



Leicestershire
County Council

Your guide to Primary Education in Leicestershire

2016-2017

For admissions entry September 2016
and mid-term transfers during
2016-2017 academic year



Welcome

Welcome to all parents and carers to this year's Leicestershire's Your Guide to Primary Education for entry September 2016, and general admissions throughout 2016-17.

Parents and carers of children turning five from September 2016 must apply for a school place through their home Local Authority. The application process for first time admissions will remain open from **1st June 2015 to 15th January 2016**, the best way to apply is through Leicestershire's online system. Prior to making your application, I encourage you to read through this booklet as it is intended to help you secure the place at the school you wish your child to attend. Not only does it take you through the process of applying, it also contains lots of useful information about schools and services in Leicestershire. If you wish to discuss your application, then our customer service agents will be more than happy to speak with you and may be contacted on 0116 305 6684.

As part of the application process, parents and their children are encouraged to attend open evenings or visit schools, as well as exploring school websites and school Ofsted reports, before deciding your school preferences.

The annual national closing date for children starting school for the first time is **15th January 2016**. Applications received after this date must be marked as late and have the lowest priority. In addition, to avoid the disappointment of not securing a local school, it is always recommended that you place your catchment school as one of your preferences.

This year 95% of children successfully secured one of their three preferences with 94% of parents applying online, as this is by far the most popular way of applying. The benefit of applying online provides parents with an instant receipt once the form is submitted; it allows parents to change their minds and re-submit preferences until the closing date; it also means that you will receive an email notification of the decision on national **offer date 16th April 2017** (or next working day).

There have been some changes this year to the admission arrangements for a small number of Leicestershire academies that will come into effect for entry 2016. Some have already made changes to move away from the Local Authority's admissions arrangements and policy. The changes that have already occurred resulted in this year with some siblings or catchment children not securing places that they would have gained had the academy remained with the local authority's admissions arrangements.

The advice therefore is to read through the Your Guide information and understand how places will be allocated, in order to give you the best opportunity of securing the school you wish your child to attend.

Finally, I wish your child every success in their education.

Yours sincerely



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Useful Definitions

Academy: To include free schools, studio schools and academy conversions

Academy status: Academies are publicly funded independent schools

CC: Community College(s) are institutions that also cater for adults

CE: Church of England

CFS: Children and Family Services

CME: Children Missing Education

Compulsory school age: Is the time that a child must receive full time education at school or 'otherwise', starting with statutory school age and ending on statutory school leaving age

DfE: Department for Education - www.education.gov.uk (formerly known as the Department for Children, Schools and Families)

EHE: Elective Home Education

EMA: Education Maintenance Allowance

FE: Further Education

Free Schools: Free schools are all-ability state-funded schools set up in response to parental demand. Please see www.leics.gov.uk/academies_in_leicestershire.htm for up to date information

FTA: First Time Admission

LA: Local Authority

LCC: Leicestershire County Council

RC: Roman Catholic

School Action (Plus): Level of help school(s) offer for children with SEN

SEN / SENCO: Special Education Needs/Co-ordinator

Statutory school age: Is the age when a child must start school

Statutory school leaving age: Is the date when a child is allowed, by law, to leave secondary school. This is the last Friday in June, of the school year in which a child reaches the age of 16

Trust School: A foundation school which has acquired a trust which supports the school and may nominate a minority or a majority of the school's governors

VA status: Voluntary Aided status - schools that are not under the control of Leicestershire County Council (often controlled by a religious organisation)

VC status: Voluntary Controlled status - are under the control of Leicestershire County Council (often with a religious influence - some VC schools use the Religious Criterion as part of their admission process)

Customer Service Centre

Parents and carers requiring advice and information can contact the Customer Service Centre : Tel: **0116 305 6684**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8.30am - 5.00pm

Wednesday 9.00am - 5.00pm

Our trained customer service agents will be pleased to assist with all queries relating to Admissions and Transfers.



General Introduction

The purpose of this booklet is to give parents and guardians a detailed explanation about primary education provision in Leicestershire.

Leicestershire County Council makes sure that, in the county as a whole, there are enough full time school places for all children from the age of 4 onwards.

Areas covered are:

- Pre-school
- How to apply online for a primary school place as a first time admission
- How to transfer from infant to junior school
- How to apply part way through the academic year across any primary age group (also known as a 'mid term' transfer).

Leicestershire County Council has only one nursery school. All other nurseries are independent, even those that occupy sites close to, or on school sites. Admission to all nurseries is by application direct to the nursery.

First Time Admissions (FTAs) for all children are from the autumn term after the child has turned four years old. Admission to mainstream school is by application to the Local Authority (LA) in which you live. The closing date for FTA and infant to junior transfers for entry September 2016 is **15th January 2016**.

Community, Trust, Faith, Academy, Free School, and Studio Schools.

The majority of primary schools in Leicestershire are community schools with the Local Authority being the admitting Authority. For foundation, trust, faith, academy, free and studio schools the LA is not the admitting authority but the school themselves.

In addition, a number of academies both primary and secondary have this year applied successfully to extend their age range.

All applications should be made online through the LA. For community schools the admissions criteria used is on page 8. For all others please see the particular school's admission criteria at the back of this booklet or refer to the school's website.

Key points you should make a note of are:

- There is no automatic entry to your local school. You are required to complete an admission application
- To ensure that you are making the right preference for your child it is strongly recommended that you contact the school to arrange a visit before making an application
- All applications are considered in accordance with the priority criteria
- On time applications will always be dealt with first
- Leicestershire County Council operates an ONLINE application system that we advise you use www.leics.gov.uk/admissions
- Closing date for return of all FTA applications and infant to junior transfers is: **15th January 2016**
- There are Leicestershire Schools that have moved away from the Local Authority admissions policy and criteria. Parents are strongly advised to check the schools' own policy
- **YOU MUST APPLY FOR THE SCHOOL YOU WISH YOUR CHILD TO ATTEND, THIS INCLUDES YOUR CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOL.**

If at any stage you need to talk to someone about any aspect of a transfer process you can either contact your current school or School Admissions Service on: **0116 305 6684**.

Starting School

The law states that every child of compulsory school age must receive a full time education suitable to their age, ability aptitude and any special needs he or she may have. Most parents fulfil this legal responsibility by sending their children to school but a small minority of parents educate their children at home. This is known as Elective Home Education. More information can be found at www.leics.gov.uk/elective_home_education.htm

Whilst it is a legal option, it is not a decision to be taken lightly. Education in this way makes demands on a family's time and patience, as well as their finances: all cost for materials, trips and social contact must be borne by the family.

In Leicestershire, primary and infant schools will be offering a school place for a child of four years of age from the autumn term following their fourth birthday. However, statutory school age is from the first term after your child's fifth birthday.

How is primary sector schooling organised?

| There are 3 different types of schools in the primary sector | |
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| Infant Schools | Reception - Year 2 |
| Junior Schools | Year 3 - Year 6 |
| Primary Schools | Reception - Year 6 * |
| * Some primary schools end at Year 5 for transfer to high school. Please see individual school listings in this booklet for age ranges e.g. 4-11 years = Reception to Year 6, 4-10 years = Reception to Year 5 | |



Deferring first-time admission

Some parents of 4+ children may wish to request to defer their child's start date into the Reception year group, but only until their child reaches compulsory school age.

To request a deferment you must first have applied and secured a school place. The request to defer must be made to the LA who will consider the request. If your request to defer is agreed the place will be held open up to and no later than the term immediately after your child's 5th birthday or by the summer half-term, whichever is sooner, in order to ensure a place in year 1. It is important that you are aware that the place may be withdrawn if it is not taken up after the deferment. However, the place cannot be held beyond the academic year in which the child's place was offered.

