

# applications for early learning & childcare places & primary school

ENROLMENT AND PLACING REQUESTS 2018/2019

## Applications for Early Learning and Childcare Places

Parents of 3 and 4 year old children who have either 1 or 2 years before starting Primary School, and who wish a place at an Aberdeen City Council Local Authority nursery from August 2018, should apply for places between 15 and 26 January 2018. Completed forms should be returned to school by 26 January 2018.

Application forms and further information will be available from any Primary School with a Local Authority nursery but it would be best to go along to your zoned school. **Please be aware if your child is continuing at the same nursery then you do not need to re-apply. You will be given a place automatically.** If you want to apply elsewhere, please complete an application form as normal.

Please take your child's birth certificate and proof of address to the school with you. You can still apply for places after the deadline but late applications are not guaranteed to be included in the first round of allocations.

## Deferring Entry to Primary One

Parents of children who reach the age of 5 after 21st August 2018 but on or before 28 February 2019 should be aware that they may choose not to enroll their child at school until August 2019.

Children with August to December birthdays are not automatically entitled to an additional year of early learning and childcare, a place will only be provided by the council where there is a sound reason to defer. Requests are considered by a panel in February 2018. The staff at your child's early learning and childcare centre will assist you to complete a request form.

If parents choose to defer entry to Primary School and the child has a January or February birthday, the child will be guaranteed an early learning and childcare place in his/her deferred year. Parents need only complete a standard application form.

## Enrolling a Child for Primary School

All children who will reach the age of five on or before the start of the new school session in August 2018 should begin to attend primary school in August 2018. Children who reach the age of five after the start of the new school session in August 2018, but before the last day of February 2019 may also be enrolled for primary school in August 2018.

You should visit your zoned primary school between the 11th January and 19th January 2018 to enrol your child. To register at your zoned primary school please take your child's birth certificate and two forms of proof of address (current council tax bill plus either a signed tenancy agreement/personal tax P60 or tax pensions letter/benefits letter – income support, housing, council tax or Disabled Living Allowance or proof of purchase, only if the family are going to be resident in the property (ie a signed letter from solicitor confirming purchase and confirmed entry date)) to the school with you. To register a child for your zoned Roman Catholic school parents must also provide their child's RC Baptism Certificate.

All parents must enrol their child into their zoned school before submitting a placing request form to ensure that their child has a primary 1 place for August 2018.

**Placing Requests are available at Aberdeen City Council, Marischal College, Broad Street, Aberdeen or by visiting [www.Aberdeencity.gov.uk](http://www.Aberdeencity.gov.uk). Alternatively call the School Placements Team on 01224 522493/522457.**



You do not have to be a Gaelic speaker to send your child to Gaelic medium education

Chan fheum Gàidhlig a bhith agad airson do chlann a chur tro fhoghlam Gàidhlig

Being bilingual makes it easier to learn a third language

Tha e nas fhasa treas cànan ionnsachadh ma tha thu dà-chànanach

Give your child a great start by choosing Gaelic medium education

Thoir sàr chothrom don phàiste agad agus tagh foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig

Gaelic medium education is an option within Scottish schools that gives children and young people an opportunity to become proficient in Gaelic as well as English

Tha foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig ann an sgoiltean na h-Alba a' toirt cothrom do chloinn a bhith comasach ann an Gàidhlig agus Beurla

Bilingualism is the norm in many countries and research shows that bilingual education can improve children's performance in school

Ann an tòrr dhuthchannan tha dà-chànanas àbhaisteach agus tha rannsachadh a' sealltainn gu bheil foghlam dà-chànanach a' toirt deagh bhuaidh air ionnsachadh chloinne san sgoil



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Gaelic Medium Education is a free, Council run bilingual education option. In Aberdeen, Gaelic medium education begins at nursery in Gilcomstoun Primary School and continues through to secondary education at Hazlehead Academy.

Tha foghlam tro mheadhan na Gàidhlig an asgaidh agus air a ruith leis a' Chomhairle. Ann an Obar Dheathain, tha e a' tòiseachadh san sgoil-àraich ann am Bun-Sgoil Ghilcomstoun agus a' leantainn gu Acadamaidh Hazlehead.

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Pàrant is Pàiste Obar Dheathain (Gaelic Parent and Child Group).