



Your Guide to Primary Education in Leicestershire

2027-2028

For admissions entry September 2027 and mid-term
transfers during 2027-2028 academic year



Director's Message



Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to Leicestershire's Guide to Primary Education

This guide for parents and carers provides advice and support on applying for a school place within Leicestershire Primary Schools for 2027/28. You can find out more about applying for your child's first school place, transferring from an infant to a junior school, as well as how to apply to change schools mid-year.

We understand applying for a school place may, for some families, be an anxious time. This is why it is important that you are aware almost all families who applied on time last year were offered a place for their child at one of their preferred Primary schools - 95% of families were successful in getting their top choice of school with 99.5% getting one of their preferred schools. All (100%) of applications for infant to junior transfers last year were offered their top choice of school. We have included our top tips below for securing a place for your child at your preferred school.

The window to apply for first time applications and transfers from infant to junior schools **opens on 1st September 2026 and closes on 15th January 2027**. On-time applications will be prioritised so please make sure you get your child's application in before the closing date. We will confirm all first time admissions and junior school places on **16th April 2027**. The simplest way to **apply is online**; by doing so you will also get an email confirming we have your application. Keep your password for the parent portal somewhere safe to view your child's school place confirmation.

Top tips for applying for your child's first school place (September 2027)

- Families with children turning 4 by 31st August 2027 must apply to secure a school place
- Apply for up to five school preferences to increase the opportunity for securing a preferred school;
- Include your catchment school (where appropriate);
- If your child has additional needs, you must still apply for a mainstream school unless an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) with a named school is in place. Early discussions with the proposed school are recommended;
- Submit your application by the national closing date: 15th January 2027 (late applications will only be processed once all on time applications have been processed).
- Check the order of your preferences before submitting your application;
- Attend school open days/evenings and ask about their oversubscription criteria, to understand how decisions are made where there are more applications than places and on what basis previous children secured a place.

Starting school is a big milestone! To help your child to transition to school, you can start taking small steps at home, introducing activities for your child that build confidence and independence. Check out the **Tiny Happy People website** and the **NHS Starting Reception website** for ideas and support. Quality childcare or playgroups can also help your child to make new friends, learn through play, and develop key skills. You can find out more and watch our video on our **School Readiness webpage**.

If you are applying to change schools during an academic year, this guide explains the process and implications to families - please see the Mid-term Transfers section (page 15). Please check school place availability and school admissions policies before applying to avoid disappointment as places are not guaranteed.

While most children will be allocated a place at a preferred school, unfortunately this is not always possible. If your child is refused a school place following an application(s), parents and carers have the right of appeal and this guide also explains how you can appeal the decision.

If you have any additional questions, please contact us through the **admissions contact form**.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child every success as they take this exciting step in their educational journey in Leicestershire.

Sharon Cooke

Director of Children and Family Services



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Useful Definitions

Academy: A school which receives funding directly from the government and is run by an academy trust

Admitting Authorities: The body responsible for setting and applying schools admission arrangements and determines the policy and criteria for admitting new pupils to a school

CE: Church of England

CFS: Children and Family Services

CME: Children Missing Education

Community/State School: Schools under the control of the Local Authority

Compulsory School Age: Is the age when a child must start school. www.gov.uk/schools-admissions/school-starting-age

DfE: The Department for Education is responsible for education policies and funding, including children's services, schools, higher and further education, apprenticeships, and skills

EHCP: An Education Health and Care Plan is a legal document following statutory assessment, which sets out the support that is necessary to cater for a child with complex and enduring special educational needs and / or disabilities

EHE: Elective Home Education

EMA: Education Maintenance Allowance

FE: Further Education

Free Schools: State-funded, non-fee-paying schools that are independent from local authorities

FTA: First time Admission

LA: Local Authority

LCC: Leicestershire County Council

OAA: Own Admission Authority

OSL: Oversubscription Waiting List

PME: Pupils Missing Education

RC: Roman Catholic

SEND: Special Educational Needs and Disability: Children or young people who have learning difficulties or disabilities that require extra support to learn effectively

SENCO: Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator

VA Status: Voluntary Aided Schools are religious or faith schools. The governing body of these schools employs the staff and sets the entrance criteria.

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)



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General Introduction

The purpose of this booklet is to give parents and carers a detailed explanation about how to apply for a 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 Leicestershire children from the age of four onwards.

Areas covered in this guide 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);
- How to appeal if your application is refused.

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.



Apply Online

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions
Parent Portal for school applications



Early Education

In Leicestershire, our aim is for all young children to benefit from accessing their Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) in a high-quality early years provision.

Children are strongly encouraged to attend early years provision (childminder/nursery/pre-school) and take up their Free Early Education Entitlement (FEEE) so that they can gain the learning and wellbeing benefits of early education.

-  **School readiness**
-  **SEND support**
-  **Find a funded registered childcare provider**



Leicestershire Family Information Directory is a free impartial service that can help you choose the right kind of place for your child and provide you with the contact details of settings in your area. For more information, contact them on 0116 305 6545.

Find out more about Free Early Education Entitlement

To check if you are eligible for any support with childcare costs visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk



Funded childcare places:

Don't forget that your child is entitled to free early education funding. This is up to 570 hours of funded childcare for all three and four-year old children (and some 2-year olds if they are eligible).

30 hours funded childcare:

The extended entitlement is intended to support working parents with the cost of childcare and enable them to return to work or to work additional hours. This entitlement is for parents who have children from 9 months to 4-year-olds.

To see if you are eligible please visit www.childcarechoices.gov.uk

Working parents who meet the criteria can get up to 30 hours per week (for up to 38 weeks per year, a total of 1140 hours) of funded childcare.

When your child is eligible:

You can start claiming your funded places at the start of the term after your child turns three or the start of the term after your child reaches the relevant age. The date you can claim depends on when their birthday is.

For further information please visit our website.

Additional funding:

Your provider may be entitled to further funding to support your child's learning. This is called Early Years Pupil Premium. Children who are in receipt of Disability Living Allowance (DLA) and accessing their FEEE funding (including the extended entitlement) will be eligible for the Disability Access Fund (DAF).

If at any stage you need to talk to someone about any aspect of a school application you can either contact your current school or School Admissions Service:

Admissions Contact Form

0116 305 6684

Who do I Apply to for a School Place?

The majority of schools in Leicestershire are no longer under the control of the Local Authority. They are, as academies, their own admitting authorities.

Leicestershire is now only responsible for some of the community primary schools. The remaining schools are all their own admitting authorities.

All applications for FTA/Infant to Junior, should be made online through the Leicestershire County Council website.

For community schools the admissions criteria used is on page 13. For all others please see the particular school's admission criteria on the school's website.

Online Resources

You must apply for the school you wish your child to attend, this includes your catchment area school. Use our online search tool to help you find a school near you:

► [Find a school](#)



Key Points

- ✓ 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 published admissions criteria of the admitting authority
- ✓ On time applications will always be dealt with first. National Offer Day for all first time admissions and infant-junior admissions is: 16th April (or next available working day)
- ✓ Leicestershire County Council operates an **ONLINE** application system that we advise you use www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions
- ✓ Closing date for return of all FTA applications and infant to junior transfers is: 15th January
- ✓ There are Leicestershire schools that have moved away from the Local Authority admissions policy and criteria, therefore, parents are strongly advised to check the school's own policy



“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.”

▶ Starting School

In Leicestershire, primary and infant schools will offer a school place to a child who is 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.



Apply Online
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions
[Apply for a school place video](#)

Elective Home Education

Most parents fulfil this legal responsibility to provide education by sending their children to school, but a small number of parents educate their children at home. This is known as Elective Home Education. 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. For further information and advice on Elective Home Education, please email inclusionpupilsupport@leics.gov.uk or telephone **0116 305 2071**.

How is primary sector schooling organised?

There are three different types of schools in the primary sector	
Infant Schools	Reception to Year 2
Junior Schools	Year 3 to Year 6
Primary Schools	Reception to Year 6

Deferred or part-time starts

If a parent is considering deferring their child’s start to school, they still need to apply for their preferred school place at the time the child would normally start school.

When a child’s parents are notified of the allocation of a primary school place, they have the right to defer the date their child is admitted to the school until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which it was made (start of the Summer term from 1st April). Parents will need to contact the school that has been allocated and liaise with them directly over their plans of when the child will be starting the school.

If the place is not taken up (within the academic year for which it is offered) a parent must then reapply for a place in Year 1.

Free Early Education Entitlement funding for attending a pre-school provision is only available until the child is of statutory school age.

Similarly, parents may wish to start their child on a part-time basis until compulsory school age. This is normally agreed directly with the school concerned.

If the place is not taken up on a full-time basis following compulsory school age, the place may be withdrawn and offered to another child.



Delayed start, early transfers or starts, and remaining on in the same year requests

If a parent is considering delaying their child's start to school, they still need to apply for their preferred school place **to their normal age group** as usual. See page 8 for more information.

Parents of Summer born children (1st April-31st August) may request delayed entry for their child to start school in the year below their actual chronological year. There is a formal process to consider such requests and parents would be expected to provide evidence (supporting documentation from lead professionals where possible) to show that admission to Reception in the following academic year is in the child's best interest. This will then be taken into consideration by a panel of professionals. This process only applies to community schools under the control of the LA. For all OAA's you must approach the school directly regarding delayed entry.

The process parents must follow when requesting delayed entry is to request it when applying for admission into their normal age group.

