



# Starting School

**Will your child turn 5 between  
1 September 2023 and 31 August 2024?**

If so, you need to complete an application online to tell us which school you would like your child to attend from September 2023.

Visit [www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.durham.gov.uk/schooladmissions) where you can access a useful guide to help with your application. We encourage you to apply online wherever possible. Although restrictions have been lifted, staff will sometimes be working from home. 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 in Year 3 in a junior school for an older child.

**Applications open 5 September 2022 and close midnight 15 January 2023.**

**For more information please contact**

School Places and Admissions Team

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