



Hull
City Council

A Guide to Primary School Admissions 2026-2027

Dear Parent/Guardian,

Starting school is a big step in your child's life. This booklet should help make this as easy as possible by providing all the information that you should need to help you through this process.

If you live in Hull and your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, then they will be due to start in the reception year of a school in the 2026/2027 school year. You need to have made your application by Thursday 15 January 2026. You can do this by applying online at [Primary school applications | Hull](#)

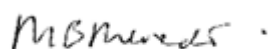
Please read this booklet carefully and in particular, take note of the admissions criteria for the schools that you are interested in. For more detailed information about individual schools, you can contact them directly. They will welcome your enquiries and be happy to supply information about curriculum details, school uniforms, examination results and other areas of interest.

Offers of primary school places will be made on Thursday 16 April 2026.

If you need more information or help to use the online service, please contact the admissions team on (01482) 300 300, look at the information about admissions on the Council's website ([Primary school applications | Hull](#)) or call into one of the council's customer service centres or any Hull library.

We are committed to ensuring that all children in Hull are given opportunities to achieve their potential. Starting at primary school for the first time is a key step in this journey. I hope that you find the information in this booklet helps you through the school admissions application process to achieve this as easily as possible.

Yours faithfully,



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When to apply

If your child was born between 1 September 2021 and 31 August 2022, you must apply for a place at a primary school for September 2026. You can apply for places online at from [Primary school applications | Hull](#) Wednesday 1 October 2025. You will be invited to express up to three preferences for primary schools and give reasons for those preferences by the deadline date of Thursday 15 January 2026. The timetable for all primary school applications in the city is set out below. The timetable includes dates by which applications must be submitted and appeals lodged.

Important dates to note and remember

DATE	ACTION
Wednesday 1 October 2025	Online application system becomes available via the council website. A paper copy of the Common Application Form (CAF) is available on request. Contact the School Admissions Team at 01482 300 300 or email lsadmissions@hullcc.gov.uk
Thursday 15 January 2026	Deadline for submission of applications. In the case of parents/carers of children living in Hull, the online application form is available on the Hull City Council Website. Any supporting evidence can be attached to the online application.
Please note, once you have submitted your application online you cannot make any amendments. If you need to change your application, you must contact the Admissions team on 01482 300 300 or at lsadmissions@hullcc.gov.uk	
Thursday 16 April 2026	Letters and emails sent to parents/carers confirming school allocations and rights of appeal where necessary
Friday 15 May 2026	Final date for appeal forms to be returned to the Admissions team
July 2026	Appeal hearings commence

It is very important that you apply before Thursday 15 January 2026. If you apply late you, may find that all the places at your preferred schools have been allocated to pupils whose applications were made on time.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), the school consultation and placement process will be dealt with by SEND Assessment and Review Team.

More information about what is available to children and young people with a disability or special educational needs can be found on the Local Offer website at hullsendlocaloffer.org.uk or you can contact the SEND Assessment and Review team on 01482 616007 or email at SEND@hullcc.gov.uk

Myth-Busters – Get the facts

It's easy to make assumptions about how school admissions work. Here are some of the common assumptions and misunderstandings as well as the facts.

My child has a right to a place at one of my preferred schools.

Not true...your child will only be offered a place if they qualify according to the schools' admissions criteria. If your child does not qualify for any of your preferred schools, we will offer them a place at the next nearest school with a vacancy remaining after all the on time applicants have been offered places

My child is in the nursery so will automatically go into Reception.

Not true...you must apply for your child even if they already attend the nursery. Schools must consider applications from children in the nursery in the same way as other applications, that is in line with their published admission arrangements.

If I only put one school on my application I must be given a place.

Not true...listing only one school does not increase your chance of being offered a place. You are strongly advised to give your nearest or catchment school as one of your preferences.

Other children who live close to me go to the school so I will get a place.

Not always...the number of pupils offered a place under each criterion for each school will change each year. Just because you know someone who goes to the school does not mean that your child will qualify for a place.

It does not make any difference if my application is late.

It matters...if you apply after Thursday 15 January 2026 we will look at your application after we look at those we received on time. This may mean you will not get a place at your favourite school.

I already have a child at the school so I will be given a place even if I apply late.

Not always...if you have a child already at the school your application will have a higher priority. However, if the school is full after we have given places to those who applied on time, we will not be able to allocate you a place.

I do not want my child to start school in September so I don't need to apply yet.

Not always...if you do not apply for a place before Thursday 15 January 2026 you may find that the school is full. Your child must be in school the term following their 5th birthday but to defer your child's entry to school you should still make your application now.

Parental responsibility

You can only submit an application for a school place if you have parental responsibility. If you share parental responsibility, you must be in agreement with everyone who shares that

responsibility about the information and preferences submitted on the application. Please ensure that everyone is in agreement before making an application.

If we receive conflicting preferences for the same child, we will not process the application unless we are provided with further evidence as to which preferences should be accepted, (for example, a court order). If no agreement is reached before the end of the school year, we may not be able to allocate any preferred school and will allocate the next nearest school with a vacancy.

Home address

You may only use one address when making an application. The child's normal place of residence will be the property at which the child and the parent or person with parental responsibility for the child, lives. You should notify the Admissions Team if your address changes after your application is submitted. Your home address at the closing date for applications will be the address used to determine your allocated school on 16 April 2026.

If you move home after the closing date you must send evidence of your house move to the admissions team before 13th February 2026 if it is to be considered in the first round of allocations. Your allocated school place may be withdrawn if it has been obtained using a fraudulent address.

We may check addresses against other records held by Hull City Council, in accordance with the authority's Data Protection Registration.

Addresses must be permanent and must not be those of relatives or temporary addresses, such as when staying with family, child-care arrangements or holiday accommodation.

Where there is joint residence, the address used must be the address at which the child is resident for most of the school week. If this is evenly split, then parents/carers must jointly select one address and use only this address on the application. This address cannot then be changed after the application has been submitted.

If your child is currently living with another family member under a voluntary arrangement, we will not use their address for allocating a school place. The home address will be recorded as the home where Child Benefit or GP registration is recorded.

If you change your address after submitting your application, you must notify the Admissions team and send us the relevant proof of this. This can be a signed copy of your tenancy agreement showing the length of the tenancy agreement. Short term tenancies may not be accepted. If you are purchasing a property, a letter or email from your solicitor confirming exchange of contracts and a date of completion should be provided along with evidence of leaving your current property. You must be able to show you are residing at the home address. If we can, we will take your new address into account before allocations are made.

If you are a member of the armed forces and are not currently living in the UK and are due to return because you have received a posting or marching out orders, you can still make an application and a place can be allocated. We will need to see evidence of the official relocation date and Unit postal address or quartering area address.

Proof of address

We may request further proof from you that your child is ordinarily resident at the stated address. We may ask you to provide evidence, such as child benefit documentation or GP registration. We may request to see both entry and exit proof when we query your address.

Entry proof will include –

- signed tenancies
- posting orders
- proof of exchange
- documents showing you have registered your property for the purposes of taxes, the electoral roll and with other relevant government agencies (for example your driving licence)

Exit proofs include any relevant documentation pertaining to the disposal of your previous address and include, for example, landlord notice to leave, completion of sale document or an exit utility bill.

Additional information may be requested at any time.

We also require satisfactory details of the ownership, tenancy and disposal of any previous addresses. If we require any proof of residence, we will contact you to request it before we can continue with your application.

If you are already resident at an address, you will need to provide some suitable proof such as a copy of the current financial year's council tax statement. When you apply online, you may be asked to enter your Council Tax Reference for this purpose.

