



SOUTH AYRSHIRE COUNCIL

EDUCATION (SCOTLAND ACT) 1980

REGISTRATION OF PRIMARY 1 PUPILS
&
CHOICE OF SCHOOL (PLACING REQUESTS)

SESSION 2025/2026

Children who are 5 years old between 1 March 2025 and 28 February 2026 are due to be registered for Education. Parents/carers should register their children online at [Admission to primary schools - South Ayrshire Council \(south-ayrshire.gov.uk\)](https://www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/admission-to-primary-schools)

The link will be available from **Monday 13 January 2025 and all registrations should be complete by Friday 17 January 2025**. If you do not have digital access please contact your catchment school who will assist you.

When registering your child, you should attach their birth certificate and **two** items of proof of your residence in the catchment area to the on-line registration. For example, a Council Tax Notice, Utility Bill, etc.

Children normally attend their catchment denominational or non-denominational school; however, parents may make a placing request for their child to attend any other school under the management of the education authority. All parents/carers should be aware that if they choose to make a placing request, that their child will no longer automatically be considered for a place at their catchment school.

Full details of school catchment areas, registration of P1 children, placing request procedures, early admission applications and deferred entry applications are available at www.south-ayrshire.gov.uk/schools or you can contact Educational Services on 01292 612162 if you need assistance.