

Emscote Infant School and All Saints' C of E Junior School

Admission Arrangements for entry in September 2026 (Coordinated Scheme) and In-Year Admissions for the 2026/27 academic year

Important: Warwickshire County Council is the admission authority for both schools. This school document summarises the determined Warwickshire admission arrangements for 2026/27. The County Council's published arrangements, coordinated scheme and in-year process take precedence if there is any difference in wording.

1. Introduction

Emscote Infant School is a community infant school and All Saints' C of E Junior School is a voluntary controlled junior school. For both categories of school, Warwickshire County Council is the admission authority and determines the admission arrangements.

Applications for Emscote Infant School and All Saints' C of E Junior School are made separately. The schools are recognised by Warwickshire County Council as partner infant and junior schools for the purpose of the oversubscription criteria.

Parents and carers should read the County Council's full published admission arrangements before making an application: [Warwickshire admissions arrangements for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools](#)

2. Published Admission Number (PAN)

School	Normal point of entry	PAN 2026/27
Emscote Infant School	Reception	60
All Saints' C of E Junior School	Year 3	60

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school must be admitted. Such admissions count towards the school's capacity and may reduce the number of places available to other applicants.

3. Coordinated admissions for September 2026

Warwickshire County Council coordinates applications for Reception and Year 3 entry. Parents apply to their home local authority and receive a single school offer from that authority.

Date	What happens
1 November 2025	Applications open for Reception and Year 3 places for September 2026.
15 January 2026	National closing date for Reception and Year 3 applications.
1 February 2026	Final date for proof of address / application changes arising from a house move to be treated within the on-time process.
16 April 2026	National Offer Day for Reception and Year 3.

Date	What happens
30 April 2026	Warwickshire begins reallocating available places, including to late applicants.
15 May 2026	Appeals lodged by this date are guaranteed a hearing by 17 July 2026.
31 August 2026	The coordinated scheme ends; later applications are handled through the in-year process.

Applications should be made through Warwickshire School Admissions where Warwickshire is the child's home authority. Families living outside Warwickshire should apply through their own home local authority.

[Warwickshire School Admissions](#)

4. Oversubscription criteria - Emscote Infant School (Reception)

Where there are more applications than places available, after the admission of children with an EHCP naming Emscote Infant School, applications are prioritised in the following order:

1. Looked-after children and previously looked-after children, including children who appear to have been in state care outside England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.
2. Children who are eligible for Early Years Pupil Premium, Pupil Premium or Service Premium when the application is made. No more than 14% of the available places are allocated under this criterion on National Offer Day.
3. Children who are currently, or have previously been, subject to a Child in Need Plan or Child Protection Plan. No more than 9% of the available places are allocated under this criterion on National Offer Day.
4. Children living in Emscote Infant School's priority area who will have a sibling attending Emscote Infant School in Year 1 or Year 2 at the time of admission in September 2026.
5. Children living in Emscote Infant School's priority area who will have a sibling attending the partner junior school, All Saints' C of E Junior School, at the time of admission in September 2026.
6. Other children living in Emscote Infant School's priority area.
7. Children living outside the priority area who will have a sibling attending Emscote Infant School in Year 1 or Year 2 at the time of admission in September 2026.
8. Children living outside the priority area who will have a sibling attending All Saints' C of E Junior School at the time of admission in September 2026.
9. Other children living outside the priority area.

Where an applicant relies on a sibling link to the partner school, a sibling who is only applying to start at the partner school in September 2026 does not count as attending that school until they have actually been offered a place and started attending.

5. Oversubscription criteria - All Saints' C of E Junior School (Year 3)

Where there are more applications than places available, after the admission of children with an EHCP naming All Saints' C of E Junior School, applications are prioritised in the following order:

1. Looked-after children and previously looked-after children, including children who appear to have been in state care outside England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.
2. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium or Service Premium when the application is made. No more than 14% of the available places are allocated under this criterion on National Offer Day.

3. Children who are currently, or have previously been, subject to a Child in Need Plan or Child Protection Plan. No more than 9% of the available places are allocated under this criterion on National Offer Day.
4. Children who attend the partner infant school, Emscote Infant School, and intend to remain there until the end of the 2025/26 academic year in July 2026.
5. Children living in All Saints' priority area who will have a sibling attending All Saints' in Year 4, 5 or 6 at the time of admission in September 2026.
6. Children living in All Saints' priority area who will have a sibling attending Emscote Infant School at the time of admission in September 2026.
7. Other children living in All Saints' priority area.
8. Children living outside the priority area who will have a sibling attending All Saints' in Year 4, 5 or 6 at the time of admission in September 2026.
9. Children living outside the priority area who will have a sibling attending Emscote Infant School at the time of admission in September 2026.
10. Other children living outside the priority area.

For Warwickshire residents, the coordinated Year 3 transfer round is for children attending an infant school. A child moving from a primary school to a junior school for Year 3 should apply through the in-year process.

6. Priority within a criterion and tie-break

Where two or more applicants fall within the same oversubscription criterion, priority is normally determined by straight-line distance from the child's home address to the school's predetermined point (centroid), with the shortest distance receiving higher priority.