Delayed first time entry

Parents of summer born children may request delayed entry, to start school in the year below their child's actual chronological year. If you wish to consider a delayed start you are advised to, in the first instance, speak with the school admission service who will advise you accordingly. For more information please refer to the policy; www.leics.gov.uk/admissions_policy_2015_for_entry_sept_2016_final_version_checked_25.5.15.pdf



Part-time hours and patterns:

Parents have the right to request flexible hours and patterns for their child. Further information concerning part-time patterns and hours are available from schools.

Reasons to start school full-time once your child reaches 4+ from the autumn term:

- Starting school at the same time as all other 4+ children in the school
- Your child will develop friendship groups right from the start
- Your child will not have missed out on a full reception year – schools have been resourced with skilled staff and equipment to ensure summer born children are well supported
- Your child will not miss out on play and interaction with other children of the same age.

Applying for your Child's School Place

Entry September 2016 and transfer from infant to junior in September 2016 and for mid-term entry during academic year 2016-17

You may have visited a number of schools and decided on one you think is best for your child. You will then need to apply online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

Applying online has many benefits:

IMPORTANT NOTE: For First Time Admissions and Infant to Junior Transfers it is important that you write down your username and password as you will need these to access your decision on the 18th April 2016. If you cannot remember your username or password you can be sent a reminder by entering your application reference number (this is sent to you immediately by e-mail).

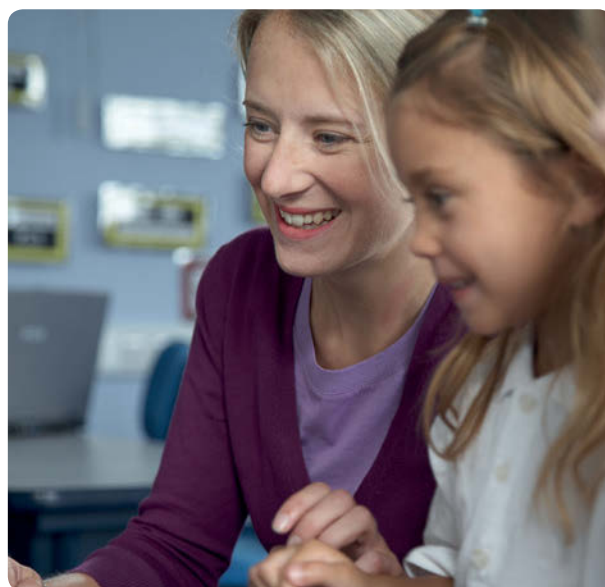
You also need your username and password if you wish to amend any aspect of your application prior to the decision being made.

If you cannot remember your details you will not be able to view the decision.

We always encourage parents to include their catchment area school as one of their preferences.

An application for a First Time Admission place in a primary school must be made to the LA where you live, e.g. if you live within Leicester City, you must complete their application form for primary school places. This is the case even if you wish to apply for a school in Leicestershire. Infant to Junior decision dates may be different for other local authorities. Please check with the school's LA to find out when their Infant to Junior decision date is.

If you are resident in Leicestershire you will need to complete the Leicestershire application form. You can do this online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions and can express up to three preferences. This could include a request for a place in your catchment area school, any Leicestershire community school, academy or free school, any voluntary aided, foundation or trust school or any school within another authority. This does not include private or independent schools.



Even though all preferences are treated equally, we always aim to meet your highest preference, and therefore request that preferences are made in rank order.

Applications must be made by 15th January 2016 for a school place when your child is due to start school for the first time in 2016 or moving from infant to junior school in 2016. **If you fail to name your catchment area school as one of your preferences a place will not automatically be offered at that school if all your other preferences are unsuccessful. This is because by then your catchment school may have been filled.**

If you wish to change your child's school during the school year (mid term transfer) you must apply to Leicestershire County Council:

- If you are applying for a school within Leicestershire's geographical boundary
- If you are resident in Leicestershire and are applying for a school outside of Leicestershire
- If you are applying for a place in an academy or other own admission authority school.

To accelerate the processing of your form when applying for a voluntary aided faith school it is advisable you also complete the school's supplementary form and submit this direct to the school you wish to apply for (a paper version is available from the school).

The LA will aim to process all mid term transfer applications within fifteen working days wherever possible, and will write to you to inform you of the outcome of your application. If you are successful we will write to you to inform you of what steps to take next.

If you are unsuccessful you have the right to appeal. You appeal to the admitting authority responsible for the school.

While a mid term application is being processed you must ensure your child continues attending their current school, unless this is physically impossible (e.g. move from Cornwall).

For more information regarding mid term transfers, please see www.leics.gov.uk/how_to_apply_online

If you have a query about the catchment school for your particular area, please contact

www.leics.gov.uk/schools_searchform or Customer Service Centre on **0116 305 6684**.

Co-ordination of first-time admission/infant-junior transfer

There are different arrangements for Church of England, Roman Catholic aided, foundation, trust, academies and free schools. Enquiries concerning these schools should be made direct to the Headteacher. Admissions to these schools are the responsibility of the Governors, but, an application for a place must be made on the Local Authority FTA/junior transfer form you obtain from the relevant local authority. There is a requirement for all schools in Leicestershire to co-ordinate school admissions for first-time admission and infant-junior transfer through the Local Authority. For those schools who are own admission authority schools please refer to section School Admission Policies for own admission schools.

Things to consider before applying:

- Each school caters as far as possible for the needs of the families in its neighbourhood. When your child starts primary school you must apply for a school place. Normally the Children and Family Services wishes to offer a place to every child living in a school's catchment area, but, this may not always be possible for infants (4+ to 7 year olds) as there is an infant class size limit of 30 children per teacher. The Headteacher of the school will be pleased to discuss your child's admission or you can get advice from the School Admissions Service, County Hall, Tel: 0116 305 6684
- Consider how your child will get to and from school. Find out from the Transport Department on 0116 305 0002 whether you may have to pay for transport

- Visit schools when the pupils are there if you can, and read the school brochures/prospectus
- Take into account your child's wishes
- Do not rely purely on someone else's opinion or experience.

N.B. Be aware that a place in a primary school does not guarantee a place in its linked secondary school and that a place in a high school does not guarantee a place in its linked upper school.

You can get advice from the School Admissions Service on telephone: 0116 305 6684 or email admissions@leics.gov.uk Please telephone in advance to arrange such a meeting. You can also apply online at: www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

We always advise parents to include their catchment area school as one of their preferences.

If you fail to name your catchment area school as one of your preferences a place will not automatically be offered at that school if all your other preferences are unsuccessful. This is because by then your catchment school may have been filled.

Information about admissions policies for voluntary aided, foundation, academies, free schools and trust schools is available direct from the school and is also contained later in this booklet.

How will I receive my offer of a school place for First Time Admissions and Infant to Junior Transfers?

If you have applied online you will get an email confirming that your offer of a school place is ready to be viewed online the same day decisions are made on 18th April 2016. You can then log in with your **username**, **password** and **application reference number** for an instant result. If your application is turned down you will get an online response and a letter via the post.



If you have applied via a paper application form, your offer of a school place will be posted out to you from 18th April 2017 by 2nd class post. You should allow 5 working days for receipt of your letter. Infant to Junior decision dates may be different for other local authorities. Please check with the school's LA to find out when their Infant to Junior decision date is.

Note: If the national offer date falls at a weekend or bank holiday, you will be notified the next working day.

