

# Starting Primary school in September 2026 - apply now

Last year:

**99%** 

of applicants were allocated one of their  
four preferences



Where no preference could be met

**79%** had listed only ONE school 

## Considering listing only ONE school?

Robin lives in the catchment area of a  
popular primary school.



Parent applies on time listing one preference  
for an out of catchment school



On National Offer Day, the preferred school  
is oversubscribed (*more applications than  
places available*) and a place cannot be  
offered for Robin



A place cannot be offered at the catchment  
school as it is also oversubscribed with  
preferences



Robin is offered a place at a school over  
six miles away - the next closest with places  
available

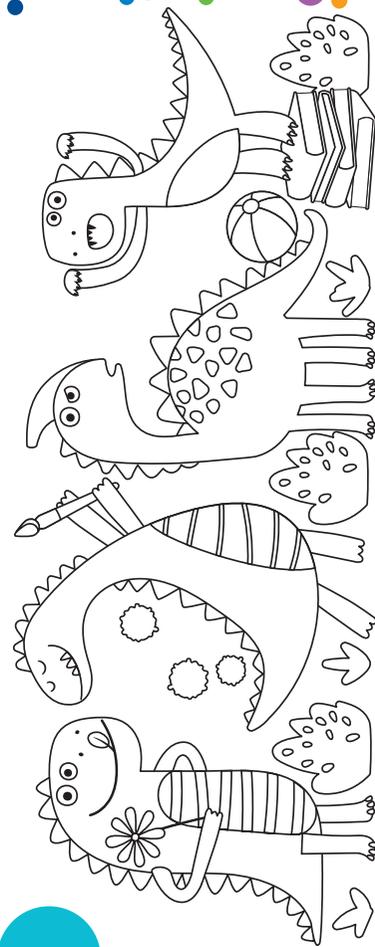


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- Apply on time • Use all four preferences
- Check the admission criteria

**Apply online BEFORE  
Thursday 15 January 2026**



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