

## **Q1. Which school can your child attend?**

The law says that the local authority must give parents the chance to state their preference for the school they wish their child to attend. The law does not give parents/carers an absolute right to "choose" the school for their child. It is important to find out the name of the catchment area school for the home address.

You may apply for other schools, including Academy, Foundation, Free or Voluntary Aided Schools, Important Considerations for you to

obtain from the school an admissions pack, including a prospectus which will explain if you need to provide/complete supplementary information/forms

complete and submit a [Worcestershire on-line application](#) naming your school preferences.

## **It is very important that applications are received no later than the closing date 31 October 2023.**

Late applications are always considered, though it may not be possible to allocate a place in the school you prefer, if it is oversubscribed, even if the school is the catchment area school for your child's home address

– (See the answer to question 7 regarding late applications)

You should inform the Headteacher of the allocated school, and School Admissions if you are withdrawing your application for any reason. School Admissions and the Headteacher must be notified immediately of any change in the child's home address

If your child currently lives outside Worcestershire, please see answer provided to question 4 on how to apply for school

Co-ordinated Admission Arrangements, even if your preferences include schools within any other Local Authority.

Proof of application – It is the parent/carers responsibility to ensure a receipt is obtained when

above applies even if your application was on submitted on time and you have simply moved property. Please read the relevant Information for Parents Book 2024/25 for full details.

## **Q9. Who has responsibility for the allocation of places?**

If a school is oversubscribed (has more applications than place