Key areas considered before a decision is made:

- ▶ **Medical i.e. significantly premature, or have missed a significant proportion of the school year due to medical illness**
- ▶ **Psychological (Social) i.e. a recognised diagnosed disorder**
- ▶ **Physical i.e. a diagnosed disorder/disability**

(This is not an exhaustive list or set of criteria)

Parents will still be required to make an application for their child's admission to their normal age group at the usual time and attend open days or taster days; in case the request for a delayed start is refused.

It is important parents understand that if the request is agreed, it does NOT guarantee a place a year later, it only means that parents will be allowed to apply a year later for a place. If unsuccessful, parents' statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at a school does not apply if they are offered a place at the school, but it is not their preferred age group.

There are other considerations if you choose to delay your child's starting date that need to be taken into account and whilst in certain circumstances there may be benefits to a child's learning and development where delayed entry is appropriate, there are also significant risks that I would draw to your attention, for example:

- Children that have additional needs risk having access to support delayed for another year, in some circumstances this may have significant detrimental effects on behaviours or development issues that then become entrenched;
- The psychological impact to your child being taught below their chronological age group as they grow and realise, they are being taught a year behind;
- There is no guarantee that a year later you will successfully secure a place at your preferred school;
- Once your child reaches Year 6, they are likely to be prohibited from entering sporting and other competitions that are age restricted along side children in their year group;
- At secondary transfer the secondary receiving school has the power to refuse a place into Year 7 and may only offer you a place in Year 8.



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► First-time Admissions Applications and Infant to Junior Transfers

Co-ordination of First-time admission and Infant to Junior transfers entry September 2027:

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.

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

An application for a First-time Admission to either a Primary or Infant school or from Infant to Junior school must be made to the LA where you live, e.g. if you live within Leicester City, you must complete their application form.

Things to consider before applying:

- Each school caters as far as possible for the needs of the families in its neighbourhood;
- You should choose at least three and up to five school preferences when applying for a school place;
- Visit school open days with your child which you will need to arrange, or you can read school's brochure, prospectus or look at their website;
- Take into account your child's wishes;
- Do not rely purely on someone else's opinion or experience;
- There is no guarantee of securing a place at your catchment school even if you apply on time.

We would recommend you select your catchment school as one of your preferences if you have a catchment school. If we're not able to allocate one of your five preferences, the nearest school will be allocated. Information about admissions policies for Voluntary Aided, Academies, and Free Schools is available directly from the school and is also contained later in this guide.

Additional Information:

For Voluntary Aided (Faith) schools you may be required to complete the school's supplementary form direct to the school.

For on-time applications if the L.A is unable to offer a place at one of your preferences for first time admissions or infant to junior, then you will automatically be agreed a school place at the nearest school with space to your home address.

Late applications will have the lowest priority, see page 12 for more information.

Applying online

You are encouraged to apply online at:

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

IMPORTANT NOTE: For First-time Admissions and Infant to Junior Transfers you must apply by 15th January. It is also important that you remember your login details when applying online, as you will need this to access your decision online on National Offer Day (16th April). If you cannot remember your details, you will not be able to view the decision online. For help registering your details on our portal please see our **[online guide](#)**.

6,531 Applications

For First-time Admissions to Infant and Primary School Places for September 2026

94%

Secured their

**First
Choice**

99.3%

secured one
of their top 5
preferences



How will I Receive my Offer of a School Place?

Decisions are made available on 16th April (or the next working day). If you applied online you will get an email confirming that your offer of a school place is ready to be viewed the same day. You can also log into the online portal with your username and password for an instant result. If your preference has not been met we will notify you of the next steps.

If you have applied via a paper application form, your offer of a school place will be posted out to you from 16th April. You should allow five working days for receipt of your letter.

We will aim to offer you your highest ranked school in order of priority. The LA will also work in co-ordination with other admission authorities where you may have applied for a school place, e.g. Voluntary 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 allocated the next nearest school to your home address.

Note: If the National Offer Day falls at a weekend or bank holiday, you will be notified the next working day.



If you want to find out more about what happens on National Offer Day visit our website:
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

Applied online? Login to your online account on the portal to view the decision.

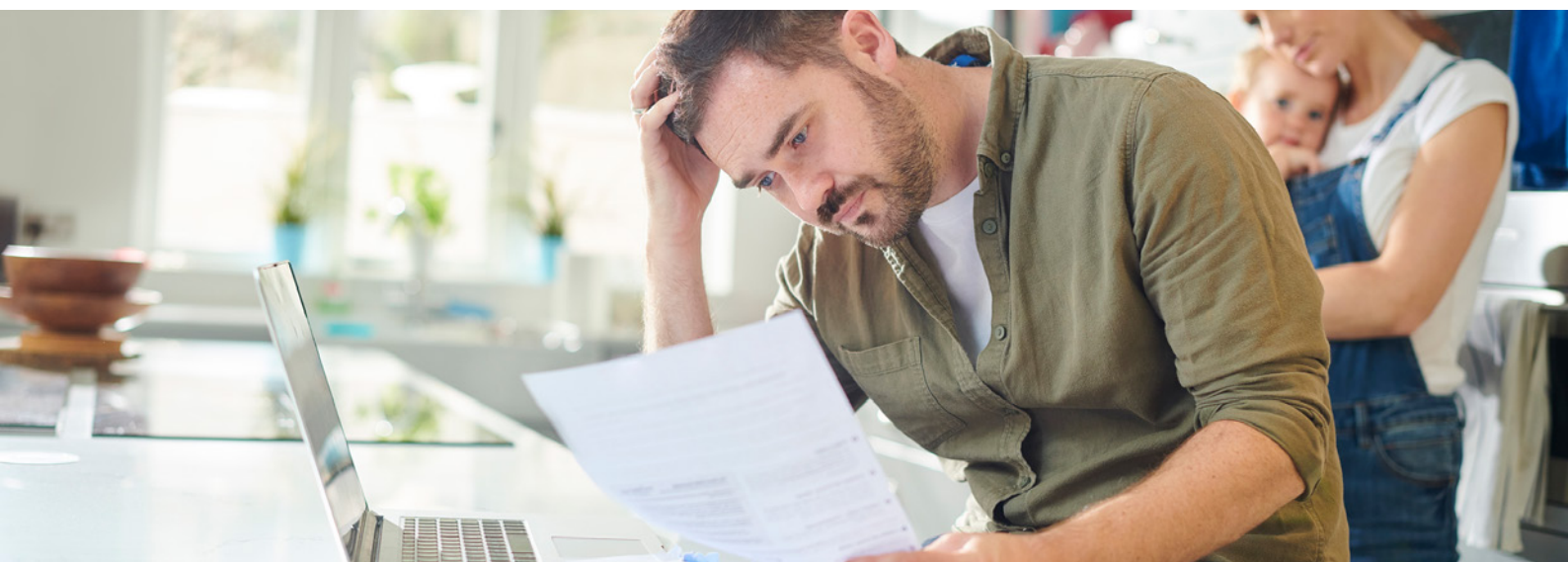
Applied by post? Your offer will be sent out by post on offer day. Please allow up to five days to receive the letter.

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 or the nearest school with space if we cannot offer any of your preferred schools.



Apply Online

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions



► Late Application and Oversubscription Waiting List (OSL)

Late applications

Applications received after the closing date (15th January) but before 31st January, without proof that the lateness of the application was beyond your control will be classed as late and receive the lowest priority. We will aim however to provide you with a decision on the National Offer date (16th April).

All applications received after 31st January will be considered as late and will not be considered until after the National Offer date and receive the lowest priority.

Applications received after the National Offer date will also be considered as late.

If you have applied after the closing date, this includes having applied on time but have a change in circumstances e.g. a house move, you may not receive a decision on the National Offer date as the application might need to be reassessed.

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.

All applications received after September 2027, in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021, will be processed as mid-term applications.

What happens if I am refused my school preferences?

If you are refused all of the preferences that you have made you will be allocated a place at the next nearest school to your home address that has space:

- You will automatically be added to an oversubscription (waiting) list (OSL);

- You will have the right to appeal the decision, please see page 18;
- You may also contact us to find out about alternative schools that have spaces.

Oversubscription waiting list (OSL)

The OSL ranks children in order of the schools admission criteria. 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 some academies for the **Autumn Term** only for the following year groups:

- Reception (Community Schools);
- Year 3 (Community Junior Schools).

VA, Trust, Academies and Free Schools maintain their own OSL however a number have opted for the LA to maintain their lists. Where the LA is not managing the OSL you will need to contact the individual school directly to enquire where your 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 pupils may move up or down if a new application received has a higher priority than yours as applications cannot be penalised for being late on the OSL.

If you wish to know where your child is on the OSL, please follow the link in your refusal letter or where the LA manages the list, **check school waiting lists online**.



► Local Authority's Admissions Criteria

Priority criteria for entry Autumn 2027 and mid-term applications during 2027/2028 academic year to maintained and voluntary controlled schools.

Important!



Academies set their own admissions policies.

Please check the academy's own website for their admissions criteria.

All community schools and some academies follow the LA criteria to the right of this page.

For all children whose Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) names a school they must be admitted.

Admissions Criteria entry from 2027 and Mid Terms from 2027

Priority will be given to children whose parents applied on time and ranked in accordance with the priority criteria set out below. Where there are more applications than places or there is a tie, distance will be used to determine which application should be offered the place. If they still have identical ranking then lots will be drawn.

1st	Children who are looked after and those children who were previously looked after children. (See note i.)
2nd	Pupils who live in the catchment area. (See note ii.)
3rd	Sibling, where there is a sibling attending the requested school and will still be attending the requested school at point of entry. (See notes iii.)
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 iv.)
5th	Pupils with a sibling attending the linked Junior School. (See note v.)
6th	Pupils living nearest to the school measured in a straight-line distance (home to school front gate). (See note vi.)

