

Please ask for: School Admissions Service
Telephone No: 0116 454 1009 (option 1)
Email: admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk
Website: leicester.gov.uk/admissions
Our Ref Starting Full Time School 2021
Date: Monday 26 October 2020

Dear Parent/Guardian(s)

Starting Full-Time School - Autumn Term 2021
Closing date for applying: 15 January 2021

We are inviting all children born between **1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017** to start full-time at a primary or infant school from August 2021.

If your child was born between these dates, it's important that you apply for a school place before the deadline of 15 January 2021. If you apply after this date, your application will be considered as late and you could lose out on your choice of school.

We understand that starting full-time school can be an anxious time for parents and children so we want to give you all the information you need to apply. We know that you will want to choose the school that is right for your child.

Full information about how to apply online, along with details of our schools, can be found at leicester.gov.uk/admissions. Please take the time to read this information carefully.

Your child might also have the option of taking up a part-time school place, or you might be able to defer their entry into school until later in the academic year. Our online information will explain how this works.

If you live outside of the Leicester city boundary, you will need to apply directly to your home local authority.

If you would like help with applying, you can contact our Choice Advice Service – they will be able to support you with making an application. They are also running a number of dedicated support sessions at selected local primary schools across Leicester. Full details can be found on their website at choiceadvice.org.uk.

We'll also be happy to help you apply over the phone or by email if you're struggling with accessing our online information.

If you want to apply for a voluntary-aided school or academy, you may also need to complete an additional form – further details can be found online at leicester.gov.uk/admissions.

If you have any queries regarding this letter, please contact us by email to admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk or by calling us on 0116 454 1009 and select option 1.

Yours faithfully,

School Admissions Service
Leicester City Council

Have you applied for your child's full-time primary school place?

The deadline is 15 January 2021

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 – it's time to apply for them to start school full time from August 2021.



Need help with your application?

Telephone **0116 454 1009**

Email **admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk**

For general help with applying and details of support sessions at a local school please visit **choiceadvice.org.uk**



Apply online at leicester.gov.uk/schooladmissions