



# Riverside Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

## Applying for Secondary School Places – September 2026

The new secondary school admission round is now open for parents of children currently in Year 6 to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2026.

The statutory national closing date for applications is **31 October 2025**.

Applications should be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions). Last year, 99% of parents in Essex applied online.

All of the information you need to apply is available on the website above, including a copy of the *Secondary Education in Essex 2026-27* booklet, which contains details of all secondary schools and their admission policies.

Please ensure that your application is completed and submitted by the deadline.

Kind regards,

Mrs Claire Smith

Headteacher

