


EA Connect Admissions

Notification of application outcomes | Accepting/Rejecting offers

 Notification of outcomes for admission to pre-school (stage 1) and primary school will be issued on 9 April 2025.

EA Connect applicants will receive an email to their registered email address.

Key dates for Application Outcomes


 **Wednesday 2 April 2025**



A reminder email will be sent to applicants regarding the outcome date of 9 April.



Support from pre-schools/schools: Please remind applicants of the outcome date of 9 April 2025. Social media posts are included in the Toolkit and are available [here](#) for sharing.


 **Wednesday 9 April 2025** Notification of application outcome to an EA Connect registered email.



Applicants who submitted a pre-school underage or target age application that relates to a late deferral will receive an outcome on 10 June 2025.



Applicants can accept their child's place by logging into EA Connect account ([guidance on the EA website](#)).

 **Friday 18 April 2025** Schools can monitor applicants' responses to offers on EA Connect (Excel report) and can follow up with applicants after this date.

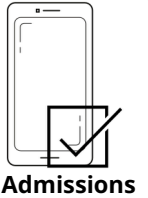
Access EA Connect - Parent

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent/>

Outcome for Parents

Depending on the application outcome, parents will receive one of three notifications (please see attached):

Selected at the first preference pre-school/school (Appendix A);
Selected at the second or a lower preference pre-school/school (Appendix B);
Not selected at any pre-school/school listed on the application (Appendix C).





Notifications

Offered Places

Where a place has been offered, applicants will be provided with instructions on how to log in to their EA Connect account and accept a place.

Where possible, please encourage applicants of the importance of accepting a place offered by 4pm on 18 April 2025.

After this date, applicants will not be able to accept/reject a place offered within the portal. You can monitor those applicants who have accepted and rejected places on EA Connect, and you may wish to follow up with any applicants directly if they have not responded to the offer of a place.

Rejected Offers

Applicants can reject offers on EA Connect. Where a place is rejected you will receive an email confirmation.

Not Selected

Where a child has not been selected for admission to a school, parents will be advised of their right to appeal the decision of the Board of Governors.

As previously advised, the admission appeals procedure will be managed from April 2025 through EA Connect for Nursery Schools/Nursery Units and Primary Schools

Guidance for pre-schools/schools will be available on the [Admissions Guidance Section](#)

Further information and support for parents available [on the EA website](#)

Social Media

Regular updates are provided through the EA social media to inform parents and guardians of important dates and useful resources. Please support maximising the reach to parents by sharing on your own preferred social media channels.

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