

Where can I get more help and information?

Customer Service Centre

contact@hertfordshire.gov.uk
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions
0300 123 4043

Opening hours:

8am to 8pm Monday to Friday
9am to 4pm on Saturdays

If you do not have internet access you can request a paper application form, information about the secondary transfer process and local schools by calling the Customer Service Centre. The advisers have information on many subjects. They can also refer you to the Admissions and Transport officers who have detailed local knowledge.

If you need help to understand this information, please call 0300 123 4043.

An interpreting service is available for those who need it.

Arabic

إذا كنت في حاجة للمساعدة كي نفهم هذه المعلومات، فالرجاء الاتصال على رقم 0300 123 4043. تتوفر خدمة الترجمة الفورية لمن يحتاجونها.

Bengali

এই তথ্য বুঝতে আপনার সাহায্যের প্রয়োজন হলে অনুগ্রহ করে 0300 123 4043 নম্বরে যোগাযোগ করুন। যাদের প্রয়োজন তাদের জন্য দোভাষী সেবার ব্যবস্থা রয়েছে।

Cantonese

如果您需要幫助理解這個資訊，請聯繫客戶服務中心，電話：0300 123 4043。我們可為有需要的人提供口譯服務。

Italian

Se avete bisogno di assistenza per comprendere quanto indicato, vi preghiamo di telefonare allo 0300 123 4043. Un servizio di interpretariato è disponibile su richiesta.

Polish

Aby uzyskać pomoc w zakresie zrozumienia tych informacji, prosimy o kontakt pod numerem 0300 123 4043. Pomoc tłumacza ustnego jest dostępna dla osób wymagających takiej usługi.

Admissions and Transport Team

transfer.admissions@hertfordshire.gov.uk
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

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Pegs Lane, Hertford
Hertfordshire, SG13 8DF

Portuguese

Se precisar de ajuda para entender estas informações, contacte o centro de atendimento ao cliente através do número 0300 123 4043. Está disponível um serviço de interpretação para quem precisar.

Punjabi

ਜੇਕਰ ਤੁਹਾਨੂੰ ਇਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸਮਝਣ ਲਈ ਸਹਾਇਤਾ ਦੀ ਲੋੜ ਹੈ, ਤਾਂ ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ 0300 123 4043 'ਤੇ ਕਾਲ ਕਰੋ। ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤਾਂ ਲਈ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਸੇਵਾ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਹੈ।

Tamil

இந்தத் தகவலைப் புரிந்துகொள்வதில் உங்களுக்கு உதவி தேவைப்பட்டால், தயவுசெய்து 0300 123 4043 என்ற எண்ணைத் தொடர்புகொள்ளுங்கள். தேவைப்படுபவர்களுக்கு மொழிபெயர்ப்புச் சேவை கிடைக்கின்றது.

Turkish

Bu bilgileri anlama konusunda yardıma ihtiyacınız varsa, lütfen 0300 123 4043 numaralı telefondan müşteri hizmetlerini arayın. İhtiyaç duyanlar için tercümanlık hizmeti mevcuttur.

Urdu

اگر آپ کو یہ معلومات سمجھنے میں مدد کی ضرورت ہو تو برائے مہربانی 0300 123 4043 پر کال کریں۔ جن افراد کو ضرورت ہو ان کے لیے مترجم کی سہولت دستیاب ہے۔

Secondary Transfer 2018

A guide for parents and carers of children applying to secondary or upper schools for 2018

This leaflet explains how to apply for a secondary school place for children born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007 and upper schools for children born between 1 September 2004 and 31 August 2005.

All of the information you need is available on our website
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

The website has full details about the application process and a school directory providing information about secondary and upper schools in Hertfordshire.

Apply online at
www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

What happens when?

1 September 2017	Online application system opens
September and October	Secondary and upper schools hold their open events (Details available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory)
31 October 2017	Deadline for applications
4 December 2017	Last date to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Submit reasons for making a late application and for that application to be considered 'on time'.Notify us of a change of address and for that address to be taken into account for allocation day. Please refer to the online admission pages for more details about these processes.
31 January 2018	Last date to make a late application to be considered for allocation day.
1 March 2018	Allocation Day. School places are offered.

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Application deadline 31 October 2017



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How are places offered?

Hertfordshire County Council coordinates admissions to all maintained schools and academies in Hertfordshire. If you live in Hertfordshire your application for secondary or upper schools, including any schools outside Hertfordshire, should be made online.

Many schools have more applications than there are places available. When schools are oversubscribed a set of admission criteria (rules) are used by the school's admitting authority to decide which children should be offered places. Different schools have different admission rules so it is important that you check the admission arrangements for all the schools you are interested in.

The admission authority for foundation, voluntary aided schools and academies is the governing body or academy trust.

What do I have to do?

1. You should choose up to four schools and rank them in order of preference

To help you make this decision you can:

- Find schools in your area by looking at the school directory online
- You can also find schools which are close to your home address using the "Find Your Nearest School" facility at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions
- Read the admission rules for schools you are interested in and consider whether your child would be offered a place.
- Arrange to visit schools. A leaflet giving dates of open events was distributed to all pupils in July 2017. Information is also available online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory
- Consider the home to school transport policy and whether your child will qualify for free transport to any of the schools you list on your

The admission authority for community and voluntary controlled schools is the local authority in which the school is located. The admission authority for Hertfordshire community schools is Hertfordshire County Council.

The admission rules for all schools in Hertfordshire can be found in the online school directory www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions or obtained from the schools direct. You need to read the full arrangements for the schools you are interested in to get the complete picture.

Information about schools outside Hertfordshire can also be found on this website.

application form. The transport policy is available at

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport

- Consider other sources of information, e.g. the school prospectus or Ofsted reports.

2. You must make an application by 31 October 2017

You should apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

If you are applying to a foundation, voluntary aided school or academy, check the online directory or contact the school to see if you need to complete a supplementary information form (SIF). SIFs are used by some schools to obtain the additional information needed to apply their own admission rules correctly, for example faith schools may ask for evidence of religious attendance or faith membership.

What happens next?

3. We will offer your child a school place on 1 March 2018

Online applicants will receive an allocation email on 1 March 2018. This is the easiest way to obtain your school allocation. Individual allocation emails will be sent before parents can access the online allocation system on www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

Online applicants will be able to view their school offer online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions after allocation emails have been sent on 1 March 2018.

Parents/carers will **only** be sent an allocation letter by first-class post on 1 March if they applied on a paper form.

If your child qualified for more than one school, you will be offered the highest ranked school at which your child qualified for a place.

Home to School Transport

Very few children are entitled to home to school transport and you should ensure your child has a reliable method of travelling to the schools you list on your application form. The county council's full home to school transport policy and other guidance on home school transport is available at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooltransport

School travel website

A Hertfordshire School Locator page providing information on schools within the proximity of home addresses is available for parents and carers.

From the Schools Locator results you can follow the link to the traveline website from where you

If your child did not qualify for any of the schools you ranked, we will usually offer a place at the nearest school to your home address with places still remaining (this only applies to Hertfordshire residents). This could be a school outside Hertfordshire.

4. What can you do if you are not happy with the school you have been offered?

Full details and guidance will be available on allocation day at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions and in the "What Can You Do Now?" leaflet.

can plan a journey from your home to a selected Hertfordshire school or to schools in neighbouring authorities.

Visit the travel website at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schooltravel

Information about public bus routes which may run to schools is available at www.intalink.org.uk

Please contact individual schools about any local arrangements they may have in place with bus and coach operators.

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