary, to assist us in making a decision about medical or social priority for a school place.

3. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.

4. Priority will next be given to children of staff at the school, in either of the following circumstances:
   a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or
   b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

5. Priority will next be given to children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Wootton Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Wootton Road.

Important

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COLEBOURNE PRIMARY

Stechford Road, Birmingham B34 6BJ
Tel: 0121 675 8500 – option 2
www.colebourne.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community

Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2185

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	603 metres	818 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Stechford Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Stechford Road.

Important

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COLMERS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Leybrook Road, Belton Grove, Birmingham B45 9PB
Tel: 0121 464 2153
www.colmersfarm.excelsiormat.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2052

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All Applicants Offered	5731 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked After Children (in public care) or previously Looked After Children (including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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COLMORE INFANT AND NURSERY

Colmore Road, Birmingham B14 6AJ
Tel: 0121 464 2820
https://colmoreinf-birm.frogos.net
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 2054

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1393 metres	2361 metres	1069 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Colmore Infant or Colmore Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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COLMORE JUNIOR

Colmore Road, Birmingham B14 6AJ
Tel: 0121 464 2843
https://colmorejnr-birm.frogos.net
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 2053

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Colmore Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Colmore Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete a local authority transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Colmore Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Colmore Infant or Colmore Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the main school building.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Colmore Infant or Colmore Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the main school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the main school building.

Important

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CONWAY PRIMARY

Conway Road, Birmingham B11 1NS
Tel: 0121 675 0622
www.conway.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2082

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the main school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the main school building.

Important

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COPPICE PRIMARY

Trinity Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 6TJ
Tel: 0121 464 7022
www.coppice.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2464

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Lyttleton Road, Birmingham B33 8BL
Tel: 0121 675 2784
www.corpuschristi.bham.dbprimary.com
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3320

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete

an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Corpus Christi who have a brother or sister attending Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Corpus Christi.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children.
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address to and the front gate of the school on Lyttelton Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address and the the front gate of the school on Lyttelton Road.

Important

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COTTERIDGE PRIMARY (NC)

Breedon Road, Birmingham B30 2HT
Tel: 0121 464 2865
www.cotteridgeprimary.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2055

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
2291 metres	All applicants offered	1106 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Breedon Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Breedon Road.

Important

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COTTESBROOKE INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL (NC)

Yardley Road, Birmingham B27 6LG
Tel: 0121 706 2742
www.cottesbrooke-inf.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2299

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at Cottesbrooke Infant School (not nursery) or Cedars Academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Yardley Road.

Cedars Academy is the linked Junior School to Cottesbrooke Infant School.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Yardley Road.

Important

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COURT FARM PRIMARY (NC)

Tedbury Crescent, Birmingham B23 5NS
Tel: 0121 464 1038
www.courtfrm.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2191

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	820 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Children of permanent staff at Broadleaf Partnership Trust who have been employed for 2 years or more at the time of application, or a member of staff who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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CROMWELL JUNIOR AND INFANT (NC)

Cromwell Street, Birmingham B7 5BA
Tel: 0121 464 2434
www.cromwell.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2060

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023

865 metres	229 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously 'looked after' but immediately after being 'looked after', became the subject of an adoption, residence order or special guardianship order (as defined in the Notes).

2. Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons (the definition of which and process to be followed is set out in the Notes attached) which can only be met at the Academy. It is important that additional evidence is required in respect of this (as defined in the Notes). **Please note that the Academy's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed and returned to the Academy by 15 January 2026.**

3. Siblings (as defined in the Notes) of pupils currently on the roll at the Academy at the time of application for the proposed admission of the applicant.

4. Children who at the time of the application are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium (each defined in the Notes). **Please note that the Academy's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed and returned to the Academy by 15 January 2026.**

5. Children whose parent/carer is a permanent member of staff who has been continuously employed at the Academy or has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **Please note that the Academy's Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed and returned to the Academy by 15 January 2026.**

6. Any other applications of which priority of placement will be given to children who live nearest to the Academy (including if this address is with a parent/carer with shared responsibility for the child or not). The child's home address will be the child's permanent place of residency and must not be a business address, or the address of a relative or carer, unless

they have legal custody of the child. Applications must only be made from a single address.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Notes

Note 1 - Definition of Looked after children and previously looked after children

For admissions purposes a 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). Internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC), that is children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted, will be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This covers accommodated children and those who are in care under a Care Order/interim order. This can include living with family or friends, in foster care, a children's home, residential school, special school or in supported lodgings. This rule includes children who were previously looked after and immediately after being looked after became the subject of an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order as set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes children who may have been 'looked after' in other jurisdictions. To note, when assessing this, reasonable efforts to verify will be made but, for example, translations will not necessarily be required if it is reasonable to assume that a child was more likely than not to have been 'looked after' or 'previously looked after'.

Child arrangements order: is an order setting the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under the Children and Families Act 2014.

Special guardianship order: is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians) under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Note 2 - Adopted Child

An adopted child is a child who was adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 or the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or its equivalent in other jurisdictions or where a child has been adopted outside of the United Kingdom then relevant official documentation may be required in respect of the adoption.

Note 3 - Sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister. For admission purposes this means one of two or more individuals who have one or more parent in common or any other child (including an adopted or fostered child) who lives at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility or, (in the case of a fostered child) delegated authority or those that are placed in the same home due to a court order, not just a foster placement. A pupil in a primary school will only count to provide a priority to a sibling if he or she is attending the school in Year R - 5 at the time the application is made and is still expected to be on the school's roll at the time of the proposed admission (September).

Note 4 - Parent

The application form should be completed by a person who is the student's parent. This is as defined in law (the Education Act 1996) as either:

- Any person who has parental responsibility (defined in Children Act 1989) for the child or young person; or
- Any person who has care of the child or young person.

Note 5 - Normal Home Address

This is the child's home address. This must be where the parent or legal carer of the child live together unless it is proved that the child is resident elsewhere with someone who has legal care and control of the child. The address should be a residential property that can be permanently occupied fifty-two (52) weeks of the year without any restrictions on occupation and not subjected to any planning or contractual restrictions on the duration of occupancy and is your child's only or main residence that is owned, leased or rented by the child's parent(s) or person with legal care and control of the child. If the residence is not split equally between the Parent(s)/Carer(s), then the relevant address used will be the address at which the Academy is satisfied that the child spends the majority of the school week. Where there is an equal split or there is any doubt about residence, the Academy will make a judgment about which address to use for the purposes of allocation. In making this judgment the Academy will take into account the following (this is not intended to be an exhaustive list but illustrative of the items which may be considered as suitable evidence):

- any legal documentation confirming residence e.g. GP registration for the child and family.
- the pattern of the residence.
- the period of time over which the current arrangement has been in place.
- confirmation from the previous school of the contact details and home address provided to them by the parents.

Where THE ACADEMY is oversubscribed, the ACADEMY TRUST need to be satisfied that places are allocated lawfully, in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. The ACADEMY TRUST expect to have some level of certainty about a family's intended new address, so that they can allocate a place lawfully.

The ACADEMY TRUST endeavour to be flexible in what they will accept as confirmation of address, whilst ensuring that the statutory duties are met.

Note 6 – Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Where the ACADEMY TRUST accepts and approves the child has met the criterion, THE ACADEMY will write to the parents confirming the decision. A request for admission under the criterion is not an application for admission, and parents will need to submit a separate application in the usual way at the appropriate time.

Note 7 – Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years pre-school settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year-olds including, but not restricted to, those adopted from care.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to publicly-funded schools in England with the aim of raising the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Service Pupil Premium

Pupils attract Service Pupil Premium if they meet one of the following criteria:

- one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full time reserve service)
- they have been registered as a 'service child' on the January school census at any point since 2016 and/or
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme

On publication of this document the current information for 2020 – 2021 including eligibility criteria can be located https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premium

Note 8 – UK forces personnel and crown servants

The School Admissions Code requires that for families of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting to their area or Crown servants returning from overseas to live in that area, admission authorities must allocate a school place in advance of their move, provided their application is accompanied by an official letter declaring a relocation date and unit address or quartering address.

Returning UK forces personnel and crown servants will be dealt with in line with the guidance under the Schools Admissions Code.

Where vacancies exist at the school, places will be allocated to the family in advance of their move, even if they do not yet have a confirmed address.

Where THE ACADEMY is oversubscribed, Trustees will need to be satisfied that places are allocated lawfully, in accordance with the oversubscription criteria. The ACADEMY TRUST expect to have some level of certainty about a family's intended new address, so that they can allocate a place lawfully.

The ACADEMY TRUST endeavour to be flexible in what they will accept as confirmation of address, whilst ensuring that statutory duties are met.

Note 9 - Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons

Applications for Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons will only be considered at the time of the initial application, unless there has been a significant and exceptional change of circumstances within the family since the initial application was submitted. All academies in THE ACADEMY TRUST have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. All applications must be made on a SIF form and submitted directly to the Academy whilst still applying for a place within the usual timescales for point of entry with Birmingham City Council or follow the in-year admissions process.

In a few very exceptional cases, there are reasons why a child has to go to one specific school. All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

- Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only one school can meet a child's individual needs, and/or
- Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only one school can meet the child's needs

If the requested school is not the nearest school to the child's home address clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate.

For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at a specific school essential. Evidence should make clear why only one school is appropriate.

The medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will be expected to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition (i.e. not solely a General Practitioner (GP) in relation to medical circumstances, or a social worker (or other appropriate professionally qualified person) in relation to social circumstances. All supporting evidence showing why education should be at the preferred school must be submitted at the time of application, when applying for Reception at the usual point of entry.

The ACADEMY TRUST will consider all claimed Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access needs circumstances in line with admissions criteria and inform parents of their decision.

An Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access

Reasons application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need. In exceptional cases relating to a disability, where more than one school in the area can meet the child's specific needs, a clear and compelling case can be made for the "nearest" school with the relevant facilities, environment or location. You must clearly explain why attendance at the "nearest" school with these facilities is essential.

Evidence relating to the medical or social circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend a specific school. Requests may not be considered if long-term mobility issues are cited and you have not applied to your closest school. Please note that the following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical/social need(s):

- speech & language delay
- child is awaiting an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- asthma, diabetes, eczema or allergies
- car/travel sickness
- the need for a child to stay in friendship groups
- family attending the same school
- childcare arrangements; and/or short term mobility issues

If you feel that one of these examples should be considered, you will need to prove how this has a significant impact on your child and why only the school

you have selected as your first preference can meet your child's exceptional need(s). The application under this criterion will be reviewed by the Executive Leader and SENCO at the ACADEMY TRUST.

Note 10

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

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DEANERY CE PRIMARY (THE)

Fox Hollies Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B76 2RD
Tel: 0121 351 6441/ 0121 351 6615
www.deanery.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 2-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 5201

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child

Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Brothers or sisters of children at the Deanery School in the year of admission. (See note 2). **A Supplementary Information Form indicating sibling name is required.**

3. Children of parents who are of Church of England denomination who live in and are regular worshippers within the parish boundaries of the 14 churches listed (see note 6). **A Supplementary Information Form confirming regular church attendance, signed by a member of the clergy is required.**

   In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for worship.

4. Children of parents who are of another Christian denomination who live in and are regular worshippers within the parish boundaries of the 14 churches listed (see note 6). **A Supplementary Information Form confirming regular church attendance, signed by a member of the clergy is required.**

   In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for worship.

5. Children who live nearest the school (as defined and measured by the Local Authority).

Notes

1. Children with an Education and Health Care Plan that names Deanery CE Primary School will be offered a place first. This may reduce the number of places available.

2. Under priority 2 a brother or sister must live at the same address and

could be:

- A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
- A half-brother or sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
- The separate children of a couple who live together; or
- An adopted or fostered brother or sister.

3. For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:
   - all biological parents, whether they are married or not;
   - any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
   - any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

4. A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her Parent(s). When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, the parents can choose which address will be used.
   In the event of a dispute between parents who each have parental responsibility, the matter may ultimately need to be resolved by the courts.
   Proof of residence will be required. Acceptable documentation for your child's application includes:

   - A copy of your Council Tax bill
   - A copy of a recent utility bill (gas, water, electricity, dated within the last six months
   - A solicitors letter stating that contracts have been exchanged and specifying a completion date
   - A signed and dated tenancy agreement of not less than 12 months, plus proof of residency, e.g. a

copy of a recent utility bill

This is not a comprehensive list. Additional or different proof may be requested. If a parent knowingly provides false information as proof, which would affect the success of their application, they may have the place withdrawn.

5. Regular church attendance means attendance at public worship at least twice a month and for at least 15 months prior to submission of application (For Little Hollies Nursery, 12 months prior to submission of application). This is measured by each Incumbent of the church within the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield.

   In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, therequirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for worship.

   If the family is moving into the old Deanery of Sutton Coldfield a letter demonstrating attendance at least twice a month, for at least 15 months preceding the date of submission of the application and signed by the minister of their previous church will be required. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'another Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at: https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/20104/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf

6. Under priority 3 & 4

Parish boundaries of one of the following 14 churches:

- All Saints Four Oaks – Belwell Lane B74 2XU
- Emmanuel Wylde Green – Little Green Lanes B72 1YG
- Holy Trinity Sutton Coldfield – Sutton Coldfield B72 1SD
- St Chad Sutton Coldfield – Holyfield Road B75 6AX
- St Chad Wishaw – The Gravel B76 9QB
- St Cuthbert's Castle Vale – St Cuthbert's Place B35 7PL
- St Columba's Banners Gate – Chester Road North B73 6TX

- St George's Minworth – Water Orton Lane B76 9BU
- St James Hill Mere Green – Mere Green Road B75 5BW
- St John's Walmley – Walmley Road B76 1NG
- St John the Baptist Middleton – Middleton Village B76 2AN
- St Michael's Boldmere – Boldmere Road B73 5RX
- St Nicholas Curdworth – Glebe Fields B76 9EY
- St Peter's Maney Hill – Maney Hill Road B72 1JJ

For further details please see the website www.achurchnearyou.com

7. If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the school's admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be offered first. Distances are measured by the Local Authority from child's home address point to school address point. If two or more applicants share the same distance to the school and only one place is available, the applicant to whom the place will be offered will be determined by the Local Authority by random selection (unless this involves multiple births, in which case, all the siblings will be admitted).

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the main school building.

Important

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DEYKIN AVENUE JUNIOR AND INFANT

Deykin Avenue, Birmingham B6 7BU
Tel: 0121 464 4460
www.deykinav.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2219

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and he entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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DORRINGTON ACADEMY

Dorrington Road, Birmingham B42 1QR
Tel: 0121 464 5330
www.dorringtonacademy.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2065

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1716 metres	1873 metres	2841 metres

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gates of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gates of the academy.

Important

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E-ACT NECHELLS ACADEMY

Eliot Street, Birmingham B7 5LB
Tel: 0121 464 2102
nechellsacademy.e-act.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11

Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2048

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An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You will also be required to complete a supplementary information form (SIF) for the school for criteria stating that below. This is available from the school office The SIF must be returned to the school office. Both must be completed to be considered for a place.

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously 'looked after' but immediately after being 'looked after', became the subject of an adoption, residence order or special guardianship order (as defined in the notes).

2. Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons (the definition of which and process to be followed is set out in the Notes) which can only be met at the Academy. It is important that additional evidence is required in respect of this (as defined in the Notes). **Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required.**

3. Siblings (as defined in the Notes) of pupils currently on the roll at the Academy at the time of application for the proposed admission of the applicant.

4. Children who at the time of the application are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium (each defined in the Notes). **Please note that a SIF form must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required**.

5. Children whose parent/carer is a member of staff who has either been continuously employed at the Academy for two (2) or more years at the time of application for a place or has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage or has been re-located to the area at the request of the Trust. **Please note that a SIF form must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required**.

6. Any other applications of which priority of placement will be given to children who live nearest to the Academy (including if this address is with a parent/carer with shared responsibility for the child or not). The child's home address will be the child's permanent place of residency and must not be a business address, or the address of a relative or carer, unless they have legal custody of the child. Applications must only be made from a single address.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicants home address and the academy front gates.

Notes:

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Where the Academy accepts and approves the child has met the criterion, they will write to the parents confirming the decision. A request for admission under the criterion is not an application for admission, and parents will need to submit a separate application in the usual way at the appropriate time.

Looked after children and previously looked after children

For admissions purposes a 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). Internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC), that is children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted, will be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This covers accommodated children and those who are in care under a Care Order/interim order. This can include living with family or friends, in foster care, a children's home, residential school,

special school or in supported lodgings. This rule includes children who were previously looked after and immediately after being looked after became the subject of an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order as set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes children who may have been 'looked after' in other jurisdictions. To note, when assessing this, reasonable efforts to verify will be made but, for example, translations will not necessarily be required if it is reasonable to assume that a child was more likely than not to have been 'looked after' or 'previously looked after'.

Child arrangements order: is an order setting the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under the Children and Families Act 2014.

Special guardianship order: is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians) under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years pre-school settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year-olds including, but not restricted to, those adopted from care.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to publicly-funded schools in England with the aim of raising the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Service Pupil Premium

- Pupils attract Service Pupil Premium if they meet one of the following criteria: one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service).
- they have been registered as a ‘service child’ on the January school census at any point since 2016 and/or
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme On publication of this document the current information for 2020 – 2021 including eligibility criteria can be located www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premiumallocations-and-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2020to-2021

Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons

Applications for Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons will only be considered at the time of the initial application, unless there has been a significant and exceptional change of circumstances within the family since the initial application was submitted.
All academies in E-ACT have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. All applications must be made on a SIF form and submitted directly to the Academy whilst still applying for a place within the usual timescales for point of entry with Birmingham City Council or follow the in-year admissions process.

In a few very exceptional cases, there are reasons why a child has to go to one specific school. All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

- Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only one school can meet a child's individual needs, and/or
- Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only one school can meet the child's needs

If the requested school is not the nearest school to the child's home address clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate.

For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at a specific school essential. Evidence should make clear why only one school is appropriate.

The medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will be expected to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition (ie. not solely a General Practitioner (GP) in relation to medical circumstances, or a social worker (or other appropriate professionally qualified person) in relation to social circumstances. All supporting evidence showing why education should be at the preferred school must be submitted at the time of application, when applying for Reception at the usual point of entry. The Academy will consider all claimed Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access needs circumstances in line with admissions criteria and inform parents of their decision.

An Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need. In exceptional cases relating to a disability, where more than one school in the area can meet the child's specific needs, a clear and compelling case can be made for the "nearest" school with the relevant facilities, environment or location. You must clearly explain why attendance at the "nearest" school with these facilities is essential.

Evidence relating to the medical or social circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend a specific school. Requests may not be considered if long-term mobility issues are cited and you have not applied to your closest school. Please note that the following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical/social need(s):

- Speech & language delay
- Child is awaiting an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Asthma, diabetes, eczema or allergies
- Car/travel sickness
- The need for a child to stay in friendship groups
- Family attending the same school
- Child care arrangements; and/or short term mobility issues.

If you feel that one of these examples should be considered, you will need to prove how this has a significant impact on your child and why only the Academy you have selected as your first preference can meet your child's exceptional need(s). The application under this criterion will be reviewed by the Headteacher and SENCO at the Academy.

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Important

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ELMS FARM PRIMARY (NC)

Dorncliffe Avenue, Birmingham B33 0PJ
Tel: 0121 464 4634
www.elmsfarmschool.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2454

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Evelyn Road, Birmingham B11 3JW
Tel: 0121 464 3150
www.englishmartyrs.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 3321

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete

an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of English Martyrs' who have a brother or sister attending English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of English Martyrs'.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's distance definition has been adopted. Distances are

calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the front door of the applicant's home address to the front gate on Evelyn Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the front door of the applicant's home address to the front gate on Evelyn Road.

Important

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ERDINGTON HALL PRIMARY

Ryland Road, Birmingham B24 8JJ
Tel: 0121 464 3122
www.erdingtonhall.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2036

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Child attending a Summit Learning Trust primary (Oaklands, Pegasus or Yarnfield).
4. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gates of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gates of the academy.

Important

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FAIRWAY PRIMARY ACADEMY

Muirfield Gardens, Birmingham B38 8XQ
Tel: 0121 464 3200
www.fairwayprimary.com
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2310

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy during the year of application, September 2026. ***(Prospective pupils, who have a sibling at the academy during the year of application will be allocated a place in preference to prospective pupils, who do not have a sibling at the academy).***
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy's front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy's front gates.

