

Online Applications

From September 2019 you can apply for a secondary school place online at www.hartlepool.gov.uk/schooladmissions then click on the link for online admission applications.

There are lots of benefits of applying online:

- It's quick and easy to use
- You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- There's no risk that your application will be lost in the post
- It's safe and secure
- You can view your outcome on 1st March 2020 online, via the Parent Portal.

Who makes the application?

The person who has parental responsibility should submit the application for the child's school place. If parents are separated and both have parental responsibility, please ensure that you both are involved in the application process. If you need further advice about who should apply for your child's school place, please contact the Admissions Team on 01429 523768.

Once I've made an application, and submitted it, can I change my preferences or submit other information?

You can make changes to your application up until the National closing date ie 31st October 2019. Every time you make a change to your online application you will receive an e-mail confirming the status of your application. You can also check the status of your application when you log in to the system and select your existing records.

What do I need to do to apply online?

You need access to a computer and an e-mail account.

What if I can't apply online?

Please contact the Admissions Team (contact details below) to obtain a paper copy of the application form. Please do not apply online and complete the paper application form. Please note, the latest application submitted will be used for processing. The closing date for applications is 31st October 2019.

Please contact the Admissions Team if you require any assistance:
School Admissions Team, Hartlepool Centre for Excellence in Teaching & Learning,
Brierton Lane, Hartlepool, TS25 4AF
Tel: 01429 523768
E-mail: admissionsteam@hartlepool.gov.uk

Education in Hartlepool

Admissions to Secondary School September 2020



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Apply online and view the full version of the booklet at
www.hartlepool.gov.uk/schooladmissions



A quick guide to the application process

In September 2020 your child will be due to transfer to secondary school. This leaflet contains a basic guide to the application process and some information about the allocation of school places.

A full version of the booklet 'Education in Hartlepool – September 2020', which gives details of Hartlepool schools and the admission policies in place for 2020-2021, is available on the Hartlepool Borough Council website at www.hartlepool.gov.uk/schooladmissions. A copy can also be obtained by calling the Admissions Team on 01429 523768.

| Key Dates | |
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| Beginning of September 2019 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Application packs distributed to Year 6 pupils Online application website available |
| Sept/Oct 2019 | Secondary school open evenings for pupils and parents |
| 31 st October 2019 | Closing date for receipt of applications (online and paper). <i>Please note changes to preferences are not permitted after this date, due to the process involved in the Co-ordinated Admissions scheme.</i> |
| 1 st March 2020 <i>Please note as the 1st March 2020 falls on a Sunday, any letters will be posted the following working day</i> | National Offer Day for Secondary Schools <ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you applied online your child's allocation will be available to view on our website. If requested during the application process, you will also be sent an allocation email. If unsuccessful at gaining a place at a preferred school, an allocation letter will also be posted second class to the child's home address. Allocation letters will be posted second class to parents/guardians who didn't apply online. |
| 16 th March 2020 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Deadline for parents to accept the offer of a school place. Closing date for parents/guardians to place their child on reallocation/waiting lists. |
| From 23 rd March 2020 | Admissions authorities to re-allocate any places that may have become vacant since the 1 st March offer date |
| 30 th March 2020 | Deadline for parents to lodge an appeal |
| May/June 2020 | Appeals to be heard by Independent Panels |

If you need any help with the application process you can contact the Admissions Team on 01429 523768 who will be able to assist you on all aspects of applying for a school place.

Please remember that it is important that you apply for a school place for your child. Applying online is quick, easy and you can view which school you have been

allocated online on 1st March. Go to www.hartlepool.gov.uk/schooladmissions and follow the link to access school admissions online.

The following table shows dates and times of school open evenings when parents and pupils can visit the school and talk to staff:

| Secondary School Open Evenings | |
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| School Name | Date/Time of Open Evening |
| Dyke House Sports and Technology College | Tuesday, 8 th October 2019 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm |
| High Tunstall College of Science | Wednesday, 25 th September 2019 6.00 pm to 8.00 pm |
| Manor Community Academy | Tuesday, 1 st October 2019 4.00 pm – 7.00 pm |
| St Hild's Church of England VA School | Thursday, 26 th September 2019 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm |
| The English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College | Thursday, 3 rd October 2019 6.00 pm – 8.00 pm |

Admissions Criteria

Sometimes there are more applications for schools than there are places available. If this is the case, then places are offered up to the school's admission limit using the admissions criteria for the school. The criteria for Hartlepool schools can be found in the 'Education in Hartlepool – September 2020' booklet which is available on our website. **Please note – living in the catchment area/attending a feeder school or having a sibling link does not automatically guarantee a place.**

Please ensure that you read the admissions criteria for each of the schools you wish to apply for, and supply any relevant supporting documentation by the closing date.

The table below shows the number of places available in each secondary school for admission into Year 7 in September 2020.

| School Name | Number of places available |
|---|----------------------------|
| Dyke House Sports and Technology College | 250 |
| High Tunstall College of Science | 270 |
| Manor Community Academy | 250 |
| St Hild's Church of England VA School | 190 |
| The English Martyrs School and Sixth Form College | 270 |