The complete version of Leicestershire's admission policy is available on the website www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions.

Notes:

- i. The School Admissions Code 2021 states that all admission authorities must give highest priority to this group of children and provides the following definitions: 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 child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Further references to previously looked after children means such children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
 - A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
 - Children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 and children who were adopted under section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.
 - Child arrangements orders are defined in section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).
- ii. All schools for which the Council is the admission authority have catchment areas these can be seen at the following link: **catchment areas**. For the purpose of processing a school application a single home address must be used. The child's place of residence is taken to be the parental home at which they normally reside. Where parents claim equal or dual residency the home address is the address where the child permanently spends at least three 'school' nights (that is, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday) will be taken to be the place of residence. For children of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting to the area or crown servants returning from overseas to live in the area, the Council will use the address at which the child will live when applying the oversubscription criteria, as long as the parent provides some evidence of their intended address. A unit or quartering address will be used as the child's home address where a parent requests this and evidence, such as an official letter declaring the relocation, is received. For families of service personnel with a confirmed posting, or crown servants returning from overseas, the admission authority will:
 - a) allocate a place in advance of the family arriving in the area (as long as one is available), provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date. This must be an official government letter issued by a government department e.g. FCDO, UKVi, DIT. We will not refuse to process an application or refuse a place solely because the family do not yet have an intended address, or do not yet live in the area.
 - b) use the address at which the child will live when applying their oversubscription criteria, as long as the parents provide some evidence of their intended address. For example, we will use a Unit or quartering address as the child's home address where a parent requests this.
- iii. The term sibling relates to:
 - brothers and/or sisters who share the same parent(s)
 - a half-brother, half-sister or legally adopted child living at the same address
 - a child looked after by a local authority placed in a foster family with other school age children a stepchild or children who are not related but live as a family unit, where both parents live at the same address as the child
- iv. If criterion 4 is used, when making an application parents should send evidence from an independent professional person who knows about the child and supports the application to the school. It must clearly show why the school is the most suitable and any difficulties if alternate schools were offered. An independent professional person, for example a health professional, social worker, teacher/early years professional or support worker or such other appropriate person. The evidence must be supplied and must be submitted with the application for a school place. The following list are the areas that are considered exceptional:
 - (a) Children with a serious medical condition - showing that the needs of the child can only be met at the specific school and why other schools would not be able to meet this need, or a child has an exceptional illness or disability (for example, limited mobility) which means that, the child can only reasonably attend one school.
 - (b) Children subject to Child Protection Plans and Child in Need Plans and the child can only reasonably attend one school.
 - (c) Parents suffering domestic violence (This is dependent on documentary evidence by a lead professional for example a health professional, social worker, teacher/early years professional or support worker or such other appropriate person) The Service Manager along with the Admissions Manager will make the decision during the processing period in consideration with relevant professional documentation.
- v. A younger sibling will be considered under this criterion where they have an older sibling attending the linked junior school and will still be attending the linked junior when the younger sibling starts school.
- vi. For criterion 6, measurement of distance of up to three decimal places will be in a straight line from the centre point of the home property to the school's main designated front gate, using a computerised mapping system (GIS Mapping Tool). Where there is equal distance then lots will be drawn. The drawing of lots will be undertaken by a senior officer in the Children and Families Department, supervised by an officer of the Council from another department that is independent of the Council's School Admissions Service.

Tiebreaker

If having applied single criterion plus distance, two or more applications have identical ranking lots will be drawn. The drawing of lots will be undertaken by a senior officer in the Children and Families Department, supervised by an officer of the Council from another department that is independent of the Council's School Admissions Service.



► Mid-term Transfers (applying for a school place at other times)

If you are applying for a Leicestershire school, please check on the **parent portal** if the application needs to be made via our local authority or the school directly. You can request an application form by calling 0116 305 6684.

www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions

Leicestershire County Council as required by the School Admissions Code operates an equal preferencing processing system. This means to maximize your opportunity to secure a school of your preference, you should apply for up to 5 schools in order of your preference. Where there are more applications than places, the school's criteria is applied, the system offers you the highest ranking available and if we can offer you one or all five of your preferences the system offers you the highest ranking school. Where the highest ranking school is offered, this must be taken up within 20 school days or the offer will be withdrawn. If the place is no longer required, please let us know as soon as you can so we can allocate this place to another pupil.

For information on maintained schools see our website, for schools that don't follow LA processes, please check their website for policies and catchment area. Please note some Schools in Leicestershire no longer have catchment areas.

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).

If you are unsuccessful you have the right to appeal. Please see the refusal letter to see how to appeal.

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.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions.

If you have a query about the catchment school for your particular area, please contact our Customer Service Centre on 0116 305 6684.

When moving areas

For schools under the LA's control, requests for catchment movement will only be agreed if there are spaces available, or the conditions of the Local Authority's Admissions Policy are met.

To enable the local authority to overfill the local school on the basis of taking up residency in the catchment area where there is no other school available with spaces within 2 miles, the parent/carer must have applied for the catchment school **within 90 (calendar) days of the date the family moved into the school's catchment area** (mid-term conditions proof of residency must be met).

Own admissions authority academies may differ.

The LA will aim to process your application as quickly as possible (within 15 school days) and will contact you to inform you of the outcome of your application.

► How the admissions process works for schools that manage their own applications and appeals

What is an OAA academy?

OAA stands for Own Admitting Authority. These are academies that manage their own admissions and appeals instead of the local authority doing it for them.

In Leicestershire, some academies manage their own admissions for mid-term transfers (when a child changes schools during the academic year). This means parents and carers need to apply directly to the academy using its own application process.

To find out which academies manage their own admissions, please check Appendix 2 of Leicestershire's **Co-Ordinated Admission Arrangements for Mid-Term Transfers**.

What academies that manage their own admissions must show on their website

Each school must clearly publish its admissions information, including:

- Its admissions policy.
- Oversubscription criteria (usually included in the policy).
- A catchment area map (if this is part of the oversubscription criteria).
- Details on how to apply and, if needed, how to appeal.

Your Rights as a Parent or Carer

- You have the right to apply for a school place even if you are told the school is full. Schools must not discourage you from applying or make it difficult to access the application form or process.
- The **School Admissions Code** states that applications should be processed within 15 school days.
- If your application is refused, you can appeal the decision.
- The refusal letter must explain how you can lodge an appeal.

If an academy that manages its own admissions refuses to allow you to apply

You can make a complaint by:

- Using the academy's own complaints procedure, or
- **Complain** directly to the Department for Education.

If you believe your admission appeal was procedurally flawed

- **Complain** directly to the Secretary of State via Department for Education.

Key Points to Remember:

- OAA academies manage their own admission and appeal processes;
- They must publish key information, including their admissions policy;
- You have the right to apply, even if the academy informs you it is full;
- If refused, you retain the right to appeal;
- If discouraged from applying, or you believe your appeal was procedurally flawed - you can complain.



► Things to Consider when Changing Schools During Term-time

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 you believe your child is experiencing issues at school, the solution may not be to change your child's school. You are advised to address the issues with your current school to try and resolve matters in the first instance. If the situation is then beyond repair and you wish to change schools, please check before applying if those schools have places.



Important To avoid disappointment of securing a local school when moving house, you can check availability of school spaces by contacting the School Admissions Service (tel: 0116 305 6684).

Important Considerations



How will you get your child to the new school



The impact to your child during year 2 and year 6 examinations



The current school may have built in extra support and good working relationships with your child that could be lost if you change schools



The general disruption and lack of continuity of learning may result in your child finding it difficult to catch up



The loss of existing friendship groups



Always check availability of places before applying to another school



► If you Have been Refused a School Place you Have the Right to Appeal

For community and voluntary controlled schools, Leicestershire's School Appeals Service will run the appeal, this is also the case for most academies.

For some academies, faith schools and own admitting authorities that do not use Leicestershire's appeal service, please check their website for information on how to lodge your appeal.

If you decide to appeal:

- You must have applied and been refused a school place before you can lodge your appeal;
- The best way to appeal is using our online appeal form;
- Your appeal form must be returned by the closing date written in the refusal letter. The county solicitor will let you know when your appeal will be scheduled;
- You are encouraged to attend the appeal hearing yourself or with a friend if you wish. You may ask a representative to speak for you. If you cannot attend you can send your written statement;
- Your case will be considered by the Independent Appeals Panel which is not connected to the Local Authority or the school.

If your appeal is part of the first-time admissions or infant to junior round it will be heard within 40 school days from the date lodged. All mid-term appeals will be heard within 30 school days of being lodged.

The appeal will be heard in front of at least three Independent Appeal Panel Members, one of which will have had an education background. All panel members are volunteers, are trained and will have no connection with the school, the parent or the LA. Their decisions are binding on all parties, and a full explanation of their considerations will be provided to parents in most instances 5 days following the last appeal heard on the day.

Note:

Parents and carers cannot reapply to the same school in the same academic year if you have already been refused once. If however, you can evidence a significant change in circumstances e.g. a house move, you may then be allowed to reapply and if refused, have the opportunity for a second appeal.

Where an appeal is being considered under infant class size rules i.e. classes that already have 30 children to one qualified teacher, the independent appeal panel can only allow such appeals under very limited conditions.

Appeals Webpage

[Click here](#)





► What you can do to support your Child in School

There are many ways to help support your child in school:

- ✓ Support your child's school by signing the home/school agreement;
- ✓ Read the prospectus, annual Governors' 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.

