

Parent/carer of a child due to start a Middle, Secondary or High School in September 2019

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Dear Parent or Carer

The service dealing with this matter is:

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Apply now for transfer school place 2019

As your child is in their final year of their current school it is now time to apply for a school place for September 2019. You **must apply** for a school place for September 2019 when they will transfer to their next stage of education, even if they attend a feeder school.

The leaflet "Transferring School in 2019" provides a summary of the application process for easy reference. Full guidance is available online at www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions

Please read the full admissions guidance, including the admission policies of your preferred schools, and understand how places are allocated before you apply. If you want your child to be considered for free school travel, read the travel eligibility criteria carefully.

The process described relates to children who live in Newcastle. If your child does not live in Newcastle, you will need to apply to their home authority (the one you pay Council Tax to).

We advise that you apply for a place online at www.newcastle.gov.uk/admissions

Please note if you have applied online for other children and have already registered on the system you can use the same log in information. If you can't remember your password, there is a forgotten password link which will reset this.

Customer Service Centres can help with your online application. If you are unable to apply online, paper forms can be picked up from schools.

The deadline for submitting your application is midday (12 noon) on 31 October 2018. You will receive your child's school place offer on national offer day, 1 March 2019.

If you have any queries, contact us by email to admissions.information@newcastle.gov.uk or by phoning 0191 278 7878 and asking for "school admissions".

Yours sincerely

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