You will receive an offer of one place only. This will be the school highest on your order of priority where there are places available. Leicestershire will work in co-ordination with other admission authorities where you may have applied for a place, e.g. Aided schools and schools within other local authorities, to finalise which place will be offered. If we cannot agree to any of your preferences, you will be asked to contact us to discuss alternative schools where there are places.

Late Requests

Applications received after the closing date and before the offer date, without proof that the lateness of the application was beyond your control, will receive the lowest priority, and be classed as late.

Applications received after the offer date will be considered as late.

If the lateness of your application is owing to the family returning from abroad, then the application must be made within a reasonable time of arrival back in the UK.

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Oversubscription List (OSL)

The OSL ranks children in priority criteria order. If a place becomes available the child at the top of the list will be offered the place. The LA will maintain the OSL for the autumn term only for the following year groups:

- Reception (Community schools only)
- Year 3 (Community junior schools only)
- VA, trust, academies, free schools and foundation schools maintain their own. Some of these schools opt for the LA to maintain their OSL (you will need to contact these schools directly to enquire where you child is on their OSL).

How is the OSL operated?

Application to go on the OSL is automatic when a child is refused a place in school. If a place becomes available, it will be offered to the pupil who is at the top of the list.

The OSL is a dynamic list in that names may move up or down if a new application received has a higher priority than yours.

Priority criteria for entry Autumn 2016 and mid term applications during 2016 / 2017 academic year to Community Schools and those academies that have adopted the LA's criteria

If there are too many requests for community schools, priority will be given to children in the appropriate age-range, whose parents applied on time, in the following order (see note i below):

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| 1st | Children who are in public care and those children who were previously looked after children. (See note ii). |
| 2nd | Pupils who live in the catchment area. (See note iii). |
| 3rd | Pupils who will have a brother or sister attending the same school at the same time. (See notes iv and v). |
| 4th | Pupils who have a serious medical condition or exceptional social or domestic needs that make it essential they attend the school requested. (Professional documentation confirming the situation must be submitted with the application). (See note vi). |
| 5th | Pupils who will have attended a feeder school for at least two years before the time of transfer. (See note vii). |
| 6th | Pupils starting at an infant school with a sibling attending at the same time in the linked junior school. (See note iv). or Pupils transferring to high school who will have an older brother or sister attending the linked upper school at the same time. (See note iv). |
| 7th | Pupils basing their application on religious belief. (See note viii). |
| 8th | Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight line distance (home to school front gate). (See note ix). |



Notes:

- i. Combinations of the above criteria are used where appropriate, in priority order.
 - ii. A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order 19 or special guardianship order). In such circumstances a letter from the last local authority in which the child was in the care of will be required.
 - iii. The child's place of residence is taken to be the parental home. Living in the catchment area does not guarantee you a place at your catchment school.
 - iv. The term "half or step brother or sister" includes half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as the brother or sister.
 - v. Regarding brothers or sisters who will be of sixth form age, these are counted as brother/sister connections for criteria 3 or 6 above.
 - vi. If criteria 4 is used, professional supporting documentation from the Lead Professional must be supplied and must be submitted with the application. The following list are the areas that are considered exceptional:
 - Crown Servants
 - Children in the care of an LA
 - Children subject to Child Protection Plans
 - Hard to Place children – who fall under the Fair Access Protocol
 - Parents suffering domestic violence. (This is dependent on documentary evidence by a Lead Professional)
 - A child for whom transfer to the catchment area school would involve attending a different school until he/she is the right age for transfer. (This is dependent on the child having attended the present school for at least a year)
- Each case will be assessed on its individual merits.
- vii. For criteria 5 above, the child must have been enrolled at the feeder school on or before the start date of the autumn term two years before transfer.
 - viii. For criteria 7 above, a letter of support from your Minister or Religious Leader will be required explaining how the school caters for your faith.



For schools listed below a Minister's letter is required to support the parent's application that verifies children are from a church going family, for example, who have attended a Christian place of worship at least once a month for a year prior to application;

This criterion only applies to the following CE VC schools:

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| Bottesford C of E Primary | Swithland St Leonard's C of E Primary | Great Bowden C of E Primary | Coalville All Saints C of E Primary | Tugby C of E Primary | Husbands Bosworth C of E Primary |
| Cossington C of E Primary | Long Whatton C of E Primary | Ibstock St Denys C of E Infant | Fleckney C of E Primary | Frisby C of E Primary | Measham C of E Primary |
| Hinckley St Mary's C of E Primary | Croxton Kerrial C of E Primary | Melton St Mary's C of E Primary | Market Harborough C of E Primary | Blaby Stokes C of E Primary | Swannington C of E Primary |
| Quorn St Bartholomew's C of E Primary | Redmile C of E Primary | Castle Donington St Edward's C of E Primary | | Broughton Astley Orchard C of E Primary | |

ix. For Criterion 8 above, measurement of distance is in a straight line from the centre point of the property to the school's main designated front gate, using a computerised mapping system (Geocoding). Where there is equal distance then lots will be drawn, supervised by an independent officer.

Please note that late applications receive the lowest priority.

Applying for a school place at other times (mid-term applications)

In year co-ordination for mid-term transfer

For Leicestershire residents applications should be made using the LA's mid term application form, available online: www.leics.gov.uk/admissions or by completing a paper version available from the School Admissions Service Tel: 0116 305 6684.

Those parents living outside of Leicestershire who wish to apply for a Leicestershire school are encouraged to apply through the local authority where they live, unless your move to Leicestershire is imminent, or because the local authority in which you live is not co-ordinating. In which case apply direct to Leicestershire at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions

To accelerate the processing of your form when applying for an own admission authority school, it is advisable you also complete the school's supplementary form (see links from www.leics.gov.uk) and submit this direct to the school you wish to apply for (a paper version is available from the school).

The LA will aim to process all mid term applications within fifteen working days wherever possible, and will write to you to inform you of the outcome of your application. If you are successful the letter will inform you of what steps to take next.

If you are unsuccessful you have the right to appeal. You appeal to the admitting authority responsible for the school.

While a mid term application is being processed you must ensure your child continues attending their current school unless this is physically impossible (e.g. move from Cornwall).



When moving areas

Applications received from parents moving into an area and requesting the catchment school will be considered late if the application is made after 90 days of the house move. Own admission authority schools may differ.

Points to consider when changing schools during term time:

- If you are considering changing schools it is important that you discuss the move with your child's current school before completing an application form. In certain instances it may not be in the best interests of your child to change schools
- If your child has difficulties with staff or other pupils, or if your relationship with the school or another parent has broken down, the solution may not be to change your child's school. It is advised that you talk about the issues with the current school before you decide to change your child's school
- Have you considered how you will get your child to the new school?
- Have you considered the negative impact in preparing for examinations for your child in Year 6?
- The current school may have built in extra support and good working relationships with your child that could be lost if you move your child
- The general disruption and lack of continuity of learning may result in your child finding it difficult to catch up
- Consider the loss of friendship groups. This especially affects younger children.



The appeals procedure

In relation to school appeals the LA, through the County Council's Legal Services, conduct the appeals process for community schools. Foundation, Trust, Faith, Academy, Free Schools, and Studio Schools in some instances, engage the services of the LA to run their appeals. However most run their own appeals processes.

If you decide to appeal, you must have applied and been refused a school place before you can appeal. You will need to contact the School Admissions Service to request a Notice of Appeal form, or you can download a form from www.leics.gov.uk/appeals. These must be returned by the closing date to the County Solicitor.