If you are moving to a new address and renting, you will need to provide a full copy of your new (minimum 12 months duration) tenancy agreement, signed by yourself. For a 6 month tenancy, we ask for written confirmation from your landlord that they will not issue a 12 month tenancy agreement and the reasons why or confirmation that it is a 6 month rolling tenancy with the expectation that you will be in the property for longer than 6 months. Short term tenancies may not be accepted.

If you are moving to a new address and purchasing a property, you will need to provide a letter or email direct from your solicitor. This must be on exchange of contracts and include the date of completion, together with evidence you have left your previous address.

Fraudulent applications

The city council makes every effort to ensure that all school places are allocated in strict accordance with its published admission arrangements. The Local Authority (LA) takes the issue of fraudulent applications very seriously. If the LA receives any information alleging that an application has been made fraudulently, it will require parents/carers to provide evidence to confirm residence at the address. Where the Authority has made an offer of a place at a school on the basis of fraudulent or intentionally misleading information which has effectively denied a place to a child with a higher right of entry, this place will be withdrawn. If the Authority withdraws a place on the above grounds, you will be offered a place at another school and notified of your right of appeal.

The offer of a school place that is made in error will be withdrawn by the admissions authority.

The Admissions Team may refer any evidence of fraud to its Fraud Investigations Team.

Defer or delay full time education

All children have the right to start school full time in the September following their fourth birthday. However, parents/carers have the flexibility to choose when their child starts school on a full time basis. Parents/carers can also choose a free full time or part time place in nursery or other early learning provider so their child can access the Early Years Foundation stage.

Deferred entry

If you feel that your child is not ready to take up a full-time or part-time place at school the term following their fourth birthday, you can choose to defer their entry until later in the academic year (January or April). You can request a part-time place at school but your child must be in full-time education when they reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday).

It is important that you apply for a school place before Thursday 15 January 2026, even if you are considering deferring your child's entry into school. If you do not apply before the closing date, you may find that your preferred school is full and we cannot offer a place later in the academic year. Once a place has been allocated at a school you can discuss your intentions with them. You must let your allocated school know as soon as possible if you wish to defer your child's entry.

Delayed entry/Summer born applications

The government has recognised the concerns of parents who have summer-born children regarding their readiness for full-time education. This applies equally to children who were born at full term and those born prematurely who would otherwise have been born in the following academic year.

Delaying entry means that you are requesting that your child begins full-time education in Reception class the year following their chronological year group. If your child is born between 1 April and 31 August, you may request that your child's entry into Reception class is delayed. This will be considered by the admissions authority of your preferred schools. The admissions authority will require evidence to support your request to delay entry. There is no guarantee that your request for a delayed entry will be accepted.

If you wish to make an application for a summer-born child to start school in a Reception class in September 2027, you must still submit an application before Thursday 15 January 2026 and notify the Admissions team that you will be seeking to delay entry for your child. If your application to delay entry is approved, we will cancel your application for a school place for September 2026 and you must make a new application the following year.

The government have produced a guide for parents who want more information about delayed entry into school. The link to find a copy of the guide is gov.uk/government/publications/summer-born-children-school-admission/summer-born-children-starting-school-advice-for-parents

Frequently asked questions

When does my child start school?
All children will be able to start school full time at the beginning of the Autumn Term. This does not mean your child must start full time attendance in the Autumn Term. Parents can defer their child's full-time admission until later in the school year. However, it will not be possible to defer this beyond the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday or into the next academic year.
Does my child have to start full time at school?
You can request a part time place at a school as long as your child is in full time education the term following their fifth birthday. To arrange a part time place you should contact the school as soon as your place is allocated to discuss this.
If I provide evidence of medical/exceptional circumstances am I guaranteed a place?
No, it will be for the admission authority of the school to determine whether the evidence provided meets the requirements of the criteria. The application may be given a higher priority but there is no guarantee that a place will be allocated.
Do I have a better chance of getting my highest preference if I apply early?
No, all applications received up to the closing date are considered equally. Places are not allocated on a first come first served basis.
Am I guaranteed a place at my catchment school?
No, places are not guaranteed even for those pupils who live in the catchment area. If there are more applications than places available, then places are allocated according to the published admission arrangements of the school.
What happens if I apply late?
You will have less chance of receiving one of your preferred schools. See the section on late applications.
Do I have to apply if I want to delay my child's entry into school?
Yes, you must still make an application before Thursday 15 January 2026 and notify the Admissions team that you wish to delay entry. If you do not apply and your delayed entry application is unsuccessful you may not be allocated a place at any of your preferred schools.
Can I apply for just one school?
Yes you can, but we strongly recommend you apply for three preferences. If we cannot allocate your preference of school, we may not be able to allocate a place at a school close to you.
What happens if I do not get a place at my first preference of school?
We will consider your second and third preferences and if possible allocate you a place at one of these schools. Your child will be placed on the waiting list and we will offer you the right of appeal.
What happens if I am not allocated any of my preferred schools?
We will allocate a place at the next nearest school that has a vacancy and you will be offered the right of appeal and placed on the waiting list for your preferred school(s)

What are my options if I do not get allocated one of my preferred schools?
You can accept a place at the school allocated, consider requesting an alternative school. You can also appeal against the decision to refuse a place at your preferred school.
How does the waiting list work?
We will keep a waiting list until the end of the autumn term. Waiting lists are kept in the oversubscription criteria order published by the school e.g. sibling link, staff, distance. It does not depend on who applied first for the school.
How do appeals work?
If we cannot offer you a place at your preferred school because it is full, we will automatically send you some guidance on how to appeal and the necessary appeal forms. For more information see the section on appeals.
What happens if I want to change my preference(s) after the closing date?
Unless there are exceptional circumstances for changing your preferences after the closing date the new preferences will be considered as a late application and will be processed after those that were received on time.
If I cannot apply online, where do I send the paper forms?
If your child is attending a Hull Primary School nursery you can hand in your completed CAF to your child's school. You can also return the CAF direct to: The Admissions Team, Room 128 Guildhall, Alfred Gelder Street, Hull, HU1 2AA.

Choosing a school

In deciding which school is the best one for their child, parents/carers usually consider a range of factors. Some key points for you to consider are –

Catchment Area

Most addresses in the city of Hull fall within a primary school's catchment area. Attending the school serving the area where they live means that children are taught in their local area, with other children from the same area, making it easier for them to make and keep friends and ensuring the child has a familiar and stable social group and environment.

Children living in a school's catchment area are given a high priority for a place. There is, however, no guarantee of an offer of a place at your catchment school as it may be full or oversubscribed in your child's year group. We strongly recommend that you name your catchment area school or nearest school as one of your preferences, even if it is your third preference.

If you do not name your catchment or nearest school as one of your preferences it is likely that any application for home to school transport will be declined.

To check your catchment or nearest school see the catchment map at the back of this guide, visit the [Primary school applications | Hull](#) website or telephone the school Admissions team on 01482 300 300 or email lsadmissions@hullcc.gov.uk

Published Admission Number

Each school has an agreed maximum number of pupils it will admit into Reception each academic year. This is known as the published admission number. When the number of pupils allocated to a school reaches the published admission number, no further pupils will be allocated. Every school must publish the number of pupils it will admit into Reception as part of their admissions arrangements. These can be found later in this guide or by visiting hull.gov.uk/admissions or the school's website.

