



Age of Admission Policy

January 2018

Starting School

The School year runs from 1st September to 31st August.

- It is a legal requirement that a child must start school full-time from the beginning of the term following his/her fifth birthday.
- Providing they have been offered a place, pupils born between 1st September and 31st August start in September and attend full time.*

N.B If parents choose to defer the place but then change their mind, they can admit their child to the school at the start of the next full week. However, this must be on a full time basis and must be permanent.

Before a child starts school, parents who have accepted places, are sent information about the school and the procedures involved and invited to a meeting to welcome them to the school and answer any questions.

Prospective parents are encouraged to view the school by appointment.

* Providing they have formally accepted a place at Ickford School, parents of children born between January 1st and August 31st can defer the time at which a child takes up the place until the January of that academic year, when the child will start school on a full time basis.