



Solihull
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Applying for a nursery place in a Solihull school to start in September 2019

For children born between
1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016



How to apply?

Apply online at www.solihull.gov.uk/pp.

You will need an email address to create your account. We will send you an email to acknowledge receipt of your application.

You will need to remember your login details on offer day. Make a careful note of them, noting exactly how you entered them, e.g. if you used capital or lower case letters.

Closing date: 1 December 2018

Offer date: 31 January 2019

Applying for a nursery place in a Solihull school

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 you can apply now for 15 hours free nursery education in a Solihull school starting in September 2019. You can apply at www.solihull.gov.uk/pp wherever you live.

Parents who are entitled to 30 hours free childcare can use 15 of these hours in a school nursery. You can find more information on the 30 hours free childcare, including the eligibility criteria and where to find childcare providers at www.solihull.gov.uk/familyinfo or call the Family Information Service on 0800 389 8667.

You can apply for up to four Solihull schools including faith schools and academies. Do not include private nurseries. You must rank the schools in order of preference. The school you name first should be the one you would most like your child to go to.

If a school receives more applications than places available, we use the admission criteria to decide who is offered a place. You can find the admission criteria for each school on our website.

We recommend that you include your catchment-area school among your preferences, even if it is your lowest preference. You can find out your catchment-area school at www.solihull.gov.uk/onlinemaps.

Living in the catchment area does not guarantee that you will be given a place, but you will have a high priority. Find out if the school you are applying for needs any supplementary information and send it to the school. For example, some faith schools need you to fill in an extra form, or provide a certificate of baptism or proof of attendance at church. You can find out this information from the school or online.

Priority is given, at some Solihull schools, for some exceptional social or medical reasons. You should look online for more information or phone School Admissions.

Getting a place in a nursery school does not mean your child will get a place in reception at the same school the following year. Most schools do not give priority to children who have been in the nursery. More children apply for reception which means it is harder to get a place. Every year lots of parents and children are disappointed. If continuity is important your best chance is at your catchment-area or parish school.

If it is important that all your children go to the same school your best chance is at your catchment-area school or your parish school.

Some schools offer a choice of sessions. After you have been offered a place, the school will ask you what sessions you prefer. Some schools have facilities on site called 'wrap around'. You can use this with a nursery place to make all day care. Contact the school to find out what is available.

What if my application is late?

Applications received after the closing date are late and will not be processed until after the offer day.

What happens if I move house?

If you are moving house you should apply on time from your current address. When you have moved into your new home and sent us documents to prove your move we will update your application.

We will use your new address if we can, but once the allocation has started in January it becomes more difficult as offer day approaches. If it is too close to offer day we will use your new address after the places have been offered.

If your child moves into the home of a friend or relative, or you change address temporarily to improve your priority for a place, we will not use that address.

Can I change my application?

If you want to change your application you can email us with the details. We will send you an email confirming your changes. You cannot make changes online after you have submitted your application. Any changes we make for you will not be seen online. Your online outcome, on offer day, will show your changes.

Contact details



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Notes

More information

www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions
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