The County Solicitor will let you know when the appeal will be heard.

You may attend the appeal hearing yourself, or with a friend if you wish. You may ask a representative to speak for you or you can send a written statement.

Your case will be considered by the Appeals Committee which is independent of the Children and Family Services.

Please note that repeat appeals in the same academic year will not be allowed unless there has been a significant change in your circumstances, e.g. a house move. In appeals for places in infant classes that already have 30 children, the panel can only allow the parent's appeal if the Local Authority has made an error or acted unreasonably.



Contact details of other local authorities surrounding the Leicestershire borders:

- **Leicester City:** 0116 454 1009
www.leicester.gov.uk
- **Rutland:** 01572 722577
www.rutland.gov.uk
- **Coventry City:** 0500 834 333
www.coventry.gov.uk
- **Nottingham City:** 0115 841 5568
www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk
- **Derby City:** 01332 293111
www.derby.gov.uk
- **Nottinghamshire:** 08449 808080
www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk
- **Derbyshire:** 01629 533190
www.derbyshire.gov.uk
- **Staffordshire:** 01785 278593
www.staffordshire.gov.uk
- **Lincolnshire:** 01522 782030
www.lincolnshire.gov.uk
- **Warwickshire:** 01926 74203
www.warwickshire.gov.uk
- **Northamptonshire:** 01604 236236
www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

The complete version of Leicestershire's admission policy is available on the website www.leics.gov.uk/admissions or from the School Admissions Section.

Elective Home Education

The Local Authority has a duty to make enquiries to determine that all children and young people who are home educated are receiving a full time education suitable to their age, ability, aptitude, and any special educational needs they may have. To fulfil this duty, officers will make arrangements to meet families to discuss the educational provision in place for their child/children.

More information can be found at: www.leics.gov.uk/elective_home_education.htm or if you need further information then email: homeeducation@leics.gov.uk



Children Missing Education

The Local Authority has put in place rigorous arrangements for identifying and maintaining contact with children missing, or at risk of going missing, from education.

The named officer responsible for receiving details of children found missing from education and for brokering support for them through the most appropriate agencies is:

JoAnne Rees, School Appeals & Pupil Services Manager, School Admissions and Pupil Services,
County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester LE3 8RF. Tel: 0116 305 2071, email: cme@leics.gov.uk

The process of tracking pupils without an educational placement is part of our collective responsibility and ongoing commitment to safeguarding the welfare of young people.

It is vital that anyone who becomes aware that a child is not, or does not appear to be in education, notifies the named person without delay.

Secondary Education

For detailed information about secondary schooling in Leicestershire, there is a similar booklet called 'Your Guide to Secondary Education', go online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions or copies are available from your local school or library.

School clothing

The school governors decide what to recommend as school dress. This is stated in each school brochure or prospectus. There is no clothing allowance scheme.

What if my Child has Special Needs?

All schools have a responsibility to provide extra help and support to children with special needs. Schools will work with parents and carers ratifying children's needs and support.

All schools will have a teacher with particular responsibility for special educational needs called a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO). Schools can also request additional support from outside agencies such as Specialist Teachers, Psychology Service and health professionals.

What if difficulties are noticed at school?

Schools watch the progress of all children carefully and will be aware if a child has special educational needs. The school must tell you when they first start giving your child extra or different help from the other pupils. In schools this extra help is called "SEN Support". The teacher or Special Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) will keep letting you know how your child is progressing. They will consult your child and listen to your views. If your child does not respond to the extra help, the teacher or SENCO should talk to you about seeking advice from people outside the school. If a child has severe and complex needs, then the school will discuss with you drawing up an SEN Support Plan, this could lead to the school receiving additional funding. This may lead to an assessment for an Education Health and Care Plan. For further information please refer to www.leics.gov.uk/SEND

The Equality and Human Rights Commission has produced a Code of Practice for Schools. For further information you can contact the Equality and Human Rights Commission Helpline on 0845 604 6610.



Partially Accessible and Pathway Schools

Leicestershire has a range of schools across the county that have 'Partially Accessible' or 'Pathway' status:



Partially Accessible – These schools ensure that wheelchair users and pupils with mobility problems will be able to access all areas of the curriculum, but not necessarily all of the school building.

Pathway Schools – These schools ensure that wheelchair users and pupils with mobility problems start in a partially accessible primary school, that feeds into a partially accessible high or upper school.

For those parents with children who have mobility issues or are wheelchair users, and are concerned about how their child will be able to access school, 'Pathway' or 'Partially Accessible' schools may be worth considering.

As more Leicestershire schools convert to academy status, we would recommend that parents contact their preferred school(s) to check if they remain pathway schools.

Further information and advice

Talk first to the Headteacher. If you need further advice contact:

The Parent Partnership Service, Abington House, 85 Station Rd, Wigston, Leicestershire, LE18 2DP
Tel: 0116 3055614 Email: parent-partnership-service@leics.gov.uk (term time only).

The Parent Partnership Service is an impartial, confidential service, which supports parents/carers of children and young people with special educational needs.

They support parents/carers of children aged 0-19 years with any educational issue. The child/young person does not need to have a statement of special educational needs, or a medical diagnosis of disability.

The service can help in a number of ways:

- Advice and information over the telephone
- Support at meetings with the school and/or local authority
- Help writing reports
- Outreach service.

For further information contact the Parent Partnership Service.



As a Parent

Points to consider before taking your child out of school during term time (for example for holidays)

As of 1st September 2013, Headteachers within Leicestershire no longer have the ability to be able to grant any leave of absence for family holidays, unless there are 'exceptional circumstances' which support the request being made. Where a family chooses to take a holiday during term time without the Headteacher's written permission, the absences will be coded as unauthorised. In such circumstances, Headteachers may request that the Local Authority issues a penalty notice (to each parent).

As a parent how can I help support my child in school?

- Support your child's school by signing the home/school agreement
- Read the prospectus, annual Governor's reports and regular newsletters to keep fully informed about what is happening in school
- Attend parents' evenings and curriculum workshops wherever possible in order to support your child's learning
- Support school activities such as class assemblies, sports day and concerts
- Support your child's learning at home and, as they get older, provide a quiet space for homework
- If you have time, offer help with a variety of activities, such as cookery, educational visits and swimming
- If available, support the Parents' Association
- Consider standing as a Parent Governor and becoming involved in the management of the school
- Vote in the election of Parent Governors and support the candidate with your views
- Make every effort to get to know the Headteacher and staff so that you feel comfortable in airing your views or concerns
- Try to work harmoniously with the school as your child will benefit from close collaboration between home and school.

Apply online at www.leics.gov.uk/admissions



Leicestershire County Council is fully committed to children getting to school by promoting walking, cycling, and for longer distances, buses or car sharing.

When you are thinking about the schools you would like your child to attend, please consider the following:

- It's likely that if you choose a school that's over a 25 minute walk, then you'll drive, unless your child is entitled to free school transport (usually a bus)
- Current figures put the average cost of the 'school run', by car, at £535 per year
- Car sharing may be an option where walking, cycling and public transport are not. Leicestershare.com is a free car sharing service and it can help you reduce the costs of travel
- If a student can walk, cycle or take the bus to and from school they may get more opportunities to attend after school clubs and sporting activities.

You should talk with your local school(s) about travel to school. They will want to help as they know that students who walk or cycle to school are:

- Healthier
- Have better developed social skills
- Are more familiar with their surroundings
- Have better road sense
- Arrive at school more relaxed and ready to learn.

