

**Apply online from
1 September 2023 to 31 October 2023**

**You must apply by
31 October 2023
or you will
have limited choice**

Moving up to secondary school in September 2024

As your child is now in Year 6 it is time for you to apply for a secondary school place for September 2024.

You can apply online and find out more information on the council's website at **Starting secondary/upper school in September 2024 | Milton Keynes City Council (milton-keynes.gov.uk)**

Please read carefully the **Guide for Parents and Carers** on our website. To help you understand the likelihood of securing a place at one of your preferred schools, you should make particular note of the 'key facts' section for each school which tells you the cut off point for places offered last year.

Make sure you read the oversubscription criteria for each school that you want to apply for as many schools are over-subscribed each year.

Details of open events for all secondary schools in Milton Keynes are also included in the guide.

Parents and carers can express a preference for four schools.

If you pay your council tax to Milton Keynes Council, apply on our website. If you pay your council tax to another local authority you must apply through that local authority even if you want to apply for a Milton Keynes school.

To access support with making an application, face to face drop-in sessions are available at Milton Keynes Central Library on the following dates between 10.00am - 2.00pm

- 20 September
- 11 October
- 25 October
- 13 December
- 27 September
- 18 October
- 6 December
- 10 January

Following date will start from 11.30am

- 4 October

Apply here



Find out more at:

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**Milton Keynes
City Council**

Maximise your chance of getting your preferred secondary school place

Apply on time

- The closing date is **31 October 2023**
- Any applications received after this will be processed after national offer day
- A late application means you are less likely to get any of your preferences
- Notifications of the places allocated will be made on **1 March 2024** (unless your application is late)

Apply online

- You can only apply online at **Citizen Portal - Sign in (milton-keynes.gov.uk)** up until midnight on **31 October 2023**
- You will be able to view, update, and submit your application throughout the application window
- Communication with you will be quicker and your application will be secure
- You will be able to log on from **1 March 2024** to view the school that has been allocated

Use all four preferences

- You can apply for up to **four** schools. The schools will not know in which order you have placed the preferences
- Each preference is considered in its own right, so please ensure that you give yourself four separate chances
- If more than one school is able to offer your child a place then the order of preference is important, so ensure you list the schools in the order that you want them considered
- It's best to include your catchment school as one of your preferences, it does not need to be your first preference

Choose wisely

- Make sure you are aware of the oversubscription criteria for your preference schools. This is how all the applications will be ranked
- Don't assume you will be allocated a place at your catchment school if you don't state it as one of your preferences
- Don't assume your child will get priority just because they attend a primary school within the area of the secondary school
- Consider how you will access your school place

Admissions information for all schools is available on our website.

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