



Admissions Policy

2025-26

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Reception and Key Stage 1 Applications

Inglehurst Infant School has a Pupil Admission Number of 75 pupils per year group in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.

Leicester City Council Children and Young People's Services is the admission authority for Reception and Key Stage 1 for Inglehurst Infant School. The LA provides a booklet each year with guidance and a timetable for the process. This can be found at

<https://www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/starting-school/>

Oversubscription Criteria

The Local Authority Admissions Department takes into consideration the following criteria when schools are oversubscribed:

1. Pupils who are in the care of a local authority
2. Pupils who are on the Child Protection Register and need to attend an alternative school to avoid the abuser
3. Pupils who live in the catchment area with a sibling who will be attending the same school at the same time
4. Pupils who live in the catchment area for the school
5. Pupils who live out of the catchment area but with a sibling who will be attending the same school at the same time
6. Pupils who live nearest the school

Nursery Applications

The Governing Body of Inglehurst Infant School is the admissions authority for nursery pupils. The school holds a list of names of pupils whose parents express an interest in their child attending the setting.

There are 52 places available, 26 places in a morning session and 26 places in an afternoon session.

All three and four year olds are entitled to 15 hours of free nursery childcare for 38 weeks of the year. Eligible families can get an additional 15 hours per week of free childcare for 38 weeks per year by applying for 30 hours extended entitlement.

<https://families.leicester.gov.uk/family-information/childcare/funded-early-education/30-hours-funded-childcare/>

We encourage parents to express their interest in our nursery at Inglehurst Infant School as early as possible by registering their child following the child's second birthday. This is done by completing an application form at the school office.

Nursery Oversubscription Criteria

The Governing Body takes into consideration the following criteria when nursery places are oversubscribed:

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2. Pupils who live in the catchment area for the school
3. Pupils who live out of the catchment area but with a sibling who will be attending the same school at the same time
4. Pupils who live nearest the school

Year Group Birth Dates

The table below defines the date of birth ranges for each year group.

	Academic Year		
	2024/2025	2025/2026	2026/2027
Nursery	01/09/20 – 31/08/21	01/09/21 – 31/08/22	01/09/22 – 31/08/23
Reception	01/09/19 – 31/08/20	01/09/20 – 31/08/21	01/09/21 – 31/08/22
Year 1	01/09/18 – 31/08/19	01/09/19 – 31/08/20	01/09/20 – 31/08/21
Year 2	01/09/17 – 31/08/18	01/09/18 – 31/08/19	01/09/19 – 31/08/20