

# Moving up to junior school in September 2023



As your child is now in Year 2 and attends an infant school it is time for you to apply for a junior school place for September 2023.

You can apply online and find out more information on the council's website at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Please read carefully the 'Applying for a primary/junior school place in Milton Keynes' 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 over-subscription criteria for each school that you want to apply for as many schools are over-subscribed each year.

Parents and carers can express a preference for four schools.

It's best that you use all four of your preferences and include your catchment school.

You don't have to put your catchment school as your first preference.

**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.**

**You must apply by 15 January 2023 or you will have limited choice**

## Apply online from 1 September 2022 to 15 January 2023

Find out more at: [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions)



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## Maximise your chance of getting your preferred junior school place

### Apply on time

- You must apply by the closing date of **15 January 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 **17 April 2023** (unless your application is late)

### Apply online

- You can only apply online at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions) up until midnight on **15 January 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 midnight on **17 April 2023** 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 preferences is important, so ensure you list the schools in the order that you want them considered

### Choose wisely

- You **cannot** apply for a place at an all through primary school that does not have a Year 3 intake. See a list of schools with a Year 3 intake on our website
- 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 an infant school linked to your preferred school
- Consider how you will access your school place

Admissions information for all schools is available in our 'Applying for a primary / junior school place in Milton Keynes' at [www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions)