

School preferences for pre-school classes and year 6.

Please register your choice of school by 15 January at www.jarfalla.se/skolplats

If you have a child or children who will be starting pre-school classes or year 6 in autumn 2018, you should register your preferred school between 8 December and 15 January.

Applying to a municipal school

You should apply for the school that you want your child to attend. Register your preference via an e-service on the municipality's website, www.jarfalla.se/skolplats.

You will need a bank ID in order to use the e-service. Information about applying for a bank ID is available from your bank or at <https://support.bankid.com/sv>.

In order for the e-service to work, you will need the latest version of one of the following web browsers on your computer: Chrome, Firefox, Internet Explorer or Edge.

Applying to an independent school or a school in another municipality

If you want to apply for a place at an independent school or in another municipality, you should contact the school yourself. Independent schools have their own waiting lists.

School place offers

Municipal schools will offer school places at the end of February. In order for your child to be given the offered school place, all guardians must accept the offer.

Independent schools may give notice of school places at other times.

If you do not register your preference

Järfälla Municipality has a responsibility for all children of school age who are registered in the municipality being given a school place. Preschool class pupils are entitled to a school place in the part of the municipality where they are registered. This means that if you do not register a school preference, your child will be offered a place at the school located closest to your home in the part of the municipality with available places.

Pupils in year 6 who have not registered a school preference will be offered a place at the school located closest to their home with available places. In this case, places will be allocated based on the entire municipality, and the part of the municipality has no relevance.

Pupils in year 5 at an F-9 school are entitled to remain at the same school in year 6. If you do not register a school preference, your child will therefore be offered a place at the same school.

How school places are allocated

As far as possible, Järfälla Municipality will try to accommodate your school preference. If your child is not offered a place at your first choice school due to a lack of places, the municipality will try to accommodate your second choice, and so on.

Preschool class – municipal schools

1. Pupils with priority due to siblings
2. Pupils who have requested a place at the school, and who are registered in that part of the municipality
3. Pupils who have not registered a preference, and who are registered in that part of the municipality
4. Pupils from other parts of the municipality
5. Pupils from other municipalities

Pupils are given priority due to siblings if they have brothers or sisters who will be attending years 1-5 at the school. Priority applies to the first school place for siblings, and therefore ceases to apply in cases such as changing schools.

Year 6 – municipal schools

The order in which pupils are given places for year 6 is as follows:

1. Pupils who have requested a place at the school
2. Pupils who have not registered a preference
3. Pupils from other municipalities

If there are not enough places

The head teacher at the school in question decides how many pupils can be offered places according to the school's capacity. If there are not enough places for all pupils to be given a place at their requested school, places will be allocated in the order detailed above as far as possible. The principle of relative proximity will then be applied.

Places at leisure-time centres/after-school clubs

All children who start a preschool class are given a place at the leisure-time centre at the school they attend.

If your child already attends preschool or pedagogical care in Järfälla, enrolment at the leisure-time centre is automatic. If your child does not need a place at a leisure-time centre, the child's guardian must cancel the place with Järfälla Municipality. If your child has not previously attended preschool or pedagogical care in Järfälla, you should apply for a place at a leisure-time centre. You can do this via an e-service at www.jarfalla.se.

If you want to enrol your child who is starting year 6 at an after-school club, you can do this via an e-service at www.jarfalla.se. You must enrol your child every term.

The principle of relative proximity

The principle of relative proximity means that the distance between the pupil's home and the school at which a place is applied for and other nearby schools is compared to other pupils' corresponding distances. The basic position is that all pupils should have a relatively reasonable distance to travel to school. This means that pupils are not guaranteed a place at the school closest to their home.

The measurement is based on the actual walking or cycling distance from the pupil's registered address (as at 1 February 2018) to the school, and not the distance as the crow flies.

You can find out more about the principle of relative proximity at www.jarfalla.se/skolplats.

Information meetings and open house sessions at Järfälla's schools

During the autumn, Järfälla's schools will be holding information meetings in advance of applying for preschool classes and open house sessions in advance of applying for year 6. Please register your preference at jarfalla.se/skolplats **by 15 January**.

Information meetings for parents – in advance of preschool classes

Barkarby and Skälby	Date	Time
Barkarbyskolan	30 Nov	18:30
Herrestaskolan	5 Dec	18:30
Neptuniskolan	14 Nov	18:30
Skälbyskolan	23 Nov	18:00
Jakobsberg		
Aspnässkolan	30 Nov	18:00
Berghemskolan	20 Nov	18:00
Nybergskolan	29 Nov	18:30
Olovslundskolan	15 Nov	18:30
Tallbohovskolan	29 Nov	18:30
Vattmyraskolan	20 Nov	18:00
Independent schools		
Växthuset Montessori School	6 Dec	18:30
Vittra Jakobsberg, 08-584 105 90	30 Nov	18:00

Kallhäll and Stäket

Iljansbodaskolan	23 Nov	18:00
Kolarängskolan	27 Nov	18:00
Ulvsättraskolan	28 Nov	18:30

Viksjö

Fastebolskolan	28 Nov	18:00
Högbyskolan (<i>at Fastebolskolan</i>)	28 Nov	18:00
Fjällen Preschool and School	7 Dec	18:00
Lundskolan	23 Nov	18:00
Sandvikskolan	21 Nov	18:00

Open house – in advance of year 6

Björkebyskolan	5 Dec	18:30
Fjällen Preschool and School	7 Dec	18:00
Järfälla Music Class (<i>at Tallbohovskolan</i>)	29 Nov	18:30
Källtorpskolan	28 Nov	18:30
Kvarnskolan	6 Dec	18:30
Tallbohovskolan	29 Nov	18:30
Viksjöskolan	30 Nov	18:30

Independent schools

International English School 08-584 306 30 info.jarfalla@engelska.se		
Vittra Jakobsberg, 08-584 105 90	30 Nov	18:00

Please do not hesitate to contact us!

More information about applying for schools and about Järfälla's preschools and schools can be found at jarfalla.se/skolplats.

If you have any questions, please contact Järfälla Municipality's service centre by calling 08-580 285 00.