Important

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FEATHERSTONE PRIMARY

Glenville Drive, Birmingham B23 6PR
Tel: 0121 675 9740
www.featherstoneprimaryschool.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2294

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
718 metres	1052 metres	3210 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Glenville Drive.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate on Glenville Drive.

Important

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FIRS PRIMARY (NC)

Dreghorn Road, Birmingham B36 8LL
Tel: 0121 464 3792
www.firs.academy
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2475

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	1095 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
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Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gates.

Important

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FORESTDALE PRIMARY (NC)

Wareham Road, Birmingham B45 0JS
Tel: 0121 464 8659
www.forestdale.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2486

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

FOUR OAKS PRIMARY (NC)

Edge Hill Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B74 4PA
Tel: 0121 675 2685/4040
www.fouroaksprimary.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation

Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3435

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
748 metres	765 metres	700 metres

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
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Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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GEORGE DIXON PRIMARY

City Road, Birmingham B17 8LE
Tel: 0121 675 2775
www.georgedixonprimary.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2079

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
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Oversubscription Criteria
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2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

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Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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GILBERTSTONE PRIMARY (NC)

Clay Lane, Birmingham B26 1EH
Tel: 0121 464 4664
www.gilbertstoneprimary.com
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2081

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Oversubscription Criteria
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3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

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Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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GLENMEAD PRIMARY

Glenmead Road, Birmingham B44 8UQ
Tel: 0121 464 3173
www.glenmead.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2296

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
2047 metres	2072 metres	All applicants offered

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Oversubscription Criteria
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GOSSEY LANE ACADEMY

Gossey Lane, Birmingham B33 0DS
Tel: 0121 464 2909
gosseylane.academy
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2448

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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GREEN MEADOW PRIMARY

Green Meadow Road, Birmingham B29 4EE
Tel: 0121 475 4505
greenmeadow.excelsiormat.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2451

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1250 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gates.

Important

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GREENHOLM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Greenholm Road, Birmingham B44 8HS
Tel: 0121 464 6321
www.grnholm.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2085

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1265 metres	All applicants offered	773 metres

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026 **(or completing Year 6 in July 2026)**.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and main academy gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and main academy gates.

Important

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GREET PRIMARY (NC)

Percy Road, Birmingham B11 3ND
Tel: 0121 464 3360
www.greet.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 2086

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's main entrance on Percy Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's main entrance on Percy Road.

Important

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GRENDON PRIMARY (NC)

Grendon Road, Birmingham B14 4RB
Tel: 0121 474 2460
www.grendon.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2087

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
468 metres	348 metres	188 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance to the school building.

Important

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GRESTONE ACADEMY

Grestone Avenue, Birmingham B20 1ND
Tel: 0121 675 6787
www.grestoneacademy.com
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2138

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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GROVE PRIMARY (NC)

Dawson Road, Birmingham B21 9HB
Tel: 0121 464 4669
www.groveprimaryschool.org
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11

Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2466

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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GUARDIAN ANGELS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Hurst Lane, Birmingham B34 7HN

Tel: 0121 747 2782
www.grdangel.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3316

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are “looked after children and all previously looked after children including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of The Mother of God and Guardian Angels who have a brother or sister attending Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of The Mother of God and Guardian Angels.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Guardian Angels Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is an oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's distance definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Hurst Lane.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Hurst Lane.

Important

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GUNTER PRIMARY (NC)

Gunter Road, Birmingham B24 0RU
Tel: 0121 464 2367
www.gunterprimary.org
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2091

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Important

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HALL GREEN INFANT (NC)

Petersfield Road, Birmingham B28 0AR
Tel: 0121 464 3082
www.hallgreeninfant.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 2093

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cutoff distance:

2025	2024	2023
3432 metres (outside catchment)	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children living within the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.
3. Children living within the catchment area of the school who live nearest the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who live nearest the school.

Notes
The 'cut off' distances provided above (outside catchment) are calculated in a straight-line measurement from the school to the home address of the final child to be offered a place at the time of the allocation each year.

Sibling (outside catchment) – this means that the final child to be offered a place at the school lives outside of the catchment area but has a brother or sister who will still be in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.

(Outside catchment) – this means that the final child to be offered a place at the school lives outside of the catchment area.

The roads listed below fall within the Hall Green Infant and Junior Schools catchment area:

Bibury Road, Bissell Close, Blackburne Road, Brookwood Avenue, Cambrai Drive, Colebank Road (evens 10 -60 only), Cole Valley Road, Coniston Close, Dalbury Road, Delamere Road, Dovedale Drive, Doveridge Road, Eggington Road, Etwall Road, Fallowfield Avenue, Ferndale Road, Fox Hollies Road (odds 591- 675 only), Glover Close, Goodham Close, Green Court, Gresham Road, Grosvenor Square, Hall Dale Close, Hamlet Gardens, Hamlet Road, Harewood Close, Highfield Close, Highfield Road (odds 1-325, evens 40- 320 only), Home Close, Keddleston Road, Kendrick Grove, Littleover Avenue, Longfield Close, Marion Way, Nairn Close, Newey Road, Oldhouse Farm Drive, Painswick Road, Palm Court Avenue, Petersbourne Court, Petersfield Court, Petersfield Road, Pipers Green, Primrose Croft, Primrose Lane, Robin Hood Crescent, Robin Hood Croft, Robin Hood Lane, Romney Close, Rowney Croft, Rydal Way, Sarehole Road (odds 243-391, evens 278-426 only, School Road (odds 17-93b only), Sherwood Close, Sherwood Mews, Sherwood Road, Smirrells Road, Southam Close, Southam Road (odds 69- 147, evens 76- 136 only), Springfield Court, St. Peters Close, Stanley Close, Staplehurst Road, Stonerwood Avenue, Stratford Road (odds 1209 -1493, evens 'The Horseshoe' and 1232-1318a only), The Holdens, Tixall Road, Webb Lane.

If you are unsure whether you live within or outside the catchment area for this school, please telephone the School.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the building.

Important

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HALL GREEN JUNIOR

Stratford Road, Birmingham B28 9AJ
Tel: 0121 464 3840
www.hallgrnj.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 2092

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Hall Green Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Hall Green Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children attending Hall Green Infant School - children who will be attending the school at the time of the application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children living within the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.
4. Children living within the catchment area of the school who live nearest the school.
5. Children living outside the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.
6. Children living outside the catchment area who live nearest the school.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children living within the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.
3. Children living within the catchment area of the school who live nearest the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area of the school who will have a brother or sister in attendance at the time of admission in either the infant or the junior school.
5. Children living outside the catchment area who live nearest the school.

The same notes apply for Hall Green Junior School as listed for Hall Green Infant School.

The roads listed below fall within the Hall Green Infant and Junior Schools catchment area:

Bibury Road, Bissell Close, Blackburne Road, Brookwood Avenue, Cambrai Drive, Colebank Road (evens 10 -60 only), Cole Valley Road, Coniston Close, Dalbury Road, Delamere Road, Dovedale Drive, Doveridge Road, Eggington

Road, Etwall Road, Fallowfield Avenue, Ferndale Road, Fox Hollies Road (odds 591- 675 only), Glover Close, Goodham Close, Green Court, Gresham Road, Grosvenor Square, Hall Dale Close, Hamlet Gardens, Hamlet Road, Harewood Close, Highfield Close, Highfield Road (odds 1-325, evens 40- 320 only), Home Close, Keddleston Road, Kendrick Grove, Littleover Avenue, Longfield Close, Marion Way, Nairn Close, Newey Road, Oldhouse Farm Drive, Painswick Road, Palm Court Avenue, Petersbourne Court, Petersfield Court, Petersfield Road, Pipers Green, Primrose Croft, Primrose Lane, Robin Hood Crescent, Robin Hood Croft, Robin Hood Lane, Romney Close, Rowney Croft, Rydal Way, Sarehole Road (odds 243-391, evens 278-426 only, School Road (odds 17-93b only), Sherwood Close, Sherwood Mews, Sherwood Road, Smirrells Road, Southam Close, Southam Road (odds 69- 147, evens 76- 136 only), Springfield Court, St. Peters Close, Stanley Close, Staplehurst Road, Stonerwood Avenue, Stratford Road (odds 1209 -1493, evens 'The Horseshoe' and 1232-1318a only), The Holdens, Tixall Road, Webb Lane.

If you are unsure whether you live within or outside the catchment area for this school, please telephone the School.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address andmain school gate.

Important

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HARBORNE PRIMARY

Station Road, Birmingham B17 9LU
Tel: 0121 464 2705
www.harborne.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number:120
DfE No: 330 2477

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
2789 metres	1435 metres	1674 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building on Station Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building on Station Road.

Important

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HARPER BELL SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST SCHOOL

29 Ravenhurst Street, Birmingham B12 0EJ
Tel: 0121 693 7742
www.hbsda.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 303 3436

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Eligibility criteria
Places will be offered in accordance with the percentage reserved for:

- Seventh-day Adventist children (80%); and
- Non-Seventh-day Adventist children (20%).

Note
Parents/carers whose application is made on denominational grounds will be required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (available from the school office). This form must be completed by the parent/carer and signed by the Minister of the Church attended by the parent/carer and child before being returned to the school by 15 January 2026. **Failure to complete the school's Supplementary Information Form may affect the category in which your child is placed.**

Oversubscription Criteria

Oversubscription of Seventh-day Adventist Children

a. Children who meet the Seventh-day Adventist criteria who are or were previously looked-after by a Local Authority.
b. Siblings of children already attending the school who meet the Seventh-day Adventist criteria (see Notes).
c. Other children who meet the Seventh-day Adventist criteria (see Notes).

Oversubscription Non-Seventh-day Adventist Children

d. Non-Seventh-day Adventist children who are or were previously looked-after by a Local Authority.
e. Siblings of non-Seventh-day Adventist children already attending the school.
f. Other non-Seventh-day Adventist children.

Harper Bell has adopted the Local Authority's definition for 'Looked after and previously looked after children'.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Notes

Seventh-day Adventist children are defined as children whose parent(s) or carer(s) are:
a. Baptised members of the Seventh-day Adventist church.
b. Have normally attended the church on a weekly basis for at least 12 months before the closing date of this application.

- If church attendance is less than 12 months due to moving house, previous church attendance will be taken into account as long as attendance is continuous.
- The applicant should be the parent/carer with whom the child resides for the majority of the week.

Non Seventh-day Adventist children are defined as children whose parent(s) or legal carer(s) having no faith.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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HAWKESLEY CHURCH PRIMARY ACADEMY

376 Shannon Road, Birmingham B38 9TR
Tel: 0121 459 6467
www.hawkesley.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy

Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2121

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order and those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children who have siblings who will be attending Hawkesley school at the date of the applicant's admission.
3. Children who regularly attend or whose parent(s) regularly attend Hawkesley Anglican or Methodist Church or another church of the Kings Norton Team Ministry. For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for the 12 months immediately prior to the Local Authority's deadline date for applications.

   A supplementary information form also needs to be signed by a member of the clergy.

The Vicar/minister/pastor of the church must complete that part of the Supplementary Information Form specified with the name of the church attended. For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for the 12 months immediately prior to the Local Authority's deadline date for applications.

4. Children who live on the Hawkesley, Primrose or Pool Farm estates. This area is defined in the map attached: http://www.hawkesley.bham.sch.uk/Admissions-Area/Index.asp
5. Children who regularly attend or whose parent(s) regularly attend worship in another "Christian Church". For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for the 12 months immediately prior to the Local Authority's deadline date for applications.

   A supplementary information form also needs to be signed by a member of the clergy.

   The Vicar/minister/pastor of the church must complete that part of the Supplementary Information Form specified with the name of the church attended. For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for the 12 months immediately prior to the Local Authority's deadline date for applications.

   'For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'other Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf
6. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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HAWTHORN PRIMARY

Hawthorn Road, Birmingham B44 8QR
Tel: 0121 464 3891
www.hawthornprimaryschool.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2099

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
450 metres	2803 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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HEATH MOUNT PRIMARY

Knutsford Street, Birmingham B12 9SR
Tel: 0121 464 1691
www.heathmount.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2313

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school building.

Important

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HEATHFIELD PRIMARY (NC)

Heathfield Road, Birmingham B19 1HJ
Tel: 0121 464 6474
www.heathfld.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2309

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (IAPLAC) and who apply for a place at the school.

2. Children of a member of staff employed across the Prince Albert Community Trust where the member of staff has been employed by the Trust for two or more years continuous service, that are working on site at the school at the time of application.

3. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school (children who have an elder sibling in attendance at the school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date and where the children are living at the same permanent address).

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the School, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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HEATHLANDS PRIMARY ACADEMY (NC)

Heath Way, Birmingham B34 6NB
Tel: 0121 747 2705
www.heathlnd.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2455

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the School, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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HIGHFIELD JUNIOR AND INFANT

Highfield Road, Birmingham B8 3QF
Tel: 0121 675 0798
www.hifield.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy

Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2165

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (IAPLAC) and who apply for a place at the school.

2. Children of a member of staff employed across the Prince Albert Community Trust where the member of staff has been employed by the school for two or more years continuous service.

3. Children with siblings at the school (children who have an elder sibling in attendance at the school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date and where the children are living at the same permanent address).

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and he school's front gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate.

Important

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HIGHTERS HEATH COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Highters Heath Lane, Birmingham B14 4LY
Tel: 0121 464 2459
www.hightersheath.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2210

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and centre point of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and centre point of the school building.

Important

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HILL WEST PRIMARY

Clarence Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B74 4LD
Tel: 0121 308 5392
www.hillwest.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3429

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in Year 6 in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school gates.

Note: Distances calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school gates.

Important

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HILLSTONE PRIMARY (NC)

Hillstone Road, Birmingham B34 7PX
Tel: 0121 675 3573
www.hillstone.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 2-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2434

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the Academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who are attending the nursery at Hillstone Academy.
4. Children of staff at the Academy.
5. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance on Hillstone Road.

Note: Distances calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance on Hillstone Road.

Important

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HODGE HILL PRIMARY

Twycross Grove, Birmingham B36 8LD
Tel: 0121 464 2189
www.hodgehillprimary.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 3430

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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HOLLAND HOUSE INFANT AND NURSERY (NC)

Holland Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B72 1RE
Tel: 0121 464 3654
www.hollandh.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2429

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Holland House Infant or Town Junior School.
3. Children of permanent staff at Broadleaf Partnership Trust who have been employed for 2 years or more at the time of application, or a member of staff who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Holland House Infant School is the linked Infant School to Town Junior School. If applying for Holland House Infant School, please list any siblings at Town Junior School on the preference form. Sibling claims include those who will be in attendance either in Holland House Infant School or the Town Junior School at the time admission is sought.

Important

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HOLLY HILL METHODIST/CHURCH OF ENGLAND INFANT AND NURSERY

New Street, Birmingham B45 0EU
Tel: 0121 675 8700
www.hollyhill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3 - 7
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3411

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in line with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children who have a brother or sister (sibling) at Holly Hill Infant School or Reaside Academy who will still be in attendance when the applicant enters school.

3. Nearness of the child's home to the school.

The local authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supplies the co-ordinates that are used to plot an applicant's home address within this system. Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives with both parents for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the school week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to support the address used.

If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the schools admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be offered first. The local authority's distance definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Holly Hill Infant School is the linked infant school to Reaside Academy.
If applying for Holly Hill Infant School, please list any siblings at Reaside Academy on the preference form. Sibling claims include those who will be in attendance either in nursery, Holly Hill Infant School or Reaside Academy at the time of admission.

Important

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HOLLYFIELD PRIMARY

Hollyfield Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 7SG
Tel: 0121 378 0672
hollyfieldprimary.org
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2474

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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HOLLYWOOD PRIMARY

Pickenham Road, Birmingham B14 4TG
Tel: 0121 675 7711
www.hollywoodprimaryschool.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2288

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	1831 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child' (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or;
A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker, or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion.**

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (e.g., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or

sister or half-brother or sister, or step-brother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

e) Children living nearest the school. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC PRIMARY ACADEMY

Laburnum Drive, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B76 2SP
Tel: 0121 675 2158
www.holycross-sch.net
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3402

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of Holy Cross and St Francis Sutton Coldfield who have a brother or sister attending Holy Cross Catholic Primary School at the time of admission (not the date a place is offered or accepted).

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Cross and St Francis Sutton Coldfield.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Cross Catholic Primary School at the time of admission (not the date a place is offered or accepted).

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Cross Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

HOLY FAMILY CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Coventry Road, Birmingham B10 0HT
Tel: 0121 675 2670
www.holyfam.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3317

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Family who have a brother or sister attending Holy Family Catholic School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Family.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Family Catholic School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Family Catholic School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address to the front gate of the school on Oldknow Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address to the front gate of the school on Oldknow Road.

Important

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HOLY SOULS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Mallard Close, Birmingham B27 6BN
Tel: 0121 464 6780
www.holysoul.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2199

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls who have a brother or sister attending Holy Souls Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Sacred Heart and Holy Souls.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Souls Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Souls Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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HOLY TRINITY CE PRIMARY ACADEMY (NC)

Havelock Road, Birmingham B20 3LP
Tel: 0121 464 9900
www.htcepa.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3303

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order, this includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with a brother or sister currently attending this school (as defined by the Local Authority) who will be at the school at the date of admission.

3. Children who with their parent(s) or carer(s) are regular worshippers at Holy Trinity Church, Birchfield. The written support of the vicar will be required.

   The Vicar/minister/pastor of the church must complete that part of the Supplementary Information Form specified with the name of the church attended. For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for at least 12 months preceding the January of the year of admission.

4. Children who with their parent(s) or carer(s) are regular worshippers at any Christian Church in the ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity Church, Birchfield. The written support of the vicar or minister will be required.

   The Vicar/minister/pastor of the church must complete that part of the Supplementary Information Form specified with the name of the church attended. For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for at least 12 months preceding the January of the year of admission.

5. Children who with their parent(s) or carer(s) are regular worshippers at any Christian Church in an ecclesiastical parish sharing a boundary with that of Holy Trinity, Birchfield. The written support of the vicar or minister will be required.

   The Vicar/minister/pastor of the church must complete that part of the Supplementary Information Form specified with the name of the church attended. For the purposes of the faith criteria, "regular worship" means attendance at church worship at least once a month and for at least 12 months preceding the January of the year of admission.

6. Children who live within the ecclesiastical parish of Holy Trinity, Birchfield, (maps showing the Parish boundary are available in the school and the Church) of any faith or none and whose parents would like their child to attend a Church of England school.

7. Other children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

There is no guarantee of transfer from nursery to reception class. Parents must apply online to www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions to be considered for a place in reception class.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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JAMES WATT PRIMARY (NC)

Boulton Road, Birmingham B21 0RE
Tel: 0121 464 4736
www.jameswattp.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2015

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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JERVOISE SCHOOL (NC)

Jervoise Road, Birmingham B29 5QU
Tel: 0121 464 3233
www.jervoise.drbignitemat.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2111

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
2270 metres	1630 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance to the school building.

Important

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KING DAVID JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL (NC)

250 Alcester Road, Birmingham B13 8EY
Tel: 0121 449 3364
www.kingdavid.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30

DfE No: 330 3352

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
A. *Jewish children who are looked after** by the Local Authority.

B. *Jewish children who have a sibling*** at the school who will be in attendance at the time of the younger child's enrolment.

C. *Jewish children who attended King David Nursery, Birmingham.

D. *Jewish children with a sibling who has attended the school.

E. Other *Jewish children.

F. Non-Jewish children who are looked after** by the Local Authority.

G. Non-Jewish children who have a sibling*** at the school who will be in attendance at the time of the younger child's enrolment.

H. Non-Jewish children who attended King David Nursery, Birmingham.

I. Non-Jewish children with a sibling who has attended the school.

J. Other non-Jewish children.

***Jewish applicants are required to complete a Declaration of Practice of Faith – available from the school**.
** The Local Authority's definition for 'Looked after and previously looked after children has been adopted'.

***The Local Authority's "Sibling" definition has been adopted.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of walking distance from either the front or back gates of school to the applicant's home address which is measured by the school itself.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of walking distance from either the front or back gates of school to the applicant's home address which is measured by the school itself.