Find out about the school

The school's website will give you important detailed information about the life and character of the school. Read the latest OFSTED inspection report. Inspection reports can be seen at the school, the local library and the OFSTED website at ofsted.gov.uk These reports give a detailed snapshot of the school. Look carefully at the date of the inspection. If the inspection was some time ago, the information may be out of date. Please bear in mind that new academy schools may not yet have had an OFSTED inspection.

Schools are happy to discuss with you what they have to offer your child. If you want to visit a school, you should contact them directly to arrange this.

Do I have a real choice of school?

The 'choice' you have is which schools to select on your application form and which preference order you rank them. Naming a school does not guarantee that you will be offered a place there, although we will try to meet as many preferences as possible.

It is important that you make a realistic assessment of how likely it is that your child will get a place at the schools you name on the form. Some schools in Hull regularly receive far more applications than they have places available. Where this happens, the over-subscription criteria (which are set out in this booklet) must be used to decide which children should be given priority for a place at those schools. The information on individual schools later in this booklet shows how many applications each school received last year. You should study this section carefully before completing the preference form.

Types of primary schools in Hull

There are seventy one primary schools in Hull. One is a voluntary aided primary school and the remaining schools are academies. The governing body of the voluntary aided school and the academy trusts of the academy schools are the admission authorities.

The governing body or academy trust are responsible for setting and publishing the admission arrangements and ranking the applications they receive based on the published oversubscription criteria. They are also responsible for arranging or providing an appeal against the refusal of a place at the school.

Making an application

You can apply online for your child's school place. The benefits to consider are –

- it is quick and safe to use and you will receive an immediate acknowledgement via email to confirm receipt of your submitted form
- you can opt to receive an email on Thursday 16 April 2026 confirming which school your child has been offered
- there is no risk that your application will get lost in the post
- the service is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from Tuesday 1 October 2025 up to Thursday 15 January 2026.
- you can apply from wherever there is internet access, for example, home or a library.

You can access the online service at the following internet address [Primary school applications | Hull](#)

Select the link that takes you to 'My School Portal'. You will need to register your details before making an application. Once you have registered, you can go into the site again at any time by using your email address and password.

Common Application Forms

If you are not able to use the online service you can request a Common Application Form (CAF) by calling 01482 300 300 or emailing lsadmissions@hullcc.gov.uk. If you apply using a CAF we will write to you on Thursday 16 April 2026 to confirm your allocated school.

Supplementary Information Forms

If one of your preferred schools is Alderman Cogan's CE Primary, Endsleigh Holy Child, St Anthony's, St Mary Queen of Martyrs, St Richard's, St Thomas More, St Vincent's or St Andrew's CE Primary, you will be required to complete a supplementary application form which is available on the school's website or on the Hull City Council website at [Primary school applications | Hull](#)

Where should I apply to?

If you live in Hull, you can apply online using Hull City Council's online application system at [Primary school applications | Hull](#). The online system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week from Wednesday 1 October 2025 to 11.59pm on Thursday 15 January 2026, which is the deadline for applications to be received. The council offers free computer access at its libraries and Customer Service Centres.

You must apply through the Admissions team at Hull City Council if you want to apply for a place at any maintained or academy school, even if the school at which you want a place is outside Hull.

If you live in another local authority outside Hull, you must apply for a primary school place using your home council's online system, even if the school at which you want a place is in Hull. Your home local authority will then forward your application to Hull to consider.

You cannot apply directly to a school. Although many schools are their own admission authorities and may set their own oversubscription criteria, their admissions are still coordinated by the local authority. You must, therefore, make your application to the local authority where you live.

Late applications

The deadline for applications is Thursday 15 January 2026. If you apply after this date your application may not be processed in time for you to receive an offer of a school place on Thursday 16 April 2026.

All late applications are processed after those that arrive on time. If you do not apply before the deadline date, your preferred schools may be filled before your application is considered.

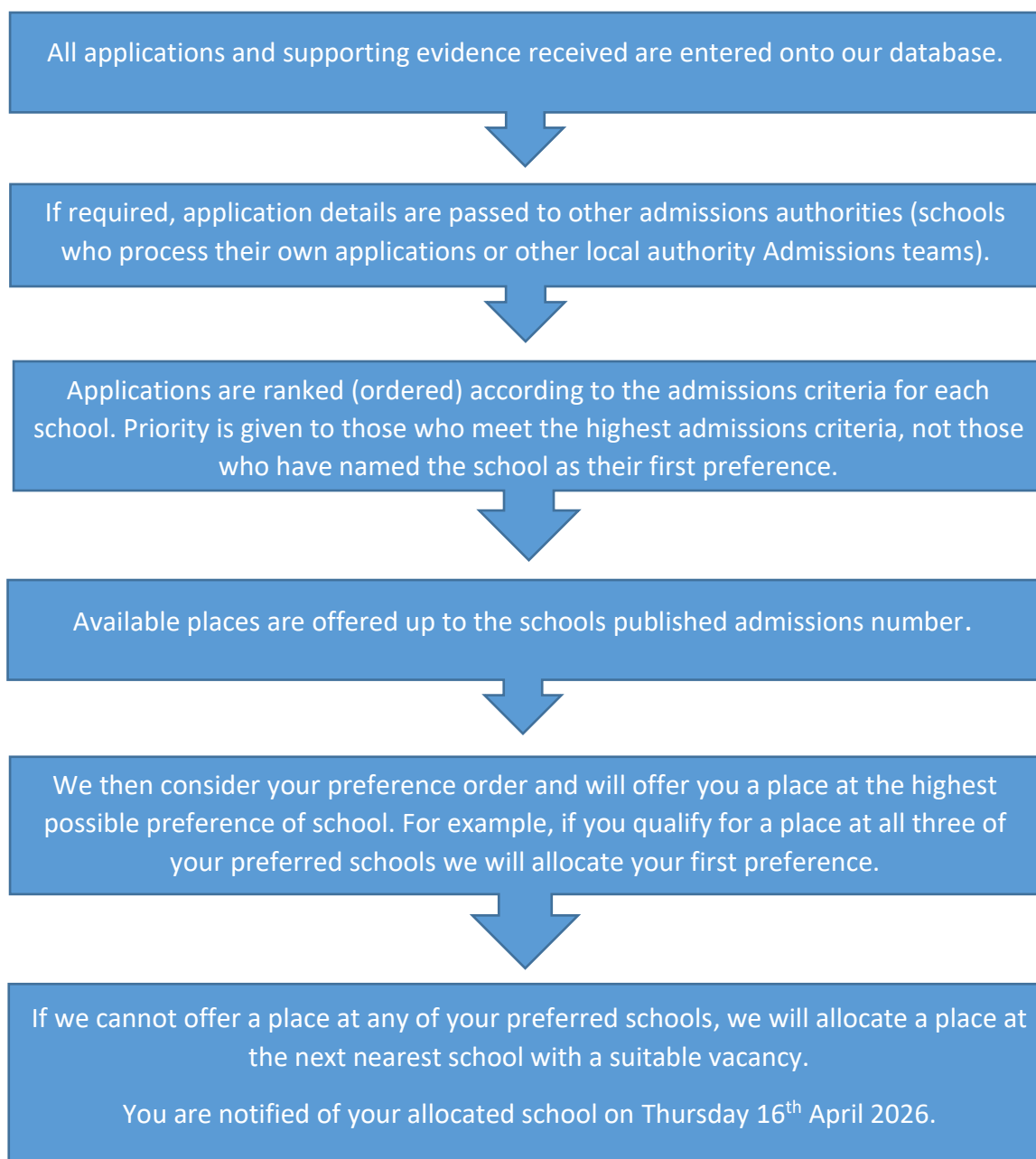
If we receive a late application before Friday 13 February 2026, it will be processed after those received on time and you will receive an offer of a school place on Thursday 16 April

2026. Late applications received after Friday 13 February 2026 will not be processed until Friday 8 May 2026. Changes of preference will be treated as late if they are received after the closing date.

