



School Admission Middle School Applications Frequently Asked Questions for September 2024

Q1. Which school can your child attend?

The law says that the local authority must give parents the chance to state their preference for the school they wish their child to attend. The law does not give parents/carers an absolute right to "choose" the school for their child. It is important to find out the name of the catchment area school for the home address.

You may apply for other schools, including Academy, Foundation, Free or Voluntary Aided Schools, Important Considerations for you to note:

If your child is admitted to a middle school of your preference, your child may not have the highest priority for transfer to the related high school. If the related high school is oversubscribed at the time of transfer, your child might then have to move in a different direction from other children attending the same middle school.

Having gained admission to a middle school of your preference does not mean that younger
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ordinated Admission Arrangements, even if your preferences include schools within any other Local Authority.

Proof of application – It is the parent/carers responsibility to ensure a receipt is obtained when making an application. Please retain any





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