Secondary Education

For detailed information about secondary schooling in Leicestershire, there is a similar guide called 'Your Guide to Secondary Education' which can be found online at www.leicestershire.gov.uk/admissions.

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.**

Key Services and Contacts

Key Services

Special Educational Needs Assessment Service (SENA) www.leicestershire.gov.uk/special-educational-needs-assessment

School Transport
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/school-transport

Choose How You Move
www.choosehowyoumove.co.uk/schools

Beyond Bullying
www.beyondbullying.com

Information and Support Directory
www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/social-care-and-supporting-families/information-and-support-directory

Key Contacts

- **Adult Learning**
Tel: 0800 988 0308
Email: adultlearning@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/golearn
- **Beaumanor Hall & Park (Outdoor Education and Conference Service)**
Tel: 01509 890 119
Email: beaumanor.hall@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.beaumanorhall.co.uk
- **Child Employment (13-16 year olds)**
Tel: 0116 305 4331
Email: childemployment@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/child-employment
- **Court Team**
Tel: 0116 305 6743
Email: pupilservicescourteam@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/school-attendance
- **Diocese of Leicester - Church of England**
Tel: 0116 261 5350
Email: Carolyn.Lewis@LeicesterDBE.org
Web: www.leicester.anglican.org
- **Diocese of Nottingham - Catholic**
Tel: 01332 293833 Ext 220
Email: neil.weightman@nottingham-des.org.uk
- **Early Years Inclusion and Childcare Service**
Tel: 0116 305 7136
Email: childcare@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/early-years-and-childcare
- **Education Quality**
Tel: 0116 305 6445
Email: childrensservices@leics.gov.uk
- **Elective Home Education**
Tel: 0116 305 2071
Email: homeeducation@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/schools-colleges-and-academies/home-education

- **First Response Children's Duty Team**
Tel: 0116 305 0005
Email: childrensduty@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/child-protection-and-safeguarding
- **Free School Meals**
Tel: 0116 305 5417
Email: freeschoolmeals@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/free-school-meals
- **Governor Development Service**
Tel: 0116 305 6503
Email: governors@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershiretradedservices.org.uk/Services/3133
- **Leicester-Shire Schools Music Service**
Tel: 0116 305 0400
Email: music@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershiremusichub.org
- **Multi Agency Traveller Unit (MATU)**
Tel: 0116 305 8156
Email: Multi.AgencyTravellersUnit@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/gypsy-and-traveller-services
- **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
- **Psychology Service**
Tel: 0116 305 5100
Email: psychology@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/educational-psychology-service
- **Specialist Teaching Service**
Tel: 0116 305 9400
Email: STS@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.leicestershire.gov.uk/education-and-children/special-educational-needs-and-disability/education-and-childcare/educational-specialist-services/specialist-teaching-service
- **Youth Service**
Tel: 0116 305 7960
Email: earlyhelp@leics.gov.uk
Web: www.turning-point.co.uk



Key Dates

Primary and Infant first-time admissions (FTA) and Infant to Junior transfers entry 2027:

1st September 2026:

Parents are invited to apply for entry Autumn 2027.

15th January 2027:

Closing date for submission of applications for both FTAs to Primary and Infant schools, and to Infant to Junior transfers.

16th April 2027:

National offer day for FTAs to Primary and Infant schools, and to Infant to Junior transfers. If you have applied online you will be able to see your outcome shortly after midnight. If you applied on paper, you will receive a letter, please allow up to 5 working days.

For FTA and Year 3 Junior transfers over subscription (waiting) lists will operate where schools are full until 31st December 2027 after which most are dissolved.

May 2027:

Closing date for submissions of appeals, see LA website for exact date.

31st December 2027:

Oversubscription lists for FTA and infant to junior for 2027/28 school year close.

Term times for Academic Year 2027-2028 Community schools only

(Please see individual academy website for their term time dates.)

Term dates 2027/28

Autumn Term	
Schools open:	
August Bank Holiday:	
Half term break:	
Schools close:	
Spring Term	
Schools open:	
Half term break:	
Schools close:	
Summer Term	
Schools open:	
May Day Bank Holiday:	
Half term break:	
Schools close:	

Note: Future term time patterns from autumn 2027 will be available during the 2026 autumn term.

Inset/Teacher training days 2027/2028

Staff will have an additional five Inset/Training days that the school must determine.

Other Useful Information

Inclusion Service

The Inclusion Service is the single channel for schools, parents and other agencies to contact when they have concerns around learners presenting with:

- Children Missing Education
- Pupils Missing Out on Education
- Children with Medical Needs
- Elective Home Education
- Children with Medical Needs
- Learners at risk of exclusion
- Learners who have emerging SEND needs

For Further Information

**Inclusion Service, Room 600 County Hall,
Glenfield, Leicester, LE3 8RF**
Email: inclusionpupilsupport@leics.gov.uk
Telephone: 0116 305 2071

What is Fair Access?

The Fair Access Protocol is to ensure that outside the normal admission round, unplaced children, especially the most vulnerable, are offered a place at a suitable school that can best support the child's needs as quickly as possible.

Leicestershire's Fair Access Protocol is administered by Oakfield Short Stay School and the School Admissions and Pupil Services.

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.

For further information
Telephone: 0116 305 6743
Email: pupilservicescourteam@leics.gov.uk

School Complaints

If you have an issue with your child's school, you should contact the school and ask for a copy of their complaints procedure and follow it. If the school concerned is a maintained school then you may contact the Local Authority.

► Contact Details of other Local Authorities Surrounding the Leicestershire Borders:

Leicester City: 0116 454 1009

www.leicester.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/school-and-colleges/school-admissions/

Email: admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk

Rutland: 01572 722 577

www.rutland.gov.uk/my-services/schools-education-and-learning/school-admissions/

Email: admissions@rutland.gov.uk

Coventry City: 024 7697 5445

www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Email: secondaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

Email: primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk

Nottingham City: 0115 841 5568

www.nottinghamcity.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Email: schooladmissions@nottinghamcity.gov.uk

Nottinghamshire: 0115 982 3823

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk

www.nottinghamshire.gov.uk/education/school-admissions

Derby City: 01332 642 727

www.derby.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools-and-colleges/school-admissions/

Email: admissions@derby.gov.uk

Derbyshire: 01629 537 479

www.derbyshire.gov.uk/admissions

Email: admissions.transport@derbyshire.gov.uk

Staffordshire: 0300 111 8007

www.staffordshire.gov.uk/Education/Education.aspx

Email: admissions@staffordshire.gov.uk

Lincolnshire: 01522 782 030

www.lincolnshire.gov.uk/school-admissions

Email: schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk

Warwickshire: 01926 410 410

www.warwickshire.gov.uk/admissions

Email: admissions@warwickshire.gov.uk

North Northamptonshire: 0300 126 3000

West Northamptonshire: 0300 126 7000

School Areas in Leicestershire

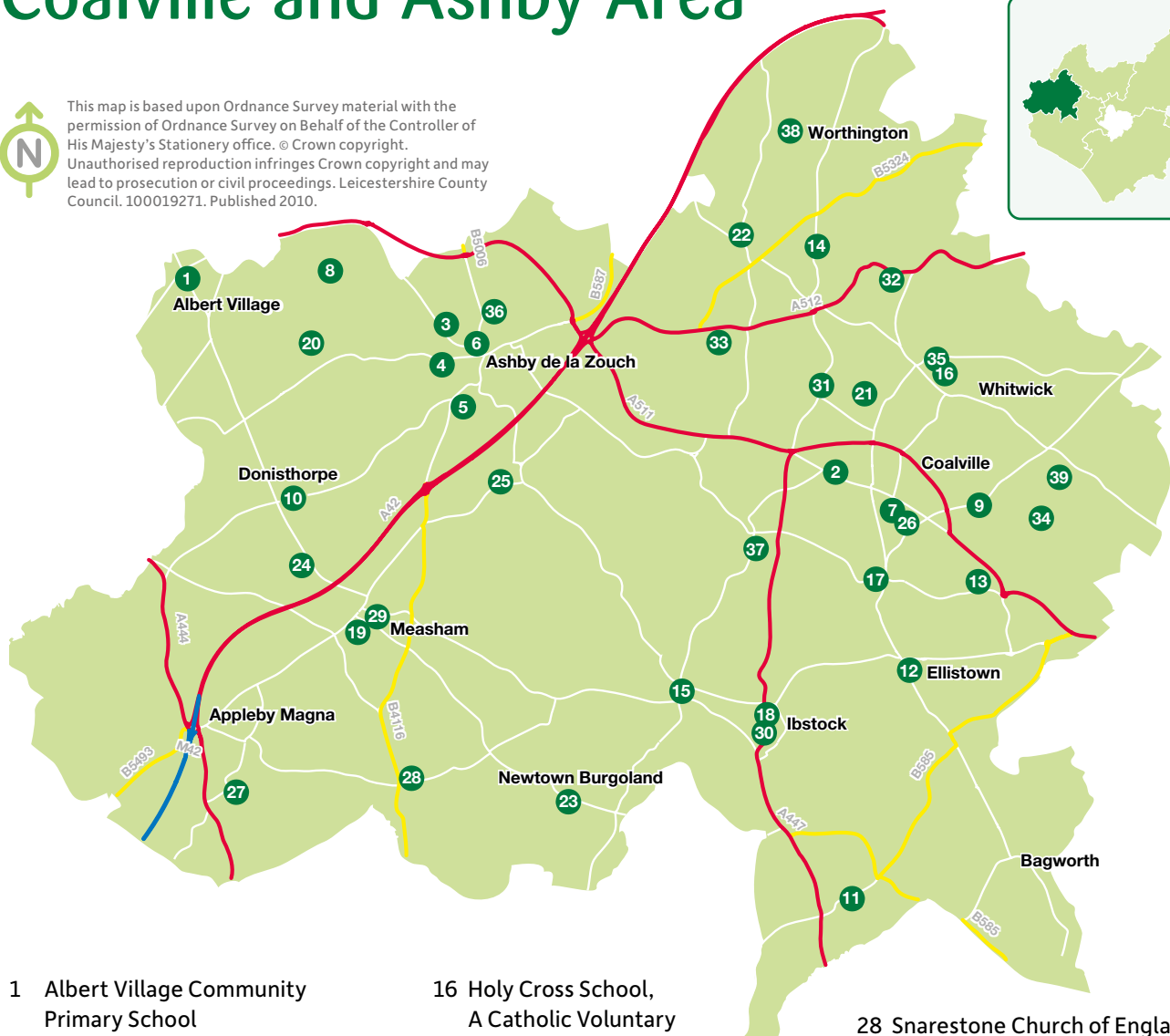


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Primary Schools in the Coalville and Ashby Area

