

Admissions

We follow LEA admissions guidelines. The LEA sets the number of admissions each year, with the approval of the governing body.

Where the number of children applying to start exceeds this limit, places are allocated in accordance with the LEA criteria, as set out in their admissions documents. All admissions to our schools have to be approved by the LEA prior to the child starting. Parents will need to complete a preference form for children seeking entry into reception.

When a child applies to join the school during the year, parents are welcome to come and view the school and meet with the Headteacher. We will then be able to answer any questions you may have. You will need to [make an in-year application](#).

If you wish your child to join one of our schools please contact:

Harrogate Education Office, Jesmond House, 31-33 Victoria Avenue, Harrogate HG1 5QE

Telephone: **01609 533679**

To find out more about the admissions criteria or to make an application please visit the [North Yorkshire County Council Admissions Page](#).

Should you be unsuccessful in getting a place at your preferred school please visit the [NYCC appeals page](#) for more details.

Starting School

Subject to places being available, children whose fifth birthday falls between 1st September and 31st August in their year of entry will be admitted to Reception at the start of the Autumn Term.

All of our new starters begin school in the September following their fourth birthday. In the Summer term we begin our transition programme. This includes opportunities for the children to visit school, school staff visiting children in their nursery settings, home visits and parent information evenings. We have a number of transition days in July where all of the children have the opportunity to come to school and experience all aspects of school life. We have found that by investing in the transition process in the Summer term, children are ready and well-prepared to start school in September.

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 they are due to start school in September 2024. The [primary school application](#) round will open no later than 12 October 2023 and **the deadline to apply is 15 January 2024**.

Please see the information in the table for the timeline of applications.

You would be welcome to look around our school. Please contact the school office to arrange an appointment.

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/school-admissions>

North Yorkshire Schools - Starting school in September 2024

Timetable for applications to start Primary school for the first time in September 2024,

by 12 October 2023	Opening date for applications
15 January 2024	Closing date for 'on-time' applications. The closing date for providing evidence of exceptional social or medical reasons is also 15 January 2024.
from 16 January 2024	Applications received may be treated as 'late applications'
18 February 2024	No changes can be made to applications before National Offer Day after 18 February 2024
16 April 2024	National Offer Day for primary and junior schools
01 May 2024	From 1 May 2024 onwards, we will consider any late applications or requests for changes to applications that we have not already processed.
16 May 2024	Deadline for return of appeal papers for 'on-time' applicants
June - July 2024	Admission appeals for 'on-time' applicants
September 2024	Start of the school year
31 December 2024	Waiting lists close, become in year waiting lists