If two or more applicants have an identical distance within the same criterion, Warwickshire County Council uses random allocation. The draw is carried out by Admissions Service officers in the presence of a local authority solicitor and is formally recorded.

Priority areas can be checked using Warwickshire County Council's maps and nearest/priority area school calculator.

[Infant and primary priority area maps](#)

[Junior and primary priority area maps](#)

7. Definitions and application information

Sibling

For admissions purposes, a sibling includes a full, half, step or adopted brother or sister; a looked-after child living at the same address; or the child of a parent's partner, where the children live in the same family unit and at the same address.

Child's home address

The application must use the child's permanent home address. Where a child lives at two addresses, the address at which the child spends the majority of the school week must be used. If the child spends an equal amount of the school week at each address, parents must agree which address will be used. If they cannot agree, the application will be handled under Warwickshire's application-dispute process.

Who may apply

For school admissions purposes, 'parent' includes a biological parent, a person with parental responsibility, and a person who has care of the child.

Application disputes

Parents should submit one agreed application. If parents disagree about the address or school preferences and there is no court order determining the issue, Warwickshire Admissions will first seek agreement. If agreement is not reached by the relevant deadline, the County Council may use a formally witnessed random allocation process to determine which address or application is processed.

UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants

Warwickshire can process applications in advance for families of service personnel with a confirmed posting and for Crown servants returning from overseas. Evidence of the posting/relocation will be required. Special arrangements may be used to determine the address for admissions purposes where the family has not yet moved.

8. Evidence of address

Warwickshire County Council may request evidence of the child's home address. Examples include:

- 2025/26 Council Tax bill or Council Tax Benefit notice (for the September 2026 coordinated round)
- Utility bill dated within the previous six months
- Tenancy agreement or mortgage statement dated within the previous 12 months
- Most recent Child Tax Credits or Child Benefit letter

For an in-year application during 2026/27, the corresponding 2026/27 Council Tax documentation may be requested. Where a place has been obtained using an address that is later found to be incorrect, misleading or fraudulent, the offer may be withdrawn.

9. Waiting lists

September 2026 coordinated admissions

Children are automatically placed on the waiting list for higher-preference non-selective schools that could not be offered. Waiting lists are ranked using the published oversubscription criteria, not the date of application or the length of time a child has been waiting. For community and voluntary controlled schools, Warwickshire retains the waiting list until at least 31 December 2026.

In-year waiting lists

For in-year applications, waiting lists are also ranked using the published criteria. Warwickshire clears in-year waiting lists at the end of each term. Parents must contact Admissions to confirm that they wish their child to remain on the waiting list and that the application information remains accurate.

10. Appeals

Parents have a statutory right of appeal where a school preference is refused. Appeals for Emscote Infant School and All Saints' C of E Junior School are administered through Warwickshire County Council.

[Warwickshire school appeals](#)

11. In-year admissions during 2026/27

Applications to change school during the academic year are handled through Warwickshire County Council's in-year admissions process. This applies to all year groups at both schools when the normal September coordinated process does not apply.

- Warwickshire residents should apply through the County Council's online admissions system.
- Applications are considered in preference order and offers are made in line with the relevant admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria.
- Warwickshire aims to process applications within 10 school days where possible and within a maximum of 15 school days.
- Where a place is offered, parents are normally given five working days to accept it.
- The child should normally start within 20 school days of the offer unless an alternative start date has been agreed with the school.
- If none of the preferred schools can offer a place and the child cannot remain at their current school, Warwickshire may allocate the nearest suitable school with a vacancy.

[Warwickshire in-year admissions / moving schools](#)

12. Fair Access Protocol

Some in-year applications may need to be considered under Warwickshire County Council's Fair Access Protocol where it has not been possible to secure a suitable school place through the normal in-year process. Parents or carers will be informed if this applies.

13. Home-to-school transport

An offer of a school place does not automatically confer entitlement to home-to-school transport. Transport eligibility is assessed separately under Warwickshire County Council's transport policy. Parents should consider transport arrangements when naming school preferences.

[Warwickshire school transport](#)

14. Deferred, part-time and out-of-year-group admission

Children offered a Reception place are entitled to a full-time place from the September following their fourth birthday. Parents may, within the statutory limits, ask to defer admission or for their child to attend part-time until compulsory school age.

Requests for a child to be educated outside their normal age group are considered separately. Warwickshire County Council is the decision-maker for community and voluntary controlled schools and will consider each request in the child's best interests. Agreement to education outside the normal age group does not guarantee a place at a particular school; the usual admissions criteria still apply.

15. Official documents and status of this summary

This document is a school-facing summary for families and should be read alongside the official Warwickshire County Council documents. The official documents are the authoritative source for admissions decisions:

- [Admission Arrangements 2026/27 for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools](#)
- [Coordinated Scheme for admission to school in September 2026](#)
- [In-Year Admissions Process 2026/27](#)
- [Warwickshire School Admissions](#)

