



Dear Parent or Guardian

Starting School in Reception 2027

Your child is due to start school for the first time in September 2027, which is an exciting milestone for both children and their families. Applications for reception can now be submitted on at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

The closing date for applications is **15th January 2027**. Applications submitted after this date will be treated as late and this may affect the outcome of your application, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.

Please remember that you must apply to the local authority where you and your child live, regardless of which schools you wish to apply for.

To give your child the best chance of securing a preferred school place, we recommend that you include up to four preferences on your application, including your catchment or nearest school. Schools should be listed in order of preference with the school you want most as your first preference.

Each preference will be considered against the school's published admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria. Listing more schools on your application does not reduce the likelihood of being offered a place at your most preferred school.

You can find more information, including the **Guide to Primary School Admissions**, details of admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria, at www.telford.gov.uk/admissions.

We recommend that you read the admissions guide carefully before submitting your application.

If you do not have access to a computer or the internet, facilities are available at your local library.

If you have any questions about the admissions process, please do not hesitate to contact the School Admissions Team. We will be pleased to help.

Yours faithfully,

TELFORD & WREKIN SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEAM



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