Our Choose How You Move web pages can help you and your child keep fit, save money, have fun and help the environment on your journey to school. For more information please log onto www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk

Contact the Travel Choice and Access team, at Leicestershire County Council, on 0116 305 0001 or email: choosehowyoumove@leics.gov.uk

IMPORTANT: Choosing a school to which you can walk, cycle or access by bus will not provide any additional priority for a school place. The admissions criteria will always apply.

How can Parents and Schools Tackle Bullying

Bullying is:

'Behaviour by an individual or group, usually repeated over time, that intentionally hurts another individual or group either physically or emotionally.' (Preventing and Tackling Bullying: Advice for school leaders, staff and governing bodies, DfE July 2011)



What are signs of bullying?

Children or young people may:

- Refuse to attend school
- Arrive home very hungry
- Come home with possessions destroyed
- Ask for extra money
- Have unexplained cuts and bruises
- Have difficulty coping with schoolwork
- Have nightmares and cry in their sleep
- Seem unhappy but refuse to say what is wrong
- Be upset or secretive about email, text or phone messages.



What can parents do?

If your child is bullied:

- Listen calmly to your child and take what he/she says seriously
- Reassure your child that it is not his/her fault and that you will do what you can to make things better
- Make a note of what happened, when and who was involved
- Make an appointment to see your child's teacher
- Find out what action the school plans to take and when
- Keep in touch with school
- Let school staff know if things improve or if there are further incidents
- If your child is bullied outside school, you can still contact the school for advice and support. Do not confront the child or parents yourself – work together with school staff, ask to see a copy of the schools anti-bullying policy
- Seek advice or information from Leicestershire's anti-bullying web site: www.beyondbullying.com

If you are not satisfied with the response from school:

- Make an appointment to see the Headteacher
- Explain why you want the appointment so he/she can investigate before the meeting
- After the meeting, give the Headteacher time to deal with the situation
- If you are still not satisfied with the response, make a formal written complaint to the Chair of Governors
- In your letter of complaint – explain what has happened and tell the Chair what you would feel to be a satisfactory outcome
- If you are still not satisfied, please visit the Department for Education website www.education.gov.uk/aboutdfe/complaintsprocedure for more information
- Remember that the most important thing is your child's well-being and safety – not revenge.



Do schools have a responsibility to maintain standards of behaviour and discipline?

YES. Ofsted Inspectors report on behaviour and discipline as part of the Framework for Inspection. This takes into account 'the views of pupils, parents and teachers on the incidence of bullying and the school's response'.

School anti-bullying policies

All schools are required to have a written anti-bullying policy and measures to encourage good behaviour and prevent all forms of bullying.

The anti-bullying policy should represent the school's "promise" as to how it will address bullying problems. As a parent you should always request a copy of the policy if your child is being bullied so you are aware of the school's procedures.

Remember – Schools can only help if they know what is happening.

Headteachers are responsible for:

- Maintaining acceptable standards of discipline and behaviour in schools
- Regulating the conduct of their pupils
- Acting in accordance with policies, including an anti-bullying policy, approved by the Governing Body.

Governors are responsible for:

- Formulating a whole school discipline policy
- Producing an effective complaints procedure
- Making sure that the National Curriculum is delivered; this includes Personal and Social Education
- Formulating an anti-bullying policy based on national and local guidance
- Procedures being in place to ensure that risks or harm to children's welfare are minimised
- Ensuring that all appropriate action is taken to address concerns about the welfare of a child.

The Local Authority

Leicestershire Children and Family Services has an Anti-Bullying Strategy Team to work with schools and the community to develop effective anti-bullying policies. The main aim is to reduce the levels of bullying in all schools. Schools can access a range of support, advice, information and training to develop effective anti-bullying policies: www.beyondbullying.com

Help to prevent bullying:

- Talk to your children about how they treat others who are younger, or less able, or different from themselves
- Encourage your children to think about how others feel
- Tell them that they can help stop bullying by befriending and supporting children who are less able to cope with teasing
- Bullying behaviour can happen at any age – check your own actions
- Lead by example – think before you tease those who perhaps are not as strong as you



- Look at Leicestershire's anti-bullying web site for information, guidance and advice:
www.beyondbullying.com

Together we can create a calmer, happier environment.

Why have some schools changed their age range?

There is strong evidence that all through schools have better education outcomes for children than those children that have to move either at year five from primary to high school or from high to upper school.

In response, a number of academies across Leicestershire over the last eighteen months consulted and applied successfully to extend their school's age range. This means some primary schools that traditionally finished in year five have now extended to finish in year six. Some high schools are now all through eleven to sixteen secondary schools, and similarly a few upper schools are now eleven to nineteen secondary schools.

Children in Employment

For further information about children in employment, please log on to www.leics.gov.uk/pupil_services

Alternatively, you can telephone Pupil Services on 0116 305 56597 / 56544 / 57820 or email childemployment@leics.gov.uk

Children in Entertainment

For further information about children in entertainment, please log on to www.leics.gov.uk/pupil_services

Alternatively, you can telephone Pupil Services on 0116 305 56597 / 56544 / 57820 or email childrenentertainment@leics.gov.uk

Pupil Services Court Team

The Pupil Services Court Team have statutory powers to take legal action and, where appropriate, to prosecute parents and carers if they fail to ensure that their child receives a suitable education.

More information can be found at www.leics.gov.uk/court_team.htm or if you need further information then email: pupilservicescourteam@leics.gov.uk

Children with Medical Needs

The Local Authority must arrange suitable full-time education (or as much education as the child's health condition allows) for children of compulsory school age who, because of illness, would otherwise not receive suitable education.

More information can be found at www.leics.gov.uk/children_with_medical_needs.htm or if you need further information contact:

Medical Needs Co-ordinator, School Admissions & Pupil Services, County Hall, Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RF.

Telephone: 0116 3050262. Email: medicalneeds@leics.gov.uk

Family Information Directory

Leicestershire's Family Information Service (FIS) provides information, advice and guidance for families who have children or young people aged 0-20 years. We also provide this service to professionals who work with children, young people and families.

The Family Information Directory (FID) holds extensive information on many useful local organisations including childcare, children's centres, activities, advice and support, disability and SEN and work and education. The FID can be accessed via fid.leics.gov.uk



Key Contacts

- **Family Information Service**
Tel: 0116 3056545
Email: family@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/family
- **Adult Learning**
Tel: 0116 305 6387
Email: adultlearning@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/golearn
- **Child Employment (13-16 year olds)**
Tel: 0116 305 6597 / 0116 305 6544 / 0116 3057820
Email: childemployment@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/child_employment
- **Children Missing Education**
Tel: 0116 305 2071
Email: cme@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/cme
- **Court Team**
Tel: 0116 305 6743
Email: pupilservicescourteam@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/pupil_services/court_team
- **Diocese of Leicester – Church of England**
Tel: 0116 261 5302
Email: liz.hudson@leccofe.org
Web: www.leicester.anglican.org
- **Diocese of Nottingham – Catholic**
Tel: 01332 293833 Ext 220
Email: neil.weightman@nottingham-des.org.uk
- **Early Learning and Childcare Service**
Tel: 0116 305 6545
Email: childcare@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/earlyyears
- **Psychology Service**
Tel: 0116 305 5100
Email: psychology@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/edu_psychology_service
- **Elective Home Education**
Tel: 0116 305 5755
Email: homeeducation@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/elective_home_education
- **School and College Transport**
Tel: 0116 305 0002
Email: passengertransport@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/school_college_transport
- **Family Learning**
Tel: 0116 305 6500
Email: adultlearning@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/golearn
- **Free School Meals**
Tel: 0116 305 6588 / 0116 305 7093
Email: freeschoolmeals@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/free_school_lunches
- **Governor Development Service**
Tel: 0116 305 6430 / 0116 305 7093
Email: governors@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/governors
- **Leicester-Shire Schools Music Service**
Tel: 0116 305 0400
Email: lsms@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/lsms
- **Baumanor Hall & Park (Outdoor Education and Conference Service)**
Tel: 01509 890 119
Email: baumanor.hall@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.baumanorhall.co.uk
- **Multi Agency Traveller Unit (MATU)**
Tel: 0116 305 8185
Email: Multi.AgencyTravellersUnit@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/travellers_contacts
- **Ofsted Reports**
Tel: 0300 123 4234
Email: enquiries@ofsted.gov.uk
Web: www.ofsted.gov.uk
- **Pupil Exclusions**
Tel: 0116 305 2071 / 0116 305 6597
Email: exclusions@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/exclusions
- **Performance Licences and Chaperones**
Tel: 0116 305 6597 / 0116 305 6544 / 0116 305 7820
Email: childrenentertainment@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/pupil_services
- **School Admissions**
Tel: 0116 305 6684
Email: admissions@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/admissions



