

Starting secondary school in September 2022 - **apply now**

Last year:

97% of applicants were allocated one of their 4 preferences



where no preference could be met

55% had listed only **ONE** school

Top tips



Apply on time don't be late!
deadline 31 October 2021



Make use of all 4 preferences



Check the admission criteria - not all schools use the same criteria



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Considering listing only **ONE** school?

Robin lives in the catchment area of a popular secondary school.



Parent applies on time.



Lists only 1 preference – for a local school out of catchment



On National Offer Day, the preferred school is oversubscribed (has received more applications than places available)



Therefore, a place cannot be offered at the preferred school



A place cannot be offered at the catchment school because it is also oversubscribed with preferences



Offered a place at the next closest school with places available – this is over six miles away



! If Robin's parent had listed the catchment school on the application – a place would have been offered as Robin would have had high priority in the admission criteria !

Apply on time before Sunday, 31 October, 2021



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