



**Children's Services
Education & Partnerships
School Admissions**
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Parent/Carer

Date: September 2025
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Dear Parent/Carer,

STARTING SCHOOL - ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

Your child is due to start full-time school in September 2026

To help you with the application process you must read 'A guide for parents with children starting primary school in 2026' This guide is available to view on our webpage:
www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

What you need to do

- Choose **three** schools
- List them in **order of preference**
- You can apply for schools in Barnsley as well as other areas
- **If you live outside of Barnsley please apply to your local authority**

How to apply

- The easiest way to apply is online at www.barnsley.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- Select **Primary School Places** and then **Apply Online**.
- Make sure that you submit your application by the closing date **15 January 2026**.

If you can't apply online or need help, please contact School admissions – we are here to support you.

Important notes

- Applying online is safe and secure
- You will be able to see your child's offer from 12:30am on 16th April 2026
- If you choose to send a form via post then please check with School Admissions that it has arrived. We cannot be responsible for forms lost in the post

On offer day, **16 April 2026**, you will receive a single offer of a place at a primary school.

If you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact School Admissions.

Yours faithfully,
School Admissions