- **Education Quality**
Tel: 0116 305 6445
Email: childrensservices@leics.gov.uk
- **Specialist Teaching Service**
Tel: 0116 305 9400
Email: STS@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/specialist_teaching_service
- **Statements and Assessments of Special Educational Needs**
Tel: 0116 305 6600
Email: senaservice@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/sen_assess_services
- **Student Finance**
Tel: 0845 300 5090
Web: www.gov.uk/student-finance
- **Youth Service**
Tel: 0116 305 7960
Email: earlyhelp@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leics.gov.uk/youthservice
- **First Response Children's Duty Team**
Tel: 0116 305 0005
Email: childrensduty@leics.gov.uk
Fax: 0116 305 0011

Key Dates

School Terms & Holidays

Academic Year 2016-2017

Academic Year 2017-2018

Academic Year 2018-2019

Academic Year 2019-2020

Please contact individual schools for local variations in the holiday pattern.

First-time Admission & Infant to Junior/Primary School Transfer (entry September 2016)

1st September 2015:

Transfer from infant school to junior/primary school application process begins for Autumn 2016.

15th January 2016:

Closing date for submission of applications for first-time admission and transfer from infant to junior/primary school.

16th April 2016:

First-time admission/infant to junior school transfer decision results posted to parents/posted on-line.

FTA and infant to junior school over-subscription lists operate where schools are full.

June 2016:

Decision results sent to parents for infant to primary school transfer.

31st December 2016

Over-subscription lists for first-time admission and infant to junior transfer 2016 close.



Key to Symbols

The symbols used on the following pages are shown below. They are split into two useful groups to help you find the information you require more quickly.

CONTACT DETAILS



Headteacher



Telephone Number



Email Address



Postal Address



Fax Number



Website Address

GENERAL INFORMATION



Age Range



Opening Times



Planned Admission Number



School Type: Community, Foundation, Trust, Faith, Academy, Free and Studio Schools.

From September 2011 Leicestershire have a number of academy status schools. This means they will have opted out of LA control.

The majority of schools in Leicestershire are community schools with the Local Authority being the admitting authority. For foundation, trust, faith, academy, free and studio schools the LA is not the admitting authority, it is instead the school themselves.

Regardless of the admitting authority admission applications must be made through the LA, using the LA's common application form. For community schools the admissions criteria used is on page 8. For all others please see the particular

school's admission criteria available on their website.

In relation to school appeals, the LA through the County Council's Legal Services conduct the appeals process for community schools. Foundation, trust, faith, academy, free school, and studio schools in some instances engage the services of the LA to run their appeals, however, most run their own appeals processes.

For community and voluntary controlled schools see page 11 for the admission criteria.

For voluntary aided, foundation or trust schools refer to the schools own admission criteria available on their website.



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School Areas in Leicestershire

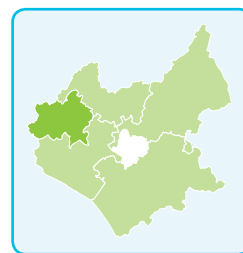


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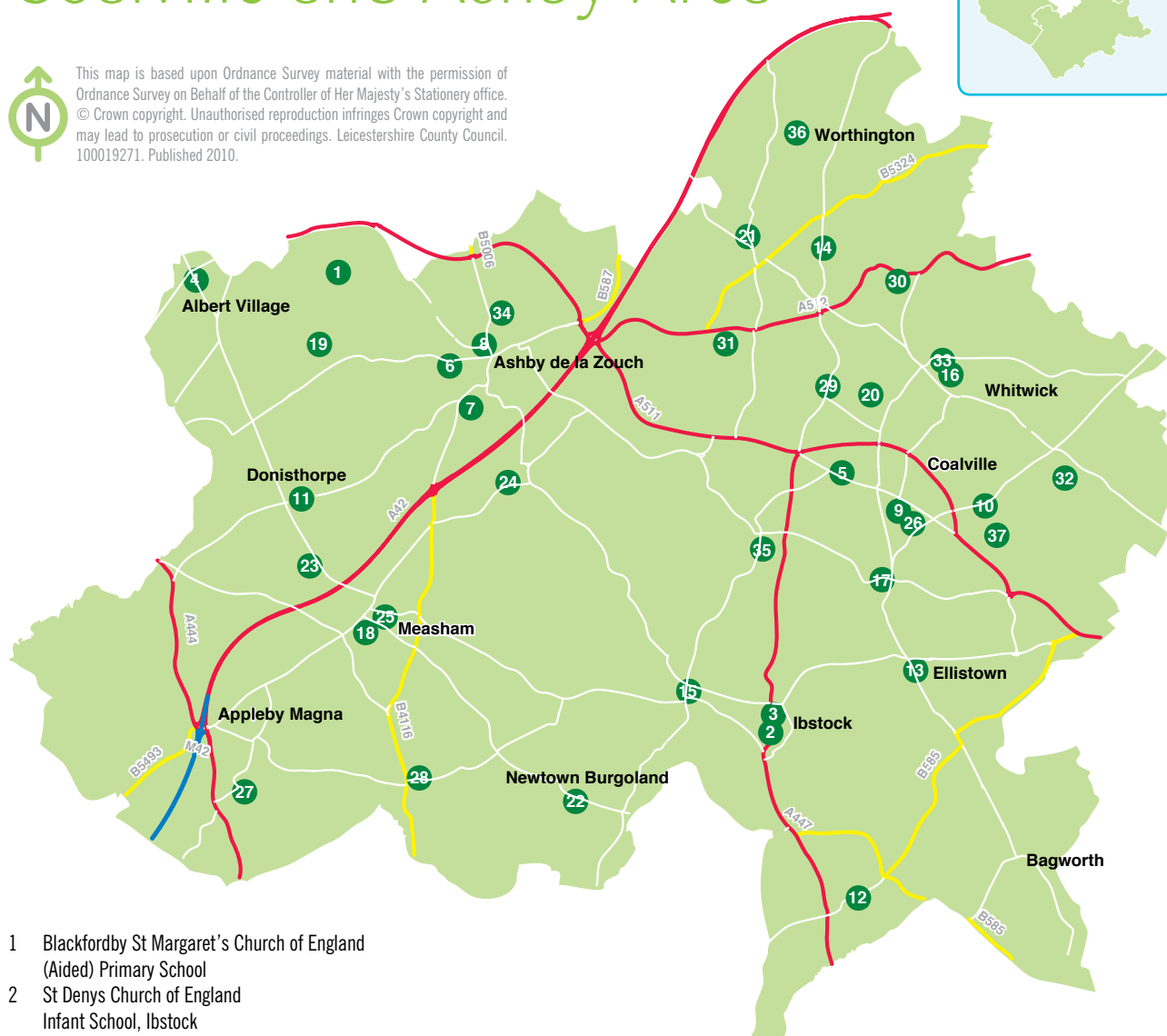


