Chestnuts
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Admissions 2026 - 27

Chestnuts Primary School is an Academy School and, as such, the Academy Trust and not Milton Keynes Local Authority (the LA), is responsible for deciding on admissions. The dates and process of applications will be in accordance with the Coordinated Admissions Scheme, details of which will be published by the LA.

Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs naming Chestnuts Primary School will be given priority for admission at the normal transfer point at Reception.

The number of intended admissions (PAN) currently stands at 60 in Years Reception to Y6.

Chestnuts Primary will admit pupils aged 4 to 11 years of age based on the following admissions criteria:

1. Children who are looked after (LAC) and all previously looked after children (PLAC) including 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 (IAPLAC – Internationally adopted previously looked after children),

2. A sibling at the school who is expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission of the younger sibling and the place of residence is within the catchment area of the school.

3. The child's place of residence is within the catchment area of the school and there is no sibling.

4. There is already a sibling at the school who is expected to be on roll at the school at the time of admission of the younger sibling and the place of residence is outside of the catchment area.

5. Distance from the school to the place of residence.

If the school is oversubscribed in Reception classes, places will be allocated according to the shortest direct route (i.e. straight line) of the pupil's main home address (for cases where parents have shared responsibility) to the main entrance of the school, using a computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

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A waiting list will also be in operation for all year groups for each academic year. The waiting list will then be disbanded on September 1st of each academic year and started again.

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