After the second round of allocations on Friday 8 May 2026 all late applications will be processed in line with the oversubscription criteria of the preferred schools in the date order they are received.

How an application is processed

When you apply for a school place, we will coordinate with all your preferred schools, even if they are in another authority. You will then receive only one offer of a school place. A copy of our published coordinated scheme is available on the Hull City Council website at [Primary school applications | Hull](#)



Waiting lists

If your child cannot be allocated a place at your higher ranked preference of school, we will automatically place your child on the school's waiting list. Waiting lists are kept in the order of the oversubscription criteria from the school and not in the order of which the application was received.

After the first round of allocations on Thursday 16 April 2026, we will automatically reallocate your child to a higher ranked preference of school if a place becomes available before the second allocation of places on Friday 8 May 2026.

After Friday 8 May 2026, if a place becomes available at a school, we will contact the first person on the waiting list to offer them the place. If the place is no longer required, we will contact the next person on the list until the place is filled or everyone on the list has been offered the place.

The waiting lists are kept until the end of the autumn term. However, at the end of term if you wish your child to remain on the waiting list for the rest of the academic year, you can do this by submitting your request in writing to the Admissions team.

If you have not been allocated your preferred school

If you have not been offered your preferred school, you can make a formal appeal. We will send you an appeal form when we write to tell you your child has been unsuccessful in the application for a preferred school. You should fill in this form and return it the Admissions team by the date specified on the appeal form. The appeal will be heard, within 40 school days of the closing date for appeals, by an independent appeal panel arranged locally. For appeals submitted by the deadline date in the 'starting school for the first time' process, hearings should be heard by July 2026.

Accepting a place at an alternative school will not in any way affect an appeal for your chosen school.

Some schools arrange their own independent appeals panels. Other school appeals are arranged by the democratic services department at the local authority. However, you can return your completed appeals form to the School Admissions Team, who will forward this on to the relevant school or department for you. Further information about appeals is available later in this document in the 'Appeals' section.

Oversubscription Criteria

Each school or admission authority must have an admissions policy that clearly details how many school places are available and how school places will be offered should there be more applications than there are places available.

To determine this, applications must be ranked (ordered) according to a published set of criteria – these are known as the oversubscription criteria. Each individual criterion will have a clear definition.

Examples of the standard oversubscription criteria are given below. All schools must give first priority to looked after or previously looked after children. However, they do not have to use all the criteria listed. They may use others or place them in a different order.

You can view the oversubscription criteria for each school by looking on the school website or by looking on the Hull City Council website at [Primary School Admission Arrangements 2026 to 2027 | Hull](#)

Examples of Standard Oversubscription Criteria

Looked after/previously looked after children

Children who are either currently or have previously been ‘looked after’ or has been adopted from care including children who were previously looked after outside England. This applies to all children who are currently in the care of a local authority and all children who have been adopted from local authority care including children who were previously looked after outside England but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

Children living in the catchment area of the school

Where the school have a catchment area they will provide a catchment map.

The normal family home is taken as the address where the child is resident and at which the person or persons with parental responsibility for the child resides. Where parents live at separate addresses and have joint custody, the address used will be the one where the child spends the main part of the school week (e.g. Sunday night to Thursday night inclusive). Where responsibility for a child is shared evenly, the address of the person receiving Child Benefit will be used for admissions purposes. Childcare arrangements involving relatives’ addresses do not qualify as normal family addresses for this purpose unless there is a Child Arrangement Order in place.

Siblings

Brothers and sisters include children with the same natural parents living at the same address, children with the same natural parents living at different addresses (e.g. due to

separation of natural parents), half brothers/sisters living at the same address, step brothers/sisters living at the same address – children living as part of the same family unit with their parents/carers at the same address

Children of Staff

Admission authorities may give priority in their oversubscription criteria to children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances:

- where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
- the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

Baptised Catholic

Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For the purposes of this policy, it includes a looked after child living with a family where at least one of the parents is Catholic.

For a child to be treated as Catholic, evidence of baptism or reception into the Church will be required. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism should contact their Parish Priest who, after consulting with the Diocese, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the laws of the Church.

Distance

The measurement of distance is the shortest available safe route for pedestrians along footpaths, using footpaths alongside roads marked on the current street map of the City. Front entrance of home property (residence) to main entrance of school site is used. The Authority will use Routefinder, a computer mapping system, to make measurements.

Nursery

Pupils who are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium and are in a nursery class which is part of the academy. Admission authorities may give priority in their oversubscription criteria to children eligible for the early years pupil premium, the pupil premium, or the service premium who:

- a) are in a nursery class which is part of the school; or
- b) attend a nursery that is established and run by the school. The nursery must be named in the admission arrangements and its selection must be transparent and made on reasonable grounds.

School details

School Details	Published Admission Number 2025-2026	Number of 1 st , 2 nd , & 3 rd preferences in 2025-2026	How places were allocated in 2025-2026
Adelaide Primary Walker Street Hull HU3 2RA Tel: (01482) 223 753 adelaideprimary.org.uk	60	1 st 65 2 nd 20 3 rd 8	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 48 Sibling 5 Distance 6
Ainthorpe Primary Ainthorpe Grove Hull HU5 5EB Tel: (01482) 353 963 www.ainthorpeprimary.co.uk	60	1 st 27 2 nd 24 3 rd 24	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 17 Sibling 5 Distance 5
Alderman Cogan's CE Primary Whitworth Street Hull HU9 3HJ Tel: (01482) 376 203 aldermancogan.ebor.academy	60	1 st 49 2 nd 11 3 rd 5	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 12 Sibling 19 Distance 15 Other 3
Appleton Primary Appleton Road Hull HU5 4PG Tel: (01482) 343 507 appletonprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 20 2 nd 31 3 rd 12	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 11 Sibling 6 Distance 2 Other 0
Bellfield Primary Saxby Road Hull HU8 9DD Tel: (01482) 374 490 bellfieldprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 36 2 nd 16 3 rd 15	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 3 Sibling 20 Distance 3 Other 2
Biggin Hill Primary Biggin Avenue Hull HU7 4R Tel: (01482) 825 377 bigginhill.hull.sch.uk	90	1 st 68 2 nd 20 3 rd 12	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 23 Sibling 37 Distance 7 Other 2

School Details				
Bricknell Primary Bricknell Avenue Hull HU5 4ET Tel: (01482) 493 208 bricknellschool.co.uk	90	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	85 66 27	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 40 Sibling 14 Distance 31 Other 1
Broadacre Primary Wawne Road Hull HU7 5YS Tel: (01482) 833 033 broadacreprimaryschool.org	90	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	106 80 25	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 68 Sibling 16 Distance 3 Other 1
Buckingham Primary Buckingham Street Hull HU8 8U Tel: (01482) 328 661 buckinghamprimaryacademy.net	30	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	33 15 15	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 7 Sibling 14 Distance 6 Other 3
Bude Park Primary Cookbury Close Hull HU7 4EY Tel: (01482) 825 316 budepark.hull.sch.uk	30	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	19 7 14	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 15 Sibling 1 Distance 8 Other 3
Cavendish Primary Cavendish Road Hull HU8 0JU Tel: (01482) 374 675 cavendish.hull.sch.uk	60	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	17 73 27	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 3 Sibling 6 Distance 8 Other 1
Chiltern Primary Chiltern Street Hull HU3 3PL Tel: (01482) 327 315 chiltern.hull.sch.uk	60	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	44 29 17	SEN 1 CLA 0 Catchment 41 Sibling 2 Distance 2 Other 2

