



# Starting School

**Will your child turn 5 between 1 September 2026 and 31 August 2027?**

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2026.

Visit **[www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces](https://www.durham.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces)** where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. The easiest way to apply is online. If you are unable to apply online, paper application forms are available on request.

You still need to apply even if your child attends the nursery unit attached to the school, or already has a sibling at the school. You will also need to apply for a place for Year 3 in a junior school if you wish your child to attend there.

**Applications open 1 September 2025 and close midnight 15 January 2026.**

**For more information please contact**

School Places and Admissions Team

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