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RECEPTION 2027/2028 APPLY ONLINE

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www.telford.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-admissions/starting-school/

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Starting primary school



Starting primary school is a significant milestone for your child's learning and development. Children usually start the reception year at primary school at the start of September following their fourth birthday.



Key dates

Children born between
**1 September 2022 and
31 August 2023**

will start primary school from
September 2027.



Application closing date
for all children:
15 January 2027



If your child has an EHCP
(Education, Health and Care Plan),
the closing date is:
31 October 2026



Apply to four local schools

You are strongly advised to apply to four local schools including your nearest or catchment area school. Use our [Catchment Area School Finder Tool](#) to check which schools are your nearest or catchment area schools.

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Read the guide

Please read the [Guide to Primary School Admissions](#) booklet for more information on the process of applying for a primary school place and to understand how places are offered.

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Delayed or deferred entry

If you are considering delaying or deferring your child's entry to school, please download the [Policy for Delayed or Deferred Entry to Reception](#) for more information. Requests must be made to admissions@telford.gov.uk by **31 December 2026**.



Waiting lists and appeals

If your child is not offered a place at your most preferred school, you can request for your child to be added to the waiting list. Parents also have the right to appeal the decision not to offer a place at any of the schools they apply to. Further information on waiting list and appeals will be provided in your application outcome.



Apply online today!



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