

Requests for delayed entry to start school in Reception and Educated out of Year Group requests

Glossary of Terms

CSA	Compulsory School Age – the term after the child's 5 th birthday
Delayed Entry	Summer-born children requesting to start school in Reception a year later. This is a decision for the admission authority of each school. Parent's of summer-born children may delay their child's start to school for a year, but they do not have the legal right to choose which year group they will then be educated in
Deferred Entry	Parent's legal right to decide that their child will not take up their school place until the child reaches CSA.
EOYG	Educated out of year group
LA	The Local Authority (e.g. Warwickshire County Council)
Normal age group	Child's chronological cohort (i.e. the year group they should be educated in, as defined by their age)
Own AA School	A school that is its own admission authority, e.g. academy, voluntary aided, free school, foundation school
Part-time admission	Parent's legal right to decide that their child will start school on a part-time basis. Child must be attending full-time by the time they reach CSA.
Specialist Panel	The group of professionals who consider all EOYG requests for LA maintained schools
Summer-born	A child born between 1 st April and 31 st August

The additional documents available in this pack illustrate the various requests forms available and examples of the decision letters that are sent to families once the request has been considered by the relevant admission authority.