

15th October 2025

Dear Families,

Secondary school applications must be submitted by the national deadline, which is 31 October 2025.

If your child is due to start secondary school (Year 7) in September 2026, please note that applications are now open. And Somerset parents and carers are being urged to apply online - and on time.

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Will you need school transport for your child? If yes, you must include your catchment school and nearest school (where they are different) when choosing your preferences.

This is so important, because those who secure a place for their child at a school preference which is neither their catchment school or their nearest school, and which is over statutory walking distance, will have to make their own travel arrangements.

Parents are encouraged to check their eligibility and apply for home to school travel assistance at the earliest opportunity to ensure that transport is in place at the start of the term.

Cllr Heather Shearer, Lead Executive Member for Children, Families and Education at Somerset Council said: "If your child is moving up to secondary school, submit your applications early to ensure they have the very best chance of being allocated a preferred school.

For questions and queries email: schooladmissions@somerset.gov.uk. Those who don't have online access can telephone the Somerset Council customer contact number on 0300 123 2224.

School place offers will be made on National Offer Day, 2 March 2026.

Kind regards

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