

CHURCHILL PARK SCHOOL

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COHORT ENTRY 2020

From 1 January 2020, changes made to the Education Act (through the Education Amendment Act 2019) take effect so that:

- children will be able to start school in cohorts but only after they have turned five years old
- there will be two entry points per term, on the first day of term, and one at a mid-point during a term.

At the Board meeting held on 24 September 2019 it was agreed that new cohort entry including the changes to the act for Churchill Park School would be implemented starting in 2020. This means that there are **eight dates** on which new entrants are able to start school next year. The table below outlines who can start at the beginning of each term and at the mid point of each term.

2020 Term	Start Date	Who can start
1	07/02/2020	Children with birthdays between 12th December 2014 up to and including 6th February 2015
	09/03/2020	Children with birthdays between 7th February 2015 up to and including 8th March 2015
2	28/04/2020	Children with birthdays between 9th March 2015 up to and including 27th April 2015
	02/06/2020	Children with birthdays between 28th April 2015 up to and including 1st June 2015
3	20/07/2020	Children with birthdays between 2nd June 2015 up to and including 19th July 2015
	24/08/2020	Children with birthdays between 20th July 2015 up to and including 23rd August 2015
4	12/10/2020	Children with birthdays between 24th August 2015 up to and including 11th October 2015
	16/11/2020	Children with birthdays between 12th October 2015 up to and including 15th November 2015

Please ensure you have the correct starting date for your child. If you miss a cohort start date, we are unable to enrol your child until the next cohort start date.

You do not have to start your child on the cohort start date for which they are eligible – they can start at the beginning of any other **later** term but they must start school before their sixth birthday.

Please contact the school office if you have any questions about this. Students will be invited to attend group visits prior to their start at Churchill Park School.