Time to Apply for Secondary School

Your child is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2027. Make sure you apply on time for their school place using the Parent Portal.

Key Date to Remember

31 October 2026 – This is the national closing date for on-time applications. Apply before this date to ensure your child's application is considered with everyone else's. This is not a first come first served process.

Important Notes

• If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), please do not use the Parent Portal. Contact SENART for guidance.

• Live outside Wakefield? You can still apply for a Wakefield school. Just contact your home Local Authority.

How to Apply

Visit: www.wakefield.gov.uk/admit
Click on: "Apply for a secondary school place"

Before starting, check out:

• Guide for Parents – everything you need to know

• Catchment Area Search – find your catchment school

• Open Evening Dates for Wakefield schools

• Admissions Policies – each school may be different

• Last Year's Offers – see how places were allocated

• School Transport Information – including bus passes

• Access the Parent Portal

wakefieldcouncil

Choosing Schools

You can select up to five schools – in Wakefield or other areas. Rank them by preference (1st = your top choice). Choosing more than one won't affect your chances of getting your first choice.

Some schools may ask for extra information – check their websites or contact them directly.

Confirmation & Offer

Once you submit your application:

• You'll get a confirmation email from **Wakefield EYES (donotreply@liquidlogic.co.uk)** – check your spam/junk folder.

• If you don't receive a confirmation email, contact School Admissions.

If you apply on time on the parent portal, you'll receive your child's school offer by email or by logging back into your account on 01 March 2027.

Be Honest & Accurate

Please provide correct information, especially your child's address. Fraudulent or misleading applications may result in the offer being withdrawn.

Need Help?

We know this process can feel overwhelming – we're here to help!

Call us: 01924 306052

Email: admissions@wakefield.gov.uk

wakefieldcouncil