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1. Blackfordby, St. Margaret's C of E (Aided) Primary School - DfE 3013 *For admission policy visit: www.blackfordbyschool.org*

Miss Susan Vernon



Off Main Street, Blackfordby, Swadlincote, Derbys DE11 8AB



01283 217702



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office@blackfordby.leics.sch.uk

www.blackfordbyschool.org

4+ to 11 years



8.45am – 3.00pm



Voluntary Aided



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15

2. St. Denys Church of England Infant School - DfE 3047

Mrs Cortina Newton



Laud Close, Ibstock, Leics LE67 6NL



01530 260004



01530 263406



stdenys.office@st-denys-inf.leics.sch.uk

www.stdenysschool.com

4+ to 7 years



8.55am – 3.15pm



Voluntary Controlled



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60

3. Ibstock Junior School - DfE 2051

Mrs Jo Parkes



Melbourne Road, Ibstock, Leics LE67 6NP



01530 260481



01530 264292



administration@ibstock.leics.sch.uk

www.ibstockjuniorschool.org.uk

7 to 11 years



8.45am – 3.20pm



Community



Partially Accessible



60

4. Albert Village Community Primary School - DfE 2006

Mrs Susan Savage



Occupation Road, Albert Village, Swadlincote, Derbys DE11 8HA



01283 217880



01283 216132



office@albertvillage.leics.sch.uk

www.albertvillage.leics.sch.uk

4+ to 11 years

8.50am - 3.25pm (KS1)
8.50am – 3.30pm (KS2)

Community



Pathway School



30

5. All Saints Church of England Primary School - DfE 3022

Mrs Heather Sewell



Ashby Road, Coalville, Leics LE67 3LB



01530 832608



01530 813675

office@allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.uk
HeadTeacher@allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.ukwww.allsaints-coalville.leics.sch.uk

4+ to 11 years



9.00am – 3.15pm



Voluntary Controlled



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Headteacher



Postal address



Telephone number



Fax number



Email address



Website address



Age range



Opening times



School type














Disabled access



Admission no. Autumn 2016

6. Ashby Hill Top Primary School - DfE 2321 *For admission policy visit: www.ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk*

| | |
|--|---|
|  Mrs Diane Mullan |  01530 414283 |
|  Beaumont Avenue, Ashby De La Zouch, Leics LE65 2NF |  office@ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk |
|  01530 415736 |  www.ashbyhilltop.leics.sch.uk |







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|  4+ to 11 years |  8.55am – 3.25pm |  Academy |  - |  39 |
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7. Ashby Willesley Primary School - DfE 2167

| | |
|---|---|
|  Mr Matt Brookes |  01530 560412 |
|  Packington Nook Lane, Ashby De La Zouch, Leics LE65 2QG |  office@willesley.leics.sch.uk |
|  01530 413654 |  www.ashbywillesley.org.uk |







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|  4+ to 11 years |  8.55am – 3.15pm |  Community |  Pathway School |  50 |
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8 Ashby De La Zouch Church of England Primary School - DfE 3212

| | |
|--|---|
|  Mrs Liz Powell |  01530 411720 |
|  Burton Road, Ashby De La Zouch, Leics LE65 2LL |  ashbyce@ashbyce.leics.sch.uk |
|  01530 412243 |  www.ashbyce.leics.sch.uk |







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|  4+ to 11 years |  8.50am – 3.20pm |  Voluntary Controlled |  - |  45 |
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9. Belvoirdale Community Primary School - DfE 2020

| | |
|---|---|
|  Mrs Carolyn Beaton |  01530 815593 |
|  Scotlands Road, Coalville, Leics LE67 3RD |  office@belvoirdale.leics.sch.uk |
|  01530 832595 |  www.belvoirdale.org |

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|--|---|---|--|--|
|  4+ to 11 years |  8.50am – 3.15pm |  Community |  Partially Accessible |  45 |
|--|---|---|--|--|

10. Broom Leys School - DfE 2360 *For admission policy visit: www.broom-leys.leics.sch.uk*

| | |
|--|---|
|  Mr Robert Prior |  01530 814105 |
|  Broom Leys Road, Coalville, Leics LE67 4DB |  cedar@broom-leys.leics.sch.uk |
|  01530 832234 |  www.broom-leys.leics.sch.uk |

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|  4+ to 11 years |  8.50am – 3.15pm (KS1) 8.50am – 3.25pm (KS2) |  Academy |  - |  85 |
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11. Donisthorpe Primary School - DfE 2082

Mrs Sylvie Newman



Ashby Road, Donisthorpe, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 7QF



01530 270371



01530 272074



office@donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk



www.donisthorpe.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.50am – 3.10pm



Community



Pathway School



30

12. Dove Bank Primary School - DfE 2334

Fiona Shields



Bagworth Road, Nailstone, Nuneaton, Warks CV13 0QJ



01530 262371



01530 262371



headteacher@dovebank.leics.sch.uk



www.dovebankprimary.co.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.10pm



Community



Partially Accessible



15

13. Ellistown Community Primary School - DfE 2023

Mrs Keily Stretton



Whitehill Road, Ellistown, Coalville, Leics LE67 1EN



01530 260301



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admin@ellistown.leics.sch.uk



https://sites.google.com/a/ellistownprimary.org/ellistown



4+ to 11 years



8.45am – 3.15pm



Community



Partially Accessible



30

14. Griffydam Primary School - DfE 2028

Mr Patrick Mullins



Top Road, Griffydam, Leics LE67 8HU



01530 222281



01530 222281



office@griffydam.leics.sch.uk

headteacher@griffydam.leics.sch.uk



www.griffydam.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.40am – 3.15pm



Community



Pathway School



15

15. Heather Primary School - DfE 2043

Ms Lou Harrison



Main Street, Heather, Coalville, Leics LE67 2QP



01530 260257



01530 260257



adminoffice@heather.leics.sch.uk



www.heather.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.15pm



Community



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Headteacher



Postal address



Telephone number



Fax number



Email address



Website address



Age range



Opening times



School type



Disabled access



Admission no. Autumn 2016

16. Holy Cross School - DfE 3340 *For admission policy visit: www.holycrosswhitwick.uk*



Mrs Anne Noon (acting)



Parsonwood Hill, Whitwick, Leics LE67 5AT



01530 832799



01530 832799



admin@whx.leics.sch.uk



www.holycrosswhitwick.co.uk



4+ to 11 years



9.00am – 3.15pm (FS/KS1)
9.00am – 3.20pm (KS2)



Academy



Partially Accessible



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17. Hugglescote Community Primary School - DfE 2024



Mr Paul Driver



Ashburton Road, Hugglescote, Coalville, Leics LE67 2HA



01530 832721



01530 817108



hugglescote@hugglescote.leics.sch.uk



www.hugglescote.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.50am – 3.15pm



Community



Partially Accessible



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18. Measham Church of England Primary School - DfE 3060 *For admission policy visit: www.meashamprimary.org*