School Details					
Christopher Pickering Primary 1 Burnham Road Hull HU4 7EB Tel: (01482) 352 245 christopherpickeringprimary.co.uk	60	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	57 21 8	SEN CLA Catchment Sibling Distance Other	0 1 30 10 16 1
Cleeve Primary Wawne Road Hull HU7 4JH Tel: (01482) 825 279 cleeve.hull.sch.uk	60	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	29 20 16	SEN CLA Catchment Sibling Distance	0 1 9 15 4
Clifton Primary Burslem Street Hull HU2 9BP Tel: (01482) 325 913 cliftonprimaryschool.co.uk	50	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	34 16 13	SEN CLA Catchment Sibling Distance Other	0 1 20 7 8 1
Collingwood Primary Collingwood Street Hull HU3 1AW Tel: (01482) 331 914 collingwoodprimaryschool.co.uk	45	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	48 28 16	SEN CLA Catchment Sibling Distance Other	0 0 11 22 10 2
Craven Primary Newbridge Road Hull HU9 2DR Tel: (01482) 327 626 cravenprimaryacademy.org.uk	30	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	36 39 5	SEN CLA Catchment Sibling Distance Other	0 2 4 12 10 2
Dorchester Primary Dorchester Road Hull HU7 6AH Tel: (01482) 825 207 dorchesterprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 2 nd 3 rd	33 13 11	SEN CLA Catchment Sibling Distance Other	4 1 11 11 3 0

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Eastfield Primary Anlaby Road Hull HU4 6DT Tel: (01482) 351 150 eastfieldprimary.org.uk	90	1 st 104 2 nd 71 3 rd 32	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 25 Sibling 46 Distance 18 Other 0
Endike Primary Endike Lane Hull HU6 7UR Tel: (01482) 616 461 endikeprimary.co.uk	60	1 st 30 2 nd 28 3 rd 17	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 8 Sibling 9 Distance 16 Other 1
Endsleigh Holy Child RC Primary Inglemire Avenue Hull HU6 7TE Tel: (01482) 853 203 ehchull.org	40	1 st 41 2 nd 15 3 rd 12	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 0 Sibling 11 Distance 12 Other 15
Estcourt Primary Estcourt Street Hull HU9 2RP Tel (01482) 224336 www.estcourtprimary.org.uk	45	1 st 38 2 nd 18 3 rd 20	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 12 Sibling 21 Distance 10 Other 1
Francis Askew North Road Hull HU4 6LQ Tel; (01482) 509627 www.francisaskewprimary.org	60	1 st 39 2 nd 15 3 rd 12	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 32 Sibling 3 Distance 5 Other 2
Gillshill Primary Cavendish Road Hull HU8 0JU Tel: (01482) 781 002 gillshill.hull.sch.uk	90	1 st 76 2 nd 48 3 rd 26	SEN 1 CLA 0 Catchment 30 Sibling 28 Distance 18 Other 1

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The Green Way Primary 21st Avenue Hull HU6 8HD Tel: (01482) 331 378 sites.google.com/a/etinet.org/the-green-way-academy	60	1 st 67 2 nd 32 3 rd 19	SEN 3 CLA 3 Catchment 37 Sibling 11 Distance 6
Griffin Primary Barham Road Hull HU9 4JL Tel: (01482) 794 122 griffinprimaryschool.org.uk	60	1 st 45 2 nd 23 3 rd 6	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 18 Sibling 12 Distance 15
Hall Road Primary Hall Road Hull HU6 8PP Tel: (01482) 441 151 hallroadacademy.org	30	1 st 28 2 nd 16 3 rd 14	SEN 1 CLA 1 Catchment 16 Sibling 6 Distance 6 Other 1
Highlands Primary Lothian Way Hull HU7 5DD Tel: (01482) 835 609 highlandsprimaryschool.org.uk	60	1 st 52 2 nd 12 3 rd 9	SEN 1 CLA 1 Catchment 38 Sibling 4 Distance 13 Other 3
Ings Primary Ings Road Hull HU8 0SL Tel: (01482) 374 367 ingsprimaryschool.co.uk	30	1 st 30 2 nd 10 3 rd 18	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 16 Sibling 4 Distance 8
Kingswood Park Academy School Lane Hull HU7 3DD kingswoodparksprimary.org.uk	90	1 st 88 2 nd 74 3 rd 29	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 79 Sibling 1 Distance 8 Other 1

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Longhill Primary Shannon Road Hull HU8 9RW Tel: (01482) 814 160 longhillprimary.org.uk	50	1 st	42	SEN	3
		2 nd	9	CLA	0
		3 rd	7	Catchment	14
				Sibling	18
				Distance	5
				Other	2
Marfleet Primary Marfleet Lane Hull HU9 5RJ Tel: (01482) 781 943 marfleet.ebor.academy	30	1 st	10	SEN	0
		2 nd	10	CLA	0
		3 rd	7	Catchment	2
				Sibling	4
				Distance	4
				Other	0
Maybury Primary Maybury Road Hull HU9 3LD Tel: (01482) 331 900 mayburyprimaryschool.co.uk	30	1 st	25	SEN	0
		2 nd	22	CLA	0
		3 rd	13	Catchment	16
				Sibling	5
				Distance	6
Mersey Primary Derwent Street Hull HU8 8TX Tel: (01482) 327 417 merseypa.org.uk	30	1 st	19	SEN	0
		2 nd	8	CLA	0
		3 rd	5	Catchment	8
				Sibling	8
				Distance	3
				Other	0
Mountbatten Primary Wivern Road Hull HU9 4HR Tel: (01482) 375 224 mountbattenprimary.org.uk	45	1 st	29	SEN	0
		2 nd	14	CLA	0
		3 rd	16	Catchment	20
				Sibling	3
				Distance	7
Neasden Primary Neasden Close Hull HU8 0QB Tel: (01482) 791 169 neasdenprimary.org.uk	45	1 st	26	SEN	0
		2 nd	17	CLA	0
		3 rd	18	Catchment	7
				Sibling	13
				Distance	7
				Other	1

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Newington Primary Dairycoates Avenue Hull HU3 5DD Tel: (01482) 305 630 newingtonacademy.org	60	1 st 43 2 nd 35 3 rd 18	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 0 Sibling 24 Distance 26 Other 1
Newland St John's CE Primary Beresford Avenue Hull HU6 7LS Tel: (01482) 305 740 nsj.hslt.academy	30	1 st 22 2 nd 15 3 rd 13	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 0 Sibling 12 Distance 9 Other 0
Oldfleet Primary Bradford Avenue Hull HU9 4NH Tel: (01482) 782 200 oldfleet.hull.sch.uk	50	1 st 31 2 nd 12 3 rd 5	SEN 1 CLA 0 Catchment 10 Sibling 7 Distance 13
Paisley Primary Paisley Street Hull HU3 6NJ Tel: (01482) 355 984 paisleyprimaryschool.org.uk	45	1 st 32 2 nd 13 3 rd 22	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 19 Sibling 7 Distance 7
The Parks Primary Courtway Road Hull HU6 9TA Tel: (01482) 854 616 theparkshull.org.uk	45	1 st 49 2 nd 39 3 rd 18	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 9 Sibling 23 Distance 10 Other 2
Parkstone Primary Parkstone Road Hull HU6 7DE Tel: (01482) 854 554 parkstoneprimary.co.uk	50	1 st 33 2 nd 17 3 rd 16	SEN 1 CLA 0 Catchment 11 Sibling 10 Distance 11