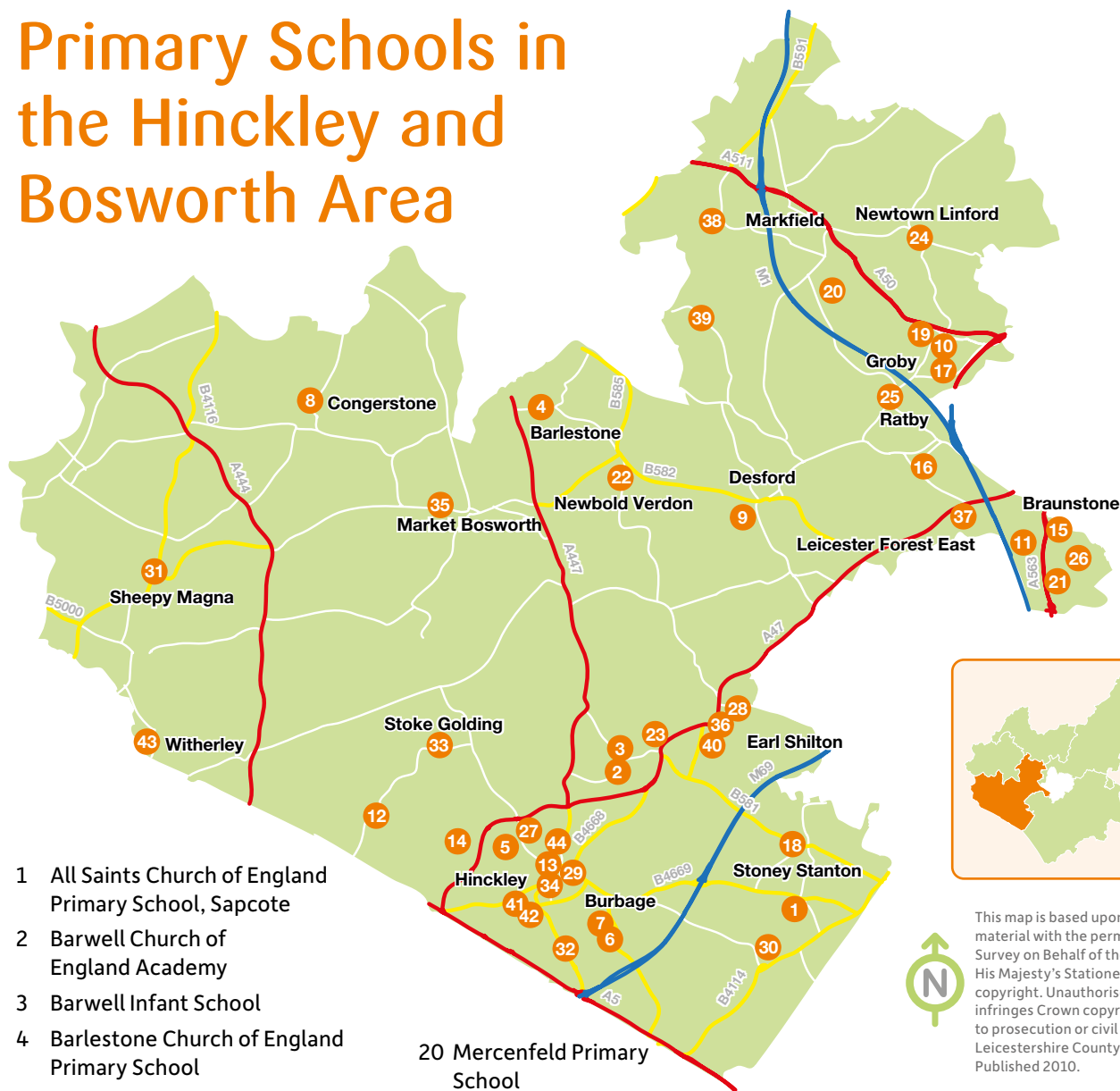


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| 1 Albert Village Community Primary School | 16 Holy Cross School, A Catholic Voluntary Academy | 28 Snarestone Church of England Primary School |
| 2 All Saints Church of England Primary School, Coalville | 17 Hugglescote Community Primary School | 29 St Charles's Catholic Primary School |
| 3 Ashby Hastings Primary School | 18 Ibstock Junior School | 30 St Denys Church of England Infant School, Ibstock |
| 4 Ashby Hill Top Primary School | 19 Measham Church of England Primary School | 31 Swannington Church of England Primary School |
| 5 Ashby Willesley Primary School | 20 Moira Primary School | 32 Thringstone Primary School |
| 6 Ashby-de-la-Zouch Church of England Primary School | 21 New Swannington Primary School | 33 Viscount Beaumont's Church of England Primary School |
| 7 Belvoirdale Community Primary School | 22 Newbold Church of England Primary School | 34 Warren Hills Community Primary School |
| 8 Blackfordby St Margaret's Church of England (Aided) Primary School | 23 Newton Burgoland Primary School | 35 Whitwick St John The Baptist Church of England Primary School |
| 9 Broom Leys School | 24 Oakthorpe Primary School | 36 Woodcote Primary School |
| 10 Donisthorpe Primary School | 25 Packington Church of England Primary School | 37 Woodstone Community Primary School |
| 11 Dove Bank Primary School | 26 Saint Clare's Primary School, A Catholic Voluntary Academy, Coalville | 38 Worthington School |
| 12 Ellistown Community Primary School | 27 Sir John Moore Church of England Primary School | Special Schools |
| 13 Greenstone Primary School | | 39 Forest Way School |
| 14 Griffydham Primary School | | |
| 15 Heather Primary School | | |

Primary Schools in the Hinckley and Bosworth Area



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- 1 All Saints Church of England Primary School, Sapcote
- 2 Barwell Church of England Academy
- 3 Barwell Infant School
- 4 Barlestone Church of England Primary School
- 5 Battling Brook Primary School
- 6 Burbage Church of England Infant School
- 7 Burbage Junior School
- 8 Congerstone Primary School
- 9 Desford Community Primary School
- 10 Elizabeth Woodville Primary School
- 11 Fossebrook Primary School*
- 12 Higham On The Hill Church of England Primary School
- 13 Hinckley Parks Primary School
- 14 Hollycroft Primary School
- 15 Kingsway Primary School*
- 16 Kirby Muxloe Primary School
- 17 Lady Jane Grey Primary School
- 18 Manorfield Church of England Primary School
- 19 Martinshaw Primary School

- 20 Mercenfeld Primary School
- 21 Millfield L.E.A.D. Academy*
- 22 Newbold Verdon Primary School
- 23 Newlands Community Primary School
- 24 Newtown Linford Primary School
- 25 Ratby Primary School
- 26 Ravenhurst Primary School*
- 27 Richmond Primary School
- 28 Saint Peter's Catholic Primary School, Earl Shilton
- 29 Saint Peter's Catholic Primary School, Hinckley
- 30 Sharnford Church of England Primary School
- 31 Sheepy Magna Church of England Primary School
- 32 Sketchley Hill Primary School, Burbage
- 33 St Margaret's Church of England Primary School

- 34 St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Hinckley
- 35 St Peter's Church of England Primary Academy, Market Bosworth
- 36 St Simon and St Jude Church of England Primary School
- 37 Stafford Leys Community Primary School
- 38 Stanton Under Bardon Community Primary School
- 39 Thornton Primary School
- 40 Townlands Church of England Primary School
- 41 Westfield Infant School
- 42 Westfield Junior School
- 43 Witherley Church of England Primary School