Important

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KINGS HEATH PRIMARY (NC)

Valentine Road, Birmingham B14 7AJ
Tel: 0121 464 9202
www.kingsheathprimary.com
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2005

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
2632 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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KINGS NORTON PRIMARY

Pershore Road South, Birmingham B30 3EU
Tel: 0121 464 2606
www.knps.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2209

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1530 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child' (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or;
A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker, or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion.**

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (e.g., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, or step-brother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children living nearest the school. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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KINGS RISE ACADEMY

Hornsey Road, Birmingham B44 0JL
Tel: 0121 464 4635
www.kingrise.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2073

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child' (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or;

A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker, or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion.**

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (e.g., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, or step-brother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

e) Children living nearest the school. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance of the School.

Note: Distances are calculated using a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address and the entrance of the School.

Important

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KINGSLAND JUNIOR AND INFANT SCHOOL (NC)

Bandywood Crescent, Birmingham B44 9NA
Tel: 0121 464 7707
www.kingsland.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2115

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	1640 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

KINGSTHORNE PRIMARY (NC)

Cranbourne Road, Birmingham B44 0BX
Tel: 0121 675 3897
www.kingsthorneprimary.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2441

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance to the school building.

Important

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KITWELL PRIMARY (NC)

Wychbury Road, Birmingham B32 4DL
Tel: 0121 476 0694
www.kitwellschool.com
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2321

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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LADYPOOL PRIMARY (NC)

Stratford Road, Birmingham B11 1QT
Tel: 0121 464 7002
www.ladypool.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2189

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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LAKEY LANE PRIMARY SCHOOL (NC)

Lakey Lane, Birmingham B28 8RY
Tel: 0121 464 1990
www.lakeyln.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2119

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (IAPLAC) and who apply for a place at the school.

2. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school (children who have an elder sibling in attendance at the school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date and where the children are living at the same permanent address).

3. Children who live nearest to the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Tie break

In the case of two or more applications that cannot be separated by the oversubscription criteria outlined above, the school will use the distance between the school and a child's home as a tie breaker to decide between applicants. Priority will be given to children who live closest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's home address to the main gate of the school.

A child's home address will be considered to be where he/she is resident for the majority of nights in a normal school week. Where the distance between two children's homes and the school is the same, random allocation will be used to decide between them. This process will be independently verified. In the event of this occurring with twins or other multiple birth applicants, the school will admit over the Published Admission Number to accommodate these pupils.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Important

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LEIGH PRIMARY SCHOOL (NC)

Leigh Road, Birmingham B8 2YH
Tel: 0121 464 2621
www.leighji.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2453

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children LAC, children who have been previously looked after PLAC and Internationally Adopted and previously Looked After Children IAPLAC (pursuant to the Admissions Code).

2. Children of staff at the academy where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

3. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy (not Nursery) who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

4. Children of staff in the academy where there is no demonstrable skill shortage.

5. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance on Warren Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance on Warren Road.

Important

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LIFT FOUR DWELLINGS PRIMARY (NC) *(previously known as Four Dwellings Primary Academy)*

Quinton Road West, Birmingham B32 1PJ
Tel: 0121 464 3351
www.fourdwellingsprimaryacademy.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2109

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and academy front gates.

Important

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LIFT LEA FOREST *(previously known as Lea Forest Primary Academy)*

Hurstcroft Road, Birmingham B33 9RD
Tel: 0121 675 3985
www.leaforestacademy.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2096

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
643 metres	537 metres	690 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy main entrance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy main entrance.

Important

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LIFT MONTGOMERY (NC) *(previously known as Montgomery Primary Academy)*

White Road, Birmingham B11 1EH
Tel: 0121 464 9115
www.montgomeryprimaryacademy.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2070

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after children or previously looked after children.
2. Children with exceptional medical and social grounds*****.
3. Children with a sibling (brother or sister) who will still be on roll at the school at the time of admission.
4. Children who live nearest to the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate.

***Exceptional Medical and Social Grounds**
Children who the academy accepts have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at one specific school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other relevant independent professional, this must be sent to the academy. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how the specified school is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child. This includes children in need, as determined by Section 17(10) of the Children Act 1989. **Families applying under this criterion must send written letter of support/evidence to the school by the closing date (15 January 2026).**

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate.

Important

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LIFT PERCY SHURMER *(previously known as Percy Shurmer Academy)*

Longmore Street, Birmingham B12 9ED
Tel: 0121 464 3431
www.percyshurmeracademy.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2057

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2022**
691 metres	761 metres	629 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy gates.

Important

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LITTLE SUTTON PRIMARY

Worcester Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 5NL
Tel: 0121 464 4494
www.littlesu.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2462

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
649 metres	1085 metres	615 metres

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school

Important

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LOZELLS JUNIOR, INFANT AND NURSERY

Wheeler Street, Birmingham B19 2EJ
Tel: 0121 566 4370 Option 3
www.lozells.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2127

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
779 metres	679 metres	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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LYNDON GREEN INFANT

Wychwood Crescent, Birmingham B26 1LZ
Tel: 0121 675 3543
www.lyndongi.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 5-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2129

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Lyndon Green Infant or Lyndon Green Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school building.

Important

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LYNDON GREEN JUNIOR

Wensley Road, Birmingham B26 1LU
Tel: 0121 675 2983
www.lgjs.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2128

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Lyndon Green Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Lyndon Green Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children who will be attending Lyndon Green Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Lyndon Green Infant or Lyndon Green Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Lyndon Green Infant or Lyndon Green Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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MANEY HILL PRIMARY

Maney Hill Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B72 1JU
Tel: 0121 464 9673
www.maneyhill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2420

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
7536 metres	1521 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

MANOR PARK PRIMARY ACADEMY (NC)

Church Lane, Birmingham B6 5UQ
Tel: 0121 327 1023
www.manorpark.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2162

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.

2. Children with one or more siblings in the school.

3. Children of School staff fulfilling a skills shortage role.

4. Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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MANSFIELD GREEN PRIMARY E-ACT ACADEMY

Albert Road, Birmingham B6 5NH
Tel: 0121 464 6590
mansfieldgreenacademy.e-act.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2075

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You will also be required to complete a supplementary information form (SIF) for the school for criteria stating that below. This is available from the school office. The SIF must be returned to the school office. Both must be completed to be considered for a place.

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously 'looked after' but immediately after being 'looked after', became the subject of an adoption, residence order or special guardianship order (as defined in the notes).

2. Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons (the definition of which and process to be followed is set out in the Notes) which can only be met at the Academy. It is important that additional evidence is required in respect of this (as defined in the notes). **Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required.**

3. Siblings of pupils currently on the roll at the Academy at the time of application for the proposed admission of the applicant.

4. Children who at the time of the application are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium (each defined in the notes). **Please note that a SIF form must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required**.

5. Children whose parent/carer is a member of staff who has either been continuously employed at the Academy for two (2) or more years at the time of application for a place or has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage or has been re-located to the area at the request of the Trust. **Please note that a SIF form must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required**.

6. Any other applications of which priority of placement will be given to children who live nearest to the Academy (including if this address is with a parent/carer with shared responsibility for the child or not). The child's home address will be the child's permanent place of residency and must not be a business address, or the address of a relative or carer, unless they have legal custody of the child. Applications must only be made from a single address.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gates of the school.

Notes:

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Where the Academy accepts and approves the child has met the criterion, they will write to the parents confirming the decision. A request for admission under the criterion is not an application for admission, and parents will need to submit a separate application in the usual way at the appropriate time.

Looked after children and previously looked after children

For admissions purposes a 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). Internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC), that is children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of

being adopted, will be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This covers accommodated children and those who are in care under a Care Order/interim order. This can include living with family or friends, in foster care, a children's home, residential school, special school or in supported lodgings. This rule includes children who were previously looked after and immediately after being looked after became the subject of an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order as set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes children who may have been 'looked after' in other jurisdictions. To note, when assessing this, reasonable efforts to verify will be made but, for example, translations will not necessarily be required if it is reasonable to assume that a child was more likely than not to have been 'looked after' or 'previously looked after'.

Child arrangements order: is an order setting the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under the Children and Families Act 2014.

Special guardianship order: is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians) under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years pre-school settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year-olds including, but not restricted to, those adopted from care.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to publicly-funded schools in England with the aim of raising the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Service Pupil Premium

- Pupils attract Service Pupil Premium if they meet one of the following criteria: one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service).
- they have been registered as a ‘service child’ on the January school census at any point since 2016 and/or

- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme On publication of this document the current information for 2020 – 2021 including eligibility criteria can be located www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premiumallocations-and-conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2020to-2021

Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons

Applications for Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons will only be considered at the time of the initial application, unless there has been a significant and exceptional change of circumstances within the family since the initial application was submitted.
All academies in E-ACT have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. All applications must be made on a SIF form and submitted directly to the Academy whilst still applying for a place within the usual timescales for point of entry with Birmingham City Council or follow the in-year admissions process.

In a few very exceptional cases, there are reasons why a child has to go to one specific school. All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

- Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only one school can meet a child's individual needs, and/or
- Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only one school can meet the child's needs

If the requested school is not the nearest school to the child's home address clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate.

For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at a specific school essential. Evidence should make clear why only one school is appropriate.

The medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will be expected to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition (ie. not solely a General Practitioner (GP) in relation to medical circumstances, or a social worker (or other appropriate professionally qualified person) in relation to social circumstances. All supporting evidence showing why education should be at the preferred school must be submitted at the time of application, when applying for Reception at the usual point of entry. The Academy will consider all claimed Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access needs circumstances in line with admissions criteria and inform parents of their decision.

An Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need. In exceptional cases relating to a disability, where more than one school in the area can meet the child's specific needs, a clear and compelling case can be made for the "nearest" school with the relevant facilities, environment or location. You must clearly explain why attendance at the "nearest" school with these facilities is essential.

Evidence relating to the medical or social circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend a specific school. Requests may not be considered if long-term mobility issues are cited and you have not applied to your closest school. Please note that the following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical/social need(s):

- Speech & language delay
- Child is awaiting an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Asthma, diabetes, eczema or allergies
- Car/travel sickness
- The need for a child to stay in friendship groups
- Family attending the same school
- Child care arrangements; and/or short term mobility issues.

If you feel that one of these examples should be considered, you will need to prove how this has a significant impact on your child and why only the Academy you have selected as your first preference can meet your child's exceptional need(s). The application under this criterion will be reviewed by the Headteacher and SENCO at the Academy.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gates of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

MAPLEDENE PRIMARY (NC)

Mapledene Road, Birmingham B26 3XE
Tel: 0121 464 2881
www.mapledene.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2004

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	581 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

MARLBOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

Marlborough Road, Birmingham B10 9NY
Tel: 0121 464 5363
www.mps.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy

Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2132

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children LAC, children who have been previously looked after PLAC and Internationally Adopted and previously Looked After Children IAPLAC (pursuant to the Admissions Code).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy (not Nursery) who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most

recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

MARSH HILL PRIMARY

Marsh Hill, Birmingham B23 7HY
Tel: 0121 464 2920
www.marshill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2133

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
920 metres	1868 metres	955 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate to the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

MARYVALE CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Old Oscott Hill, Birmingham B44 9AG
Tel: 0121 675 1434
www.maryvaleprimary.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3322

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption who have a brother or sister attending Maryvale Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of the Assumption.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Maryvale Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Maryvale Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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MEADOWS PRIMARY (THE)

Bristol Road South, Birmingham B31 2SW
Tel: 0121 675 3203
www.meadowsprimary.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2246

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address andthe main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: School's website

MERE GREEN PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mere Green Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 5BL
Tel: 0121 308 1384
www.meregrn.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2463

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	13,782 metres	2159 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in Year 6 in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main school gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main school gates.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

MERRITTS BROOK PRIMARY E-ACT ACADEMY (NC)

Trescott Road, Birmingham B31 5QD
Tel: 0121 675 1299
www.merrittsbrookacademy.e-act.org.uk
Type: Academy

Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2100

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You will also be required to complete a supplementary information form (SIF) for the school for criteria stating that below. This is available from the school office The SIF must be returned to the school office. Both must be completed to be considered for a place.

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
429 metres	691 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously 'looked after' but immediately after being 'looked after', became the subject of an adoption, residence order or special guardianship order (as defined in the notes).

2. Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons (the definition of which and process to be followed is set out in the Notes) which can only be met at the Academy. It is important that additional evidence is required in respect of this (as defined in the Notes). **Please note that a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required.**

3. Siblings (as defined in the Notes) of pupils currently on the roll at the Academy at the time of application for the proposed admission of the applicant.

4. Children who at the time of the application are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium (each defined in the Notes). **Please note that a SIF form must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required**.

5. Children whose parent/carer is a member of staff who has either been continuously employed at the Academy for two (2) or more years at the time of application for a place or has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage or has been re-located to the area at the request of the Trust. **Please note that a SIF form must be completed for an application under this criterion within the timescales for the point of entry required**.

6. Any other applications of which priority of placement will be given to children who live nearest to the Academy (including if this address is with a parent/carer with shared responsibility for the child or not). The child's home address will be the child's permanent place of residency and must not be a business address, or the address of a relative or carer, unless they have legal custody of the child. Applications must only be made from a single address.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the academy.

Notes:

Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

Where the Academy accepts and approves the child has met the criterion, they will write to the parents confirming the decision. A request for admission under the criterion is not an application for admission, and parents will need to submit a separate application in the usual way at the appropriate time.

Looked after children and previously looked after children

For admissions purposes a 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority in England, or is being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989). Internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC), that is children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted, will be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). This covers accommodated children

and those who are in care under a Care Order/interim order. This can include living with family or friends, in foster care, a children's home, residential school, special school or in supported lodgings. This rule includes children who were previously looked after and immediately after being looked after became the subject of an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order as set out below. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes children who may have been 'looked after' in other jurisdictions. To note, when assessing this, reasonable efforts to verify will be made but, for example, translations will not necessarily be required if it is reasonable to assume that a child was more likely than not to have been 'looked after' or 'previously looked after'.

Child arrangements order: is an order setting the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live under the Children and Families Act 2014.

Special guardianship order: is an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians) under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium or the Service Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium

Early Years Pupil Premium (EYPP) is additional funding for early years pre-school settings to improve the education they provide for disadvantaged 3 and 4 year-olds including, but not restricted to, those adopted from care.

Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium is additional funding provided to publicly-funded schools in England with the aim of raising the attainment of disadvantaged children.

Service Pupil Premium

- Pupils attract Service Pupil Premium if they meet one of the following criteria: one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces (including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service).
- they have been registered as a ‘service child’ on the January school census at any point since 2016 and/or
- one of their parents died whilst serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme On publication of this document the current information for 2020 – 2021 including eligibility criteria can be located www.gov.uk/government/publications/pupil-premiumallocations-and-

conditions-of-grant-2020-to-2021/pupil-premium-conditions-of-grant-2020to-2021

Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons

Applications for Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons will only be considered at the time of the initial application, unless there has been a significant and exceptional change of circumstances within the family since the initial application was submitted.
All academies in E-ACT have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. All applications must be made on a SIF form and submitted directly to the Academy whilst still applying for a place within the usual timescales for point of entry with Birmingham City Council or follow the in-year admissions process.

In a few very exceptional cases, there are reasons why a child has to go to one specific school. All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

- Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only one school can meet a child's individual needs, and/or
- Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only one school can meet the child's needs

If the requested school is not the nearest school to the child's home address clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate.

For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at a specific school essential. Evidence should make clear why only one school is appropriate.

The medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will be expected to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition (ie. not solely a General Practitioner (GP) in relation to medical circumstances, or a social worker (or other appropriate professionally qualified person) in relation to social circumstances. All supporting evidence showing why education should be at the preferred school must be submitted at the time of application, when applying for Reception at the usual point of entry. The Academy will consider all claimed Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access needs circumstances in line with admissions criteria and inform parents of their decision.

An Exceptional and Compelling Medical, Psychological, Social or Special Access Reasons application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need. In exceptional cases relating to a disability, where more than one school in the area can meet the child's specific needs, a clear and compelling case can be made for the "nearest" school with the relevant

facilities, environment or location. You must clearly explain why attendance at the "nearest" school with these facilities is essential.

Evidence relating to the medical or social circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend a specific school. Requests may not be considered if long-term mobility issues are cited and you have not applied to your closest school. Please note that the following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical/social need(s):

- Speech & language delay
- Child is awaiting an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)
- Asthma, diabetes, eczema or allergies
- Car/travel sickness
- The need for a child to stay in friendship groups
- Family attending the same school
- Child care arrangements; and/or short term mobility issues.

If you feel that one of these examples should be considered, you will need to prove how this has a significant impact on your child and why only the Academy you have selected as your first preference can meet your child's exceptional need(s). The application under this criterion will be reviewed by the Headteacher and SENCO at the Academy.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the academy.

Important

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MINWORTH JUNIOR AND INFANT

Water Orton Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B76 9BU
Tel: 0121 351 1345
www.minworth.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2406

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	7584 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

MOOR GREEN PRIMARY ACADEMY

Moor Green Lane, Birmingham B13 8QP
Tel: 0121 464 5662
moorgreenprimary.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2078

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
872 metres	1683 metres	1173 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children including *previously looked after children outside of England.
2. Children with one or more siblings in the school.
3. Children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role.
4. Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and school's front gate.

Notes: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate.

Important

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MOOR HALL PRIMARY

Rowallan Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 6RE
Tel: 0121 675 3966
www.moorhall.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation

Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2416

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1805 metres	1668 metres	1878 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan/statement of special educational needs is required to be admitted to the school that is named in the statement. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3 Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Important

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MOSELEY CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY

Oxford Road, Birmingham B13 9EH
Tel: 0121 449 0441
www.moseleyce.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3003

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school.
Both must be completed for a place.

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
If the number of applications for a particular year group exceeds the number of places available, the following criteria will be used:

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in line with section 22 of the Children Act) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order). This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. These children are referred to as internationally adopted previously looked after children – "IAPLAC". Evidence will be required from the carer confirming that their child meets the above criteria in accordance with the DfE's non-statutory guidance on the admission of IAPLAC.

2. Children with brothers or sisters (siblings) already at the school who will still be there when they start school themselves.

3. Children who qualify for Pupil Premium funding, up to a maximum of 3 (priority will be given to those who live closest to the school).

4. Parent / guardian and child / children who regularly attend the local

Church of England Churches in Moseley (St Mary's, St Anne's and St Agnes) for public worship. We define regular as meaning at least once a month for a two-year period prior to the deadline date for applications and this will be confirmed by the SIF, signed from the local minister of one of the 3 applicable churches. [see note 4]

5. Parent / guardian and child / children who regularly attend any other Church of England Church. We define regular as meaning at least once a month for a two-year period prior to the deadline date for applications and this will be confirmed by the SIF, signed from the local minister. [see note 4]

6. Parent / guardian and child / children who regularly attend any other Christian church. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'other Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/201904/list_of_designated_church es_3_oct_18.pdf We define regular as meaning at least once a month for a two-year period prior to the deadline date for applications and this will be confirmed by the SIF, signed from the local minister.[see note 4]

7. Children who live nearest the school.

Notes:

1. If applying under oversubscription Priority 3, 4, 5 or 6 above, parents are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) as evidence that they meet one of these oversubscription criteria. For Priority 4, 5 or 6, this form must be signed by the relevant Minister. **Forms must be returned to the school by the 15 January 2026**.

2. Children with a statement of special educational needs that names Moseley C of E Primary School will be offered a place first. This is not an oversubscription criterion and will reduce the number of places available.

3. Priority 3: 'Pupil Premium' – does not include Early Years Pupil Premium or the Service Premium. The Governors' definition of Pupil Premium / Free School Meals eligibility is if you are currently in receipt of any of the following:

- Income-based Jobseeker Allowance
- Income Support
- Support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on (paid for the 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit)
- The guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Universal Credit

Declaration of eligibility for Pupil Premium / Free School Meals is required on the additional information form at the point of application.

4. Priority 4 – 6. For admission to Reception at the start of the academic year, attendance at an act of public worship at least once per month is required for a minimum of 2 years prior to the Local Authority's deadline date for applications.

