**Changing school in-year application form**

This form is for parent(s)/carer(s) who wish to change their child’s school during the school year. **Do not** use this form for children starting school in reception, transferring from infant to junior school or transferring from primary or junior to secondary school.

Please complete one form for each child requiring a school place. All sections must be fully completed, additional delays may be incurred if there is any missing information. The Admissions Authority reserves the right to request further information and/or evidence at any time.

Please note that some schools may request additional information in order to support your application, for example, a Supplementary Information Form and/or a Baptism Certificate. This will be indicated in the school’s Admissions Policy.

The Admissions Policy, which includes the in-year application process, definitions and over subscription criteria for North Somerset schools can be found at

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations)

In year transfer applications will not normally be considered until **21 days in advance of the date the place is required** (35 days in advance for those moving house), excluding deferred entry for Reception Year Group children. In year transfer applications for admission in September will be considered from 1 June.

Applications are normally processed within ten school days of receiving a complete application. Please note that this may not be possible during school holidays, as part of the admissions process involves contacting the schools, who may be unavailable during school holidays.

Applications will be accepted for children who meet one or more of the following:

* are resident in the UK
* hold full British Citizen passports
* are from countries whose passports have been endorsed to show that they have the [right to abode](https://www.gov.uk/right-of-abode) in this country

Applications for children who do not meet one of these criteria will not be accepted until the child is in this country. **Applicants for children from outside of the UK will need to provide evidence of the** [**right to abode**](https://www.gov.uk/right-of-abode) **in the UK**, such as copies of the child’s and applicant’s passport and visa or settled/pre-settled status for EU citizens, to confirm they are entitled to receive a state funded education in England.

Home to school transport guidance and information is available at [www.nsomerset.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.nsomerset.gov.uk/schooltransport)

Please return your completed form by email or post. If you have any queries, please use the contact details below:

**Email**: [admissions@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@n-somerset.gov.uk)

**Post**: North Somerset Council, School Admissions, Town Hall, Walliscote Grove Road, Weston-super-Mare, BS23 1UJ

**Phone**: 01275 884 014 or 01275 884 078

# **1. Child’s details**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| First name (s) |  |
| Last name |  |
| Date of birth |  |
| Gender |  |
| Current year group |  |

*Please see the school’s Admissions Policy for information regarding admissions of children outside their normal age group, available at* [*www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations*](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations)

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| Current school |  |

***If this is/was outside of the UK please provide a copy of the child’s passport and visa (if applicable).***

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| Home address |  |
|  |  |
| Postcode |  |

*It is important that the child’s address information is accurate. If any of your preferred schools are over-subscribed, the distance between your child’s home address and the school could be used when considering your application. Places gained at a school as a result of a fraudulent application will be withdrawn.* ***If you are moving home, please put the child’s current address here and the details of the new address in*** [***section 3***](#_3._Moving_address)***.***

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| Council tax reference |  |

*If you are unable to provide a council tax reference number, please provide an alternative proof of address, such as a utility bill, signed rental agreement or exchange/completion document. See* [*section 3*](#_3._Moving_address) *if you are moving address.*

Please tick if any of the following applies to your child:

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| This child has been permanently excluded from a school on two or more occasions |  |
| This child has an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) |  |
| This child is in the care of a local authority (looked after child)  **If yes, then this application MUST be completed and submitted by the child’s social worker.** |  |
| This child was previously in Care, but then immediately either adopted, became subject to a Child Arrangements Order\* or a Special Guardianship Order  **Provide full details on a separate sheet. A Residence Order is deemed to be a Child Arrangements Order** |  |
| This child is a member of a Service or Crown Servant family, who are returning/moving to a new address to take up duties. **If Yes provide proof of Posting** |  |
| This child is currently living in the United Kingdom |  |

# **2. Fair access**

Please tick if any of the following applies to your child.

*Whilst it is recognised that children that fall into these* [*Fair Access Protocol*](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-services/schools-learning/school-admissions/full-school-admissions-policies/fair-access-protocol) *categories may be vulnerable, not all children meeting a particular criterion will be vulnerable and require assistance to access a school place. The majority of children will be dealt with through standard admission procedures. This Protocol will work as a failsafe for a minority of children who, for whatever reason, may find it particularly difficult to access a school place.*

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| Children from the criminal justice system or Pupil Referral Units who need to be reintegrated into mainstream education |  |
| Children who have been out of education for two months or more |  |
| Children of Gypsies, Roma, Travellers, refugees and asylum seekers |  |
| Children who are homeless |  |
| Children with unsupportive family backgrounds for whom a place has not been sought |  |
| Children who are carers |  |
| Children with special educational needs, disabilities or medical conditions (but without a Statement or EHCP) |  |

# **3. Moving address**

Please only complete this section if you are moving address

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Proposed new address |  |
|  |  |
| Postcode |  |
| Anticipated move date |  |

In order to be considered from your proposed new address, you must provide independent confirmation of it. If you are buying a property you must provide a solicitor’s letter confirming that contracts have been exchanged and a completion date set. If you are renting, a copy of the tenancy agreement signed by both parties (landlord and tenant) is required. **Until independent confirmation of your proposed new address is received, your application will be considered from your current address.**

# **4. Preference (s)**

Please enter the names, **in order of priority**, of any mainstream school(s) within North Somerset that you would like to apply for.

