



AGE vs CLASS GUIDE 2025-2026

The British School age policy states that a child must have reached relevant age as of **1 September of the current year** to qualify for the year requested. Minimum age is 3 years.

Primary School

Age (Years)	Birthdate range	Year group
3	1 Sept 2021-31 Aug 2022	Nursery
4	1Sept 2020-31 Aug 2021	Reception
5	1 Sept 2019-31 Aug 2020	1
6	1 Sept 2018-31 Aug 2019	2
7	1 Sept 2017 - 31 Aug 2018	3
8	1 Sept 2016 – 31 Aug 2017	4
9	1 Sept 2015 – 31 Aug 2016	5
10	1 Sept 2014 – 31 Aug 2015	6

Secondary School

Age (years)	Birth date range	Year group
11	1 Sept 2013 - 31 Aug 2014	7
12	1 Sept 2012 - 31 Aug 2013	8
13	1 Sept 2011 – 31 Aug 2012	9
14	1 Sept 2010-31 Aug 2011	10
15	1 Sept 2009 – 31 Aug 2010	11
16	1 Sept 2008 - 31 Aug 2009	12
17	1 Sept 2007 – 31 Aug 2008	13