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Pearson Primary Leicester Street Hull HU3 1TB Tel: (01482) 328569 pearsonprimarieschool.co.uk	30	1 st 27 2 nd 33 3 rd 21	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 17 Sibling 6 Distance 6 Other 1
Priory Primary Priory Road Hull HU5 5RU Tel: (01482) 509631 prioryprimarieschool.org.uk	60	1 st 56 2 nd 21 3 rd 29	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 24 Sibling 12 Distance 22
Rokeby Park Primary Gershwin Avenue Anlaby Park Road North Hull, HU4 7NJ Tel: (01482) 508 915 rokebyparkprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 8 2 nd 5 3 rd 3	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 3 Sibling 3 Distance 2
St Andrew's CE Primary Grandale Sutton Park Hull HU7 4BL Tel: (01482) 825 659 standrewsprimaryhull.co.uk	85	1 st 49 2 nd 24 3 rd 27	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 0 Sibling 26 Distance 24 Other 1
St Anthony's RC Primary Danepark Road Hull HU6 9AA Tel: (01482) 850 286 stahull.org	30	1 st 22 2 nd 10 3 rd 11	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 0 Sibling 8 Distance 15 Other 10
St Charles' RC Primary Norfolk Street Hull HU2 9AA Tel: (01482) 326 610 stchull.org	30	1 st 15 2 nd 2 3 rd 5	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 0 Sibling 7 Distance 8 Other 4

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St George's Primary St George's Road Hull HU3 6ED Tel: (01482) 351 013 st-georges.hull.sch.uk	30	1 st 29 2 nd 28 3 rd 33	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 0 Sibling 13 Distance 16 Other 1
St James' CE Primary Dorchester Road Hull HU7 6BD Tel: (01482) 825 091 stj.hsllt.academy	30	1 st 22 2 nd 17 3 rd 6	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 9 Sibling 9 Distance 9 Other 2
St Mary Queen of Martyrs RC Primary Nidderdale Sutton Park Hull HU7 4BS Tel: (01482) 825 625 smqhull.org	45	1 st 36 2 nd 11 3 rd 12	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 0 Sibling 17 Distance 10 Other 9
St Nicholas' Primary Cottingham Road Hull HU6 7RH Tel: (01482) 444 215 saintnicholasprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 28 2 nd 35 3 rd 17	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 0 Sibling 6 Distance 23 Other 1
St Richard's RC Primary Marfleet Lane Hull HU9 5TE Tel: (01482) 781 928 strhull.org	60	1 st 45 2 nd 9 3 rd 8	SEN 0 CLA 2 Catchment 0 Sibling 16 Distance 18 Other 9
St Thomas More RC Primary St Thomas More Road Hull HU4 7NP Tel: (01482) 354 093 stmhull.org	30	1 st 26 2 nd 9 3 rd 4	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 0 Sibling 6 Distance 6 Other 15

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St Vincent's RC Primary Queens Road Hull HU5 2QR Tel: (01482) 342 645 stvhull.org	30	1 st 30 2 nd 20 3 rd 15	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 0 Sibling 10 Distance 12 Other 7
Sidmouth Primary Sidmouth Street Hull HU5 2J Y Tel: (01482) 441 152 sidmouthprimaryschool.co.uk	60	1 st 42 2 nd 13 3 rd 11	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 31 Sibling 7 Distance 4
Southcoates Primary Southcoates Lane Hull HU9 3TW Tel: (01482) 701 407 southcoatesacademy.co.uk	45	1 st 32 2 nd 27 3 rd 21	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 5 Sibling 14 Distance 12 Other 4
Spring Cottage Primary Dressay Grove Hull HU8 9JH Tel: (01482) 794 183 springcottage.hull.sch.uk	60	1 st 71 2 nd 29 3 rd 22	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 25 Sibling 22 Distance 9 Other 3
Stepney Primary Beverley Road Hull HU5 1JJ Tel: (01482) 343 690 www.stepney.hull.sch.uk	30	1 st 37 2 nd 19 3 rd 26	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 21 Sibling 7 Distance 2
Stockwell Primary Dodswell Grove Hull HU9 5HY Tel: (01482) 782 122 www.stockwell.hull.sch.uk	45	1 st 43 2 nd 5 3 rd 9	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 12 Sibling 15 Distance 9 Other 6

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Stoneferry Primary Stoneferry Road Hull HU7 0BA Tel: (01482) 838 968 stoneferryprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 21 2 nd 4 3 rd 2	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 13 Sibling 1 Distance 7
Sutton Park Primary Marsdale Sutton Park Hull HU7 4AH Tel: (01482) 825 502 suttonparkprimary.org.uk	60	1 st 31 2 nd 19 3 rd 17	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 7 Sibling 14 Distance 8 Other 1
Thanet Primary Tedworth Road Hull HU9 4AY Tel: (01482) 796 193 thanet.hull.sch.uk	60	1 st 34 2 nd 19 3 rd 12	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 8 Sibling 17 Distance 12 Other 1
Thoresby Primary Thoresby Street Hull HU5 3RG Tel: (01482) 342 972 thoresbyprimaryschool.org.uk	75	1 st 66 2 nd 44 3 rd 26	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 21 Sibling 21 Distance 25 Other 0
Thorpepark Primary Laxthorpe Hull HU6 9EG Tel: (01482) 854 632 thorpeparkacademy.org.uk	60	1 st 64 2 nd 9 3 rd 12	SEN 1 CLA 1 Catchment 36 Sibling 10 Distance 12 Other 0
Victoria Dock Primary South Bridge Road Hull HU9 1TL Tel: (01482) 598 200 victoriadockschool.org.uk	45	1 st 29 2 nd 6 3 rd 6	SEN 0 CLA 1 Catchment 20 Sibling 2 Distance 5 Other 1

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Wansbeck Primary Wenning Grove Hull HU8 9SR Tel: (01482) 814 171 wansbeckprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 31 2 nd 17 3 rd 3	SEN 2 CLA 1 Catchment 7 Sibling 12 Distance 6 Other 2
Westcott Primary Westcott Street Hull HU8 8NB Tel: (01482) 783 576 westcottprimary.org.uk	60	1 st 24 2 nd 15 3 rd 23	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 5 Sibling 10 Distance 9
Wheeler Primary Wheeler Street Hull HU3 5QE Tel: (01482) 353 125 wheelerprimary.org.uk	60	1 st 65 2 nd 26 3 rd 30	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 25 Sibling 18 Distance 13 Other 4
Wold Primary Wold Road Hull HU5 5QG Tel: (01482) 353 259 woldacademy.co.uk	60	1 st 44 2 nd 20 3 rd 15	SEN 0 CLA 0 Catchment 21 Sibling 11 Distance 13
Woodland Primary Flinton Grove Hull HU9 5SN Tel: (01482) 375 293 woodlandprimary.org.uk	30	1 st 13 2 nd 8 3 rd 9	SEN 1 CLA 0 Catchment 6 Sibling 3 Distance 4 Other 0

Making an in-year application

You may make an in-year application at any time of year, as there are no closing dates for this type of application.

Applicants living in Hull who want to apply for an in-year transfer of primary school for their child must use the Hull City Council's in-year transfer form to express their preferences for places at maintained schools within Hull and in other local authority areas.

Unless there are exceptional circumstances, it is not expected that applicants will make more than one transfer request each year unless there is a significant change which directly relates to their reasons for wanting their child to go to a particular school.

