

APPLICATIONS TO SCHOOLS IN OTHER LOCAL AUTHORITIES:

Some local authorities or their schools require parents to accept offers of a place. To accept an offer for a school in another local authority's area, please contact the authority **no later than 1 May 2020**. Contact details are given below which may be of use to Shropshire Council residents or visit www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council for other local authority details.

Any Shropshire Council resident who was unsuccessful in their application to a school in a neighbouring authority and who wishes to pursue the application should write to that authority clearly stating their child's name, date of birth, address and name of school where they wish to pursue a place **no later than 1 May 2020**.

Cheshire East

School Admissions Service
Floor 5, c/o Municipal Buildings,
Earle Street, Crewe CW1 2BJ
Telephone: 0300 123 5012
Email: admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Chester and Cheshire West

School Admissions Team
Wyvern House, Winsford,
Cheshire CW7 1AH
Tel: 0300 123 7039
Email: admissions@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk

Dudley

School Admissions Service
The Council House, Priory Road,
Dudley DY1 1HF
Telephone: 0300 555 2345
Email: admissions.cs@dudley.gov.uk

Herefordshire

School Admissions Team
Plough Lane, Hereford HR4 0LE
Telephone: 01432 260926
Email: schooladmissions@herefordshire.gov.uk

Staffordshire

School Admissions Team &
Transport Services
Tipping Street STAFFORD ST16 2DH
Telephone: 0300 111 8007
Email: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Telford & Wrekin

School Admissions, 6th Floor Darby House,
Wing A Lawn Central,
Telford TF3 4JA
Telephone: 01952 380901/3/4
Email: admissions@telford.gov.uk

Wolverhampton

School Admissions Team,
Wolverhampton Civic Centre,
St Peter's Square
Wolverhampton, WV1 1SH
Telephone: 01902 551122
Email: school.admissions@wolverhampton.gov.uk

Worcestershire

School Admissions Team
Babcock Prime, Prime House
Woodbury Lane, Norton,
Worcester WR5 2PT
Telephone: 01905 822700
Email: primeschooladmissions@babcockinternational.com

Powys

School Admissions Team, Schools Service
County Hall, Llandrindod Wells, LD1 5LG
Telephone: 01597 826477
Email: admissions@powys.gov.uk

Wrexham

Admissions Team, Education Department,
Children & Young People's Service
3rd Floor, Lambpit Street
Wrexham LL11 1AR
Telephone: 01978 298991
Email: admissions@wrexham.gov.uk

For contact details of other local authorities, please see www.gov.uk/find-your-local-council

WHEN DOES MY CHILD START SCHOOL?

Every child is eligible to start school in the September following their 4th birthday. **All Reception 2020 children can start school in September 2020**, but parents may defer entry to school, if they prefer, until the start of any term up to the start of the term following their 5th birthday, when they reach statutory school age. **An offer of a place cannot be held over until the next academic year**, but it may be possible, in specific circumstances, to defer your child's application and the year your child starts school. Such requests should have been made by 15 January 2020 but if you would like to be considered for a deferred application, please contact Shropshire Council without delay for advice.

Parents should note that the government will not allow parents to have both a school place (even part time) and a funded nursery place. **Nursery funding will only be available for anyone not on roll in Reception at school either full time or part time.**

Parents who do not wish their child to start school in September but later in the year, should contact the allocated school as a matter of urgency. Parents should also contact the school if they are considering their child attending school on a part time basis. Part time attendance is open to local agreement between the parents and school.