October 2026

FAO Parents of nursery age children
born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

An application can now be made for a primary school place for your child to start school in Reception in September 2027 and the deadline to apply is **15 January 2027**. You must make an application even if they attend the nursery of the school, you want them to attend.

Applying couldn't be easier.

Online	Smartphone
The quickest and easiest way to apply for a primary school place is online at www.northyorks.gov.uk/NYC-PRIML	

Application Process in North Yorkshire:

- You only need to submit one application, and this should be done through the Local Authority where you live (i.e. where you pay your council tax).
- You can list up to five schools on your North Yorkshire application, please note that applying to just one school will not improve your chances of getting a place there.
- You can apply to any school or academy in North Yorkshire and if you want to apply for a school in another Local Authority area, list it on your application and the council will liaise with them.

Information:

- Before completing your application form, we highly recommend reviewing the important information available on our school admissions and home to school transport pages The information will answer many of your questions and help you navigate the process.

- School admissions web page can be found at www.northyorks.gov.uk/admissions

- There have been changes in eligibility to free home to school travel, the main change is that transport is provided to the nearest school, over the statutory walking distance. Information on the eligibility criteria and a 'Find my nearest school' distance calculator can be found on home to school transport web page www.northyorks.gov.uk/schooltransport

- We strongly encourage you to include your nearest school as one of your preferences. Not doing so might result in your child being allocated a place at a school farther away, and you would be responsible for any transport arrangements and costs.

- If you are thinking of delaying your child's entry into school more information and what you need to consider can be found here www.northyorks.gov.uk/making a request for admission out of the normal age group

- Please note you will not be able to apply on line if you have already delayed your child's entry into school, please request a paper copy of the application form.

- Once you've submitted your application online, you'll receive an acknowledgment email, so you will know that we have received your application.

Allocation of school places:

- 16 April 2027 is National Offer Day when school places are allocated.
- For online applications, you'll receive an email with a secure link to view your child's school place offer. Be sure to keep your login details safe as you will need them again to access this information.
- If you have completed a paper application, then your offer of a school place will be sent out in the post.
- Remember to save all emails and confirmation messages from us in case you need them in the future.

Should you need any of this information in another language or format, or a paper copy of the application form, please call us.

If you have any questions or need assistance, feel free to contact us.

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Free resources and advice are available for all residents to support you and to help prepare your child for school.

Best Start in Life - for information about family support and services to help you from pregnancy to your child starting school	https://beststartinlifenorthyorks.co.uk
Potty training is an important milestone in your child's development. To prepare them before they start Reception, please visit a free Potty Training Guide developed by Kindred Squared	https://learnersfrombirth.co.uk/potty%20training/
For parents of children moving up to a new school	https://inourplace.co.uk/moving-up