

Houghton Primary School: Admissions

Our catchment area is defined as the villages of Houghton and Wyton, excluding the houses which were formerly part of RAF Wyton and excluding the new housing development in St Ives West, south of Houghton Road. Wyton-on-the-Hill is not within of our catchment area. All places are allocated by the Local Authority Admissions Team and not by the school itself.



School Catchment Area: The villages of Houghton and Wyton

Reception Class

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they can start school in September 2022. Choosing your child's school is an important decision for all families. We strongly advise parents to contact the schools in their local area to support them in making a choice.

The admissions process for Reception children

Information about the admissions process can be found on the Local Authority Website www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions. The process for applying for a place in the Reception class in September 2022 will begin in the Autumn 2021. After the restrictions of covid have been lifted, we hope to be able to give prospective parents a tour of the school in the Autumn term 2021. Please telephone the school office 01480 463398 to book a tour.

Admission to other year groups

The Local Authority Admissions team also allocate school places for children who move school during their Primary Education, for example, if a family move house. If parents need to move their child 'mid-phase' they will have to complete an 'In Year' Application Form. This is available on the admissions website: <https://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/residents/children-and-families/schools-&-learning/apply-for-a-school-place/in-year-admissions/>. Part 1 of the form is completed by parents and Part 2 by the headteacher of the child's current school. When completed it should be sent into the Admissions Team who will consider the application based on availability of places in the school requested.

If parents have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact either the school or the Local Authority Admissions Team.

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All parents of prospective pupils are warmly invited to visit the school - please telephone the school office 01480 463398.