   Signing-in sheets will be provided every Sunday, in each of the three local Church of England Churches in Moseley (St Mary's, St Anne's and St Agnes). Parents/carers are responsible for recording the date, parents/carer's name and child's name on these sign-in sheets each time they attend worship with their child at these churches. Ministers from St Mary's, St Anne's and St Agnes will refer to these signing-in sheets when completing Section C of the Supplementary Information Form.

   If a family is moving into the area, a SIF is required for application under Priority 4, 5 or 6 demonstrating attendance at a Church of England or other Christian denomination church at least once a month for a two-year period preceding the deadline date of applications, which must be signed by the minister of their previous church.

   School will make contact with Ministers who are identified on the SIF to confirm applications for admission under Priority 4 - 6.
   Please note that in the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for worship.

5. Under priority 2 a brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:
   - A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
   - a half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one

parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
- the separate children of a couple who live together; or
- an adopted or fostered brother or sister.

6. For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:
    - all biological parents, whether they are married or not;
    - any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
    - any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

7. If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the schools admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be offered first. Distances are measured by the Local Authority admissions system using ADDRESS-POINT®. ADDRESS-POINT provides a national grid co-ordinate and a unique reference for each postal address in Great Britain. The grid reference is provided to a resolution of 0.1 metre (10cm). The accuracy of each ADDRESS-POINT is such that each point will fall within the addressed building. If two or more applicants share the same distance to a school and a place is available, the applicant to whom the place will be offered will be determined by the Local Authority by independently managed random selection.

Distances calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre of the school building.

Important

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NANSEN PRIMARY

Naseby Road, Birmingham B8 3HG
Tel: 0121 464 5760

www.nansen.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2038

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children LAC, children who have been previously looked after PLAC and Internationally Adopted and previously Looked After Children IAPLAC (pursuant to the Admissions Code).

2. Children of staff at the academy where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

3. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy (not Nursery) who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

4. Children of staff in the academy where there is no demonstrable skill shortage.

5. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Important

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NELSON MANDELA PRIMARY (NC)

Colville Road, Birmingham B12 8EH
Tel: 0121 772 3055
www.nelsonmandelaschool.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2457

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All Applicant Offered	578 metres	696 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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NELSON PRIMARY (NC)

King Edward's Road, Birmingham B1 2PJ
Tel: 0121 464 2201
www.nelson.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2142

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
852 metres	All applicants offered	1044 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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NEW HALL PRIMARY AND CHILDREN'S CENTRE (NC)

Langley Hall Drive, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 7NQ
Tel: 0121 464 5170
www.newhall.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2469

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan/statement of special educational needs is required to be admitted to the school that is named in the

statement. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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NEW OSCOTT PRIMARY (NC)

Markham Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 6QR
Tel: 0121 675 3658
www.newoscott.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 3431

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	all applicants offered	8167 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Important

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NISHKAM PRIMARY SCHOOL BIRMINGHAM

3-11 Soho Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 9SN
Tel: 0121 647 6890
www.nishkamschooltrust.org/npsb
Type: Free School
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2032

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions, You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school
Both must be completed to apply for a place.

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where the number of applications is greater than the published admission number, all applications will be ranked using the over-subscription criteria set out below.

All applicants for the Faith category who are not offered a place under that category will automatically be considered within the open category using to the over-subscription criteria for that category.

Where the number of applicants is greater than the published admission number, up to 50% of places will be offered to each of the following categories.

Category 1 – Faith based places

Faith based applicants will be ranked in the following order.

Priority Faith-based places

1. LAC Looked After Children, PLAC Previously Looked-After Children or IAPLAC Internationally adopted previously looked after children– applying for a faith place.
2. Siblings – applying for a faith place.
3. Children of staff – applying for a faith place.

Remaining Faith-based places will be allocated in the following order.

4. Child (and/or parent/s or guardian/s) is/are Amritdhari (formally initiated) Sikhs.
5. Keshdhari Sikh child (has uncut hair).
6. Child (and/or parent/guardian) is/are baptised (or formally initiated) in their respective religion.

All applicants applying under the Faith category will need to provide confirmation of religious initiation or practice by completing the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and ensuring sections B or C are countersigned by an appropriate religious official or authorised signatory from an appropriate place of worship. *The SIF can be obtained from the school office or the school website*

Category 2 – Open Places
Open place applicants will be ranked in the following order.

Priority Open places

1. LAC Looked After Children, PLAC Previously Looked-After Children or IAPLAC Internationally adopted previously looked after children.
2. Siblings.
3. Children of staff.
4. All other open place applicants will be ranked by proximity to the school using the distance data supplied by the Local Authority.

Notes

Children of all teaching and non-teaching staff who have been employed at the school for at least two years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Amritdhari (formally initiated) Sikh is defined in these arrangements as those who have undergone the Khanda- ki-Pahul Amrit Sanchar initiation.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school.

Important

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NONSUCH PRIMARY

Wood Leasow, Birmingham B32 3SE
Tel: 0121 464 2064
www.nonsuch.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2315

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Important

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NORTHFIELD MANOR PRIMARY ACADEMY

Swarthmore Road, Birmingham B29 4JT
Tel: 0121 675 2489
www.northfieldmanoracademy.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2263

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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OAKLANDS PRIMARY (THE)

Dolphin Lane, Birmingham B27 7BT
Tel: 0121 706 2168
www.theoaklands.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2064

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children and all previously looked after children who apply for a place at the school.

2. Priority will next be given to children on the basis of social or medical need. **The school requires written supporting evidence to be sent directly to the school by 15 January 2026 if you are making an application on the basis of social or medical need.** This should be from a doctor, social worker, educational welfare officer or other appropriate person. It must clearly show why the school is the most suitable and any difficulties if alternate schools were offered.

3. Priority will next be given to children of staff at the school, in either of the following circumstances: a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

4. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.

5. Priority will next be given to children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy gates.

Important

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OAKS PRIMARY (THE) (NC)

Bells Lane, Birmingham B14 5RY
Tel: 0121 464 6272
theoaks.drbignitemat.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 2-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2018

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY BENSON (NC)

Benson Road, Birmingham B18 5TD
Tel: 0121 554 4913
www.oasiscommunitylearning.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2212

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY BLAKENHALE INFANTS (NC)

Blakenhale Road, Birmingham B33 0XD
Tel: 0121 783 3960
www.oasisacademyblakenhaleinfants.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2102

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends Oasis Academy Blakenhale Infant or Oasis Academy Blakenhale Junior.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy front entrance.

The child's permanent home address is where he or she normally lives and sleeps and goes to school from. Proof of residence can be requested at any time throughout the admissions process. If false or misleading information is used to gain entry to the Academy, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy front entrance.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY BLAKENHALE JUNIOR

Homestead Road, Birmingham B33 0XG
Tel: 0121 783 3960
www.oasisacademyblakenhalejunior.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2107

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Oasis Academy Blakenhale Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Oasis Academy Blakenhale Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete a local authority transfer from Year 2 to Year 3 application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Children who will be attending Oasis Academy Blakenhale Infant at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.

3. Siblings-where the sibling already attends Oasis Academy Blakenhale Junior or Oasis Academy Blakenhale Infant.

4. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy front entrance.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends Oasis Academy Blakenhale Junior or Oasis Academy Blakenhale Infant.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy front entrance.

The child's permanent home address is where he or she normally lives and sleeps and goes to school from. Proof of residence can be requested at any time throughout the admissions process. If false or misleading information is used to gain entry to the Academy, the offer of a place will be withdrawn.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main academy front entrance.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY BOULTON

Boulton Road, Birmingham B21 0RE
Tel: 0121 464 4228
www.oasisacademyboulton.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2117

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre of the academy.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY FOUNDRY (NC)

Foundry Road, Birmingham B18 4LP
Tel: 0121 675 0184
www.oasisacademyfoundry.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2141

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1312 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY HOBMOOR (NC)

Wash Lane, Birmingham B25 8FD
Tel: 0121 675 3269
www.oasisacademyhobmoor.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2110

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
1282 metres	All applicants offered	835 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY SHORT HEATH (NC)

Streetly Road, Birmingham B23 5JP
Tel: 0121 373 6056

www.oasisacademyshortheath.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2103

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most

recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

OASIS ACADEMY WATTVILLE (NC)

Wattville Road, Birmingham B21 0DP
Tel: 0121 554 2768
www.oasisacademywattville.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2221

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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OASIS ACADEMY WOODVIEW

Woodview Drive, Birmingham B15 2HU
Tel: 0121 440 4202
www.oasisacademywoodview.org
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2105

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.

2. Siblings-where the sibling already attends the Academy.

3. Children who live nearest the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy.

Important

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OLIVE PRIMARY, BIRMINGHAM (THE)

Court Road, Sparkhill, Birmingham B11 4LX
Tel: 0121 657 7100
www.olivebirmingham.com
Type: Free School
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2167

How to apply for Reception in September 2022
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (see note 1).

2. Children of staff employed at The Olive School for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member

of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage (see note 2).

3. Children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at The Olive School, Birmingham.
   Parents are responsible for providing the professional supporting evidence directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2026 from a consultant, doctor, psychologist, social worker or from another relevant independent professional (see note 3).

4. A maximum of **5** places to children who reside nearest from home to school (see note 5).

5. Children with older siblings attending The Olive School, Birmingham in years Reception to 6 at the time of application and offer of a place (see note 4).

6. A maximum of **15** places to children who reside in Hall Green North ward.

7. A maximum of **15** places to children who reside in Sparkhill ward.

8. A maximum of **10** places to children who reside in Sparkbrook and Balsall Heath East ward.

9. A maximum of **7** places to children who reside in Acocks Green ward.

Maps can be accessed from the school's website on www.olivebirmingham.com or if you contact the school, the maps will be posted to you.

10. All other children who live nearest from home to school including those refused admission under criteria 4 - 9 (see note 5).

Note 1
A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society (see Section 23ZZA(8) of the Children's Act 1989 (inserted by Section 4 of the Children and Social Work Act.

This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangement orders are defined Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangement orders replace residence orders and any residence orders in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.

Section 14A of the Children Act 1989, which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Note 2
A child is eligible for consideration when the parent(s) of child on the payroll of the school completes the section on the home Local Authority's common application form.

Note 3
For a place to be offered under this criterion, the information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how The Olive School is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child. In all cases the medical or social need must be permanent or long term. For medical conditions affecting mobility, consideration will only be given if The Olive School is nearest to the child's home. It is the parent's responsibility to provide the information directly to the school. **Failure to provide the supporting information by the closing date of 15 January 2026 may result in the application not being considered under this criterion.**

Note 4
Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parents' partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address.

Note 5
Birmingham City Council measures the distance in a straight line from home to the main entrance of the school using the co-ordinates supplied by Ordnance Survey.

Important

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OLIVE PRIMARY SCHOOL, SMALL HEATH (THE)

Waverley Road, Small Heath, Birmingham B10 0EW
Tel: 0121 773 7979
www.olivesmallheath.com
Type: Free School
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2167

How to apply for Reception in September 2022
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (see note 1).

2. Children of staff employed at The Olive School, Small Heath for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage (see note 2).

3. Children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at The Olive School, Small Heath.
   Parents are responsible for providing the professional supporting evidence **directly to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2026** from a consultant, doctor, psychologist, social worker or from another relevant independent professional (see note 3).
4. Children with older siblings attending The Olive School, Small Heath in years Reception to 6 at the time of application and offer of a place (see note 4).

5. A maximum of **10** places to children who reside in Small Heath ward.

6. A maximum of **10** places to children who reside in Bordesley Green ward.

7. A maximum of **5** places to children who reside in Heartlands ward.

8. A maximum of **5** places to children who reside in Tysley and Haymills ward.

9. A maximum of **5** places to children who reside in Yardley West and Stechford ward.

   Maps can be accessed from the school's website on
   www.olivesmallheath.com
   or if you contact the school, the maps will be posted to you.

10. All other children who live nearest from home to school including those refused admission under criteria 5 - 9 (see note 5).

Note 1
A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society (see Section 23ZZA(8) of the Children's Act 1989 (inserted by Section 4 of the Children and Social Work Act.

This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangement orders are defined Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangement orders replace residence orders and any residence orders in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.
Section 14A of the Children Act 1989, which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Note 2

A child is eligible for consideration when the parent(s) of child on the payroll of the school completes the section on the home Local Authority's common application form.

Note 3

For a place to be offered under this criterion, the information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how The Olive School is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child. In all cases the medical or social need must be permanent or long term. For medical conditions affecting mobility, consideration will only be given if The Olive School is nearest to the child's home. It is the parent's responsibility to provide the information directly to the school. **Failure to provide the supporting information by the closing date of 15 January 2026 may result in the application not being considered under this criterion.**

Note 4

Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parent's partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address.

Note 5

Birmingham City Council measures the distance in a straight line from home to the main entrance of the school using the co-ordinates supplied by Ordnance Survey.

Important

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ORATORY ROMAN CATHOLIC PRIMARY (THE) (NC)

Oliver Road, Birmingham B16 9ER
Tel: 0121 454 0600
www.oratory.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3323

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are in the care of a local authority (looked-after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g., children with foster parents) (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989), and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

2. Baptised Catholic children living within the Oratory Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Birmingham who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living within the Oratory Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Birmingham.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are in the care of a Local Authority (looked-after children) or provided with accommodation by them (e.g., children with foster parents) (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within the category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate on Oliver Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate on Oliver Road.

Important

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ORCHARDS PRIMARY ACADEMY (THE)

Rhayader Road, Birmingham B31 1TX
Tel: 0121 464 4302
www.theorchardsprimary.com
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2249

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	all Applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the academy measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gate of the academy.

Note: Distances calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gate of the academy.

Important

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OSBORNE PRIMARY

Osborne Road, Birmingham B23 6TY
Tel: 0121 464 3346
www.osborne-pri.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2206

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a sibling already at the school they have applied for who will still be in attendance in Year 6 (for primary admissions).
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Important

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School's website

OUR LADY AND ST ROSE OF LIMA CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Gregory Avenue, Birmingham B29 5DY
Tel: 0121 464 2283
www.olstrose.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30

DfE No: 330 3351

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady & St Rose of Lima who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Catholic Nursery and Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady & St Rose of Lima.

4. Other baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Catholic Nursery and Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Catholic School.

6. Other baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Catholic Nursery and Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for Our Lady & St Rose of Lima Catholic Nursery and Primary School.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main playground entrance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main playground entrance.

Important

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Winchfield Drive, Birmingham B17 8TR
Tel: 0121 429 2900
www.olfatima.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3374

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local 2 Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

A map of the Quinton parish boundary is available at the school, parish office and on the Admissions section of our school website at https://www.olfatima.bham.sch.uk

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of Fatima who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School Academy at the time of admission.

3. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School Academy at the time of admission.

4. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of Fatima.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School Academy at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school front gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school front gate.

Important

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC PRIMARY AND NURSERY

Trittiford Road, Birmingham B13 0EU
Tel: 0121 444 2684
www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3328

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at

http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/admissions/ and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children who have submitted a Certificate of Catholic Practice living within the boundaries of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes who have a sibling attending Our Lady of Lourdes School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children who have submitted a Certificate of Catholic Practice living within the boundaries of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

4. Baptised Catholic children living within the boundaries of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes who have a sibling attending Our Lady of Lourdes School at the time of admission.

5. Baptised Catholic children living within the boundaries of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

6. Baptised Catholic children who have submitted a Certificate of Catholic Practice living outside the boundaries of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes who have a sibling attending Our Lady of Lourdes School at the time of admission.

7. Baptised Catholic children who have submitted a Certificate of Catholic Practice living outside the boundaries of the Parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

8. Baptised Catholic children living outside the boundaries of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes who have a sibling attending Our Lady of Lourdes School at the time of admission.

9. Baptised Catholic children living outside the boundaries of the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes.

10. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

11. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of Lourdes School at the time of admission.

12. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are

calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school on Trittiford Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school on Trittiford Road.

Important

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OUR LADY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

East Meadway, Birmingham B33 0AU
Tel: 0121 464 4459
www.ourladys.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3357

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at

https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady Help of Christians who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady Help of Christians.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address to the front entrance school gates on East Meadway.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the the applicant's home address to the front entrance school gates on East Meadway.

Important

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OVAL PRIMARY (THE) (NC)

Whittington Oval, Birmingham B33 8JG
Tel: 0121 464 3248
www.theovalprimary.co.uk

Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2447

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the academy's front gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the academy's front gate.

Important

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recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

PAGANEL PRIMARY (NC)

Swinford Road, Birmingham B29 5TG
Tel: 0121 464 3218/5040
paganelschool.com
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2021

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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PAGET PRIMARY (NC)

Paget Road, Pype Hayes Birmingham B24 0JP
Tel: 0121 464 3902
www.paget.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2149

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school building.

Important

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PARK HILL PRIMARY (NC)

Alcester Road, Birmingham B13 8BB
Tel: 0121 449 3004
www.parkhill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2150

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants Offered	1698 Metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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PARKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Parkfield Road, Birmingham B8 3AX
Tel: 0121 464 1131
www.parkfield.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2458

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children attending Nursery at Parkfield Community School with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

4. Children who live nearest the academy and are attending Nursery at Parkfield Community School.

5. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy on Parkfield Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance of the academy on Parkfield Road.

Important

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PEGASUS PRIMARY ACADEMY

Turnhouse Road, Birmingham B35 6PR
Tel: 0121 464 4293
www.pegasusprimary.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2452

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Child attending a Summit Learning Trust academy primary (Erdington Hall, Oaklands or Yarnfield).

4. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gates.

Important

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PENNS PRIMARY

Berwood Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B72 1BS
Tel: 0121 464 8014
www.pennsji.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2425

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All Applicants Offered	727 metres	1054 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

PRINCE ALBERT PRIMARY SCHOOL(NC)

Albert Road, Birmingham B6 5NH
Tel: 0121 327 0594
www.princealbert.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11

Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2003

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (IAPLAC) and who apply for a place at the school.

2. Children of a member of staff employed across the Prince Albert Community Trust where the member of staff has been employed by the Trust for two or more years continuous service, that are working on site at the school at the time of application.

3. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school (children who have an elder sibling in attendance at the school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date and where the children are living at the same permanent address).

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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PRINCETHORPE INFANT (NC)

Princethorpe Road, Birmingham B29 5QB
Tel: 0121 475 2874
www.princethorpeinfants.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2156

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Princethorpe Infant or Princethorpe Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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PRINCETHORPE JUNIOR

Princethorpe Road, Birmingham B29 5QB
Tel: 0121 475 1083
www.princethorpe-jun.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2198

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Princethorpe Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Princethorpe Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Princethorpe Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Princethorpe Infant or Princethorpe Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.

4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Princethorpe Infant or Princethorpe Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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QUINTON CHURCH PRIMARY

Hagley Road West, Birmingham B32 1AJ
Tel: 0121 675 4422
www.quinton.bdmat.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3004

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2024	2024	2023

2346 metres	All Applicants Offered	1334 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with a brother or sister who will be attending the school at the time of admission.

3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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RADDLEBARN PRIMARY AND NURSERY (NC)

Gristhorpe Road, Birmingham B29 7TD
Tel: 0121 472 0062
www.raddlebarn.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60

DfE No: 330 2157

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

REASIDE ACADEMY

Tresco Close, Birmingham B45 0HY
Tel: 0121 675 7235

reasideacademy.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2080

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Holly Hill Methodist (CE) Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Reaside Academy in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending the Holly Hill Methodist (CE) Infant school at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2
3. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
4. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the academy.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Holly Hill Methodist (CE) Infant School or Reaside Academy.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the academy.

Notes:

Distance is calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the main entrance to the academy.

Reaside Academy is linked to Junior School to Holly Hill Methodist (CE) Infant School. If applying for Reaside Academy, please list any siblings at Holly Hill Methodist (CE) Infant School on the preference form. Sibling claims for Reaside Academy include those who will be in attendance either in Holly Hill Methodist (CE) Infant School or Reaside Academy at the time of admission.

