



Information Sheet

Transfer to Secondary School 2021

This leaflet for parents/carers of children starting secondary school (Year 7) in September 2021 explains how to apply for a secondary school place for a child born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010.

All the information you need to apply for a secondary school place is available on our website www.bedford.gov.uk/secondarytransfer It gives details of all the schools in the area and a PDF copy of the admissions booklet, School Transfer 2021, which explains how we process your application for a school place. Please read this carefully before you apply.

The website also allows residents of Bedford Borough Council to apply for a place online at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

You may apply using a paper application form if you prefer. An application form can be downloaded from our website or requested by contacting the School Admissions Service: email: admissions@bedford.gov.uk tel: 01234 718120

If you live in another Local Authority you must apply to your home Local Authority. Contact information is overleaf.

Application deadline 31 October 2020

Secondary School Admissions Timetable

September 2020

We will send you information on secondary school transfers through your child's current school.



September/October 2020

Schools will hold their open days / evenings. Details are overleaf.



31 October 2020

Last day for applications.



1 March 2021

If you have applied online you will receive an email to let you know the outcome of your application. If you have not applied online we will post a letter to you on this day.

Schedule of Open Days/Evenings

Bedford Borough schools with a Year 7 Transfer to Secondary intake

| School Name | Date and time of Open Day/Evening |
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| Bedford Academy | 8 October 2020 6:00pm - 7:30pm |
| Bedford Free School | 17 September 2020 5:00pm - 8:30pm (Individual tours can be arranged by contacting the school directly) |
| Biddenham International School & Sports College | 28 September 2020 5:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Castle Newnham School | 8 October 2020 6:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Daubeney Academy | 1 October 2020 6:00pm - 8:00pm |
| Goldington Academy | 1 October 2020 7:00pm - 9:00pm |
| Kempston Challenger Academy | 22 September 2020 6:00pm |
| Lincroft Academy | 1 October 2020 5:30pm (Please book through Eventbrite link on school's website) |
| Mark Rutherford School | 15 October 2020 5:30pm - 8.30pm |
| Sharnbrook Academy | 24 September 2020 5:45pm – 8:30pm |
| St Thomas More Catholic Teaching School | 6 October 2020 6:00pm – 8:30pm |
| Wixams Academy | 22 October 2020 5:30pm - 8:30pm |

Central Bedfordshire Secondary School

This information is provided for those parents / carers whose catchment area secondary school is within the Central Bedfordshire Council area. Please visit the Central Bedfordshire website, or contact the School Admissions Service, for information about open evenings for other schools in the Central Bedfordshire Council area.

| School Name | Date and time of Open Evening |
|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| Sandy Secondary | 10 October 2020 10:00am |

Contact Us

School Admissions Service General Enquiries - 01234 718120
Email: admissions@bedford.gov.uk

| Contact details for school admission teams in neighbouring authorities | |
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| Cambridgeshire Tel: 0345 045 1370 admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk | Central Bedfordshire Tel: 0300 300 8037 admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk |
| Milton Keynes Tel: (01908) 253338 secondaryadmissions@milton-keynes.gov.uk | Northamptonshire Tel: 0300 126 1000 admissions@childrenfirstnorthamptonshire.co.uk |