

# eaconnect

EA Connect is launching the online applications to pre-school and primary school for the school year September 2023 to June 2024 on Tuesday 10 January at 12 noon.

Developed through the **EdIS** programme, EA Connect will be home to a number of key services delivered by EA to support schools and families.

Please see URLs below to access EA Connect for schools and parents.



Access EA Connect - School

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



Access EA Connect - Parent

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

School users can access EA Connect from C2k 'my schools' tab or from the School Admissions Hub on the EA website.

## Resources for Schools

Schools can access the dedicated [Admissions Resource Hub](#) which will provide additional support material including guidance videos and quick reference guides.

[Admissions Resource Hub](#)



## Social Media toolkit for schools

A Social Media Toolkit with graphics and messaging to support the promotion of this year's admissions process has been produced. The toolkit includes the key messages and visual graphics, which can be shared on pre-schools' and schools' own social media and web channels.



[www.eani.org.uk/social-media-toolkit-for-schools](http://www.eani.org.uk/social-media-toolkit-for-schools)

## Further Assistance - Admissions Helpdesk

The Admissions Helpdesk is available from Monday to Friday 9am to 5pm by telephone on 028 9598 5595 or email [digital@eani.org.uk](mailto:digital@eani.org.uk).



Admissions



## Digital Clinics for Parents and Carers

The Department of Finance, in partnership with the Education Authority, will be running Digital Clinics in libraries across Northern Ireland to offer support with applications for pre/primary school places. For more information view:



[www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-clinics](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-clinics)

## Resources for Parents and Carers

A number of useful resources have been developed which provides videos and quick reference guides in multiple languages to help and support parents and carers with the application process via EA connect.

Frequently Asked Questions are available for further guidance on using EA Connect to apply for pre-school/primary school places.



[www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-videos-and-guidance](http://www.eani.org.uk/parents/admissions/admissions-videos-and-guidance)

## Key Dates for Admissions in September 2023

### Applications Deadline

Applications deadline for 12 noon. **Supporting documents** to be uploaded by 31 Jan

10  
Jan

### Applications Open

Pre-school and primary school applications open on **EA Connect**

27  
Jan

27  
Apr

### Applications Outcome

Parents/carers informed of application outcome via email

## Have your say

To support the development of the EdIS programme, we actively seek your expertise on what is working well and what could be improved. Please register your interest to join our focus groups or share your feedback/suggestions by emailing **EdIS** at [edisinfo@eani.org.uk](mailto:edisinfo@eani.org.uk)

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