Important

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REDHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL (NC)

Redhill Road, Birmingham B25 8HQ
Tel: 0121 464 6322
www.redhill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2159

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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REDNAL HILL INFANT (NC)

Irwin Avenue, Birmingham B45 8QY
Tel: 0121 453 2636
www.rednalhill-inf.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2161

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Rednal Hill Infant or Rednal Hill Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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REDNAL HILL JUNIOR

Irwin Avenue, Birmingham B45 8QY
Tel: 0121 453 2520
www.rednalhilljuniors.com
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2160

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer

Parents with a child attending Rednal Hill Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Rednal Hill Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Rednal Hill Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Rednal Hill Infant or Rednal Hill Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Rednal Hill Infant or Rednal Hill Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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REGENTS PARK COMMUNITY PRIMARY (NC)

Arthur Street, Birmingham B10 0NJ
Tel: 0121 464 6746
www.rgntpark.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60

DfE No: 330 2063

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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ROBIN HOOD ACADEMY (NC)

Pitmaston Road, Birmingham B28 9PP
Tel: 0121 464 2187
www.robinhoodprimary.com

Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2460

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children on the basis of social or medical need. The school defines social and medical needs as where assistance is needed beyond the usual needed for a child of their age. **The school requires you to send written supporting evidence directly to them by 15 January 2026 for those that are making an application on the basis of social or medical need. This should be from a doctor, social worker, educational welfare officer or other appropriate person. It must clearly show why the school is the most suitable and any difficulties if alternate schools were offered.**
3. Children of staff at the school, in either of the following circumstances:
   a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or
   b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Children with siblings at the school. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.

5. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the academy.

Important

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ROOKERY SCHOOL

Rookery Road, Birmingham B21 9PY
Tel: 0121 464 4221
www.rookeryschool.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2481

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Brothers or sisters (as defined by the local authority) of children at Rookery School in the year of admission.
3. Attendance at Rookery Nursery.
4. Distance.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre point of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre point of the academy.

Important

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ROSARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY (THE) (NC)

Bridge Road, Birmingham B8 3SF
Tel: 0121 464 4519
www.rosaryrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3325

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Therese of Lisieux who have a brother or sister attending The Rosary Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of the Rosary and St Therese of Lisieux.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending The Rosary Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending The Rosary Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address to the front gate of the school.

Important

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SACRED HEART CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Earlsbury Gardens, Birmingham B20 3AE
Tel: 0121 356 4721
www.sacredheart.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2202

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary who have a brother or sister attending Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living within the parish of Sacred Heart and St Margaret Mary.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School at the time of admission. (NOT the date a place is offered or accepted).

5. Other Baptised Catholic children living outside the boundaries of Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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SEVERNE JUNIOR AND INFANT (NC)

Severne Road, Birmingham B27 7HR
Tel: 0121 706 2743
www.severne.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2169

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school building.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

SHAW HILL PRIMARY (NC)

Anthony Road, Birmingham B8 3AN
Tel: 0121 464 2131
www.shawhill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2008

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All Applicants Offered	928 metres	All Applicants Offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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SHIRESTONE ACADEMY (THE)

Shirestone Road, Birmingham B33 0DH
Tel: 0121 675 4686
www.shirestn.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2058

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
845 metres	466 metres	461 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child'. A looked after child is a child who is a) looked after by a local authority or b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions, in accordance with section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or
A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker or similar professional.

The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion**.

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (i.e., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or

sister or half-brother or sister, or stepbrother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

e) Children living nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and main entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and main entrance of the academy

Important

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SLADE PRIMARY (NC)

Slade Road, Birmingham B23 7PX
Tel: 0121 675 0618
www.slade.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2037

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1998 metres	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in Year 6 in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school gates.

Important

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SLADEFIELD INFANT SCHOOL

Bamville Road, Birmingham B8 2TJ
Tel: 0121 327 0662
www.slfield.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 5-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2174

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Sladefield Infant School or at Thornton Primary School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance of the school.

Notes

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and main entrance of the school.

Sladefield Infant School is the linked infant school to Thornton Primary School. If applying for Sladefield Infant School Infant, please list any siblings at Thornton Primary School on the preference form. Sibling claims include those who will be in attendance at Sladefield Infant School or Thornton Primary School at the time of admission.

Important

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SOMERVILLE PRIMARY (NC)

Somerville Road, Birmingham B10 9EN
Tel: 0121 675 0956

web.somerville.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2176

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit:
Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

SPRINGFIELD PRIMARY (NC)

Springfield Road, Birmingham B13 9NY
Tel: 0121 464 3618
www.springfieldacademy.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 2-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2181

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children including *previously looked after children outside of England.
2. Children with one or more siblings in the school.
3. Children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role.
4. Other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

SS JOHN AND MONICA CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Chantry Road Birmingham B13 8DW
Tel: 0121 464 5868
www.stjonmon.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3410

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John & St Martin who have a brother or sister attending SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John & St Martin.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending SS John & Monica Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Chantry Road.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

SS MARY AND JOHN CATHOLIC JUNIOR AND INFANT (NC)

Beaufort Road, Birmingham B23 7NB
Tel: 0121 382 3522
www.stmryjon.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2187

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of SS Mary & John, Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6BQ who have a brother or sister attending SS Mary & John Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of SS Mary & John, Gravelly Hill North, Erdington, Birmingham, B23 6BQ.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending SS Mary & John Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending SS Mary & John Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest straight-line distance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the infant school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

SS PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Kingsbury Road, Birmingham, B24 9ND
Tel: 0121 675 6028
www.ssptrpl.net
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3362

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of SS Peter & Paul who have a brother or sister attending SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School at the time of admission. (NOT the date a place is offered or accepted).

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of SS Peter & Paul.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School at the time of admission (NOT the date a place is offered or accepted).

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School at the time of admission. (NOT the date a place is offered or accepted).

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Broad Lane, Birmingham B14 5AL
Tel: 0121 444 6530
www.stalbanscatholicprimary.co.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3381

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Dunstan's who have a brother or sister attending St. Alban's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Dunstan's Catholic Primary School

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Alban's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Alban's Catholic Primary School.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Alban's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and St Alban's Catholic Primary School front gate.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST AMBROSE BARLOW CATHOLIC PRIMARY

841 Shirley Road, Birmingham B28 9JJ
Tel: 0121 464 2791
www.sab.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3380

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Church who have a brother or sister attending St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Church.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Ambrose Barlow Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Lowe Street, Birmingham B12 0ER
Tel: 0121 675 5037
www.st-annes.bham.sch.uk

Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3335

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Saint Anne's who have a brother or sister attending Saint Anne's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Saint Anne's.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Saint Anne's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Saint Anne's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within the category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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ST AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Avenue Road, Birmingham B21 8ED
Tel: 0121 554 5069
www.staugust.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3329

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If

there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Augustine who have a brother or sister attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Augustine.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address the main school gate.

Important

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ST BARNABAS CE PRIMARY (NC)

Spring Lane, Birmingham B24 9BY
Tel: 0121 464 5813
www.stbarnabas-erdington.com

Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3302

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement/residence order or special guardianship order), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England.

2. Children who with their parent(s) or carer(s) attend worship regularly at St. Barnabas Church, Erdington. The written support of the vicar will be required.

3. Children who will have a sibling attending Saint Barnabas Primary School at the time they wish to start school.

4. Children who with their parent(s) or carer(s) attend worship regularly in any Christian Church and whose home address is within the parish of St. Barnabas. Please read the notes relating to this to this policy. The written support of the minister will be required.

5. Other children: proximity of home to school, as measured by a straight line from the applicant's home address to the school front entrance gate.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school front entrance gate.

Note

For those applying under faith criteria the School Information Form must be completed in order to prove that the oversubscription criteria in priority 2 or 4 are met. The minister of the church must complete that part of the form specified with the name of the church attended, the denomination, whether affiliated to "Churches Together in England" and confirmation given that the family attend Church at least fortnightly and have been members for the last 12 months, together with any other relevant information.

An application has been made to the DfE for a Variation to include the following: In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school front entrance gate.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST BENEDICT'S PRIMARY (NC)

St Benedict's Road, Birmingham B10 9DP
Tel: 0121 464 6420
www.stbendic.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2183

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit:
Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Hob Moor Road, Birmingham B25 8QL
Tel: 0121 783 7232
www.stberns.co.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided

Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 3372

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Family who have a brother or sister attending St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Family.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Bernadette's. Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the front door of the applicant's home address to the front gate of the school on Hob Moor Road.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST BERNARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Wake Green Road, Birmingham B13 9QE
Tel: 0121 464 3795
www.st-bernards.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3375

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If

there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of English Martyrs who have a brother or sister attending St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of English Martyrs.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Bernard's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within the category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main front gate of the school.

Important

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ST BRIGID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Frankly Beeches Road, Birmingham B31 5AB
Tel: 0121 464 2364
www.stbrigid.bham.sch.uk

Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3330

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady and St. Brigid who have a brother or sister attending St Brigid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady and St. Brigid.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Brigid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St Brigid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Brigid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St Brigid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within the category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's main front gate.

Important

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ST CATHERINE OF SIENA CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Great Colmore Street, Birmingham B15 2AY
Tel: 0121 692 1051
www.stcathrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3331

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Catherine of Siena who have a brother or sister attending St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Catherine of Siena.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within the category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Great Colmore Street.

Important

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ST CHAD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Hospital Street, Birmingham B19 3XD
Tel: 0121 464 6554
www.stchadsprimary.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3337

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Chad's who have a brother or sister attending St Chad's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Chad's.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Chad's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Chad's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the entrance of the school.

Important

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ST CLARE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Robert Road, Birmingham B20 3RT
Tel: 0121 554 3289
www.stclare.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3406

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth who have a brother or sister attending St Clare's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Clare's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Clare's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front school gate on Robert Road.

Important

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ST CLEMENT'S CE ACADEMY

Bustling Street, Birmingham B7 5NS
Tel: 0121 464 4652
www.stclemce.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2059

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (see note 1)

2. A child (or a parent-see note 3) who have exceptional medical or social needs that make it essential for a child to attend St Clement's rather than any other. These needs must be fully supported by written evidence from the appropriate professional person involved with the family. (see note 4)

3. A child with a sibling (see Note 5) already on roll at St Clement's at the time of application and who is expected still to be in attendance at the time of entry to the school.

4. Children whose parents have made an application on denominational grounds, defined as anybody whose parent regularly attends a local Church of England Parish Church. We define regular as meaning once a month for a twelve-month period and this will be confirmed by a letter from the minister. Local means a Church within the Parish of Aston and Nechells.

5. Children whose parents have made an application on denominational grounds, defined as anybody whose parent regularly attends any other Church of England Church. We define regular as meaning once a month for a twelve-month period and this will be confirmed by a letter from the minister.

6. Children whose parents have made an application on denominational grounds defined as anybody whose parent regularly attends any other Christian denomination (defined as a Church who are members of Churches together in England or the Evangelical Alliance). We define regular as meaning once a month for a twelve-month period and this will be confirmed by completion of the SIF and relevant section signed by the incumbent and/or letter from the incumbent. (see Note 6)

7. All other children. (see Note 7, 8 & 9)

Notes

1. By a “looked-after child” we mean one in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of its social services function. Adoption orders come under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002, Section 46. A ‘residence order’ is one settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live (Children Act 1989, Section 8). A ‘special guardianship order’ is one appointing one or more individuals to be a child’s special guardian/s (Children Act 1989, Section 14A). Applications under this criterion must be accompanied by evidence to show that the child is looked after or was previously looked after (e.g. a copy of the adoption, residence or special guardianship order).

2. Children with an EHC Plan that names St.Clement’s CE Academy will be offered a place first. This may reduce the number of places available.

3. For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a ‘parent’ to include: • all biological parents, whether they are

married or not; • any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative; • any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

4. When applying under priority 3 (exceptional medical or social needs), you must include supporting evidence from an independent professional person who is aware of the situation and supports your reasons for preferring St Clement's. This supporting evidence must clearly demonstrate why the school is the most suitable and must illustrate the difficulties that would be caused if your child had to attend another school. The person supplying the evidence should be a doctor, heath visitor, social worker, etc. who is aware of your child's or your own case. St Clement's reserves the right to ask for further evidence or clarification where necessary and may seek the advice of appropriate educational professionals where necessary. **This must be sent directly to the school by 15 January 2026.**

5. Under priority 4, a brother or sister must live at the same address and could be: • A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
   A half-brother or sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples); • The separate children of a couple who live together; or • An adopted or fostered brother or sister. 6: As regards an application on denominational grounds (5, 6 or 7), in respect of a child who has moved to an address within two miles of St Clement's, and who attended a Church in the vicinity of their former address, Church attendance at their previous Church shall be counted as if it was within the category 5 ,6 or7, as applicable.

6. A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her Parent(s). When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, the parents can choose which address will be used. [In the event of a dispute between parents who each have parental responsibility, the matter may ultimately need to be resolved by the courts.]

7. If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the school's admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be

offered first. Distances are measured by the Local Authority using a computerised system based on ordnance survey coordinates. The calculation of distance is on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate. If two or more applicants share the same distance to a school and only one place is available, the applicant to whom the place will be offered will be determined by the Local Authority by random selection (unless this involves multiple births, in which case, all the siblings will be admitted).

8. A place in the Nursery Class does not guarantee a place in the Reception Class.

9. Applications received after the Local Authority's designated closing date for receipt of applications will be deemed to have been made late and will be considered after applications with the same priority that were received on time.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate of the academy.

Important

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ST COLUMBA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Lickey Road, Birmingham B45 8TD
Tel: 0121 675 4841
www.stcolumba.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2154

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

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1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour who have a brother or sister attending St. Columba's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Columba's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Columba's Catholic Primary School.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Columba's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Columba's Catholic Primary School.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance..

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the academy's main front gate.

Important

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ST CUTHBERT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Gumbleberrys Close, Birmingham B8 2PS
Tel: 0121 675 2205
www.stcuthbt.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3386

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Corpus Christi parish who have a brother or sister attending St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Corpus Christi.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the applicant's home address to the front gate of the school.

Important

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ST DUNSTAN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Drayton Road, Birmingham B14 7LP
Tel: 0121 464 4648
www.stdunstans.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 3363

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete

an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Dunstan & St Jude who have a brother or sister attending St Dunstan's Catholic School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Dunstan & St Jude.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Dunstan's Catholic School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Dunstan's Catholic School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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ST EDWARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Greenland Road, Birmingham B29 7PN
Tel: 0121 464 1730
www.stedward.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3355

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Edward's who have a brother or sister attending St. Edward's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Edward's.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Edward's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Edward's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance 'definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the school's front gate on Greenland Road.

Important

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ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Nursery Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B19 1PH
Tel: 0121 464 5072
www.stfranrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3342

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Francis', Handsworth who have a brother or sister attending St. Francis' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Francis', Handsworth.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Francis' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Francis' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST FRANCIS CE PRIMARY AND NURSERY

Teazel Avenue, Birmingham B30 1LZ
Tel: 0121 459 5548
www.stfrancisprimaryandnursery.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 5205

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	Faith

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after

but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement/residence order or special guardianship order), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England.

2. Children with sibling(s) at St Francis CE Primary School at time of admission.

3. Children who live nearest the school.

In the event that any of the above categories is oversubscribed, children living nearer to the school will be afforded the higher priority.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gates.

Important

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ST GEORGE'S CE PRIMARY

Beaufort Road, Birmingham B16 8HY
Tel: 0121 464 2789
www.stgeorgesb16.com
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2120

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
Faith	Faith	Faith

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with a sibling currently attending this school, at the time of starting. (Please see Note 1 regarding definition of sibling)

3. Children who with their parent/guardian regularly attend St George's Church or another Christian church and live within the area represented by the Ecclesiastical parish of St. George (map available from the school's website), plus Ladywood Road (both sides), Reservoir Road, Mostyn Road, Daisy Road, Leslie Road, Sefton Road, Eldon Road, Carlyle Road, Stirling Road, Meyrick Walk and all of Kenilworth Court.

   We define regular as meaning at least once a month for a 12-month period prior to application, from 1st January 2024 to 5th January 2025. This will be confirmed by the completion of the relevant part of the SIF by the clergy/ faith leader stating that the regular attendance criteria has been fulfilled. (Please see Note 3 regarding definition of a Christian Church).

4. Other children in the above said area, in order of proximity of their home address to school. (Please see Note 4 regarding definition of home address and Note 5 regarding the LA proximity definition)

5. Other children outside the said area who with their parent/guardian regularly attend at a Christian Church and do not have a more local Church of England School.

   We define regular as meaning at least once a month for a 12-month period prior to application, from 1st January 2024 to 5th January 2025. This will be confirmed by the completion of the relevant part of the SIF by the clergy/ faith leader stating that the regular attendance

criteria has been fulfilled. (Please see Note 2 regarding definition of parent and Note 3 regarding definition of another Christian church).

6. Other children outside the said area in order of proximity of their home address to school (Please see Note 4 regarding definition of home address and Note 5 regarding the LA proximity definition).

Notes:
* In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the churches have been closed for public worship and have not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the churches have been available for public worship.

**Proximity is measured according to Birmingham Local Authority's definition (Please see Note 5).

1. Under priority 2, a brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:
• A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
• A half-brother or sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
• The separate children of a couple who live together; or
• An adopted or fostered brother or sister.

2. For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:
• all biological parents, whether they are married or not;
• any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
• any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

3. A Christian church which is designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally designated churches can be found at:
https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf

4. A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her Parent(s). When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, the parents can choose which address will be used.

In the event of a dispute between parents who each have parental responsibility, the matter may ultimately need to be resolved by the courts.

5. If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the school's admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest within that criterion will be offered first. Proximity distances are measured by the Local Authority from the child's home address point to the front gates of the school in Beaufort Rd, Edgbaston B16. If two or more applicants share the same distance to a school and only one place is available, the applicant to whom the place will be offered will be determined by the Local Authority by random selection (unless this involves multiple births, in which case, all the siblings will be admitted).

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gates of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST GEORGE'S CE ACADEMY NEWTOWN

St George's Street, Birmingham B19 3QY
Tel: 0121 359 3432
www.stgnewtown.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2104

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
Faith	All Applicants Offered	Faith

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school's main entrance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the school's main entrance.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST GERARD'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Yatesbury Avenue, Birmingham B35 6LB
Tel: 0121 464 2613
www.stgerard.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11

Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3367

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic Children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Gerard who have a brother or sister attending St Gerard's School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Gerard.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Gerard's School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Children of other Christian denominations who have a brother or sister attending St Gerard's School at the time of admission.

8. Children of other Christian denominations.

9. Other children who have a brother or sister attending St Gerard's School at the time of admission.

10. Other children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's distance definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school.

Important

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ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Leach Heath Lane, Birmingham B45 9BN
Tel: 0121 464 9700
www.stjamescatholicprimary.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3358

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour who have a brother or sister attending St James' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St James' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St James' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St James' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St James' Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address to the main front gate of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST JAMES CE PRIMARY

Sandwell Road, Birmingham B21 8NH
Tel: 0121 523 5861
www.stjamesce.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Controlled
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3010

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available **here** or from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.

3. Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends St James' Church, Handsworth.

Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the Parish Priest.

The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are be calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Alvechurch Road, Birmingham B31 3PN
Tel: 0121 475 3489
www.stjonfsh.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3360

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John Fisher who have a brother or sister attending St John Fisher Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John Fisher.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St John Fisher Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St John Fisher Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St John Fisher Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St John Fisher Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gate.

Important

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ST JOHN'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

Stratford Road, Birmingham B11 4EA
Tel: 0121 675 1469
www.st-johns-pri.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3306

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school.
Both must be completed for a place.

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. From September 2021, this includes those children who

appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. (a) Children and parents/guardians (*see note 1) who are in regular attendance at public worship at any Church of England church (regular referring to attending twice a month for the year before the application is made).
   (b) Children and parents/guardians (*see note 1) who are in regular attendance at public worship at any Christian church. (*see note 3) (regular referring to attending twice a month for the year before the application is made).
   You will need to fill in a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) (section A and B): Attendance will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer.

3. Children with siblings (*see Note 2) at the school. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.
   You will need to fill in a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) (sections A and C): This will be established using information provided on the Supplementary Information Form.

4. Children living nearest to the school. Distances are measured by the Local Authority from the front door of a child's legal place of residence (*see note 4) to the centre of the school site.

If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the St John's CE Primary School's admission number to be exceeded, then children living nearest will be offered first.

Tie break- Distance from the school
If two or more applicants share the same distance to the school and only one place is available, the applicant to whom the place will be offered will be determined by the Local Authority by random selection (unless this involves multiple births, in which case, all the siblings will be admitted).