Pupils who move into the city from other areas or move address within the city.

Parents who are looking to move school should consider the following –

- disruption to examination courses
- breaking friendships
- lack of continuity of the curriculum
- attendance patterns

Where the pupil is unable to continue attending their current school, parents/carers can request a transfer to an alternative school. The request is made to the council's Admissions team and a form will be provided for parents/carers to name up to three preferences of school. The Admissions team will contact each admission authority in turn to determine if a place can be allocated. Applications will take an average of 15 school days to process. Once a place has been allocated, the pupil should start the new school within 10 school days.

If a place cannot be offered at your preferred school, you will be offered the right of appeal.

For pupils who move into the city with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHP), a different process is followed. Further details of this process can be found on the [Local Offer](#).

How to apply

You can go on to the council website at hull.gov.uk/admissions and complete the online application form. Alternatively you can request a form from the school Admissions team by calling 01482 300 300. You are invited to name up to 3 preferences of school. The Admissions team will contact your preferences of school to check if there is a vacancy in the required year group. We aim to offer you a written response within 15 school days of

receipt of a fully completed application. Once a place has been allocated, the pupil should start the new school within 10 school days.

Your application will be processed in line with the admissions arrangements for your preferred school. If a place cannot be offered at your preferred school, you will be offered the right of appeal.

Education outside of chronological year group

Children are normally educated in their chronological age group, although there may be exceptions made in specific circumstances.

If you have a summer-born child (born between 1 April 2021 and 31 August 2022) and feel that your child should be educated out of their current year group, you can apply to delay entry into reception class. See the section on delayed entry earlier in this document.

You can apply for an in-year application for a child out of year group, with children who are either a year younger or a year older than themselves. You should initially contact the headteacher of the school you wish to apply for to seek advice.

The admission authority of the school will require evidence to support your request, and this should be provided with your application.

There may be long-term issues for the pupil and school that arise from the decision to back or forward year a pupil. Hull City Council believe that children should, wherever possible, be educated within their normal age group.

Fair Access Protocol

The local authority must have a Fair Access Protocol in place and all primary schools must participate in this protocol. The protocol is designed to ensure that the amount of time a child who is particularly vulnerable, such as a permanently excluded child, spends out of education is kept to a minimum. The protocol also ensures that all schools take a fair share of children with challenging behaviour. The protocol will only be needed if a suitable place cannot be secured using the normal in-year arrangements.

The Fair Access Panel take account of the parental preference but do not have to allocate a place at a preferred school. The protocol requires schools to admit such vulnerable children above their published admission number, even if they are already full. However, this does not override any preference expressed by a parent/carers, and they have the right of appeal if refused a place.

Appeals

During any academic year, you can only appeal once for a particular school. Hull City Council will only consider a repeat appeal for a school controlled by them if your circumstances have changed significantly. However, you can appeal for alternative schools.

The appeal will be heard within 40 school days of the closing date for appeals for normal round admissions or within 30 school days for in-year admissions. Appeals are heard by an independent appeal panel arranged locally.

On receipt of your appeal forms, a date will be set at which a representative of the admission authority will attend. If you choose not to attend the hearing, the case will be heard in your absence.

The Independent Appeals Panel will hear the case of the admission authority first, followed by your case. There is the opportunity for both parties to ask questions before a decision is made.

There are two stages in deciding the outcome of a prejudice appeal –

1. A factual stage – The panel must decide whether ‘prejudice to the provision of efficient education and use of resources’ would arise were an extra child to be admitted to the school.
2. Balancing stage – If the answer to the first stage is yes, then the panel must weigh the degree of prejudice and decide which case is stronger, the case of the admission authority or your case.

Infant Class Size Appeals

These appeals are different from the two-stage prejudice appeals. Appeals for admission into a class which has reached, or will reach, the infant class size limit of 30 pupils with one teacher can only be upheld on very limited grounds. These grounds are (either) –

- that the child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented
- that the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had not been contrary to the mandatory provisions of the school admissions code and legislation
- that the decision was not one which a reasonable admission authority would make in the circumstances of the case

Because of these limited grounds, it is less likely that an infant class size appeal will be successful.

Appeals for pupils with Education Health and Care Plans

Where parents/carers are unhappy with the placement named in section 1 of an EHCP, they may appeal this through the SEND Mediation and First Tier Tribunal Appeal Process. Further details on this are available on the [Local Offer website](#) and from the SEND Assessment and Review Team on 01482 616 007.

Attendance at school

It is your responsibility as a parent/carer to ensure that your child goes to school regularly and on time. Absence from school can affect their learning and achievement.

Family holidays should be taken during the school holidays. If you need to go away during the term, discuss with the school your plans first. Any time out of school must be approved by your child's headteacher and will only be granted in exceptional circumstances.

If you think your child is having difficulties in school or seems reluctant to attend, discuss this with the school and share your concerns.

Early Years

If your children are not yet of school age, you may find some of the following information helpful:

All 3 and 4 year olds are entitled to up to 15 hours per week of early education entitlement funded by the government from the term after they turn 3. This is known as the 'universal offer'. Children may take up a funded place with the following types of providers –

- at a nursery class attached to a local school
- at a pre-school playgroup
- at a private day nursery or maintained nursery school
- with a child minder (who is registered to deliver funded places)

Working parents/carers of 3 and 4 year olds may also be eligible for a further 15 hours per week, if they meet certain eligibility criteria. Known as the '15 hour extended entitlement'.

Working parents of children aged 9 months to 2 years may also be eligible for 30 hours per week government funded childcare if they meet certain eligibility criteria. This is known as the 'working parent' offer,.

Some 2 year olds of parents who do not work or are on low income, who meet the eligibility criteria could also be entitled to up to 15 hours per week early education and childcare.

For further information and to find out if you are eligible, visit childcarechoices.gov.uk. You can get further information on the funded entitlements and early years and childcare provision in Hull from the Family Information Service on 01482 318 318.

Wraparound Care

By September 2026 the intention is that there should be wraparound care available for all primary aged children within their school or close by:

Wraparound care is the term used to describe childcare that wraps around the school day (before or after). This includes breakfast clubs and after school clubs. Wraparound care is not provided free of charge, parents can claim their childcare tax credits to subsidise the cost. Wraparound care can be delivered by schools and private and voluntary organisations.

The Hull City Council Early Years team can provide advice and support to pre-school children with additional needs, their families and early years settings. For more information, call 01482 318318, email fis@hullcc.gov.uk or go online at hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/family-support

Home to school transport

Parents and carers need to be aware that they are responsible for the transporting of their child to and from school.

However, there are situations where the council has a legal duty to provide assistance with travel and transport to and from school. The duty applies to home to school travel arrangements at the start of the day and school to home travel arrangements at the end of the day.

Details of the council's Home to School Transport policies can be found on the council's website via [Home to school transport | Hull](#) on the link for 'home to school transport'.

For advice and an application form for travel assistance, contact the Admissions and Transport team using the details below by telephone on (01482) 300 300, email at hometoschool@hullcc.gov.uk or by using the links on the website.

Transport for pupils with an exceptional need on the grounds of special educational needs, physical disability or medical need is considered for each individual case by the Admissions and Transport team. If you think your child is eligible for free travel on the grounds of their

SEN/EHCP, physical disability or medical need you should contact the Admissions and Transport team on (01482) 300300 or by email at SENTransport@hullcc.gov.uk

Free school meals

All children in reception, year 1 and year 2 are entitled to claim a free school meal, regardless of whether their parent/carer is on a low income. These free school meals are available to all pupils but will not continue into year 3.

