

Grade Placement

The table below serves as a guideline to help parents understand how age and previous schooling align with Richmond Park Education's grade structure, as well as UK and USA equivalents.

Richmond Park Education follows a **September 1st cut-off date** for placement. Final grade decisions are based on the student's age, academic background, and professional evaluation to ensure the most appropriate social, emotional, and academic development.

AGE	YEAR/GRADE AT RPE	UK	USA	CURRICULUM STAGE	SCHOOLS
0-12 months	Not available	Pre-Nursery	Infants	Foundation Stage 1	Pre-School/Kindergarten
12 months - 3 years	Nursery 1	Nursery	Toddlers	Foundation Stage 1	Pre-School/Kindergarten
3-4	Nursery 2	Foundation	Pre-School	Foundation Stage 1	Pre-School/Kindergarten
4-5	KG 1	Reception	Pre-K	Foundation Stage 2	Pre-School/Kindergarten
5-6	KG 2	Year 1	Kindergarten	Foundation Stage 2	Pre-School/Kindergarten
6-7	1	Year 2	Grade 1	Key Stage 1	Elementary/Primary School
7-8	2	Year 3	Grade 2	Key Stage 1	Elementary/Primary School
8-9	3	Year 4	Grade 3	Key Stage 2	Elementary/Primary School
9-10	4	Year 5	Grade 4	Key Stage 2	Elementary/Primary School
10-11	5	Year 6	Grade 5	Key Stage 2	Middle School/Lower Secondary
11-12	6	Year 7	Grade 6	Key Stage 2	Middle School/Lower Secondary
12-13	7	Year 8	Grade 7	Key Stage 3	Middle School/Lower Secondary
13-14	8	Year 9	Grade 8	Key Stage 3	Middle School/Lower Secondary
14-15	9	Year 10	Grade 9	Key Stage 3	Middle School/Lower Secondary
15-16	10	Year 11	Grade 10	Key Stage 4 IGCSE	High/Secondary School
16-17	11	Year 12	Grade 11	Key Stage 4 IGCSE	High/Secondary School
17-18	12	Year 13	Grade 12	Key Stage 4 IGCSE	High/Secondary School