Special Schools

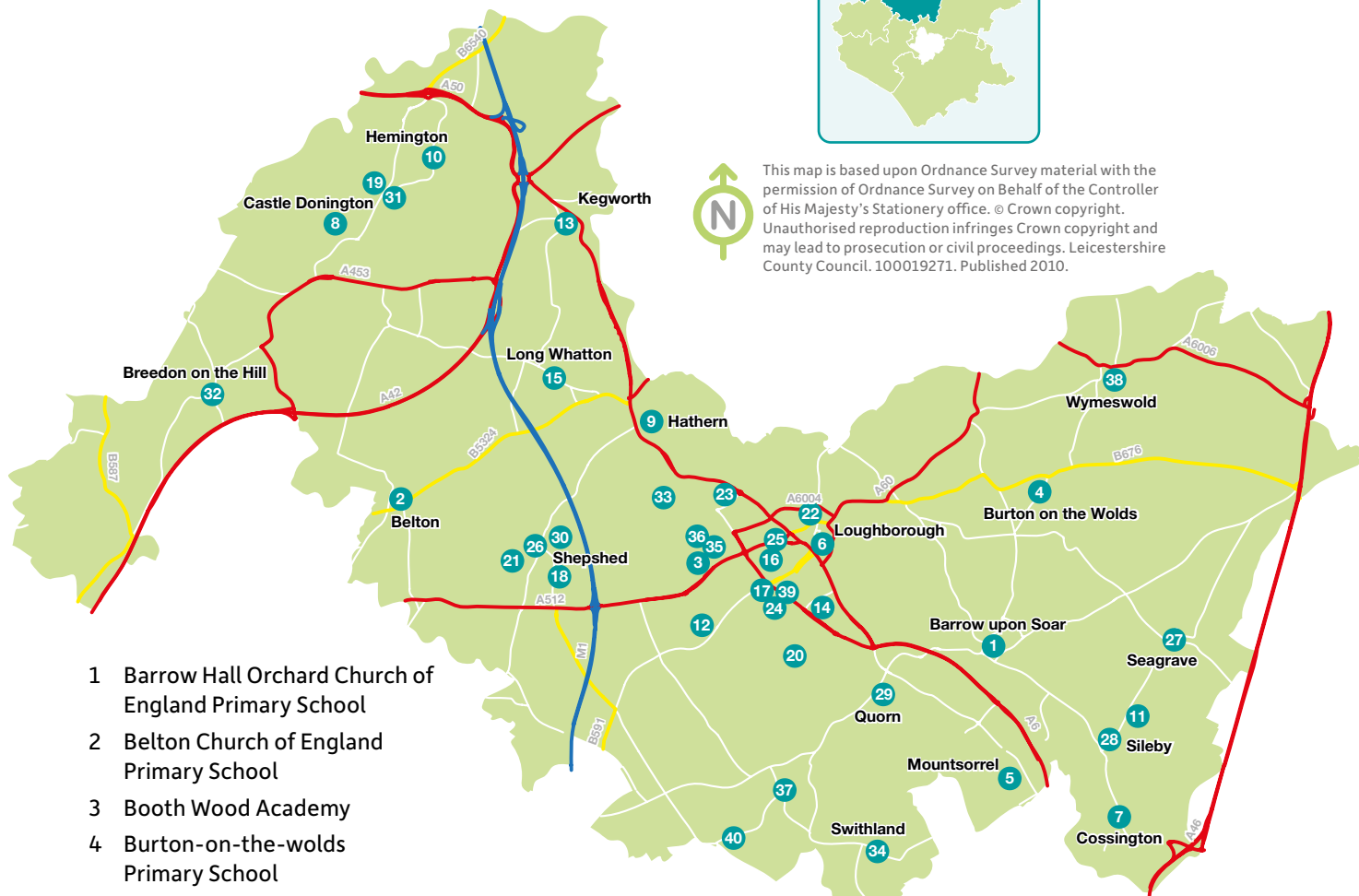
- 44 Dorothy Goodman School, Hinckley

*Please note that for 11, 15, 21 and 26 there is a single catchment area for all 4 schools.

Primary Schools in the Loughborough Area



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A map of Loughborough, Leicestershire, showing various roads and school catchment areas. Roads are labeled with numbers like 29, 37, 40, 34, 5, 7, 28, 11, 46, and 45. Locations marked include Quorn, Mountsorrel, Swithland, Cossington, Sileby, and Seagrave. Catchment areas are delineated by colored lines: blue, yellow, green, red, and orange.

 - 1 Barrow Hall Orchard Church of England Primary School
 - 2 Belton Church of England Primary School
 - 3 Booth Wood Academy
 - 4 Burton-on-the-wolds Primary School
 - 5 Christ Church & St Peter's Church of England Primary School
 - 6 Cobden Primary School & Community Centre
 - 7 Cossington Church of England Primary School
 - 8 Foxbridge Primary School
 - 9 Hathern Church of England Primary School
 - 10 Hemington Primary School
 - 11 Highgate Community Primary School
 - 12 Holywell Primary School
 - 13 Kegworth Primary School
 - 14 Lift Beacon
 - 15 Long Whatton Church of England Primary School and Community Centre
 - 16 Loughborough Church of England Primary School
 - 17 Mountfields Lodge School
 - 18 Newcroft Primary Academy
 - 19 Orchard Community Primary School
 - 20 Outwoods Edge Primary School
 - 21 Oxley Primary School, Shepshed
 - 22 Rendell Primary School
 - 23 Robert Bakewell Primary School
 - 24 Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School
 - 25 Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School, Loughborough
 - 26 Saint Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy, Shepshed
 - 27 Seagrave Village Primary School
 - 28 Sileby Redlands Community Primary School
 - 29 St Bartholomew's Church of England Primary School
 - 30 St Botolph's Church of England Primary School
 - 31 St Edwards Church of England Primary School
 - 32 St Hardulph's Church of England Primary School
 - 33 Stonebow Primary School, Loughborough
 - 34 Swithland St Leonard's Church of England Primary School
 - 35 Thorpe Acre Infant School
 - 36 Thorpe Acre Junior School
 - 37 Woodhouse Eaves St Paul's Church of England Primary School
 - 38 Wymeswold Church of England Primary School
 - Special Schools**
 - 39 Ashmount School
 - 40 Maplewell Hall School

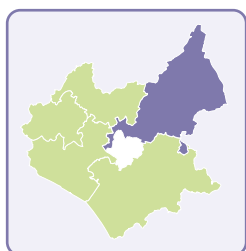
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- 39 Ashmount School
40 Maplewell Hall School

Primary Schools in the Melton and South Charnwood Area



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- 1 Ab Kettleby Community Primary School
- 2 Asfordby Captains Close Primary School
- 3 Asfordby Hill Primary School
- 4 Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy
- 5 Bottesford Church of England Primary School
- 6 Broomfield Community Primary School
- 7 Brownlow Primary School
- 8 Buckminster Primary School
- 9 Church Hill Infant School
- 10 Church Hill Church of England Junior School
- 11 Croxton Kerrial Church of England Primary School
- 12 Eastfield Primary School
- 13 Frisby Church of England Primary School
- 14 Gaddesby Primary School
- 15 Glenfield Primary School
- 16 Great Dalby School

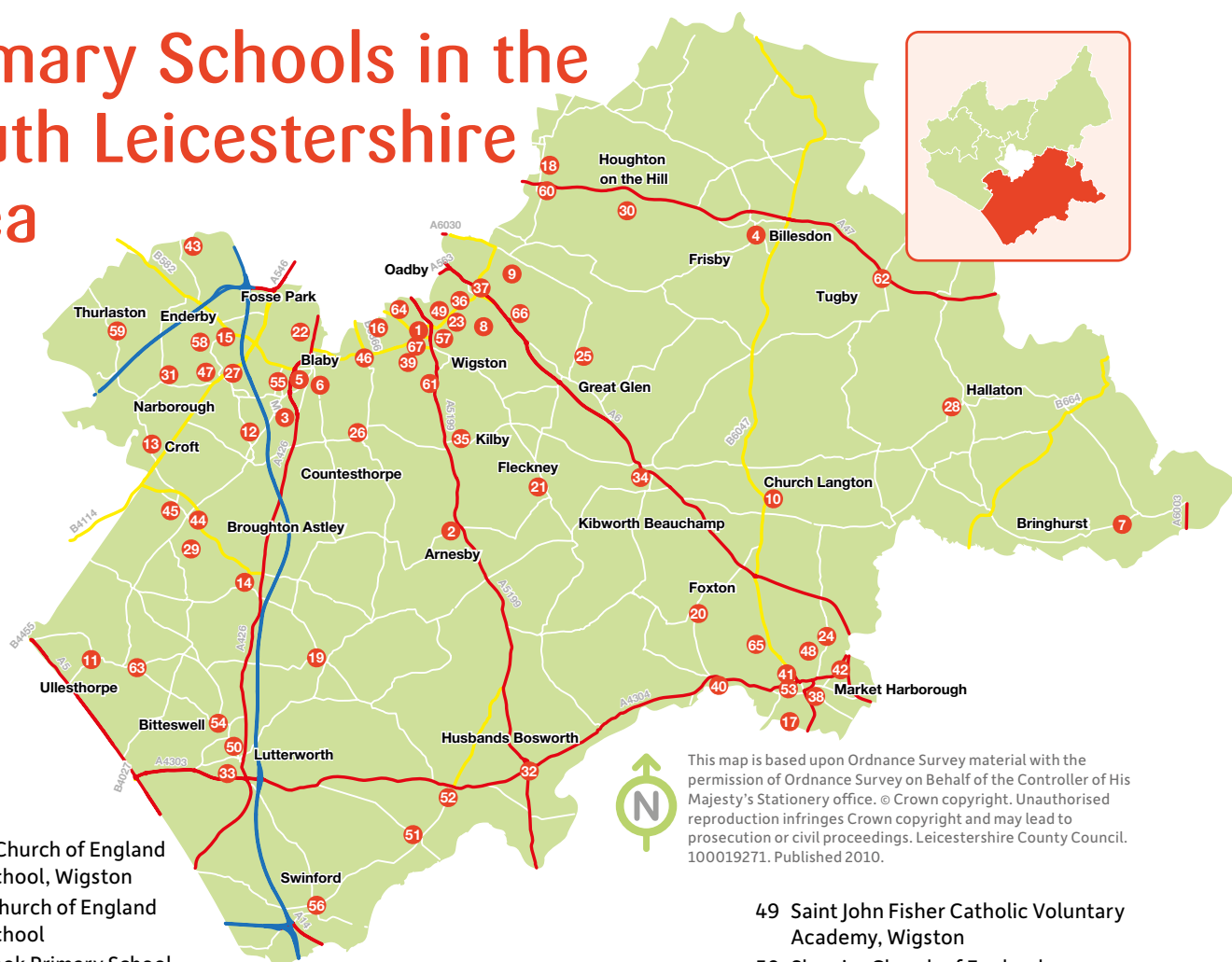
- 17 Hallam Fields, Birstall
- 18 Harby Church of England Primary School
- 19 Highcliffe Primary School and Community Centre
- 20 Hose Church of England Primary School
- 21 Long Clawson Church of England Primary School
- 22 Old Dalby Church of England Primary School
- 23 Queniborough Church of England Primary School
- 24 Redmile Church of England Primary School
- 25 Richard Hill Church of England Primary School
- 26 Riverside Community Primary School, Birstall
- 27 Rothley Church of England Primary School
- 28 Saint Francis Catholic Primary School
- 29 Scalford Church of England Primary School
- 30 Sherard Primary School & Community Centre

