

Starting school for the first time in September 2023?



Apply online by 15 January 2023

For children born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019
Apply online from 1 September 2022



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Maximise your chance of getting a preferred reception class place

Apply on time

- The closing date is **15 January 2023**
- Any applications received after this will be processed after national offer day
- A late application means you are less likely to get any of your preferences
- Notifications of the places offered will be made on **17 April 2023** (unless your application is late)

Use all four preferences

- You can apply for up to **four** schools. The schools will not know in which order you have placed the preferences
- Each preference is considered in its own right, so please ensure that you give yourself four separate chances
- If more than one school is able to offer your child a place then the order of preferences is important, so ensure you list the schools in the order that you want them considered

Apply online

- You can only apply online at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions between **1 September 2022** and **15 January 2023**
- You will be able to view, update and submit your application through the portal
- Communication with you will be quicker and your application will be secure
- You will be able to log on from midnight on **17 April 2023** to view the school that has been allocated

Choose wisely

- Ensure you are aware of the oversubscription criteria for your preference schools. This is how all the applications will be ranked
- Don't assume you will be allocated a place at your catchment school if you don't state it as one of your preferences
- Give consideration to your secondary school liaison group - is your preferred school linked to the secondary school within your area?
- Don't assume your child will get priority just because they attend a nursery class attached to your preferred school
- Consider how you will access your school place

Admissions information for all schools is available in our 'Applying for a Primary / Junior / infant place in Milton Keynes' at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions