

ONLY use this form to apply for **Local Authority run Secondary Schools** for children born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010.

The closing date for on time applications was **Monday 23 November 2020**.

BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM PLEASE READ THE NOTES ON PAGE 4

CHILD'S DETAILS

CHILD'S SURNAME: _____	DATE OF BIRTH: _____
FORENAMES: _____	GENDER: _____
ADDRESS: _____	
COUNCIL TAX REFERENCE NUMBER _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if your child is one of a multiple birth (Please note a separate application must be submitted for each child)	
<small>*Address means where the child lives when you apply. Thorough address checks will be undertaken. If, by the start of term, the child no longer lives at the address stated on the application the place will be withdrawn.</small>	

DETAILS OF PERSON COMPLETING THIS FORM

RELATIONSHIP TO CHILD: _____	
SURNAME: _____	FORENAMES: _____
EMAIL: _____	PHONE: _____
ADDRESS: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Please tick if you are a member of the Military or Crown Service and will be returning/moving to this address to take up duties. Moving date for the child is _____	

SCHOOL PREFERENCES

If you want to apply for any Faith School, St Cyres School or other Schools in this or other Local Authorities, **DO NOT** include them on this form. Please contact the school or Local Authority directly instead

First Preference	
Second Preference	
Third Preference	
Fourth Preference	
Fifth Preference	

Applying for one school only, or putting a school first **does not** increase the likelihood of being offered a place.

You are **strongly advised** to apply for **5** different schools, including your catchment area school.

If you **ONLY** want to apply for Welsh Medium Education, it is advised you complete three preferences including your catchment school

If you have made other arrangements for your child's secondary education please specify below (e.g. independent schools, schools within other local authorities etc.). *This is for administrative use only and will not affect your application.*

GROUNDS FOR APPLICATION

Supporting Evidence must be included with this form

It is your responsibility to provide information with this application and by the closing date. Evidence provided after the closing date will not be considered until after the initial allocation of places.

MY CHILD IS LOOKED AFTER / PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER BY A LOCAL AUTHORITY YES NO

Is the child currently or previously been in the care of a Local Authority? (E.g. looked after or fostered). This category also applies if the child has since been adopted or become subject of a residence order or special guardianship order.

You must provide a letter or email from the child’s current Social Worker or an adoption/special guardianship etc. Order

MY CHILD HAS A STATEMENT OF EDUCATIONAL NEEDS OR FUNDED HEALTH CARE PLAN. YES NO

You must provide a copy of the document. The document must state details of a named school

**I WANT A PLACE AT _____ (name of school),
 BECAUSE MY CHILD HAS COMPELLING MEDICAL OR COMPELLING SOCIAL REASONS**

You must provide a letter or email with this form from a medical consultant, social worker or similar professional. It must state detailed reasons for the pupil’s admission to a specific school to be considered under this criteria

**I WANT A PLACE AT _____ or _____ (name of school(s))
 BECAUSE MY CHILD HAS A BROTHER OR SISTER ATTENDING THE SCHOOL DURING THE 2021/22
 SCHOOL YEAR (i.e. in year 8-11 from September 2021).**

This means older siblings living at the same address. Siblings can include half/step/adopted or fostered children. Please give names and dates of birth of older children below:

Name	Date of Birth	School Attending

**I WANT A PLACE AT _____ (name of school),
 BECAUSE MY CHILD HAS AN OLDER SIBLING AT THE SCHOOL, AND WHEN THEY STARTED IT WAS
 THE CATCHMENT AREA SCHOOL FOR OUR ADDRESS BUT IT IS NOT ANYMORE.**

DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read and understand the information in the Admission to Schools 2021/22 booklet available on the Council Website.

I confirm that I have parental responsibility for the child concerned or have care of the child. I understand that I should notify all others with parental responsibility for the child about this application and understand they may have a right to see the application or information within it, subject to data protection requirements.