- 31 Somerby Primary School
- 32 St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Melton Mowbray
- 33 St Michael & All Angels Church of England Primary School
- 34 St Peter and St Paul Church of England Academy
- 35 St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Wymondham
- 36 Stathern Primary School
- 37 Swallowdale Primary School and Community Centre
- 38 The Grove Primary School
- 39 The Hall School
- 40 The Latimer Primary School
- 41 The Merton Primary School
- 42 The Pochin School
- 43 Thrussington Church of England Primary School
- 44 Waltham on the Wolds Church of England Primary School
- 45 Woollen Hill Primary School

Special Schools

- 46 Birch Wood (Melton Area Special School)

Primary Schools in the South Leicestershire Area



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- 1 All Saints Church of England Primary School, Wigston
- 2 Arnesby Church of England Primary School
- 3 Badgerbrook Primary School
- 4 Billesdon Church of England Primary School
- 5 Blaby Stokes Church of England Primary School
- 6 Blaby Thistly Meadow Primary School
- 7 Brighthurst Primary School
- 8 Brocks Hill Primary School
- 9 Brookside Primary School, Oadby
- 10 Church Langton Church of England Primary School
- 11 Claybrooke Primary School
- 12 Cosby Primary School
- 13 Croft Church of England Primary School
- 14 Dunton Bassett Primary School
- 15 Enderby Danemill Primary School
- 16 Fairfield Community Primary School
- 17 Farndon Fields Primary School
- 18 Fernvale Primary School
- 19 Fleckney Church of England Primary School
- 20 Foxton Primary School
- 21 Gilmorton Chandler Church of England Primary School
- 22 Glen Hills Primary School
- 23 Glenmere Community Primary School
- 24 Great Bowden, A Church of England Primary School
- 25 Great Glen St Cuthbert's Church of England Primary School
- 26 Greenfield Primary School
- 27 Greystoke Primary School Narborough
- 28 Hallaton Church of England Primary School
- 29 Hallbrook Primary School Broughton Astley
- 30 Houghton On the Hill Church of England Primary School
- 31 Huncote Primary School
- 32 Husbands Bosworth Church of England Primary School
- 33 John Wycliffe Primary School
- 34 Kibworth Church of England Primary School
- 35 Kilby St Mary's Church of England Primary School
- 36 Langmoor Primary School Oadby
- 37 Launde Primary School
- 38 Little Bowden School
- 39 Little Hill Primary School
- 40 Lubenham All Saints Church of England Primary School
- 41 Market Harborough Church of England Primary Academy
- 42 Meadowdale Primary School
- 43 New Lubbesthorpe Primary School
- 44 Old Mill Primary School
- 45 Orchard Church of England Primary School, Broughton Astley
- 46 Parkland Primary School, South Wigston
- 47 Red Hill Field Primary School
- 48 Ridgeway Primary Academy
- 49 Saint John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy, Wigston
- 50 Sherrier Church of England Primary School
- 51 South Kilworth Church of England Primary School
- 52 St Andrew's Church of England Primary School, North Kilworth
- 53 St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy
- 54 St Mary's Church of England Primary School, Bitteswell
- 55 St Peter's Church of England Primary School, Whetstone
- 56 Swinford Church of England Primary School
- 57 The Meadow Community Primary School
- 58 The Pastures Primary School
- 59 Thurlaston Church of England Primary School
- 60 Thurnby St Luke's Church of England Primary School
- 61 Thythorn Field Community Primary School
- 62 Tugby Church of England Primary School
- 63 Ullesthorpe Church of England Primary School
- 64 Water Leys Primary School
- 65 Wellington Place Primary School
- 66 Woodland Grange Primary School
- Special Schools**
- 67 Birkett House Community Special School

Alphabetical Index of Primary Schools:

DFE Number	School Name	School Type	Telephone
2000	Ab Kettleby Community Primary School	Academy	01664 504870
2006	Albert Village Primary School	Academy	01283 217880
3022	All Saints C of E Primary School - Coalville	Voluntary Controlled	01530 832608
3314	All Saints C of E Primary School - Sapcote	Academy	01455 272973
3331	All Saints C of E Primary School - Wigston	Academy	0116 288 0013
3000	Arnesby C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 247 8563
2004	Asfordby Hill Primary School	Academy	01664 812244
2041	Ashby Hastings Primary School	Academy	01530 442480
2321	Ashby Hill Top Primary School	Academy	01530 415736
2167	Ashby Willesley Primary School	Academy	01530 413654
3212	Ashby-De-La-Zouch C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01530 412243
2170	Badgerbrook Primary School	Academy	0116 275 2353
2013	Barlestone C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 290511
3008	Barrow Hall Orchard C of E Primary School	Academy	01509 412188
3009	Barwell C of E Academy	Academy	01455 842047
2049	Barwell Infant School	Community	01455 842310
2162	Battling Brook Primary School	Academy	01455 634701
3010	Belton C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01530 222304
2020	Belvoirdale Community Primary School	Community	01530 832595
3011	Billesdon C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	0116 305 6684
3345	Bishop Ellis Catholic Voluntary Academy	Academy	0116 269 5510
2038	Blaby Stokes C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 277 2082
2115	Blaby Thistly Meadow Primary School	Community	0116 277 5648
2033	Blackfordby St Margaret's C of E Primary School	Academy	01283 217702
2165	Booth Wood Academy	Academy	01509 267876
3014	Bottesford C of E Primary School	Academy	01949 842224
2016	Bringham Primary School	Academy	01536 605146
2333	Brocks Hill Primary School	Academy	0116 271 4885

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2189	Brookside Primary School	Academy	0116 271 3680
2360	Broom Leys School	Academy	01530 832234
2168	Broomfield Community Primary School	Academy	0116 260 6704
2072	Brownlow Primary School	Academy	01664 562315
2017	Buckminster Primary School	Academy	01476 860315
3018	Burbage C of E Infant School	Voluntary Controlled	01455 239391
2142	Burbage Junior School	Community	01455 630970
2019	Burton-On-The-Wolds Primary School	Community	01509 880298
2187	Captains Close Primary School	Academy	01664 812630
2021	Christ Church & Saint Peter's C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 230 2800
2110	Church Hill Infant School	Academy	0116 269 2083
3094	Church Hill Junior School	Academy	0116 269 2509
3332	Church Langton C of E Primary School	Academy	01858 545237
3052	Claybrooke Primary School	Academy	01455 209 238
2374	Cobden Primary School & Community Centre	Academy	01509 263485
2090	Congerstone Primary School	Community	01827 880243
2029	Cosby Primary School	Academy	0116 286 3103
3024	Cossington C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01509 812565
3027	Croft C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 282643
3028	Croxton Kerrial C of E Primary School	Academy	01476 870393
2032	Desford Community Primary School	Academy	01455 822379
2082	Donisthorpe Primary School	Academy	01530 270371
2334	Dove Bank Primary School	Academy	01530 262371
2034	Dunton Bassett Primary School	Academy	01455 209557
2157	Eastfield Primary School	Academy	0116 269 4692
2123	Elizabeth Woodville Primary School	Community	0116 287 6050
2023	Ellistown Community Primary School	Community	01530 260301
2141	Enderby Danemill Primary School	Academy	0116 286 2674
2158	Fairfield Community Primary School	Academy	0116 278 2424
2176	Farndon Fields Primary School	Academy	01858 464744

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2149	Fernvale Primary School	Academy	0116 241 6722
3034	Fleckney C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	0116 240 2288
2027	Fossebrook Primary School	Academy	0116 308 7966
2047	Foxbridge Primary School	Academy	01332 415978
2036	Foxton Primary School	Academy	01858 545328
3035	Frisby C of E Primary School	Academy	01664 434429
2037	Gaddesby Primary School	Academy	01664 840253
3325	Gilmorton Chandler C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 552343
2322	Glen Hills Primary School	Academy	0116 278 2535
2012	Glenfield Primary School	Academy	0116 287 2188
2138	Glenmere Community Primary School	Academy	0116 288 2228
3059	Great Bowden Academy	Academy	01858 463216
2018	Great Dalby School	Academy	01664 562750
3037	Great Glen St Cuthbert's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	0116 259 2764
2003	Greenfield Primary School	Community	0116 277 3584
2054	Greenstone Primary School	Academy	01530 444950
2076	Greystoke Primary School	Academy	0116 286 2286
2028	Griffydham Primary School	Community	01530 222281
2030	Hallam Fields Primary School	Academy	0116 267 0550
3107	Hallaton C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01858 555629
2383	Hallbrook Primary School	Academy	01455 285693
3039	Harby C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01949 860553
3106	Hathern C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01509 842569
2043	Heather Primary School	Community	01530 260257
2056	Hemington Primary School	Community	01332 810447
3041	Higham On The Hill C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 212294
2367	Highcliffe Primary School and Community Centre	Academy	0116 296 7600
2040	Highgate Primary School	Academy	01509 813968
2044	Hinckley Parks Primary School	Academy	01455 632556
2048	Hollycroft Primary School	Academy	01455 241171

