

Common Application Form for Secondary School in September 2018

Please refer to the "Notes for Guidance" on this form before completing your application. If you have applied on-line do not submit this application form.

Child's first name: **Child's surname:**.....
Date of birth. **Male / Female** (Please circle appropriate answer)
Current School:

Does your child have an Education, Health and Care plan/statement of special educational needs? **YES / NO**

If YES, please complete the form sent to you by the Education, Health and Care Plan Co-ordinator but return **this form** with only this page completed

Is your child adopted* or in the care of a Local Authority*? **YES / NO**

Please give the name of the responsible Local Authority:

(*Please see Additional Guidance for Parents for further information)

Name of Parent(s)/Carer(s) (Please print):

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms.:

Relationship to child:

Child's Address:

Postcode: **Tel. No:**

Email:

Parent's Address (if different to child's):

Postcode: **Tel. No:**

I state that the information provided on this form is correct and understand information will be shared as detailed below. I understand that if false information is provided any offers of school places will be withdrawn. I confirm that I will notify the Local Authority if my child's home address changes.

Parent/Carer Signature: **Date:**

The information collected on this application form will be subject to the Data Protection Act 1998. We will hold it for use on processing your child's admission. It may also be shared with the Department for Education, the Travel and Transport Section, Norfolk Library and Information Service and Health Authorities. Data will also be passed to schools to enable them to manage the admission of this year group. All information given will be held in the strictest confidence. Data will be held for up to 7 years after the pupil has left school to conform with NCC information management arrangements.

First Preference

Please write the name of your **first preference** school in this box:

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Does your child have a brother or sister attending this school? **YES / NO**

If yes please write their **name** and **date of birth** in this box:

Name: **Date of Birth:**

Are you applying for a place on the basis of your faith? **YES / NO**

Please state your faith:

Are you seeking a specialist place? **YES / NO**

Please state the specialism:

Are you a member of staff at this school? **YES / NO**

If **yes** please provide details and evidence

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Second Preference

Please write the name of your **second preference** school in this box:

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Does your child have a brother or sister attending this school? **YES / NO**

If yes please write their **name** and **date of birth** in this box:

Name: **Date of Birth:**

Are you applying for a place on the basis of your faith? **YES / NO**

Please state your faith:

Are you seeking a specialist place? **YES / NO**

Please state the specialism:

Are you a member of staff at this school? **YES / NO**

If **yes** please provide details and evidence

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Third Preference

Please write the name of your **third preference** school in this box:

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Does your child have a brother or sister attending this school? **YES / NO**

If yes please write their **name** and **date of birth** in this box:

Name: **Date of Birth:**

Are you applying for a place on the basis of your faith? **YES / NO**

Please state your faith:

Are you seeking a specialist place? **YES / NO**

Please state the specialism:

Are you a member of staff at this school? **YES / NO**

If **yes** please provide details and evidence

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Notes for guidance

Please complete the form and ensure that you state your preferred schools in the boxes. You should name the school you would most like your child to attend in the first preference box. **You are entitled to make three preferences but as Admission authorities cannot reserve places at any school you are advised to include your catchment school as one of your preferences, where in most cases you will have a high priority for a place. If you do not, you may find we cannot offer you a place at either your catchment or preferred school. You can obtain details of the catchment school for your address at www.whereilive.norfolk.gov.uk**

You are encouraged to read the admission rules, Parent's Guide to admissions to schools in Norfolk 2018/19 and find schools in your area before you complete this form, which must be returned to Norfolk County Council, Admissions Section, FREEPOST IH2076, County Hall, NR1 2BR no later than 31st October 2017. You can also obtain additional information on our website at www.norfolk.gov.uk/admissions or you can contact us on 0344 800 8020.

We will co-ordinate admissions to ensure that if more than one of your preferences could be met you will only be offered the higher ranked preference. We will consider the first school named on the application form as your highest ranked preference.

Transport will only be offered if your child attends the catchment or nearest school and you live more than 3 miles from the school.

Specialist and Faith Places

Some schools offer limited Specialist or faith places. If you are applying for admission to a school on these grounds you need to check with the Headteacher what is required to support your application. **You must ensure that any information required is made available direct to the school before the closing date (31st October 2017).** You must also ensure that your child is able to undertake auditions and tests. Information is available in individual school brochures and websites. A specialist place counts as one of your 3 preferences. If your child does not meet the specialist criterion he/she will still be considered for a place against other published admission rules for the School.

Children of Staff at the School

Some schools give priority to children of staff and you should refer to the admissions policy for the school(s) you are applying for to determine the priority of your application.

You need to provide confirmation of your employment at the school with this application if you are seeking a place on this basis.

Late applications:

If your preference form arrives after the closing date it will be given a lower priority than all preferences received by the closing date. If you send your preference form in after the closing date, please attach a note explaining why your application is late.

IMPORTANT Transport is only provided to your nearest or nearest catchment school subject to distance. You can find details of your catchment school at www.whereilive.norfolk.gov.uk or by contacting 0344 800 8020.

Applications accepted from: 11th September 2017.

Closing date: 31st October 2017.

Please return this form to:

Norfolk County Council
Admissions Section (Secondary Admissions)
FREEPOST
IH2076
County Hall
Norwich
NR1 2BR

For office use only

Catchment school

Date