



Lowther Primary School Admissions

Lowther Primary School follows the admissions procedures set by the local authority, Richmond upon Thames. Our governing body applies the regulations on admissions fairly and equally to all those who wish to attend this school. Our Admissions policy conforms to the statutory regulations currently in force.

Lowther is a community school, and it determines the admission arrangements in agreement with the Local Authority (LA). The Admissions Authority for our school is therefore the LA, which publishes its entry regulations every year. Parents can receive a copy of these regulations directly from the LA.

Applications to the LA are made online:

<https://kr.afcinfo.org.uk/pages/community-information/information-and-advice/school-admissions> (opens in a new tab)

The LA's annual admissions prospectus informs parents how to apply for a place at the school of their choice. Parents have a right to express their preference, but this does not guarantee a place at that particular school.

Admission appeals

If parents wish to appeal against a decision to refuse entry, they can do so by applying to the LA. An independent panel considers all such appeals, and its decision is binding for all parties concerned.

The information shown above is extracted from our Admissions Policy, full details are available to view in our website School Policies page (Admissions Section):

<https://lowther.richmond.sch.uk/school-policies.php>

When can my child start school?

You can calculate the start year based on your child's date of birth below:

| Start or transfer | Date of birth |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| Start Reception September 2027 | 1/9/2022 - 31/8/2023 |
| Start Reception September 2026 | 1/9/2021 - 31/8/2022 |
| Start Reception September 2025 | 1/9/2020 - 31/8/2021 |
| Start Reception September 2024 | 1/9/2019 - 31/8/2020 |

Applications for September (need to be submitted before 15th January):

Please use the eAdmissions website to apply online for your child's primary (reception) or junior (Year 3) school place:

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk> (opens in a new tab)