Notes

Note 1
For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include

- all biological parents, whether they are married or not;

- any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
- any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

Note 2
Under priority 4 of the over-subscription criteria, a brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:

- Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.

Note 3
'For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'other Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at:
list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf (churchofengland.org)

Note 4
A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her Parent(s). When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, the parents can choose which address will be used.

In the event of a dispute between parents who each have parental responsibility, the matter may ultimately need to be resolved by the courts.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address the centre of the school site.

Important

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ST JOHN'S AND ST PETER'S CE ACADEMY

St Vincent Street West, Birmingham B16 8RN
Tel: 0121 675 1398
www.allsaintsmat.school/stjohns
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2071

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
Faith	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with sibling(s) at St John's & St Peter's CE Primary School at time of admission.

3. Children who live nearest the school.

In the event that any of the above categories is oversubscribed, children living nearer to the school will be afforded the higher priority.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address the centre of the academy.

Important

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ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (B30)

117 Selly Oak Road, Kings Norton, Birmingham B30 1HN
Tel: 0121 458 2458
www.stjosb30.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2158

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at

https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Ss. Joseph & St. Helen, Kings Norton and have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Ss. Joseph & St. Helen, Kings Norton.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main front gate of the school on Selly Oak Road

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (B7)

Rocky Lane, Nechells, Birmingham B7 5HA
Tel: 0121 464 8140
www.stjosb7.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3339

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Joseph's, Nechells who have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Joseph's, Nechells.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances will be calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Rocky Lane.

Important

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ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (B75)

Little Sutton Lane, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 6PB
Tel: 0121 354 6270
stjosutton.net
Type: Academy
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3401

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of Holy Trinity Catholic Church Sutton Coldfield or Sacred Heart Catholic Church Four Oaks who have a brother or sister attending St. Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Trinity Catholic Church Sutton Coldfield or Sacred Heart Catholic Church Four Oaks.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Joseph's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

Note:
Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the front door of **Holy Trinity Catholic Church or Sacred Heart Catholic Church**, depending which parish the home address falls within **(applicable to Criteria 1-3).**

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the outer front door of the school **(applicable for criteria 4-8).**

The Local Authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supplies the co-ordinates that are used to plot a child's home address and the address of the school.

Important

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ST JUDE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

St Jude's Close, Birmingham B14 5PD
Tel: 0121 464 5069
www.stjuderc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3377

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Jude's, Maypole or St Dunstan's, Kings Heath who have a brother or sister attending St. Jude's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Jude's, Maypole or St Dunstan's, Kings Heath.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Jude's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Jude's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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ST LAURENCE CHURCH INFANT

Bunbury Road, Birmingham B31 2DJ
Tel: 0121 464 2888
www.stlrnci.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 3371

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All Applicants Offered	Faith	All Applicant Offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement, or special guardianship order. (See explanation of oversubscription criteria).

2. Children who have a brother or sister who will still be attending either St Laurence Church Infant School or St Laurence Church Junior School at the date of admission. (See explanation of oversubscription criteria).

3. Children who attend a Church of England church with their parent(s) for Worship. (See explanation of oversubscription criteria).

4. Children who attend another Christian Church with their parent(s) for Worship, and who normally live with a parent(s) whose home is within the Parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield. (See explanation of oversubscription criteria).

5. Children who normally live with a parent(s) whose home is within the Parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield. (See explanation of oversubscription criteria)

6. Other children. (See explanation of oversubscription criteria).

If offering places within any one of the criteria would cause the admission number for the school to be exceeded, then children living nearest to the porch door of St

Laurence Church, will be offered a place first. Distances are measured by the local authority in a straight line from the applicant's home address.

Explanation of oversubscription criteria

Criterion 1
Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after.

This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

In the case of previously looked after children, admission authorities may request a copy of the adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order and a letter from the local authority that last looked after the child confirming that he or she was looked after immediately prior to that order being made.

Criterion 2
A brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:
• A brother or sister sharing the same parents;
• A half-brother or sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples)
• The separate children of a couple who live together; or
• An adopted or fostered brother or sister.

Criterion 3
A Supplementary Information Form is required under this category.

For admission to Reception at the start of the academic year 2026-27, attendance at a Church of England church between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025.

For in-year admissions to the academic year 2026-27, Church of England church attendance in the 12 complete calendar months prior to the date of application. A total of at least 26 attendances made from a combination of no less than 20

attendances by a parent and child and up to 6 attendances by a parent without child at a Church of England service (public worship).

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Church attendance will be measured by review of register of attendance held in church and evidenced through completion of the Supplementary Information Form, including number of attendances, with relevant section signed by the incumbent.

For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:
• all biological parents, whether they are married or not;
• any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
• any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

Criterion 4
A Supplementary Information Form is required under this category.

For admission to Reception at the start of the academic year 2026-27, attendance for worship between 1st January 2025 and 31st December 2025.

For in-year admissions to the academic year 2026-27, attendance for worship in the 12 complete calendar months prior to the date of application. A total of at least 26 attendances made from a combination of no less than 20 attendances by a parent and child and up to 6 attendances by a parent without child at a Christian church service (public worship). "Do all things with love: love of learning, life and each other."

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'another Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity.

The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf

Attendance will be evidenced through completion of the Supplementary Information Form, including number of attendances with relevant section signed by the incumbent.

Church Attendance will be evidenced through completion of the Supplementary Information Form, including number of attendances with relevant section signed by the incumbent.

For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:
• all biological parents, whether they are married or not;
• any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
• any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her Parent(s). When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, the parents can choose which address will be used. In the event of a dispute between parents who each have parental responsibility, the matter may ultimately need to be resolved by the courts.

The home address will be checked to ensure it is within the parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield as identified by the Church of England parish location tool at www.achurchnearyou.com

Criterion 5
For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:
• all biological parents, whether they are married or not;

• any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person - this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative;
• any person who, although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person. A person typically has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child.

A child's home address is the place where the child is permanently resident with his or her Parent(s). When a child lives between two addresses, the address used for offering a school place will be where the child lives for most of the school week (Monday to Friday). If care is split equally, the parents can choose which address will be used. In the event of a dispute between parents who each have parental responsibility, the matter may ultimately need to be resolved by the courts.

The home address will be checked to ensure it is within the parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield as identified by the Church of England parish location tool at www.achurchnearyou.com

Criterion 6
Other children i.e., children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line.

Distance is calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the porch door of St Laurence Church.

Note
Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the porch door of St Laurence Church.

Important

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ST LAURENCE CHURCH JUNIOR

Bunbury Road, Birmingham B31 2DJ
Tel: 0121 464 6499
www.stlrncj.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90

DfE No: 330 3307

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending St Laurence Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to St Laurence Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after (LAC), previously looked after children (PLAC) or internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC).

2. Children who are in Yr 2 at St Laurence Church Infant School.

3. Children who have a brother or sister who will still be attending either the Infant or Junior School at the date of admission.

4. Children who attend St Laurence Church, Northfield with their parent(s)/carers/persons with parental responsibility for Sunday Worship.

5. Children who normally live with a parent(s) whose home is within the Parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield and whose parent(s) attend another Trinitarian Church.

6. Children who normally live with a parent(s) whose home is within the Parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield. Details of parish boundaries are found at: Parish Boundary

7. Other children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by theshortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the porch of the Church.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after (LAC), previously looked after children (PLAC) or internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC).

2. Children who have a brother or sister who will still be attending either the Infant or Junior School at the date of admission.

3. Children who attend St Laurence Church, Northfield with their parent(s)/carers/persons with parental responsibility for Sunday Worship.

4. Children who normally live with a parent(s) whose home is within the Parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield and whose parent(s) attend another Trinitarian Church.

5. Children who normally live with a parent(s) whose home is within the Parish of St Laurence Church, Northfield. Details of parish boundaries are found at: Parish Boundary

6. Other children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the porch of the Church.

Notes

Criterion 1
Children looked after via Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making the application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangement Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. From September 2021 this includes those children who appear to the Admission Authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Criterion 3
A brother or sister must live at the same address and could be:
• a brother or sister sharing the same parents;
• a half-brother or half-sister, where two children share one parent; a stepbrother or stepsister, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership (a formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples);
• the separate children of a couple who live together; or
• an adopted or fostered brother or sister.

Criterion 4

At least 50% attendance is required for the twelve months prior to the Local Authority closing date for applications. For admission to Year 3 at the start of the academic year, 50% attendance is required between 1 January 2024 and 31 December 2025. A register, which is held in church, must be signed. An Additional Information Form is required under this category. For the purposes of education law, the Department for Education considers a 'parent' to include:

- All biological parents, whether they are married or not
- Any person who, although not a biological parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person, this could be an adoptive parent, a step-parent, guardian or other relative
- Any person who although not a biological parent and not having parental responsibility, has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives, either full or part time and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their biological or legal relationship is with the child

Criterion 5
At least 50% attendance is required for the twelve months prior to the Local Authority closing date for applications. For admission at the start of the academic year, 50% attendance is required between 1 January and 31 December during the year before the September start date. An Additional Information Form is required under this category.

For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'Trinitarian Church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at Designated Churches List

Criterion 6
Other children i.e., children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line.

Distance is calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the porch door of St Laurence Church.

Important

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ST MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Perry Common Road, Birmingham B23 7AB

Tel: 0121 464 6355
www.stmgtmry.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45*
DfE No: 330 3361

Important
*As of February 2025, the Governing Body of St Margaret Mary RC Primary School has entered into an agreement with the Local Authority that our current class sizes from Year 2 up to Year 5 can be extended to 50.

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Margaret Mary's who have a brother or sister attending St Margaret Mary's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Margaret Mary's.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Margaret Mary's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Margaret Mary's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gates of the school.

Important

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ST MARK'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Almond Croft, Great Barr, Birmingham B42 1NU
Tel: 0121 357 9892
www.stmarkrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3383

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of The Holy Name of Jesus who have a brother or sister attending St. Mark's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of The Holy Name of Jesus.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Mark's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Mark's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST MARTIN DE PORRES CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Oakland Road, Birmingham B13 9DN
Tel: 0121 464 5500
www.stmartindeporres.org.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3382

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John and St Martin who have a brother or sister attending St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John and St Martin.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Martin de Porres Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Vivian Road, Harborne, Birmingham B17 0DN
Tel: 0121 464 2141
www.stmaryrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3344

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Mary's, Harborne who have a brother or sister attending St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Harborne at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Mary's, Harborne.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Harborne at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who are members of an Eastern Christian Church who have a brother or sister attending St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Harborne at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Harborne at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children who are members of an Eastern Christian Church.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school.

Important

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ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY & NURSERY ACADEMY

Hamstead Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B20 2RW
Tel: 0121 554 3751
www.stmaryshandsworth.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3015

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a

child arrangement/residence order or special guardianship order, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England.

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the Academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children of parents/carers who regularly worship at a Church of England church in the Deanery of Handsworth.

A Supplementary Information Form should be completed for this school if applying on faith grounds and can be requested from the School Office.

We define regular as meaning attendance at church must be at least once a month for a twelve-month period prior to application and this will be confirmed by the minister completing the relevant part of the Supplementary Information Form.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church has been closed for public worship 2 and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church has been available for public worship.

4. Other children: Proximity of home to school as measured by a straight line from the child's residential home address to the school's front entrance gate.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front entrance gate.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST MARY'S CE PRIMARY

Lodge Hill Road, Selly Oak, Birmingham B29 6NU
Tel: 0121 675 1729
www.stmarys-sellyoak.co.uk

Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3025

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children who will have a sibling attending the school **at the time of admission**.

3. Children who live nearest to the school.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances will be calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST MATTHEW'S CE PRIMARY

Duddeston Manor Road, Birmingham B7 4JR
Tel: 0121 359 1602
www.st-matthews.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Controlled
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3016

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available **here** or from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
Faith	All applicants offered	Faith

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.

3. A) Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends any Church of England church. Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. **This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the local minister.**

   The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

   B) Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends any other Christian church. 'Any other Christian church' is defined as a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity.

   The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at: Designated Churches Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. **This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the local minister.**

   The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

   In the event that during the period specified for attendance the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Distances will be calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each

school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

ST MICHAEL'S C OF E PRIMARY ACADEMY

Piers Road, Handsworth, Birmingham B21 0UX
Tel: 0121 554 7818
https://stmichaelsb21.bdmat.org.uk/
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2061

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children who have a sibling at the school at the date of admission.

3. Children who live closest to the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH OF ENGLAND J&I SCHOOL

Nantmel Grove, Birmingham B32 3JS
Tel: 0121 464 4345
www.stmicb32.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3311

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
Faith	All applicants offered	Faith

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children whose parent/guardian regularly attends the local Church of St Michael's and All Angels. **We define regular as meaning once a month for a one-year period prior to the point of application and this will be confirmed by a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from the school**.

3. Children with a brother or sister who will be attending the school at the time of admission and who live at the same address.

4. Children whose parent/guardian regularly attends any "other Christian church" **We define regular as meaning once a month for a one-year period prior to the point of application and this will be confirmed by a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from the school.**

   For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'other Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf

5. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Important

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recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST NICHOLAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Jockey Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 5US
Tel: 0121 355 2649
www.stnicholassutton.org.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3403

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of St. Nicholas, Boldmere and who have a brother or sister attending St Nicholas Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of St. Nicholas, Boldmere.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children living outside the boundaries of the Parish of St Nicholas, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield who have a brother or sister attending St Nicholas Catholic Primary School at the time of admission (not the date a place is offered or accepted).

5. Other baptised Catholic children living outside the boundaries of St Nicholas, Boldmere, Sutton Coldfield.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Nicholas Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the outer front door of the school.

Important

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ST PATRICK'S & ST EDMUND'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Dudley Road, Birmingham B18 7QW
Tel: 0121 247 3947
www.stpatrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3346

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Patrick's Church who have a brother or sister attending St Patrick's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Patrick's Church.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Patrick's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Patrick's and St Edmund's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school.

Important

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ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Sisefield Road, Birmingham B38 9JB
Tel: 0121 464 1546
www.stpaulrc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3366

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Paul's, Kings Norton and have a brother or sister attending St. Paul's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Paul's, Kings Norton.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Paul's Catholic Primary School the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Paul's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Paul's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Paul's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from the front door of the applicant's home address to the main front gate of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST PETER'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Adams Hill, Birmingham B32 3QD
Tel: 0121 464 6921
www.stpeterc.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30

DfE No: 330 3385

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Peter's who have a brother or sister attending St Peter's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Peter's.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Peter's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St Peter's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Peter's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St Peter's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement the applicant's home address, to the front gate of the school.

Important

School Admissions and Fair Access Service make every effort to ensure that the information contained in the 'Primary Admissions Arrangements 2026' for each school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

ST PETER'S CE PRIMARY (NC)

Old Church Road, Birmingham B17 0BE
Tel: 0121 464 2128
www.st-petersce.co.uk
Type: Voluntary Aided
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3428

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All Applicants Offered	Faith	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children who are looked after or previously looked after.

Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order of special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after.

This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Siblings- Children who have brothers and sisters who will be attending St Peters CE Primary School in September 2026.

Sibling criteria is: Children who live at the same address who have the same parents. Children who live together but have separate parents but are related through marriage or adoption. This includes half-brothers/sisters or step-brothers/sisters. A formal arrangement that gives same-sex couples the same legal status as married couples. The separate children of a couple who live together; or an adopted or fostered brother or sister.

3. Denomination – Children whose parents have applied on denominational grounds, will be considered on the following basis of priority:

Anybody whose parent/guardian and child regularly attends St Peter's Church or any other Church of England Church. We define regular as meaning twice a month for a year between 1st January and 31st December in the year prior to your application for school.

This needs to be confirmed by a letter or signed denominational form from the local minister, together with supporting evidence, e.g. copy of record card.

If you attend St Peter's church you must ensure that you and your child attend Church or Junior Church twice a month on a Sunday. It is imperative to sign the register both in Church and Junior Church each time you attend.

***St Peter's Application Forms need to be completed and handed into the Parish Office marked 'For School Admissions' by 15th January 2026**.*

• Anybody whose parent/guardian and child regularly attends any other Christian denomination. We define regular as meaning twice a month for a year between 1st January and 31st December in the year prior to your application for school and this will be confirmed by a letter or signed denomination form from the local minister, together with supporting proof of attendance – which could be a copy of relevant register entries.

For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'other Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at https://www.churchofengland.org/sites/default/files/2019-04/list_of_designated_churches_3_oct_18.pdf

In supporting a denominational application, parents/carers will be required to complete a Denominational Form in support of their preference. Section B of the form must be completed and signed and stamped by the appropriate clergy/faith leader and then returned to the school by 15th January 2026.

If you wish to be considered for a place for your child in this category, please collect the relevant Denominational Form from the school office or it can be downloaded from the admissions website or the school website. This school has to be the closest church school to your address unless you worship at St Peter's Church to be able to consider the application.

4. Distance – The distance from school to the child's home, as measured by a straight- line measurement. If requesting a place using this criterion, evidence will be requested to prove place of residence upon application.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the Infant department of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the Infant department of the school.

Important

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ST SAVIOUR'S CE PRIMARY

Alum Rock Road, Birmingham B8 1JB
Tel: 0121 464 6923
www.stsaviourprimary.co.uk
Type: Voluntary Controlled
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 3019

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available **here** or from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All Applicants Offered	Faith

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.

3. A) Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends the local Church of England Parish Church (St Saviour's, St Saviour's Road). Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelvemonth period prior to the date of the application. **This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the local minister.**

   The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

   B) Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends any other Church of England church. Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. **This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the local minister.**

   The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

   C) Any child whose parent/carer regularly attends any other Christian church. 'Any other Christian church' is defined as a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. The list of nationally Designated churches can be found at: Designated Churches. Regular is defined as meaning once a month for the twelve-month period prior to the date of the application. **This will be confirmed by the parent/carer filling in the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and getting section B completed by the local minister.**

   The supplementary information form needs to be completed and returned directly to the school by 15 January 2026.

   In the event that during the period specified for attendance the church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Note: Distances will be calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the school.

Important

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ST TERESA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY

Butlers Road, Birmingham B20 2NY
Tel: 0121 554 9581
www.stteresa.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3365

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at

https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus who have a brother or sister attending St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Teresa of the Child Jesus.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Teresa's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to children living closest to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front door of the school.

Important

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ST THOMAS' CE ACADEMY (NC)

Great Colmore Street, Birmingham B15 2AT
Tel: 0121 622 2151
www.allsaintsmat.school/stthomas
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3314

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority (in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order immediately following having been looked after. This includes those children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Children with sibling(s) at St Thomas Church of England Primary School at time of admission.

3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

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ST THOMAS MORE CATHOLIC PRIMARY
Horse Shoes Lane, Birmingham B26 3HU

Tel: 0121 743 3289
www.sttommor.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2201

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Thomas More, Sheldon who have a brother or sister attending St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Thomas More, Sheldon.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

6. Other Baptised Catholic children.

7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St. Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

10. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement from applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Horse Shoes Lane.

Important

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ST VINCENT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Vauxhall Grove, Birmingham B7 4HP
Tel: 0121 675 1472
www.stvincnt.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3310

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan

Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Vincent's De Paul Ashted and Vauxhall who have a brother or sister attending St Vincent's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Vincent's, De Paul Ashted and Vauxhall.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Vincent's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Vincent's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Vauxhall Grove.

Important

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ST WILFRID'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY (NC)

Shawsdale Road, Birmingham B36 8LY
Tel: 0121 675 3319
www.stwilfrd.bham.sch.uk/web
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 3359

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

For the purposes of this policy, parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map which can be accessed at https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after children and all previously looked after children including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Wilfrid's who have a brother or sister attending St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Wilfrid's.

4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

5. Other Baptised Catholic children.

6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after children and all previously looked after children including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St. Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.

8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is oversubscription within a category, the governors will give priority to those children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. The local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the school on Shawsdale Road.

Important

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STANVILLE PRIMARY (NC)

Stanville Road, Birmingham B26 3YN
Tel: 0121 464 2322
www.stanville.org
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2178

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	1100 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

STAR KING SOLOMON ACADEMY

Lord Street/Richard Street, Birmingham B7 4AA
Tel: 0121 357 1905
https://starkingsolomon.org/
Type: Free School (all through School)

Age range: 4–19
Published Admission Number: 30
DFE No: 330 4045

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You will also be required to complete an additional information form for this school, which is available from the school. **Both must be completed for a place.**

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Allocation of places
Following the admission of children with an education, health and care plan, a maximum of 50% of the remaining places are allocated to children whose parents completed the supplementary information form, using the criteria listed under Priority Group A. When an odd number of children with an education health and care plan are named to the school, we will round down the number of children allocated places under Priority Group A to the nearest whole child.

