



# Starting at Primary school...

## Do you have a child born between

# 1 Sept 2016 and 31 Aug 2017?

Apply for a place online at:

[www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

before **15 January 2021**

- Step 1:** Research schools and understand their admissions criteria.
- Step 2:** Complete the online application form naming up to 3 preferences.
- Step 3:** Complete any required Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) and/or medical evidence and return to the school.
- Step 4:** We offer you a place on National Offer Day.
- Step 5:** You accept or refuse the place and provide your proof of address from the application period to the school.
- Step 6:** If you don't get a place at your preferred school you can join the waiting list and appeal.

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## Important dates to remember

### November

**5 November 2020**

- Applications open. Apply online at [www.kent.gov.uk/ola](http://www.kent.gov.uk/ola)

### January

**15 January 2021**

- Closing date for all applications

### April

**16 April 2021**

- National Offer Day - offers sent by email after 4pm

### May

**5 May 2021**

- Date by which places must be accepted or refused
- Date by which parents should submit a waiting list form for schools they named but were not offered

### June

**9 June 2021**

- Reallocation of any vacant spaces

### Need help?

Email the team at [primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@kent.gov.uk)

Full information booklet can also be viewed online at: [www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.kent.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)