



Transfer to Secondary Schools 2025/26

Kennington Primary School

YEAR 6 PARENTS' PRESENTATION

03 October 2024

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Kennington Primary School– Secondary School Destinations 2024

Archbishop Temple	-	8
Broughton	-	2
Corpus Christi	-	2
Eden Boys	-	2
Fulwood Academy	-	5
Hutton Grammar	-	2
Moor Park	-	6
Preston Muslim Girls High School	-	4
Walton-le-Dale	-	1
Lancaster Girls Grammar	-	1
Our Lady's Catholic High	-	1
2 unknown		

1st Preference offered – 24 2nd Preference offered – 7 3rd Preference offered – 3

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Useful Information;

Booklet – Secondary School Admissions in Lancashire along with the supplementary booklet containing summaries of all the South area school admissions policies.

(South area covers Preston, Chorley, South Ribble and West Lancashire)

This is available on line www.Lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/

If you are applying for a Voluntary Aided school /academy/free school/foundation school in some cases you will need to complete a Supplementary information form that the school supply. You **must** return it directly to the school before the closing date or your application will be considered under a lower priority criterion.

The closing date for applications is 31st October 2024 and it is important that your application is on time. Late applications will not be considered until the on time applications have been allocated places.



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- Be aware that there are different kinds of schools with their own admission policies, read these carefully and consider where you might be in terms of priority
- Also consider if you are in the Geographical Priority Area for a school, Community schools have these as do some Academies, the area education office can help you with this
- If you wish to be considered for a school outside of Lancashire you still must apply via the Lancashire website and we will co-ordinate with other Local Authorities on your behalf
- Independent schools – it is still advisable to do an application for a maintained school/s just in case you change your mind or something happens that means it is no longer an option



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- How equal preference works;
- Each preference is treated as if it is your only preference, it is only when allocations are made that the order becomes relevant
- Lancashire county council co-ordinate all admissions for the Y6 to Y7 transfers so all applications need to be made via the online system before 31st October 2024.
- You will only receive one offer so even if all 3 schools could offer a place the offer you get will be the one you have ranked the highest. If school number 1 can't offer and number 2 and 3 can then number 2 will be your offer etc.,
- If no school can be offered Lancashire county council has an obligation to ensure every child has a school place, and that will be the next nearest with a place available at the time of allocation



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- The offer day is 1st March 2024 – if you apply on a paper application you will get your offer by post about 2 working days later
- If it was a late application you may not get your offer on 1st March and will receive confirmation in the post, please allow time for this to arrive as we cannot give offers out over the phone
- Remember to keep your email address and password safe as you will need this to access your offer on the 1st March. Offers are sent in batches from 9am onwards
- If you can't get into your account information will be available on the county council's website where you can find assistance



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This is the current home screen on

www.Lancashire.gov.uk

Click on this button to take you to the application page

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School admissions
Applications are open for children due to start primary or secondary school in Sept 2025.
Apply for a school place

Adoption Funded places **Apply for a school place** 50th anniversary



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- If you are a new applicant you will need to register with an email address and a password – keep it safe
- If you have applied before you should be able to login with your previous details
- You will be asked to fill in information about yourself, name, address and contact details
- You then need to complete information about your child, if you have more than one child (eg multiple births) you will need to fill out a separate application for each one indicating on each form that there is a sibling in the same round
- There is space on the form to put in additional information so if you have a shared care arrangement this should be explained on the application
- If you feel that there are extenuating circumstances as to why your child must attend a particular school you will need to include it here too
- If your child has an education health and care plan (EHCP) the admissions process is slightly different so please contact inclusion or the admissions team for further advice if you need it



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- The main thing to remember is to complete the application on time and ensure that you have submitted it. If you change your mind you can amend the form anytime up to the closing date, please ensure that you definitely click the submit button each time you make a change
- The majority of schools are having open evenings – please attend them if you can, you will gain a lot of information particularly if you are intending to put them as 2nd or 3rd preferences
- Check out how you will get your child to school, it is your responsibility and there is no guarantee of support with home to school transport



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1. Open Evenings – Go to them
2. Admissions Criteria and GPA – read them
3. Local Secondary School – don't forget it and be realistic
4. Your Child – you know them best every school has it's strengths and should be able to cater for the majority of additional needs
5. Application Form – do it on time
6. Home-to-School Transport – check how they will get to school
7. Free School Meals – these will transfer with your child



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And finally!

The deadline for applications is 31 October 2024
Do it online and do it on time!

Any queries please email
southadmissions@lancashire.gov.uk

Or call us on 01772 532109

