



Admission Arrangements

2026 - 2027

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 admissions

Parents and carers have the right to express a preference for the school they wish their child to attend. Our current Published Admission Number (PAN) is 90.

Admissions to the school (not Nursery) are dealt with by Derbyshire County Council.

The Derbyshire County Council Admissions Team can be contacted at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions or 01629 533190.

Derbyshire County Council's current admission criteria is as follows:

Individual pupils who have a statement of special educational needs or an education, health and care plan (EHC) which names the school will be admitted.

In deciding on admissions to all community and voluntary controlled schools in Derbyshire, the following order of priority will be adopted.

- 1. Looked after children and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence 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 state care as a result of being adopted.*
- 2. Children living in the normal area (see note 1) served by the school at the time of application and admission who have brothers or sisters (see note 2) attending the school at the time of application and admission.*
- 3. Children living in the normal area (see note 1) served by the school at the time of application and admission.*
- 4. Children not living in the normal area (see note 1) served by the school but who have brothers or sisters (see note 2) attending the school at the time of application and admission.*
- 5. Other children whose parents have requested a place.*

Where, in the case of 2, 3, 4 and 5 choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children living nearest to the school measured by the straight line distance will be given preference.

If your child is joining the school at the start of Reception, there will be opportunities arranged for both you and your child to visit us to meet our staff and learn more about life at the school.

If your child is joining the school after the start of Reception, you and your child are very welcome to come and look around the school and meet the staff. Please contact the School Office to arrange an appointment.

For more information please see:

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/apply-for-a-school-place.aspx>

<https://www.derbyshire.gov.uk/education/schools/school-places/primary-admissions/parentsguide/how-to-apply/rules/criteria/admissions-criteria-for-primary-schools.aspx>

Nursery admissions

Our Nursery has 26 places available at any one time. These places may be allocated for 15 hours per week (mornings or afternoons) or 30 hours per week depending on parent funding.

Sessions are for 5 days per week. The times of our sessions are shown below:

Mornings session (15 hours funding) - 8.50 am until 11.50am

Afternoon session (15 hours funding) – 12.00pm – 3.10pm

All day (30 hours funding) – 8.50am – 3.10pm

Admission to Nursery

Our current admission criteria, as set out by the Governors, follows the admissions criteria of Derbyshire County Council. In case of over subscription, the following order of priority will be adopted.

1. *Children with EHCPs where our school Nursery is the named provision.*
2. *Children in care or children previously in care.*
3. *Children living in the normal catchment area served by our school at the time of application and admission.*
4. *Children not living in the normal area served by the school but who have brothers or sisters attending the school at the time of application and admission.*

5. *Other children whose parents have requested a place.*

Where, in the case of 2, 3, 4 and 5 choices have to be made between children satisfying the same criteria, those children who are oldest will be given preference.

Please note that parents have no automatic right to a nursery place for their child in their normal area school. The rules on admissions and appeals for primary admissions do not apply to Nursery places.

The deadline for Nursery applications is 28th February of the academic year of your child being 3 years old. Any applications received after this date will be considered only as vacancies arise.