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Schools Come Out With Entry Criteria For Nursery, KG, Class I

Max Points On Offer For Residence











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New Delhi: Schools have released the detailed criteria for the admission registration process for nursery, kindergarten and class I, scheduled to begin Thursday.

While it varies across institutes, residence/neighbourhood criteria has been allotted the maximum points across all schools. Among other common criteria are points for siblings studying in the same school and any parent being an alumnus.

The last date for submitting the form is December 23 and the registration process is online in most schools. Each school has to follow the schedule issued by the Directorate of Education (DoE)

SCHOOL-BOUND? IT STARTS TODAY

COMMON CRITERIA IN MOST SCHOOLS	
<p>Residence criteria Proximity to the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Defined from 0-12/15km ➤ Varies from school to school (30-70 points) ➤ Schools release list of areas covered under this criteria 	 
<p>Sibling criteria If there is a sibling already studying in the same school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Almost all schools follow this ➤ Range of 10-20 points 	
<p>Alumni criteria If either the mother or father is an alumnus of the school</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Range of 10-20 points 	
<p>Other criteria Girl child, first-born child, if the child avails school transport facility, if the child is physically challenged, single parent</p>	 
<p>Admission process Registration process online in most schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ In some schools, after filling online form, documents have to be dropped in the dropbox of the school 	 
<p>Last date for form submission December 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Registration fee of ₹25 has to be paid online 	 

and there can be no deviation. The first list will be announced on January 20, 2023.

At some schools like Springdales School and Bal Bharati School, parents are required to take the registration form filled online and submit it physically. These schools have both allotted points for neighbourhood, parent alumni and siblings. Bal Bharati will also allot 10 points if it is a firstborn child.

At The Indian School, there is no point for alumni and the 100 points are divided between neighbourhood, sibling studying in the school and firstborn child. The MM Public School, Pitampura, has several criteria, such as girl child, firstborn, a parent alumnus and siblings.

Apeejay School has additional criteria, including whether a child is physically challenged or he or she avails the school transport facility. There is also a sub-category under the transport criteria and the alumni crite-

ria. For instance, there are five extra points if the child resides in the area where the transport facility is available and five extra points if both the parents are alumni of the school.

Each school will follow the lower and upper age limits. A child must be aged between three and four for pre-school, between four and five for KG, and between five and six for class I, as of March 31, 2023.

In terms of documents for the residence criteria, parents need to submit one of their Aadhaar cards, electricity/MTNL bill/voter ID card/domicile certificate and others. For sibling criteria, a copy of the sibling's fee bill and report card is required. Proof of alumni can include a copy of school leaving certificate, character certificate and class X marksheets.

The admission policy is for the 75% open seats. The schools also reserve 20% as management quota and about 5% for staff ward in this.