I confirm that all the information included in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

I understand that i must inform the School Admissions team immediately if my child moves house between the application closing date and the date my child starts at their new school.

I understand that a Child's home address means where the child lives when i apply. The application is assessed on evidence provided by the closing date. Thorough address checks will be undertaken, and continue to be checked throughout the admissions process. If, by the start of term, the child no longer lives at the address stated on the application the place offered may be withdrawn.

I acknowledge that the admission authority is permitted to withdraw any offer of a place for my child, if it is found that the information I declare on the application is knowingly falsified.

I acknowledge that written recommendations from a medical consultant, a social worker must be provided giving detailed reasons for the pupil's admission to a particular school to be considered under this criteria.

I understand that it is my responsibility to provide supporting information by the application closing date and that any additional information in support of my application must be sent to schooladmissions@cardiff.gov.uk, via a Council Advice Hub or to Pupil Admissions, Room 412, Cardiff Council, County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff CF10 4UW

I consent to Education & Lifelong Learning officers accessing data held by the Council's Council Tax Department, the Electoral Register, my child's current or previous schools and external organisations including credit reference agencies in order to validate the information I have declared on this application is correct. This access will be between the date of my application and start of term. I understand that further evidence may be required from me. This will be required in instances where more applications are received for a school than the number of places available in order that applications can be considered in accordance with the oversubscription criteria of the school.

For information on evidence that may be required please refer to the Admission to Schools 2021/22 Booklet on the Council website www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions

SIGNED: _____ **DATE:** _____

Please tick if you are unwilling to give consent to Education & Lifelong Learning officers accessing data held as described above. Your application will still be accepted, but in the event that you apply for a school that is fully subscribed you will be required to provide evidence to support the information declared on your application.

Please note all information will be processed in accordance with data protection requirements. A full privacy notice is available on the Council website. If you have any concerns please raise these with dataprotection@cardiff.gov.uk

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HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO APPLY FOR 5 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS?

It is your responsibility to make sure that your application is received by Cardiff School Admissions

You can submit this form by taking it to a Council Hub, who will scan the form to the Admissions team, and provide you with a receipt. Or, you can send the form by post to: School Admissions, Room 412, Cardiff Council, Cardiff County Hall, Atlantic Wharf, Cardiff, CF10 4UW or Email: secondaryadmissions@cardiff.gov.uk

There is NO public counter for returning forms at County Hall.

The Council takes no responsibility for forms which are lost in the post or returned due to insufficient postage. If you use Royal Mail you may wish to use their special delivery service to obtain a receipt

GUIDANCE NOTES

Please make sure you complete your application carefully and provide as much information as possible (including supporting documentary evidence) as this will be used for assessing where your child will be on the list for each school you have applied for.

It is very important that you understand the admission criteria for your preferences. This will enable you to assess what order of priority you give to each of your preferences. Each of your 5 preferences will be assessed against the Council's published admissions criteria for Community Schools.

You will only receive **one** offer of a school place. If more than one place can be offered to your child the school that you have listed as your highest preference will be offered. This is why the order you put the schools in is so important and why you should put them in the order that you want them.

BEFORE RETURNING THIS FORM PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOU HAVE:

- Read carefully all the information contained within the “**Admission to Schools 2021/22**” booklet available from our website at www.cardiff.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions
- Read the admission criteria
- Provided any supporting evidence required to assess your application.

It is your responsibility to provide this information with your application.

CATCHMENT AREAS

Whilst living in a catchment area can help your child's chances of receiving an offer of a place at the school if applied for, there is no guarantee this will be possible. You can check your catchment area community schools for your address at www.cardiff.gov.uk/onlinemaps

Being resident in a catchment area does not mean an offer of a place at a particular school.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Application forms received after the closing date are late applications and will only be considered in the second or later processing rounds. Following the first round of allocations, late applications will be considered together with anyone on the waiting list. The closing date for the second round is Monday 15th March 2021, after this date applications are considered on a monthly basis if places become available