For example: if one child with an education health and care plan is named to the school, we will allocate 14 places in Priority Group A if there are 29 or more Christian applicants. Following the admission of Christian children under Priority Group A, the remaining places are allocated to all children under Priority Group B. This will include children refused admission under Priority Group A, and children whose parents did not complete the supplementary information form, using the criteria listed under Priority Group B, until the admission number of 30 is met.

If the school is oversubscribed, children will be admitted in accordance with the oversubscription criteria in the order listed below, once all children with an education, health and care plan, naming the school are admitted.

Oversubscription criteria

Priority Group A
A maximum of 50% of the remaining places will be allocated to children who are of the Christian faith in the following order:

1. Looked after Christian children or a Christian child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those Christian children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (see note 2).
2. Children of Christian staff employed at SKSA for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage (see note 3).
3. Christian children with older siblings attending SKSA at the time of application and offer of a place (see note 4).
4. Christian children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at SKSA. **Parents are responsible for providing the professional supporting evidence to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2026 from a consultant, doctor, psychologist, social worker or from another relevant independent professional (see note 5).**
5. All other Christian children who live nearest from home to school (see note 6).

Priority Group B
Remaining places will be allocated to other applicants, including those refused admission in Priority Group A, equally and without reference to faith, in the following order:

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (see note 2).
2. Children of staff employed at SKSA for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage (see note 3).
3. Children with older siblings attending SKSA at the time of application and offer of a place (see note 4).
4. Children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at SKSA. **Parents are responsible for providing the professional supporting evidence to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2026 from a**

consultant, doctor, psychologist, social worker or from another relevant independent professional (see note 5).

5. All other children who live nearest from home to school (see note 6).

Notes

Children of the Christian Faith will be determined by whether the parents / carers of the child or the child regularly attends a recognised Christian church, that is, at least twice per month for six months between 1 January 2025 and 31 December 2025. A recognised Christian Church is a church which is in membership with or affiliated to at least one of the following organisations: Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, the Evangelical Alliance, or belong to a church that accepts the Nicene Creed as the statement of faith. This must be affirmed by the Church Leader on the Supplementary Information Form for all applicants applying under Priority Group A.

A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society (see Section 23ZZA(8) of the Children's Act 1989 (inserted by Section 4 of the Children and Social Work Act.

This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangement orders are defined Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangement orders replace residence orders and any residence orders in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.

Section 14A of the Children Act 1989, which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).
A child is eligible for consideration when the parent(s) of child on the payroll of the school completes the section on the application form.

Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parents' partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address.

For a place to be offered under this criterion, the information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how SKSA is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child. In all cases the medical or social need must be permanent or long term. For medical conditions affecting mobility, consideration will only be given if SKSA is nearest to the child's home. It is the parent's responsibility to provide the information directly to the school. **Failure to provide the supporting information by the closing date of 15 January 2026 may result in the application not being considered under this criterion.**

Birmingham City Council measures the distance in a straight line from home to the main entrance of the school using the co-ordinates supplied by Ordnance Survey.

Important

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STARBANK SCHOOL (NC)

Hob Moor Road, Birmingham B10 9BT
Starbank Road, Birmingham B10 9LR
Bierton Road, Birmingham B25 8PY
Tel: 0121 464 2638
www.starbankschool.co.uk
Type: Academy (All through School)
Age Range: 3-16
Published Admission Number:180
DfE No: 330 4038

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children or a child who was previously looked after, but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order or those children who appear to the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (see note 1).

2. Children of staff employed at Starbank School for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made, and / or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage (see note 2).

3. Children with proven, exceptionally strong special, medical or social circumstances, which are directly relevant to attendance at Starbank School. **Parents are responsible for providing the professional supporting evidence to the school by the closing date of 15 January 2026 from a consultant, doctor, psychologist, social worker or from another relevant independent professional (see note 3).**

4. Children with older siblings attending Starbank School in years Reception to 6 at the time of application and offer of a place (see note 4).

5. All other children who live nearest from home to school (see note 5).

Notes
A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

A child is regarded as having been in state care in a place outside of England if they were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation or any other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society (see Section 23ZZA(8) of the Children's Act 1989 (inserted by Section 4 of the Children and Social Work Act.

This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangement orders are defined Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangement orders replace residence orders and any residence orders in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.

Section 14A of the Children Act 1989, which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

A child is eligible for consideration when the parent(s) of child on the payroll of the school completes the section on the home Local Authority's common application form.

For a place to be offered under this criterion, the information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how Starbank School is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child. In all cases the medical or social need must be permanent or long term. For medical conditions affecting mobility, consideration will only be given if Starbank School is nearest to the child's home. It is the parent's responsibility to provide the information directly to the school. **Failure to provide the supporting information by the closing date of 15 January 2026 may result in the application not being considered under this criterion.**

Siblings refers to full, half, adopted, step, foster children or the child of the parent's partner, and in every case, the child must be living in the same family unit at the same address.

Birmingham City Council measures the distance in a straight line from the applicant's home address and the centre of the school site on Hobmoor Road using the co-ordinates supplied by Ordnance Survey.

Please note that children offered a place at Starbank School may be educated at any of the three sites.

Important

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STECHFORD PRIMARY

Albert Road, Birmingham B33 8SJ
Tel: 0121 464 3245
stechfordprimary.co.uk

Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2184

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.
Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

STIRCHLEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

Pershore Road, Birmingham B30 2JL
Tel: 0121 458 2989
www.stirchly.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2188

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2023**	**2023**
787 Metres	All Applicants Offered	1657 metres

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.

3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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STORY WOOD SCHOOL

Hastings Road, Birmingham, B23 5AJ
Tel: 0121 464 3863
www.storywood.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2097

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1163 metres	All applicants offered	1355 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

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SUMMERFIELD PRIMARY (NC)

Cuthbert Road, Birmingham B18 4AH
Tel: 0121 675 2355
www.sumfield.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2214

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Important

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SUNDRIDGE PRIMARY

Sundridge Road, Kingstanding, Birmingham B44 9NY
Tel: 0121 464 7720
www.sundridge.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2190

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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SUTTON PARK PRIMARY (NC)

Coppice View Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 6UE
Tel: 0121 464 7355
www.suttonparkprimary.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2204

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	1868 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Highest priority will be given to looked after children (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC), including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (IAPLAC) and who apply for a place at the school.

2. Children of a member of staff employed across the Prince Albert Community Trust where the member of staff has been employed by the Trust for two or more years continuous service, that are working on site at the school at the time of application.

3. Priority will next be given to children with siblings at the school (children who have an elder sibling in attendance at the school and who will still be attending the school at the proposed admission date and where the children are living at the same permanent address).

4. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school's front gates.

Important

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TAME VALLEY ACADEMY (NC)

Chillinghome Road, Birmingham B36 8QJ
Tel: 0121 464 4497
www.tamevalleyacademy.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2098

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at

www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2023**	**2022**
7937 metres	984 metres	1286 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gates of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front gates of the academy.

Important

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THORNTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

Thornton Road, Birmingham B8 2LQ
Tel: 0121 327 0824
www.thornton.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 120

DfE No: 330 2192

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Sladefield Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Thornton Primary School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Sladefield Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Sladefield Infant School or Thornton Primary School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) at Sladefield Infant School or Thornton Primary School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

TIMBERLEY ACADEMY(NC)

Bradley Road, Birmingham B34 7RL
Tel: 0121 464 2002
www.timberleyacademy.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2195

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who are attending Timberley Academy Nursery.
4. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gate on Bradley Road.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gate on Bradley Road.

Important

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TIVERTON ACADEMY (NC)

Tiverton Road, Birmingham B29 6BW
Tel: 0121 464 3125
www.tiverton.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2126

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
3560 metres	All applicants offered	1512 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

a) A 'looked after child' (as defined in the Children Act 1989) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
Or;

A child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in care as a result of being adopted. Proof of eligibility will be required.

b) Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child's family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker, or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. **This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the 15 January 2026, for the applicant to be considered under this criterion.**

c) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling (e.g., a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, or step-brother or sister) who will be living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy. Children will be considered under this criterion if they have a sibling who attends the Academy and will continue to be on roll when the child joins the Academy.

d) Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

e) Children living nearest the school. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy's front gates.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy's front gates.

Important

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TOPCLIFFE PRIMARY

Hawkinge Drive, Birmingham B35 6BS
Tel: 0121 675 6296
topcliffe.academy
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2273

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
425 metres	824 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the front gate of the academy.

Important

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TOWN JUNIOR

Ebrook Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B72 1NX
Tel: 0121 464 8738
www.townj.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2145

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Holland House Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Town Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Holland House Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Town Junior School or Holland House Infant.
4. Children of permanent staff at Broadleaf Partnership Trust who have been employed for 2 years or more at the time of application, or a member of staff who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Town Junior School or Holland House Infant.
3. Children of permanent staff at Broadleaf Partnership Trust who have been employed for 2 years or more at the time of application, or a member of staff who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Town Junior School is the linked Junior School to Holland House Infant School. If applying for Town Junior School, please list any siblings at Holland House Infant School on the preference form. Sibling claims include those who will be in attendance in either Town Junior School or Holland House Infant School at the time of admission.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Important

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TURVES GREEN PRIMARY

Turves Green, Birmingham B31 4BP
Tel: 0121 464 3686
www.turvesgreen-pri.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2175

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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TWICKENHAM PRIMARY (NC)

Twickenham Road, Birmingham B44 0NR
Tel: 0121 675 6840
www.twicknhm.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2449

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Children looked after by a Local Authority or who were previously looked after pursuant with the School Admissions Code.

2. Children with a sibling attending the Academy at the time of application. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

3. Children who are attending the Nursery at the Academy on a full-time basis at the time of the application.

4. Children who are twins or from multiple births.

5. Other children by distance from the Academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the academy front gate.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit the School's website

WALMLEY INFANT (NC)

Walmley Ash Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B76 1JB
Tel: 0121 351 1355
www.walmleyinfantschool.co.uk
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 5203

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1884 metres	1887 metres	1909 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at Walmley Infant and/or Walmley Junior School who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children of staff.
4. Distance

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the School, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home the front gate of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home the front gate of the school.

Important

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WALMLEY JUNIOR

Walmley Ash Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B76 1JB
Tel: 0121 351 1346
www.walmley-jun.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 7-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 5202

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Walmley Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Walmley Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3

1. Looked after or previously looked after children. Children who are looked after or immediately after being looked after become subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. This includes any child/young person who is subject to a full care order, an interim care order, accommodated under Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into Local Authority, accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption.
2. Children on register at Walmley Infant School at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with siblings already at the school or still at Walmley Infant School (the local authority's 'sibling' definition has been adopted). Priority will only be given if siblings will still be in attendance at the date of admission.

4. Where there are medical grounds (supported by a doctor's certificate sent directly to the school).
5. Proximity of child's home to school measured by straight line distance (the local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school office.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children. Children who are looked after or immediately after being looked after become subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. This includes any child/young person who is subject to a full care order, an interim care order, accommodated under Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into Local Authority, accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption.
2. Children with siblings already at the school or still at Walmley Infant School (the local authority's 'sibling' definition has been adopted). Priority will only be given if siblings will still be in attendance at the date of admission.
3. Where there are medical grounds (supported by a doctor's certificate sent directly to the school).
4. Proximity of child's home to school measured by straight line distance (the local authority's 'distance' definition has been adopted).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school office.

Parents should note that admissions to Walmley Infant School will not result in automatic admission to Walmley Junior School for older siblings. The admission of older siblings will be dependent on a place being available if they are entitled under the admissions criteria.

Note: Distances are calculated on a basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school office.

Important

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WARD END PRIMARY

Ingleton Road, Birmingham B8 2RA
Tel: 0121 464 5424
www.wardend.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 2108

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the school gate.

Important

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school is up to date and correct. However, for a copy of the school's full and most recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

WARREN FARM PRIMARY (NC)

Aylesbury Crescent, Birmingham B44 0DT
Tel: 0121 373 3885
www.warrenfarm-primary.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 45
DfE No: 330 2068

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front entrance of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the front entrance of the academy.

Important

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WASHWOOD HEATH ACADEMY

Burney Lane, Stechford, Birmingham, B8 2AS
Tel: 0121 675 7272
washwood.academy
Type: Academy
Age range: 4–18
Published Admission Number: 30
DFE No: 330 4084

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1751 metres	All applicants offered	918 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
Where there are more applications than there are places available, places will be allocated based on the following order of priority:

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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WATER MILL PRIMARY

Water Mill Close, Birmingham B29 6TS
Tel: 0121 464 7769
www.watermill.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2306

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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WAVERLEY SCHOOL

311 Yardley Green Road, Bordesley Green East B9 5QA
Tel: 0121 566 6600
www.waverley.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age range: 4-19
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 4009

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children of staff who are employed by the Waverley Education Trust and are working at the academy at the time of admission.
4. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main gate of the academy.

Important

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WELFORD PRIMARY (NC)

Welford Road, Birmingham B20 2BL
Tel: 0121 464 9228
www.welford.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2308

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

WELSH HOUSE FARM PRIMARY (NC)

Welsh House Farm Road, Birmingham B32 2NG
Tel: 0121 464 4355
www.welshhousefarm.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2245

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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WEST HEATH PRIMARY

Rednal Road, Birmingham B38 8HU
Tel: 0121 458 4257
www.westheathprimary.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2019

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2023**	**2023**
1115 metres	634 metres	1215 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

WESTMINSTER PRIMARY (NC)

Stamford Road, Birmingham B20 3PN
Tel: 0121 464 2369
www.westmnst.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2471

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All Applicants offered	All applicants offered	467 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after children (LAC), previously looked after children (PLAC) and internationally adopted previously looked after children (IAPLAC). This includes any child/young person who is subject to a Full Care Order, an interim Care Order, accommodated under Section 20 of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into local authority accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption.
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Children of staff.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: School's website

WHEELERS LANE PRIMARY (NC)

Wheelers Lane, Birmingham B13 0SF
Tel: 0121 464 2551
web.wheelerslane-pri.bham.sch.uk/school2019
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2011

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school site.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the school site.

Important

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WHITEHOUSE COMMON PRIMARY (NC)

Cotysmore Road, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B75 6BL
Tel: 0121 464 1918/9
www.whitehousecommon.bham.sch.uk
Type: Foundation
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2478

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants Offered	1443 metres	1097 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre point of the school site.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between home and the centre point of the school site.

Important

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WILLIAM MURDOCH PRIMARY SCHOOL (NC)

Antrobus Road, Birmingham B21 9NT
Tel: 0121 554 1104
www.williammurdoch.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2293

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

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WOODCOCK HILL PRIMARY

Farwood Road, Birmingham B31 1BS
Tel: 0121 675 4130
www.woodcockhillprimaryschool.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2445

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).

2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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WOODGATE PRIMARY

Lutley Grove, Birmingham B32 3PN
Tel: 0121 464 2315
www.woodgateprimary.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2278

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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WOODHOUSE PRIMARY ACADEMY (NC)

Woodhouse Road, Birmingham B32 2DL
Tel: 0121 464 1769
www.woodhouse.priacademy.co.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2136

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
2403 metres	969 metres	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children.

2. Children who have a brother or a sister already at the academy who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the academy, calculated on the basis of a straight-line distance measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the academy.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line distance measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre of the academy.

Important

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WOODTHORPE JUNIOR AND INFANT

Greenwood Close, Birmingham B14 6ET
Tel: 0121 464 5203
www.woodthorpe-school.com
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 30
DfE No: 330 2314

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	521 metres

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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WORLDS END INFANT AND NURSERY (NC)

Worlds End Lane, Birmingham B32 2SA
Tel: 0121 422 0453
www.worldsendinfant.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-7
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2317

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

There is no guarantee that the same admission pattern and 'cut off' distances will apply for 2026.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Worlds End Infant or Worlds End Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

WORLDS END JUNIOR

Worlds End Lane, Birmingham, B32 2SA
Tel: 0121 464 5913
worldsendjuniors.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 7-11

Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2225

Year 2 to Year 3 transfer
Parents with a child attending Worlds End Infant School in Year 2 who would like their child to transfer to Worlds End Junior School in Year 3 will be required to complete an application online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria Year 2 to 3
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children who will be attending Worlds End Infant School at the time of application and will still be in attendance at the end of Year 2.
3. Children with a sibling already at Worlds End Infant School or Worlds End Junior School and who will still be in attendance at the time the sibling enters the school.
4. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

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Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026 at Worlds End Infant School or Worlds End Junior School.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

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WYCHALL PRIMARY

Middle Field Road, Birmingham B31 3EH
Tel: 0121 464 4255
www.wychall.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2480

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

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WYLDE GREEN PRIMARY

Green Lanes, Sutton Coldfield, Birmingham B73 5JL
Tel: 0121 373 2691
www.wyldegreenprimaryschool.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 5-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2412

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
1408 metres	2539 metres	1344 metres

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
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Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

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WYNDCLIFFE PRIMARY (NC)

Little Green Lane, Birmingham B9 5BG
Tel: 0121 464 4241
www.wyndcliffe.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2146

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2023**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked After Children LAC, children who have been previously looked after PLAC and Internationally Adopted and previously Looked After Children IAPLAC (pursuant to the Admissions Code).

2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the academy (not Nursery) who will still be in attendance in September 2026.

3. Children who live nearest the academy.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

Important

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YARDLEY PRIMARY

Harvey Road, Birmingham B26 1TD
Tel: 0121 464 3235
www.yardleyschool.com
Type: Community
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 120
DfE No: 330 3421

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicant offered	2589 metres	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
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Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance to the school.

Important

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Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

YARDLEY WOOD COMMUNITY PRIMARY (NC)

School Road, Birmingham B14 4ER
Tel: 0121 675 2456
www.ydlywood.bham.sch.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2227

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023

All applicants offered All applicants offered All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight line measurement between the applicant's home address and the centre point of the school.

Important

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YARNFIELD PRIMARY

Yarnfield Road, Birmingham B11 3PJ
Tel: 0121 693 0362
www.yarnfld.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2122

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application

In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2024	2023	2022
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria

1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the family's home address and the main gate at the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the family's home address and the main gate at the school.

Important

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YENTON PRIMARY

Chester Road, Birmingham B24 0ED
Tel: 0121 464 6588
www.yenton.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 4-11
Published Admission Number: 90
DfE No: 330 2485

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026

An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

202	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

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YEW TREE J&I

Yew Tree Road, Birmingham B6 6RX
Tel: 0121 464 2967
www.yewtree.bham.sch.uk
Type: Academy
Age Range: 3-11

Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2180

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	2024	2023
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
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Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Children with a brother or a sister already at the school who will still be in attendance in September 2026.
3. Children who live nearest the school.

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Note: Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main entrance of the school.

Important

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YORKMEAD JUNIOR AND INFANT
York Road, Birmingham B28 8BB

Tel: 0121 464 4215
www.yorkmead.co.uk
Type: Community
Age Range: 3-11
Published Admission Number: 60
DfE No: 330 2231

How to apply for Reception Class in September 2026
An application must be made online at
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

How to make an In-Year application
In-Year Admissions

Cut off distance:

2025	**2024**	**2023**
All applicants offered	All applicants offered	All applicants offered

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Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan is required to be admitted to the school that is named in their plan. This gives such children overall priority for admission to the named school. This is not an oversubscription criterion.

Oversubscription Criteria
1. Looked after or previously looked after children (including previously looked after children from outside of England).
2. Siblings; brother or sister who will still be in attendance (not Nursery) in September 2026.
3. Distance (children who live nearest the school measured in a straight line).

Within each of these categories, priority is given to those who live nearest the school, calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and the main school gate.

