Reception Admissions for September 2027

For children born between **1 September 2022** and **31 August 2023**, their parents or carers must apply for them to start an Infant or primary school (Reception Class) in September 2027.

The national closing date is **Friday 15 January 2027**.

For information about applying for any other year groups in a primary, infant or junior school, go to Newham's In Year Admissions Page.

Every family must apply to their home borough. This means if a family live in Newham, they must apply through Newham Council even if their child attends a nursery outside of Newham, or they only want to apply for a reception place in another borough. All London boroughs and some of the councils surrounding London work together to make the application process easier for parents. The councils follow the Pan London coordinated scheme 2027/28 scheme to pass information to each other.

Remember, parents/carers must apply for a place, even if:

- They want their child to go to the local school.

Or

- Their child has an older brother or sister at the school.

Or

- They want their child to start reception in the school where they are attending nursery.

The law does not allow us to reserve reception places.

Apply for a place in a Reception Class

Take time to read our e-booklet 'Starting School 2027' as it explains the admission process in full detail and apply before the closing date of **Friday 15th January 2027.**

Parents/carers can apply for a reception place for September 2027 through the eAdmissions website.

Applicants will need to register and create a password before they can start their application.

All Newham nursery, primary and junior schools can help you to apply to a school place using the eAdmissions site if you don't have access to the internet.

How to register for eAdmissions account

- PowerPoint - step by step process
- YouTube - step by step process

Please upload any relevant documents to your eAdmissions account. Your documents can be added to the application until national closing day.

Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) must not be uploaded to your eAdmissions account. Instead, send them directly to the schools or local authorities that ask for them.

Applications received after this date are late. These late applications are processed after applications that are on time. Late applicants are less likely to get a place at the school they prefer.

If you want to make any changes to your application (like your list of schools or the order of your school preferences) after submitting your application, you can make the changes on e-admissions, as many times as you wish up until the closing date and time.