

# SCHOOL ADMISSIONS – SEPTEMBER 2024

## PRIMARY APPLICATIONS

If your child was born between **1st September 2019** and **31st August 2020**, you must apply for a Primary School Reception place for September 2024. **(Applications are required for all children with a 4th birthday between 1st September 2023 and 31st August 2024).**

## SECONDARY APPLICATIONS

If your child is in the final year of primary education (Year 6), you must apply for a Secondary School Year 7 place for September 2024. **(Applications are required for all children who are in their final year at a primary school).**

If you live in Blackpool (pay council tax to Blackpool) –

**APPLY FOR A SCHOOL PLACE ON-LINE AT:  
[www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

Before you complete and submit your application you are advised to read Blackpool Council's guide for parents at: [www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

The on-line system offers a quick and secure means of applying for places. Paper applications and information booklets are available from [schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk](mailto:schoolaccess@blackpool.gov.uk) or telephone **01253 476637**.

## CLOSING DATES FOR APPLICATIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2024

**PRIMARY APPLICATIONS – BY 15TH JANUARY 2024**

**SECONDARY APPLICATIONS – BY 31ST OCTOBER 2023**

Applications received after the closing dates will be processed after all those which are received on time. If you apply late this may reduce your chances of an offer for one of your preferred schools.

**PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE IT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE!**

*If you pay your council tax to Wyre or Fylde then you will need to access Lancashire's on-line application system at [www.lancashire.gov.uk](http://www.lancashire.gov.uk) You can still express preferences for Blackpool schools on Lancashire's application system.*