Free school meals are available to other pupils based on qualifying criteria. The Pupil Premium Schools may now claim additional funding for some pupils if they meet one of the following –

- pupils in primary, infant or junior school who have been entitled to free school meals on the basis of a low income in the past 6 years
- children who are looked after
- previously looked after pupils such, as those adopted from care
- pupils from service families

Given schools benefit from additional funding for these categories of pupils, it is important that schools know and can record that your child meets one of the above criteria.

If your child is entitled to universal infant free school meals but you think you may be eligible based on your low income, you should still apply so your child's school can benefit from this additional funding as well as your child's meals continuing uninterrupted into Year 3.

Schools can spend pupil premium for the educational benefit of pupils registered at that school, or on community facilities which benefit pupils at the school, their families, or people who live and work in the local area.

Eligibility for free school meals

Your child may be able to get free school meals if you (their parent, guardian or carer) are in receipt of any of the following –

- Income Support
- Income Based Jobseekers Allowance
- Income Related Employment and Support Allowance (ESA-IR)

- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- the Guaranteed element of State Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16.19)
- Working Tax Credit run on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit – if you apply on or after 1 April 2018 your household income must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)

Children or young people who get paid these benefits directly, instead of through a parent or guardian, can also get free school meals.

There are extended eligibility rules for families with no recourse to public funds and further details can be obtained here; There are extended eligibility rules for families with no recourse to public funds and further details can be obtained here; [Providing free school meals to families with no recourse to public funds \(NRPF\) - GOV.UK](#)

To apply for free school meals

To apply for free school meals you can either –

- Apply online at [Free school meals | Hull](#)
- Complete an online Free School Meal application form on the Hull City Council website via search option on hulcc.gov.uk

Forms are also available from all Customer Service Centres and schools in Hull. If you would like any additional information, contact Revenues and Benefits Service on (01482) 300 303.

Educating your child at home

If you decide to educate your child at home, the law allows this. However, the law states that you must make sure your child gets an 'efficient full-time education suitable to their age, ability and aptitude and to any special educational needs they may have'. If you decide to educate your child at home, put this in writing to –

Hull City Council
Education Welfare Service
2nd Floor, Room 128
The Guildhall
Alfred Gelder Street
Hull, HU1 2AA

You can contact the Education Welfare Service on (01482) 300300 for further information.

Children with Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) and admissions

Where a learner is allocated to an educational setting through the mainstream admissions process, this placement will remain the identified setting until an EHC Plan has been finalised naming an educational setting in Section I.

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) they go through a different admissions process, regardless of the education setting type.

The SEND Assessment and Review team (SEND team) are responsible for managing the learner's EHCP and will need to formally consult with the headteacher and governors of any requested setting before they can be named in section I of the EHC Plan.

Children must be in full-time education at the start of the school term after they turn 5 years old. Within the summer term before the child enters Foundation stage 1 (the year in which they turn 4 years of age), parents/carers will receive a letter from the local authority's SEND team asking them to express their preferences of primary school for their child. These preferences should be returned to the SEND team no later than the 30th of September when the child is in Foundation stage 1.

The SEND team will then formally consult with the schools of preference, as well as the nearest mainstream educational setting. The SEND team may also choose to consult with any educational setting they deem may be appropriate to meet the learners needs.

To support the consultation process, the SEND team will include the learner's EHC Plan, as well as any recent review documentation which has been supported by the Early Years Inclusion Team.

All learners due to transfer to primary education in September must have their EHCP amended and the educational setting named in Section I by 15 February during their Foundation stage 1 years.

Further information and advice can be found on the Local Offer website at hullsendlocaloffer.org.uk

SEN and Disability Information, Advice and Support Service

SENDIASS is a free service outsourced by the local authority to offer specialist advice, guidance, support and information to children, young people and parents covering educational needs, disability, health and social care. The service provides neutral and factual support and information on special educational needs to help children, their parents/carers and young people to play an active and informed role in their education, health and social care (where relevant).

SENDIASS offers independent support to provide accurate and informative advice and/or support to any family or young person in relation to matters relating to special educational needs, including those going through a statutory Education Health and Care needs assessment. You can contact Hull SENDIASS by telephone on 01482 467541, email at hullsendiass@kids.org.uk or via the internet at kids.org.uk/sendias/services/hull-sendiass

Attendance at an independent school

You will need to make your own arrangements for independent schools. You will be responsible for transport, fees and any other relevant incidental costs. If you are submitting an application for any other Hull schools as well as making an application direct to a fee paying school, you do not need to include the fee paying school as one of your preferences on the application.

If you accept a place at an independent school, you will need to advise the Admissions team of this in writing.

Foreign national children living in the UK

If you have moved to the UK and want to apply for a school place for your children, you must check that you have a right of abode (to live or work in the UK without any immigration status), or that the conditions of your immigration status permit you to have access to a state funded school place. It is your responsibility as the parent/carer to check that your children have a right to study at a state funded school.

School term dates

For most schools, the total number of days is 195 (minus 5 days to be taken as non-contact days at the discretion of the school).

A table of term dates is shown below. This table is based on LGA principles and these dates match with Lincolnshire, East Riding and North East Lincolnshire Councils. Academy schools can set their own term dates and these will be available on their own school websites. You should check directly with the schools for clarification.

Term dates 2025-26

Autumn Term 2025					No of Days at school					
Mid-term Holiday										
Re-Open		Close		Re-Open		Close				
Mon 1 September		Fri 24 October		Mon 3 November		Fri 19 December		75		
40 days at school				35 days at school						
Spring Term 2026								No of Days at school		
Mid-term holiday										
Re-Open		Close		Re-Open		Close				
Mon 5 January		Fri 13 February		Mon 23 February		Fri 27 March		55		
30 days at school				25 days at school						
Summer Term 2026								No of Days at school		
Mid-term holiday										
Re-Open		Closed May Bank Holiday		Close		Re-open			Close	
Monday 13 April		Monday 4 May		Friday 22 nd May		Monday 1 June		Monday 20 July		65
29 days at school				36 days at school						

Term dates 2026-27

Autumn Term 2026				Number of days at school
Mid-term Holiday				
Re-Open	Close	Re-Open	Close	
Monday 7 September	Friday 23 October	Monday 2 November	Friday 18 December	70
35 days at school		35 days at school		

Spring Term 2027				Number of days at school
Mid-term holiday				
Re-Open	Close	Re-Open	Close	
Monday 4 January	Friday 5 February	Monday 15 February	Friday 19 March	50
25 days at school		25 days at school		

Summer Term 2027					Number of days at school
Mid-term holiday					
Re-Open	Closed May Bank Holiday	Close	Re-open	Close	
Monday 5 April	Monday 3 May	Friday 28 May	Monday 7 June	Monday 26 July	75
39 days at school			36 days at school		

Disclaimer

All the information in this guide was correct in August 2024 when it was written. However, there may have been changes since this time.

Deadlines

Please note that deadlines notified during the allocation process will be strictly adhered to.

Withdrawing school place offers

Applications which are found to be fraudulent or intentionally misleading may result in offers of places being withdrawn. Evidence of fraud may be passed to the Fraud Investigations Team.

Further help available

The Admissions team

Telephone – (01482) 300300

Email – lsadmissions@hullcc.gov.uk

Webpages – hull.gov.uk/admissions or [Primary school applications | Hull](#)

Home to School Transport

hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/home-school-transport

Elective Home Education

hull.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/home-education

Summer Born Children

gov.uk/government/publications/summer-born-children-school-admission

Local Offer

hullsendlocaloffer.org.uk

Apply online by Thursday 15 January 2026