Mr Derek Mullan



Bosworth Road, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 7LG



01530 271019



01530 272245



office@measham.leics.sch.uk



www.meashamprimary.org



4+ to 11 years



8.45am – 3.15pm



Academy



Partially Accessible



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19. Moira Primary School - DfE 2007



Mrs Allena Bird



Blackfordby Lane, Moira, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 6EX



01283 217450



01283 217450



office@moira.leics.sch.uk



www.moira.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.10pm



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20. New Swannington Primary School - DfE 2026



Church Lane, Whitwick, Leics LE67 5DQ



01530 832656



01530 832656



office@new-swann.leics.sch.uk



www.newswanningtonprimary.org.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.15pm



Community



Pathway School



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21. Newbold Church of England Primary School - DfE 3066

Mrs Julie Cooper



School Lane, Newbold Coleorton, Coalville, Leics LE67 8PF



01530 222318



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office@newbold-cecp.leics.sch.uk



www.newbold-cecp.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 yrs



8.50am – 3.15pm



Voluntary Controlled



Pathway School



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22. Newton Burgoland Primary School - DfE 2097

Mrs Sue Ward



School Lane, Newton Burgoland, Leics LE67 2SL



01530 270320



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admin@newburland.leics.sch.uk



www.newburland.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.45am – 3.20pm



Community



Partially Accessible



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23. Oakthorpe Primary School - DfE 2083

Ms Donna Moulds



School Street, Oakthorpe, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 7RE



01530 270383



01530 274925



office@oakthorpe.leics.sch.uk

headteacher@oakthorpe.leics.sch.uk



www.oakthorpeprimary.co.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.45am – 3.00pm



Community



Pathway School



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24. Packington Church of England Primary School - DfE 3068

Mrs Carol Price



Mill Street, Packington, Ashby De La Zouch, Leics LE65 1WL



01530 412425



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headteacher@packington.leics.sch.uk

office@packington.leics.sch.uk



www.packington.leics.sch.uk



4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.15pm



Voluntary Controlled



Pathway School



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25. Saint Charles' Catholic Primary School - DfE 3338 For admission policy visit: www.stcharlescatholicprimarymeasham.org

Mrs Frances Smith



Bosworth Road, Measham, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 7LQ



01530 270572



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rstretton@st-charles.leics.sch.uk



www.stcharlescatholicprimarymeasham.org



4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.30pm



Voluntary Aided



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Headteacher



Postal address



Telephone number



Fax number



Email address



Website address



Age range



Opening times



School type





Disabled access





Admission no. Autumn 2016


26. Saint Clare's Catholic Primary School - DfE 3348 *For admission policy visit: www.st-clares.leics.sch.uk*


 Mrs Jane Monaghan






 Convent Drive, Coalville, Leics LE67 3SF

 01530 837747

 01530 815746


 office@st-clares.leics.sch.uk


 www.st-clares.leics.sch.uk


 4+ to 11 years  8.55am – 3.15pm  Academy  Partially Accessible  30

27. Sir John Moore Church of England Primary School - DfE 3300 *For admission policy visit: www.sirjohnmoore.co.uk*


 Mrs Tae Carpenter






 Top Street, Appleby Magna, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 7AH

 01530 270330

 01530 270330


 office@sirjohnmoore.co.uk


 www.sirjohnmoore.co.uk


 4+ to 11 years  9.00am – 3.30pm  Voluntary Aided  Partially Accessible  20


28. Snarestone C of E Primary School - DfE 3316 *For admission policy visit: www.snarestoneprimary.org*

 Ms Sally Hunt

 Main Street, Snarestone, Swadlincote, Derbys DE12 7DB

 01530 270598

 01530 270598

 office@snarestone.leics.sch.uk
headteacher@snarestone.leics.sch.uk


 www.snarestoneprimary.org


 4+ to 11 years  9.00am – 3.15pm (KS1)
9.00am – 3.20pm (KS2)  Voluntary Aided  -  12

29. Swannington Church of England Primary School - DfE 3089

 Mr Andrew Mawdsley






 Main Street, Swannington, Coalville, Leics LE67 8QJ

 01530 832655

 01530 832655

 manager@swann.leics.sch.uk


 www.swann.leics.sch.uk


 4+ to 11 years  8.50am – 3.05pm  Voluntary Controlled  -  14

30. Thringstone Primary School - DfE 2164

 Mrs Ella Roberts

 Hensons Lane, Thringstone, Coalville, Leics LE67 8LJ

 01530 222489

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 office@thringstone.leics.sch.uk

 www.thringstone.leics.sch.uk

 4+ to 11 years  8.50am – 3.15pm (FS/KS1)
8.50am – 3.20pm (KS2)  Academy  Partially Accessible  30



31. Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School - DfE 3305 For admission policy visit: www.viscountbeaumonts.leics.sch.uk

Mrs Adele Leadbetter



Ashby Road, Coleorton, Coalville, Leics LE67 8FD



01530 412480



01530 416805

office@viscountbeaumonts.leics.sch.ukwww.viscountbeaumonts.leics.sch.uk

4+ to 11 years



8.40am – 3.15pm



Voluntary Aided



Pathway School



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32. Warren Hills Community Primary School - DfE 2177

Mrs Adele Leadbetter



Stamford Drive, Coalville, Leics LE67 4TA



01530 834030



01530 830177

office@warrenhills.leics.sch.ukwww.warrenhills.leics.sch.uk

4+ to 11 years



8.40am – 3.00pm



Community



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33. Whitwick, St John The Baptist Church of England Primary School - DfE 3101

Mrs Christine Killip



Parsonwood Hill, Whitwick, Leics LE67 5AT



01530 832116



01530 810526

whitwick@whitwickce.leics.sch.ukwww.whitwickce.leics.sch.uk

4+ to 11 years

8.40am – 3.00pm (KS1)
8.40am – 3.05pm (KS2)

Voluntary Controlled



Pathway School



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34. Woodcote Primary School - DfE 2373

Mrs Suzanne Jones



Willowbrook Close, Ashby De La Zouch, Leics LE65 1JX



01530 417007



01530 412712

office21@woodcote.leics.sch.ukwww.woodcoteprimary.com

4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.15pm



Community



Pathway School



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35. Woodstone Community Primary School - DfE 2025

Mr Patrick Mullins



Heather Lane, Ravenstone, Coalville, Leics LE67 2AH



01530 519473



01530 837714

wpsoffice1@woodstone.leics.sch.ukwww.woodstoneprimary.co.uk

4+ to 11 years



8.55am – 3.15pm



Community



Partially Accessible



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Headteacher



Postal address



Telephone number



Fax number



Email address



Website address



Age range



Opening times



School type





Disabled access





Admission no. Autumn 2016


36. Worthington School - DfE 2104


 Miss Amanda New


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Amanda.New@worthington.leics.sch.uk

 www.worthington.leics.sch.uk

 4+ to 11 years

 8.50am – 3.20pm

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Special School


Admissions to this school are subject to the child's Statement of Special Educational Needs.

37. Forest Way School - DfE 7008 *Area School for Pupils with Complex, Moderate, Severe and Profound Learning Difficulties.*

 Mrs Lynn Slinger


 Warren Hills Road, Coalville, Leics LE67 4UU


 01530 831899


 01530 814069

 forestway@forestway.leics.sch.uk

 www.forestway.leics.sch.uk

 3 to 18 years

 9.00am – 3.20pm

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Special Units in Mainstream Schools


Units which cater largely for Moderate Learning Difficulties are provided at the following schools.


Admissions to these units are subject to the child's Statement of Special Educational Needs.


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 7 to 11 years

 8.55am – 3.15pm

 Community

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