

15 September 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

Transfer to Secondary School in September 2026

By 31 October 2025, you will need to apply for a school place for your child to start secondary school in September 2026. The first step in this process is to attend school open evenings before making an application. The dates of the open evenings are listed below for your information. We would advise you to check on the school websites for more information and confirmation of the start and finish times.

| School | Tel. | Date | School website |
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| All Saints RC School | 647877 | Wednesday 24 September | allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk/ |
| Archbishop Holgate's CE School | 411341 | Thursday 2 October | archbishopholgates.academy |
| Fulford School | 633300 | Wednesday 8 October | fulford.york.sch.uk |
| Huntington School | 752100 | Thursday 9 October | huntingtonschool.co.uk |
| Joseph Rowntree School | 552100 | Wednesday 1 October | josephrowntree.co.uk |
| Manor CE Academy | 798722 | Tuesday 30 September | mce.hlt.academy |
| Millthorpe School | 686400 | Tuesday 7 October | millthorpeschool.co.uk |
| Vale of York Academy | 560000 | Tuesday 23 September | voy.hlt.academy |
| York High School | 555500 | Thursday 25 September | yorkhighschool.co.uk |

We advise all parent/carers and children to visit schools on these evenings before making an application. It is the responsibility of the parent/carers to check the catchment area for their address. Please note that your closest school may not be your catchment school. School catchment areas can be checked at www.york.gov.uk/schoolcatchmentareas or you can contact the School Admissions Team.

The Guide for Parents is available online at www.york.gov.uk/guideforparents and contains key information, including previous year's allocation data. You can also find further information on school admissions, including admissions policies and catchment areas by visiting our website at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You can express up to 5 preferences and we strongly recommend that one of these schools is your catchment school, even if it is your final preference. Please note that the school your child currently attends will not be taken into consideration when prioritising applications unless this is specifically stated in that school's admissions policy or oversubscription criteria.

If applying for a school on the basis of your religion or belief, you will need to complete an additional application form and return this to the school. All applicants must apply to the local authority in which they live.

You will receive the results of your application on National Offer Day, 02 March 2026. If you are successful in obtaining a place for one of your children at a school, this does not mean that places can be guaranteed for any siblings.

If you require any further information, please contact us on 01904 551554 or email education@york.gov.uk Information is also available at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Yours sincerely

School Admissions Team