



DINNINGTON FIRST SCHOOL

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NURSERY APPLICATION FORM – FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

CLOSING DATE FRIDAY 14th March 2026

For children who are 3 years-old on or before 31st August 2026

Child's Surname:	Child's First Name:
Child's Date of Birth:	Gender:
Child's Address:	
Post Code:	
Telephone Number:	Email Address:
Parent/carer's name:	Relationship to child:
Telephone number:	Email address:
Address:	
Parent/ Carer's name:	Relationship to child:
Telephone number:	Email address:
Address:	
I enclose a copy of my child's birth certificate and proof of address: <input type="checkbox"/>	
My child has attended previous settings or is currently in a setting: childminder, nursery, playgroup: <input type="checkbox"/>	
My child has never attended a childcare setting without an adult: <input type="checkbox"/>	



Please read the admissions criteria for Dinnington First School (Annex 1) which is included at the end of this form.

Criteria 1- Looked After Children

Is your child in public care, i.e. looked after by a Local Authority? **YES / NO**

If yes, which Local Authority looks after your child?
Please give the name of the social worker involved

Criteria 2- Siblings

Does your child have a sibling who will attend Dinnington First School in September 2026? **YES / NO**

If yes please give details below.

Name of Sibling (only add siblings who will be on roll at Dinnington First School in September 2026)	Date of Birth

Criteria 3- Exceptional medical reason

Does your child have an exceptional medical reason? **YES / NO**

Criteria 4 – Distance from school

The address of the child in relation to the school.

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Distance from School (miles)	
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Please note that nursery admission **does not** automatically guarantee a place in our Reception Year.

It should be noted that an offer of a place may be withdrawn if information supplied by you on your application is intentionally misleading or fraudulent. **I have read the above and undertake to inform the school of any change of circumstances before 13th March 2026.**

- **If applying under criterion 3, you *must* provide appropriate evidence, e.g. a letter from a doctor or social worker. The governors must be satisfied that there is a specified social or medical reason which makes attendance at this school essential.**



Timetable of Nursery Process

13 th March 2026	Closing date for Nursery Applications to arrive in School by noon.
20 th March 2026	Offer letter for nursery place emailed/ posted to parents
2 nd April 2026	Deadline for parents to accept nursery offer.

30 Hours Per Week Funded Early Education

To determine if your child is eligible for 30 hours per week funded early education place please visit Newcastle City Council website <https://www.newcastle.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/childcare/30-hours-free-childcare-working-parents-0> for information.

We offer 15 hour provision- mornings only and 30 hour provision if eligible.

Your data

This data will only be used in relation to your nursery application; we will not share this information with other organisations and will only hold this information until 31 December 2026, unless you choose to be added to our waiting list. You can opt out of communication by contacting contactus@dinnington.newcastle.sch.uk

Signed: _____

Name: _____

Date: _____

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Birth Certificate Seen	Evidence of child's home address seen	If applying under criterion 3, you <i>must</i> provide appropriate evidence, e.g. a letter from a doctor or social worker.	If applying under criterion 4 you <i>must</i> provide a proof of address.	INITIALS



Annex 1

Admission Policy for Dinnington First School for the Academic Year 2025/26

How places will be allocated

If there are enough places at the school then every applicant will be offered a place. If more applications are received than the number of places available, the following oversubscription criteria will be used in the order shown to decide which children will be allocated places.

1. Children who are currently looked after by a local authority (in care) in the UK, children who were previously looked after by a local authority in the UK or who appear to the admissions authority to have been in a state care outside of the UK, and immediately afterwards became subject to an adoption, residence (child arrangements) order or special guardianship order. Evidence of the appropriate order must be submitted before the closing date for applications.
2. Children with a brother or sister (a sibling) who will be on roll at the school on the date that the child will be admitted in September 2026. Sibling can be a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent or carer's partner, as long as the children live at the same address.
3. Children with an exceptional medical reason that means they can only attend the specific school (for example, where the child or one or both parents has a disability that means that the child can only attend this school). Strong supporting evidence must be provided from a healthcare professional who is independent of both the family and the school. The evidence must relate specifically to this school and must clearly demonstrate why it is the only school that can meet the child's needs.
4. Children living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line distance from a single fixed central point at the school to a point in the centre of the home address of the child, using the Local Land and Property Gazetteer and British National Grid Easting and Northing co-ordinates.

Agreed by Governing Body 09/01/2024

Dan Talbot – Chair of Governors
Caroline Ash – Head Teacher