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3340	Holy Cross Primary Catholic School	Academy	0116 283 3135
2331	Holywell Primary School	Academy	01509 231347
3043	Hose C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01949 860312
3044	Houghton On The Hill C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 241 2465
2024	Hugglescote Community Primary School	Academy	01530 832721
2173	Huncote Primary School	Academy	0116 286 4105
3046	Husbands Bosworth C of E Primary School	Academy	01858 880212
2051	Ibstock Junior School	Community	01530 260481
2166	John Wycliffe Primary School	Academy	01455 553135
2053	Kegworth Primary School	Community	01509 672382
3048	Kibworth C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 279 2485
3307	Kilby St Mary's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Aided	0116 240 2434
2181	Kingsway Primary School	Academy	0116 289 8525
2055	Kirby Muxloe Primary School	Academy	0116 239 3410
2376	Lady Jane Grey Primary School	Academy	0116 232 0031
2338	Langmoor Primary School	Academy	0116 271 2776
2357	Launde Primary School	Academy	0116 271 2261
2008	Lift Beacon	Academy	01509 212227
2068	Little Bowden School	Community	01858 462528
2369	Little Hill Primary School	Academy	0116 281 1963
3053	Long Clawson C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01664 822337
3054	Long Whatton C of E Primary School and Community Centre	Voluntary Controlled	01509 842239
3434	Loughborough C of E Primary School	Academy	01509 263430
3056	Lubenham All Saints C of E Primary School	Academy	01858 462319
3087	Manorfield C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 272787
3058	Market Harborough C of E Academy	Academy	01858 464112
2042	Martinshaw Primary School	Community	0116 287 6749
2002	Meadowdale Primary School	Academy	01858 465479
3060	Measham C of E Primary School	Academy	01530 271019
2069	Mercenfeld Primary School	Academy	01530 243151

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2005	Millfield L.E.A.D. Academy	Academy	0116 289 7151
2007	Moira Primary School	Community	01283 217450
2194	Mountfields Lodge School	Academy	01509 214119
2039	New Lubbesthorpe Primary School	Academy	0116 216 9963
2026	New Swannington Primary School	Community	01530 832656
3066	Newbold C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01530 222318
2078	Newbold Verdon Primary School	Community	01455 822362
2092	Newcroft Primary Academy	Academy	01509 503214
2180	Newlands Community Primary School	Academy	01455 844369
2097	Newton Burgoland Primary School	Community	01530 270320
2079	Newtown Linford Primary School	Academy	01530 242370
2083	Oakthorpe Primary School	Academy	01530 270383
3067	Old Dalby C of E Primary School	Academy	01664 822455
2330	Old Mill Primary School	Academy	01455 284191
3017	Orchard C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01455 283247
2178	Orchard Community Primary School	Academy	01332 810078
2169	Outwoods Edge Primary School	Academy	01509 216177
2137	Oxley Primary School Shepshed	Community	01509 502483
3068	Packington C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01530 412425
2355	Parkland Primary School South Wigston	Academy	0116 278 2142
3069	Queniborough C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 260 6700
2085	Ratby Primary School	Academy	0116 239 3610
2375	Ravenhurst Primary School	Academy	0116 289 7808
2358	Red Hill Field Primary School	Academy	0116 284 1500
3072	Redmile C of E Primary School	Academy	01949 842429
2062	Rendell Primary School	Academy	01509 263497
3330	Richard Hill C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 234 0212
2351	Richmond Primary School	Academy	01455 637266
2179	Ridgeway Primary Academy	Academy	01858 465800
2368	Riverside Community Primary School	Academy	0116 210 7373

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2192	Robert Bakewell Primary School	Academy	01509 231646
3074	Rothley C Of E Primary School	Academy	0116 230 2106
3341	Sacred Heart Catholic Voluntary Academy	Academy	01509 212204
3348	Saint Clare's Primary School A Catholic Voluntary Academy	Academy	01530 837747
3342	Saint Francis Catholic Primary School	Academy	01664 562891
3343	Saint John Fisher Catholic Voluntary Academy	Academy	0116 288 2203
3433	Saint Mary's Catholic Primary School	Academy	01509 212621
3336	Saint Peter's Catholic Primary School A Voluntary Academy - Hinckley	Academy	01455 634087
3335	Saint Peters Catholic Voluntary Academy - Earl Shilton	Academy	01455 843840
3339	Saint Winefride's Catholic Voluntary Academy Primary School	Academy	01509 503353
3077	Scalford C of E Primary School	Academy	01664 444282
2088	Seagrave Village Primary School	Academy	01509 812486
3078	Sharnford C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 272456
3080	Sheepy Magna C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01827 880395
2035	Sherard Primary School	Academy	01664 565124
3209	Sherrier C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 552791
2326	Sileby Redlands Community Primary School	Academy	01509 812376
3300	Sir John Moore C of E Primary School	Voluntary Aided	01530 270330
2183	Sketchley Hill Primary School Burbage	Community	01455 238640
3316	Snarestone C of E Primary School	Academy	01530 270598
2094	Somerby Primary School	Academy	01664 504888
3085	South Kilworth C of E Primary School	Academy	01858 575307
3310	St Andrew's C of E Primary School	Academy	01858 880430
3070	St Bartholomew's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01509 412250
3082	St Botolph's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01509 503387
3338	St Charles Catholic Primary Voluntary Academy	Academy	01530 270572
3047	St Denys C of E Infant School Ibstock	Voluntary Controlled	01530 260004
3021	St Edward's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01332 810231

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3016	St Hardulph's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01332 862572
3347	St Joseph's Catholic Voluntary Academy	Academy	01858 465359
3319	St Margaret's C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 212393
3302	St Mary's C of E Primary School - Bitteswell	Academy	01455 552818
3042	St Mary's C of E Primary School - Hinckley	Voluntary Controlled	01455 637477
2010	St Mary's C of E Primary School - Melton Mowbray	Academy	01664 562500
3312	St Michael & All Angels C of E Primary School	Academy	01664 424453
3432	St Peter & St Paul C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 260 7577
3334	St Peter's C of E Primary Academy - Market Bosworth	Academy	01455 290741
3321	St Peter's C of E Primary School - Whetstone	Academy	0116 277 5750
3333	St Peters C Of E Primary School - Wymondham	Academy	01572 787658
2011	St Simon And St Jude C Of E Primary School	Academy	01455 842138
2146	Stafford Leys Community Primary School	Academy	0116 239 2482
2070	Stanton Under Bardon Community Primary School	Academy	01530 242377
2096	Stathern Primary School	Community	01949 860316
2382	Stonebow Primary School Loughborough	Academy	01509 646217
2185	Swallowdale Primary School & Community Centre	Academy	01664 565456
3089	Swannington C of E Primary School	Academy	01530 832655
3329	Swinford C of E Primary School	Academy	01788 860404
3090	Swithland St Leonard's C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01509 890596
2073	The Grove Primary School	Academy	01664 562554
2345	The Hall School	Academy	0116 287 3582
2001	The Latimer Primary School	Community	0116 236 2138
2190	The Meadow Community Primary School	Academy	0116 288 7227
2161	The Merton Primary School	Academy	0116 260 8150
2380	The Pastures Primary School	Academy	0116 286 7738
3006	The Pochin School	Academy	0116 269 2078
2009	Thornton Primary School	Academy	01530 230250

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2120	Thorpe Acre Infant School	Community	01509 212021
2116	Thorpe Acre Junior School	Community	01509 214974
2164	Thringstone Primary School	Academy	01530 222489
3093	Thrussington C of E Primary School	Academy	01664 424421
3320	Thurlaston C of E Primary School	Voluntary Aided	01455 888243
3095	Thurnby St Luke's C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 241 5105
2193	Thythorn Field Community Primary School	Academy	0116 288 9040
3213	Townlands C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 843859
3097	Tugby C of E Primary School	Academy	0116 259 8248
3098	Ullesthorpe C of E Primary School	Academy	01455 209926
3305	Viscount Beaumont's C of E Primary School	Academy	01530 412480
3100	Waltham On The Wolds C of E Primary School	Academy	01664 464269
2177	Warren Hills Community Primary School	Community	01530 834030
2354	Water Leys Primary School	Community	0116 288 4135
2052	Wellington Place Primary	Academy	01858 451023
2046	Westfield Infant School	Community	01455 637558
2045	Westfield Junior School	Community	01455 637437
3101	Whitwick St John The Baptist C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01530 832116
3102	Witherley C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01827 712198
2373	Woodcote Primary School	Community	01530 417007
3103	Woodhouse Eaves St Paul's C of E Primary School	Academy	01509 890483
2384	Woodland Grange Primary School	Academy	0116 272 0401
2025	Woodstone Community Primary School	Community	01530 519473
2014	Woollen Hill Primary School	Academy	0116 236 2154
2104	Worthington Primary School	Community	01619 733504
3104	Wymeswold C of E Primary School	Voluntary Controlled	01509 880561

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