



**To Parents/Carers of pupils in
Year 6 at a Primary or Junior
school**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Applying for a Year 7 place in secondary school for September 2027

Your child is in Year 6 and is due to move on to secondary school in September 2027 having completed the primary phase of their education. The application window is now open for you to apply for a place at secondary school for your child.

How to apply

The easiest and quickest way to apply is online at: <https://www.northnorthants.gov.uk/school-admissions>. Applications opened on 10th September 2026. You will need to register on the parent portal using an email address.

You may also download a copy of the composite prospectus from our website: 'Applying for a Secondary School Place in North Northamptonshire 2027/28'. Please read this carefully before making your application. Alternatively, you can make an application by completing a common application form on paper. You can request a paper application form from the School Admissions Team (contact details above).

For your application to be complete, some schools require you to complete a supplementary information form (SIF) and some also require your child to sit a common ability test (CAT). There is a list of schools which require a SIF on our website. SIFs should be returned directly to the school. It is important to be aware that some schools give priority to children who sit their common ability test, so the children who do not will have less chance of getting a place.

Closing date for applications

Your application must reach us by **31st October 2026**. Failure to get your application in on time will affect your chances of obtaining a place for your child at your preferred schools.

Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC Plan)

If your child has an EHC Plan, you must not apply for a school place using the process explained above. Instead, the EHC team will send a letter you seeking details of your school preference.

Pupils living outside North Northamptonshire

If your home address is outside North Northamptonshire (even if your child attends a North Northamptonshire primary / junior school), you should make your application to the local authority where you live (your home local authority), not to North Northamptonshire Council. Contact details of neighbouring local authorities can be found on our website.

Please contact the School Admissions team (details above) if you have any further questions.

Yours faithfully
School Admissions Team