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| --- | --- |
| **1st preference** |  |
| **2nd preference** |  |
| **3rd preference** |  |

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| What date is the school place required? |  |

You may also include reasons for your preference(s), but please note that all allocations must be made in accordance with the over subscription criteria for each of the schools.

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Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

**Sibling details**

Complete this section if the child has a sibling at any of the schools you are applying for. Please see the school’s Admissions Policy for the definition of a sibling, available at

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations)

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| Sibling full name |  |
| Sibling date of birth |  |
| Sibling current school |  |

**Member of staff**

Complete this section if the child has a parent who is a member of staff at the school

This is only relevant for schools that have children of staff as part of their oversubscription criteria. Please see the school’s Admissions Policy for the oversubscription criteria and definition of a member of staff (if relevant), available at

[www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations)

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| School name |  |
| Staff member name |  |

# **5. Your details**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Title |  |
| First name (s) |  |
| Last name |  |
| Home phone |  |
| Mobile phone |  |
| Email address |  |

Tick if your home address is the same as the child’s or complete the address section below if your home address is different to the child’s

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| --- | --- |
| Address |  |
|  |  |
| Postcode |  |

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| --- | --- |
| Relationship to child *e.g. mother, father* |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Do you have legal parental responsibility for the child? | Yes |  | No |  |

**If you do not have legal parental responsibility for the child, you must provide an accompanying letter from a person with legal parental responsibility granting you the authority to make the application on their behalf.**

# **6. Declaration**

North Somerset Council is registered with the Information Commissioner’s Office for the purposes of processing personal data. The School Admissions service is administrated on behalf of North Somerset Council by our partner Agilisys, who can be contacted on 01275 88 4014 / 4078.

The information you provide will be held and used in accordance with the requirements of UK and European data protection law. The information will form part of your School Admissions account, which will be held until the child leaves that educational stage (e.g. until they leave primary school, until they leave secondary etc).

Unless otherwise agreed with you, we will only collect the minimum personal data required to deliver the service, which includes child’s name date of birth and home address, applicant name address and contact information. It does not include any special category personal information, or information relating to criminal convictions or offences.

The information will be used for the administration of School Admissions; our statutory duty under the School Admissions Code December 2014 (GDPR Article 6(1)(c)).

We will not use your personal information in a way that may cause you unwarranted nuisance. Failure to provide the information could result in the school application not being processed.

The information provided may be shared with schools, other council departments, other councils, North Somerset Community Partnership and Early Years setting (e.g. pre-schools), who have demonstrated that they have a lawful and legitimate interest in the information. The information will be used for the purposes of processing applications to schools, determining home to school transport entitlements throughout the time the pupil is at the registered setting, verifying the accuracy of the application, processing applications to schools in other councils, delivering School Nursing services, to confirm if an application has been submitted and so that the setting and school can communicate to ensure a smooth transition for your child and to fulfil our statutory duties under the School Admissions Code December 2014. At no point is your data shared or processed outside of the UK.

We may lawfully disclose information to public sector agencies to prevent or detect fraud or other crime, or to support the national fraud initiatives and protect public funds under the Local Audit and Accountability Act 2014. Under the conditions of the Digital Economy Act 2017, we may also share personal data provided to us with other public authorities as defined in the Act, for the purposes of fraud or crime detection or prevention, to recover monies owed to us, to improve public service delivery, or for statistical research. We do not share the information with other organisations for commercial purposes.

You have the right to see the personal data we process about you, as well as the right of objection, rectification, restriction and erasure in some circumstances. For details of how to make such a request, please click [here](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/my-council/data-protection-foi/data-protection/sar/).

If you have any questions or concerns about the way we process your personal data, our Data Protection Officer can be contacted at [DPO@n-somerset.gov.uk](mailto:DPO@n-somerset.gov.uk).

I understand that by signing this declaration I will be confirming that all the details given are to the best of my knowledge correct. I accept that any place offered may be withdrawn if it has been obtained by providing fraudulent or intentionally misleading information.

I confirm that I have read the school’s [Admissions Policy](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions/arrangements-policies-consultations) for any preference(s) expressed. I have checked to see if a certificate, a letter from a Church/ religious leader and/ or supplementary form is required to support my application and have checked the address where it should be received.

**Please tick if you would prefer to receive your outcome letter by email instead of by post**

The outcome letter contains your child’s name, address, date of birth and the offered school place (where relevant). By ticking this box, you are accepting full responsibility and liability for the council sending this information via unencrypted and unsecured email. **Please ensure you provide a valid email address in** [**section 5**](#_5._Your_details)**.**

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| Signature |  | Date |  |