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recent admissions policy and oversubscription criteria, please feel free to visit: Birmingham Local Authority Admissions Arrangements

DEFINITIONS FOR COMMUNITY SCHOOLS/VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED AND THOSE SCHOOLS THAT HAVE ADOPTED LOCAL AUTHORITY DEFINITIONS

LOOKED AFTER AND PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

Children who are looked after or immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. This includes any child / young person who is subject to a Full Care Order, an interim Care Order, accommodated under Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989, is remanded or detained into Local Authority accommodation under Criminal Law or who has been placed for adoption. Birmingham Local Authority's School Admissions and Fair Access Service will obtain names of all children who are looked after or will verify details for those applicants who indicate that their child was previously looked after, within the appropriate age range). Places for these children will be considered in accordance with each school's admission criteria. **However, evidence may be requested from carer's whose children are looked after or were previously looked after by another Local Authority.**

Children adopted from state care outside of England
Children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted will be given equal first priority in admission arrangements, alongside looked after children (LAC) and children who were previously looked after by English local authorities (PLAC). These children are referred to as internationally adopted previously looked after children – "IAPLAC".

Evidence will be required from the carer confirming that their child meets the above criteria in accordance with the DfE's non-statutory guidance on the admission of IAPLAC. School Admissions and Fair Access Service may be required to check with colleagues from the Birmingham Virtual School about the acceptability of any evidence provided by the carer of an IAPLAC before considering their child's application under this criterion.

SIBLINGS

Siblings (brothers or sisters) are considered to be those children who live at the same address and either:

i. have one or both natural parents in common; or
ii. are related by a parent's marriage; or
iii. are adopted or fostered by a common parent.

Unrelated children living at the same address, whose parents are living as partners, are also considered to be valid sibling claims.

Children not adopted or fostered, nor related by a parents' marriage, nor with one natural parent in common, who are brought together as a family by a same sex civil partnership and who are living at the same address, are also considered to be valid sibling claims.

Children who attend either a linked infant or junior school, who will still be in attendance at the time of admission, are considered as valid sibling claims.

Children attending a resource base on the same school site are also considered as valid sibling claims.

All siblings must still be attending the preferred school at the time when admission is sought. For example, for the September 2026 intake the sibling must still be attending in September 2026. Children in Year 6 are not classed as meeting the sibling criteria. **Children attending Nursery are not classed as siblings.**

DISTANCE MEASUREMENTS TO SCHOOLS

Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the applicant's home address and a point decided by the school (the point measured from is included for each Community & Voluntary Controlled School). The Local Authority uses a computerised system, which measures all distances in metres. Ordnance Survey supplies the co-ordinates that are used to plot an applicant's home address and the address of the school.

TIE-BREAKER

In a very small number of cases, in which a school is oversubscribed, it may not be possible to decide between the applications of those pupils who are the final qualifiers for a place, when applying the published admission criteria.

For example, this may occur when children in the same year group live at the same address, or if the distance between the home and school is exactly the same (e.g., a blocks of flats). If there is no other way of separating the application according to the admissions criteria, and to admit both or all of the children would cause the Published Admission Number for the child's year group to be

exceeded, the Local Authority will use a computerised system to randomly select the child to be offered the final place.

HOME ADDRESS

A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property which is the child's only or main residence, and is either;

- Owned by the child's parent(s), or the person with parental responsibility for the child; or

- Leased to or rented by the child's parent(s), or the person with parental responsibility under lease or written rental agreement.

Where parents have shared responsibility for a child, and the child lives with both parents for part of the week, then the main residence will be determined as the address where the child lives the majority of the week. Parents may be requested to supply documentary evidence to satisfy the authority that the child lives at the address put forward by the parents.

If you move address after the final closing date of 15 January 2026, your school application and preference(s) must be considered from the address you were residing at, at the time you submitted your application that you provided proof of address for. However, you must send proof of your new address as soon as you have it so we can ensure any letters are sent to the correct address and that your address can be updated after the offer of places on 16 April 2026 for any waiting lists your child may be eligible to be on.

For details of examples of acceptable proof of address please visit our website; www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions-proofofaddress

The School Admissions and Fair Access Service may also carry out unannounced home visits to confirm the applicant's home address.

If a school is offered on the basis of an address, which is subsequently found to be different from a child's normal and permanent home address, that place will be withdrawn (retracted). The decision to retract an offer of a school place that has been obtained fraudulently is final and will not be reviewed. There is no right to appeal against the decision.

GENERAL INFORMATION

LATE APPLICATIONS

You are encouraged to ensure that your application is received on time (**15 January 2026**). **Late applicants are less likely to be offered a place at any of their preferred schools. Late applications will be processed after the offer of places on 16 April 2026.**

CHANGE OF PREFRENCES

You can amend your order of school preferences on your online application between 1 October 2025 and the final closing date of **15 January 2026**. If you amend your order of preferences, or make any changes to your online application, you **MUST** ensure that you re-submit your application, otherwise it will not be processed. **Please note - you will not be able to amend your order of preferences after 15 January 2026, and any changes after that date will be treated as a late change of preferences and will not be processed until after the offer of places on 16 April 2026.**

APPEALS

If your child is not successful in gaining admission into your preferred school, you have the right of appeal against the decision, to refuse your child a place there.

For details of the appeals process and which appeals are managed by School Admissions and Fair Access Service or those managed by the school itself, please visit: The school appeals process

WAITING LISTS

Waiting lists for those children, who did not meet the criteria for their preferred schools for the Reception and Year 2-3 September intakes, will be available from 7 May 2026.

Waiting lists are kept in strict order, in accordance with each school's oversubscription criteria; waiting lists are not fixed and are subject to change. Late applicants must be slotted onto a waiting list in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria.

Waiting lists will be managed by School Admissions and Fair Access Service, or by the school itself, please check www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions after 16 April 2025 for further details.

Please note that a child's inclusion on a waiting list is no guarantee that a place will be offered.

All waiting lists will be maintained by the respective school itself from 1 September 2026 and become their In-Year waiting list. The waiting list must be maintained by the school up to at least 31 December 2026 (please check the school's own admissions arrangements). After this date, they may be disbanded. However, most schools will maintain their In-Year waiting lists up until the end of the academic year before disbanding them.

Looked after and previously looked after children, and those that meet the Fair Access Protocol, have precedence above any other children on an In-Year waiting list.

DEFERRED ENTRY/SUMMER BORN

By law, parents must ensure that their children are receiving suitable full- time education at the beginning of the term after their 5th birthday.

A child who reaches the age of five during the 2026/2027 summer term would reach compulsory school age in September 2027.

However, it is not possible to accept a place in the Reception Class for September 2026 but defer the child's admission until the beginning of the 2027/2028 academic year, and if a child did not take up their place in a Reception Class in 2026/2027, a separate in-year application would need to be made for the child to enter the school in Year 1.

Alternatively, a parent has the right for their child to be admitted on a part-time basis during the Reception Class year, but not beyond the point that they reach compulsory school age.

In both cases above a school place is held for the child until they take it up.

Parents must notify the school in writing of their intention to delay their child's start date.

If you are seeking to defer entry for your child please refer to our website: www.birmingham.gov.uk/deferred_school_entry

CATHOLIC DEFINITION/EVIDENCE OF BAPTISM

A "Baptised Catholic" is one who:

- Has been baptised into full communion (Cf. *Catechism of the Catholic Church, 837*) with the Catholic Church by the Rites of Baptism of one of the various

ritual Churches in communion with the See of Rome. Written evidence of this baptism can be obtained by recourse to the Baptismal Registers of the church in which the baptism took place (Cf. *Code of Canon Law, 877 & 878*).

Or

- Has been validly baptised in a separated ecclesial community and subsequently received into full communion with the Catholic Church by the *Rite of Reception of Baptised Christians into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church.* Written evidence of their baptism and reception into full communion with the Catholic Church can be obtained by recourse to the Register of Receptions, or in some cases, a sub-section of the Baptismal Registers of the church in which the *Rite of Reception* took place (Cf. *Rite of Christian Initiation, 399*).

WRITTEN EVIDENCE OF BAPTISM

The Governing bodies of Catholic schools and Boards of Directors of Catholic Academies will require written evidence in the form of a Certificate of Baptism or Certificate of Reception before applications for school places can be considered for categories of “Baptised Catholics”. A Certificate of Baptism or Reception is to include: the full name, date of birth, date of Baptism or Reception, and parent(s) name(s). The certificate must also show that it is copied from the records kept by the place of Baptism or Reception.

Those who would have difficulty obtaining written evidence of Catholic Baptism/Reception for a good reason, may still be considered as Baptised Catholics but only after they have been referred to their parish priest who, after consulting the Vicar General, will decide how the question of Baptism/Reception is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church.

Those who would be considered to have good reason for not obtaining written evidence would include those who cannot contact the place of Baptism/Reception due to persecution or fear, the destruction of the church and the original records, or where Baptism/Reception was administered validly but not in the Parish church where records are kept.

Governors and Boards of Directors may request extra supporting evidence when the written documents that are produced do not clarify the fact that a person was baptised or received into the Catholic Church, (i.e., where the name and address of the Church is not on the certificate or where the name of the Church does not state whether it is a Catholic Church or not.)

CATHOLIC PARISH BOUNDARY MAPS

To check if you reside within a Parish for Catholic Schools, please check here: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map

SCHOOL UNIFORMS

Governing Bodies or their Board of Directors are responsible for deciding whether or not pupils should wear a school uniform. Parents should contact individual schools for details of the uniform policy and any sports kits. Generally, school uniforms should be available in high street shops and other retail outlets, rather than from one supplier. Schools should offer arrangements, so that no family feels unable to apply for admission on account of high uniform costs, and details should be available from individual schools.

RELIGION/BELIEF

The law requires all schools without a religious character to provide religious education that fulfils the requirements of a locally agreed syllabus. For Birmingham schools this is the Birmingham Agreed Syllabus for Religious Education. Voluntary Aided Schools with a religious character normally follow a Diocesan syllabus or one agreed by the governing body.

Religious Education (RE) is intended for all pupils. However, parents have the right to withdraw their child from all part of RE. This will need careful thought and discussion and parents are encouraged to discuss with Head Teachers the Religious Education provision in the school.

All schools are also required to have collective worship for all pupils every day. This will follow a pattern agreed by the governors of the school. Collective worship is intended for all pupils. However, parents also have the right to withdraw their child from collective worship.

CONTRIBUTIONS TO SCHOOL FUNDS AND SCHOOL TRIPS

There is no charge or cost related to the admission of a child to a school. Many schools operate a school fund to which they ask parents to contribute small sums. Such donations are entirely voluntary. The money collected in this way is used to pay for activities or to buy equipment that is not provided from the school budget.

School trips are an important part of school life and can contribute to the ethos of the school. Schools may ask parents for a voluntary contribution towards the cost of a school trip but may not charge for a trip, which takes place in school hours or is part of the National Curriculum. Many schools offer help to those who are

unable to afford the cost of school trips. Details are available from individual schools.

UK CROWN SERVANTS AND MILITARY FAMILIES

Birmingham School Admissions will process applications from UK crown servants or UK military families, with evidence from their employers or commanding officers that they are returning to the area ahead of any move.

We will accept any posting or quartering address as a ‘home’ address in the absence of any actual home address.

SCHOOL TERM DATES AND HOLIDAYS

The following dates are for all community schools in Birmingham and are available online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/termdates

For information about academy, foundation, grammar, voluntary aided and free schools please check their websites.

School term dates

The following dates are for all community schools in Birmingham and are available online at www.birmingham.gov.uk/termdates

School term dates
The dates on this page may not apply to academies, foundation, free or voluntary aided schools. These schools are encouraged to accept the dates set by Birmingham City Council but they are not required to. You should contact these schools directly to confirm their term dates.

The school year starts in September. There are 195 school days in each year (39 weeks). Pupils spend 190 days (38 weeks) in school each year; 5 of the 195 days are reserved for training teachers and support staff.

School Year 2025 to 2026
Autumn Term 2025
Term starts: Monday 1 September 2025
Half-term: Monday 27 October 2025 to Friday 31 October 2025
Term ends: Friday 19 December 2025

Spring Term 2026
Term starts: Monday 5 January 2026
Half-term: Monday 16 February 2026 to Friday 20 February 2026
Term ends: Friday 27 March 2026

Summer Term 2026
Term starts: Monday 13 April 2026
Half-term: Monday 25 May 2026 to Friday 29 May 2026
Term ends: Monday 20 July 2026

School Year 2026 to 2027
Autumn Term 2026
Term starts: Tuesday 1 September 2026
Half-term: Monday 26 October 2026 to Friday 30 October 2026
Term ends: Friday 18 December 2026

Spring Term 2027
Term starts: Monday 4 January 2027
Half-term: Monday 15 February 2027 to Friday 19 February 2027
Term ends: Thursday 25 March 2027

Summer Term 2027
Term starts: Monday 12 April 2027
Half-term: Monday 31 May 2027 to Friday 4 June 2027
Term ends: Wednesday 21 July 2027

School Year 2027 to 2028
Autumn Term 2027
Term starts: Thursday 2 September 2027
Half-term: Monday 25 October 2027 to Friday 29 October 2027
Term ends: Friday 17 December 2027

Spring Term 2028
Term starts: Tuesday 4 January 2028
Half-term: Monday 14 February 2028 to Friday 18 February 2028
Term ends: Friday 7 April 2028

Summer Term 2028
Term starts: Monday 24 April 2028
Half-term: Monday 29 May 2028 to Friday 2 June 2028
Term ends: Friday 21 July 2028

Time out in term time can seriously damage your child's educational progress. Such leave will only be authorised by Head Teachers in exceptional circumstances. **Unauthorised absences will lead to a referral for action by the Local Authority.**

USEFUL ADDRESSES AND TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Adjacent local authorities

Coventry

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Coventry City Council
PO Box 15
Council House
Coventry
CV1 5RR
Tel: 024 7683 1613
Email: primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Dudley

www.dudley.gov.uk/admissions
The Council House
Priory Road
Dudley
West Midlands
DY1 1HF
Tel: 0300 555 2345
Email: admissions.cs@dudley.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Sandwell

www.sandwell.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Admissions and Appeals
PO Box 16230
Sandwell Council House
Freeth Street
Oldbury
B69 9EX
Tel: 0121 569 6765
Email: annual_schooladmissions@sandwell.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Solihull

www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions
Solihull Council
School Admissions

Council House
Manor Square
Solihull
B91 3QB
Tel: 0121 704 6693
Email: admissions@solihull.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Staffordshire

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/admissions
School Admissions and Transport Service
2 Staffordshire Place
Staffordshire County Council
ST16 2DH
Tel: 0300 111 8000 (select the option for 'School Admissions & Transport')
Email: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Walsall

www.walsall.gov.uk
Admissions and Pupil Place Planning
Walsall Council
2nd Floor Civic Centre
Darwall Street
Walsall
WS1 1TP
Tel: 01922 652 585
Email: primary.admissions@walsall.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Warwickshire

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions
Warwickshire Admissions Service
Saltisford Office Park
Ansell Way
Warwick
CV34 4UL
Tel: 01926 414143
Email: admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Wolverhampton

www.wolverhampton.gov.uk/admissions
School Admissions and Transport Section
Wolverhampton City Council
Civic Centre
St. Peter's Square
Wolverhampton
WV1 1RR
Tel: 01902 551122
Email: schooladmissions@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Worcestershire

www.worcestershire.gov.uk/schooladmissions
School Admissions
Worcestershire Children First
Spetchley Road
Worcester
WR5 2YA
Tel: 01905 822 700

Closing date for applications is **15 January 2026**

Other useful contacts

Archdiocese of Birmingham (RC) Diocesan Education Service
www.bdes.org.uk
Diocesan Education Service
Don Bosco House
Coventry Road
Coleshill
B46 3EA
Tel: 01675 464755

Diocese of Birmingham (CE)
Diocesan Board of Education,
1 Colmore Row
Birmingham
B3 2BJ
Tel: 0121 426 0418

Advisory Centre for Education
www.ace-ed.org.uk
ACE Education Advice & ACE Education Training
72 Durnford Road
London
N11 2EJ
Tel: 0300 0115 142

Department for Education
Ministerial and Public Communications Division
Department for Education
Piccadilly Gate
Store Street
Manchester M1 2WD
Tel: 0370 000 2288
www.education.gov.uk

Special Educational Needs Assessment Service
SEN Assessment and Review
PO Box 1628
Lancaster Circus
Birmingham
B2 2XN
Tel: 0121 303 1888
www.birmingham.gov.uk/senar

Travel Assist
Travel Assist
PO Box 16541
Birmingham
B2 2DD
Tel: 0121 303 4955
www.birmingham.gov.uk/travelassist

School Performance and Ofsted Reports

Individual schools can provide details of recent performance results and Ofsted reports.
Information is also available at www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk
Website: www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted

GENERAL DATA PROTECTION POLICY

For Birmingham City Council's latest GDPR policy please visit:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/info/20154/foi_and_data_protection

Your guide to data protection

The Data Protection Act 2018 gives rights to you, our customers, about how your personal information is obtained and used by Birmingham City Council. The act also places obligations on Birmingham City Council.

This guide informs you of your rights under the Data Protection Act and details how we handle your information.

What information do we hold and how do we obtain it?

Generally, we receive information about you from one or more of the following sources:

- The school your child attends;
- The forms and associated documentation you submit to us;
- Data matching (see below).

For what purpose do we use your information?

We use your information for one of a number of purposes, which are outlined below:

- The information will be used to allocate your child a place at school.
- Section 12 of the Children Act 2004 requires all children's services authorities in England to establish information sharing databases as part of the ‘Every Child Matters’ agenda and move towards children's trusts arrangements.

Caring for your data

We undertake that we will have in place a level of security appropriate to the nature of the data and the harm that might result from a breach of security. We further undertake that we will:

- Not hold information about you that is excessive in relation to the purpose for which it is processed.
- Keep any information about you accurate and where necessary up to date. To help us to do this, please keep us informed if any of your details change.
- Not keep data processed for any purpose or purposes longer than necessary.
- Process your information in accordance with your rights under the Data Protection Act.

Your rights

You have certain rights under the Data Protection Act in relation to the information we hold about you. These rights are set out below:

Access to personal data: you may request by writing to the address below, details of the information that we hold about you and the purpose(s) for which it is held. We will provide the information in a permanent form, as at the time of the request, subject to any routine processing continuing between that time and the time of response. Your request will be met within 40 days of receiving the request, or, if later, of receipt of any supplementary information needed to establish your relationship with the authority or verify your identity.

You are entitled, by notice in writing to require us to cease (or not to begin) processing personal data on the grounds that it is causing or is likely to cause substantial damage or distress to you or to another and that damage or distress is, or would be unwarranted.

This does not apply where you have consented to the processing, the processing is necessary for the compliance with a legal obligation, or the processing is necessary to protect your vital interests.

You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to stop using information about you for the purposes of direct marketing. Direct marketing means the communication (by whatever means) of any advertising or marketing material, which is directed to you.

You are entitled, by notice in writing, to require us to ensure that no decision taken by or on behalf of us and which significantly affects you is based solely on the automated processing of your information.

The following contact details are for matters that relate to data protection ONLY. For any other queries please call 0121 303 1888.

Departmental Data Protection contact:
The Data Protection and Freedom of Information Team
Directorate for People
Governance and Policy
PO Box 16568
Birmingham
B2 2FX.

The Data Protection Commissioner
If you wish to know more about your rights in respect of protection of personal data, you should write to:

Data Protection Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545 745.
Website: www.ico.org.uk

Data matching

Data matching involves comparing computer records held by one body against other computer records held by the same or another body to see how far they match. This is usually personal information.

Birmingham City Council undertakes data matching, where necessary, for a number of purposes, to comply with legal requirements placed on the council. These include the detection and prevention of crime and fraud.

For more information about how Birmingham City Council collects, holds and processes your personal information, please see our website at:

www.birmingham.gov.uk/privacy

The School Admissions Service undertakes data matching, where necessary; to comply with legal requirements, including the detection of fraudulent address claims for the purposes of gaining admission to a particular school.

Disclaimer

Every effort has been made to ensure that the information in this booklet is correct at the time of writing (September 2025), but it is possible that changes may occur before or after. For the most up to date information, please check the School Admissions and Fair Access Service website at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

We hope that this booklet will have answered most of your questions about primary school admissions in Birmingham.

Requests for information about individual schools are best made to the Head Teachers concerned. The School Admissions and Fair Access Service is always working to improve its procedures and the information it provides. If you wish to make written comments, please visit us at:
www.birmingham.gov.uk/schooladmissions