

# Starting school for the first time in September 2019?

## Apply by 15 January 2019



**For children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015**  
**Apply online from 3 September 2018**

M16169 - August 2018



## Maximise your chance of getting a preferred reception class place

### Apply on time

- The closing date is **15 January 2019**
- Any applications received after this will be processed after national offer day
- A late application means you are less likely to get any of your preferences
- Notifications of the places offered will be made on **16 April 2019** (unless your application is late)

### Apply online

- You can only apply online at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions) between **3 September 2018** and **15 January 2019**
- You will be able to view, update and submit your application through the portal
- Communication with you will be quicker and your application will be secure
- You will be able to log on from midnight on **16 April 2019** to view the school that has been allocated

### Use all four preferences

- You can indicate up to **four** preferences. The schools will not know in which order you have placed your preferences
- Each preference is considered in its own right, so please ensure that you give yourself four separate chances
- If more than one school is able to offer your child a place then the order of preferences is important, so ensure you list the schools in the order that you want them considered

### Choose wisely

- Ensure you are aware of the oversubscription criteria for your preference schools. This is how all the applications will be ranked
- Don't assume you will be allocated a place at your catchment school if you don't state it as one of your preferences
- Give consideration to your secondary school liaison group – is your preferred school linked to the secondary school within your area?
- Don't assume your child will get priority just because they attend a nursery class attached to your preferred school

Admissions information for all schools is available in our 'Applying for a Primary / Junior / infant place in Milton Keynes' at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions)