

John Ray Junior School

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Admission to Y3 for the 2025-26 academic year

06.10.25

Dear Parents / Carers,

I hope that your child has settled well into Year 2 and is enjoying being back at school.

Although it may feel like the children have only just returned to school, you will soon need to make an application for a place in Year 3. We very much hope that you will choose John Ray Junior School for your child and you will be aware that both John Ray Infants and John Ray Juniors belong to the same Multi-Academy Trust.

Applications for Year 3 need to be made through the Essex County Council website and the online form can be accessed by clicking on the following link:

<https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-junior-school-place>

This year the application window runs from 10.11.25 until 15.01.26.

We are currently booking appointments for you to tour the school during or after the school day over the coming weeks or on our open morning on **Saturday 8th November**. Tours can take place either with or without your child.

Saturday 8th November 2025

There is no need to book an appointment for the open morning. Staff will be available to show you round the school and you will have the opportunity to ask questions. Please come along at any time between 9:30am and 11:30am

Visits during or after the school day

If you would like to arrange a visit of the school either during or after the school day, please contact the school office on the number. Alternatively, please email johnrayjunior@compassps.uk.

I look forward to meeting you soon and welcoming you to John Ray Junior School.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KHarrison".

Miss Karen Harrison
Headteacher
