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When your child should start school

Date of Birth	Start School	Apply Between
1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016	September 2020	September 2019 - January 2020
1 September 2016 to 31 August 2017	September 2021	September 2020 - January 2021
1 September 2017 to 31 August 2018	September 2022	September 2021 - January 2022
1 September 2018 to 31 August 2019	September 2023	September 2022 - January 2023

Children aged between five and 16 years of age should attend school.

Please use the below tables to work out when your child is due to start school or to work out which year group your child is currently in.

Which primary school year group your child is in for 2019/20 academic year

Date of Birth	Year Group	What are my options?
1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015	Reception	Apply for an in-year school place
1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014	Year 1	Apply for an in-year school place
1 September 2012 to 31 August 2013	Year 2	Apply for a Junior school place for September 2020 if attending an Infant school
1 September 2011 to 31 August 2012	Year 3	Apply for an in-year school place
1 September 2010 to 31 August 2011	Year 4	Apply for an in-year school place
1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010	Year 5	Apply for an in-year school place
1 September 2008 to 31 August 2009	Year 6	Apply for an in-year school place AND apply to transfer to Secondary school in September 2020

Which secondary school year group your child is in for 2019/20 academic year

Date of Birth	Year Group

1 September 2007 to 31 August 2008	Year 7
1 September 2006 to 31 August 2007	Year 8
1 September 2005 to 31 August 2006	Year 9
1 September 2004 to 31 August 2005	Year 10
1 September 2003 to 31 August 2004	Year 11
1 September 2002 to 31 August 2003	Year 12
1 September 2001 to 31 August 2002	Year 13