

PRIMARY PHASE ADMISSIONS IN SOMERSET - SEPTEMBER 2012
(applications for Primary, Infant, First, Junior and Middle School places)



Have you considered making your application online? If you would like to do this, please visit www.somerset.gov.uk

Please contact us if you need this form in Braille, large type or another language.

All school applications (Community, Voluntary Controlled, Voluntary Aided and Foundation) must be made on this form. Please ensure that you have read the 'Primary Admissions in September 2012 - A Guide for Parents' before completing this form in BLOCK CAPITALS. *If you have any queries, please call Customer Contact on 0845 4564038.*

Please complete and submit this form by 15 January 2012. If your application is submitted after this date, it will be considered as a late application and will not be processed with all other on-time applications. Please note, if you are applying for a place at a school in another Local Authority (LA) area, your application must be returned to Somerset LA by the appropriate deadline. Please see Page 7 of the Primary Admissions in September 2012 booklet for further details or refer to www.somerset.gov.uk/admissions

Child's Details:

Child's Legal Surname: _____	Child's Forename(s): _____
Date of Birth: _____	Male / Female (please circle)
<p><i>Each Admission Authority will consider the child's home address to be the place where the child permanently resides for the majority of the time. This would normally be at the same address as the person who has Parental Responsibility for the child and is their main carer. Where the child spends equal amounts of time with both carers, each Admissions Authority will consider the place of residence of the parent/carer who receives Child Benefit to be the child's home. Please note that it is not the responsibility of the Admissions Authority concerned to determine parental responsibility, however evidence of parental responsibility will be required should there be doubt. The LA acting on behalf of all Admissions Authorities will undertake thorough residency checks and reserves the right to request independent confirmation of the child's address. The LA may request that parents/carers supply documentation to support their application.</i></p> <p>Address: _____ _____ _____ Postcode: _____</p>	
<p>Current Pre-School / Nursery / School: _____</p> <p><i>Please note that attendance at a particular pre-school, nursery or school does not affect or influence the allocation of school places.</i></p>	

Preferred Schools:

Please enter the names of your preferred schools in **priority** order:

1st Preference: _____

2nd Preference: _____

3rd Preference: _____

We would encourage parents/carers to visit the schools they may wish their child to attend. Some schools may offer open days/evenings. Please contact the schools directly if you would like to arrange individual visits.

Please note; whilst all Admissions Authorities will have regard to the reasons for your preferences, including religious or philosophical ones, all allocations will be considered in accordance with the appropriate over-subscription criteria published in the 'Primary Admissions Guide'. You are invited to give reasons for your preferences. However, this will not guarantee a place at your preferred school(s) or mean that Admissions Authorities can deviate from their published admission policies.

Please tick any of the following reasons for your preference(s). You may tick as many as you like.

	1st Preference	2nd Preference	3rd Preference
Distance (home to preferred school)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Older sibling in preferred school	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Medical reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Religious or faith reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Social reasons	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ease of travel (public transport)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other reasons for any of your preferences (please specify which school): _____			

Is this application for a 'Child In Care', if so, is this child currently in the care of the Local Authority?

YES / NO (please circle)

A 'Child In Care' is a child who is in the care of the LA or provided with accommodation by that LA. If you are applying on behalf of a 'Child In Care', please circle 'Yes' and obtain the signature of the Social Worker involved in the child's care.

If Yes, which Local Authority (LA)?:

Name of Social Worker:

Signature of Social Worker:

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Needs?

YES / NO (please circle)

Has your child been involved with a multi-agency team who have identified a school as the one your child must attend? Please see criterion 2 on page 10.

YES / NO (please circle)

Does your child have any disability of which a school should be aware?

If yes, please attach a separate sheet explaining the nature of the disability.

YES / NO (please circle)

If your preference(s) include Voluntary Aided or Foundation schools, you should read each school's over subscription criteria in the Primary Admissions Guide. The over subscription criteria may be different from those used for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools.

YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF YOUR PREFERENCES ARE FOR A FOUNDATION, VOLUNTARY AIDED OR VOLUNTARY CONTROLLED SCHOOL.

Are you involved with the life and worship of a church?
If yes, please provide details of your Priest/Minister/Leader:

YES / NO (please circle)

Name: _____

Address: _____

If you have circled yes in response to this question please ensure you complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) signed by the relevant church representative confirming that you and/or your child attends church regularly. If this information is not received by the deadline, your application will not be considered under this criterion.

Is your child baptised/christened?
(You will also need to supply a copy of the baptism/christening certificate if you are applying for a school which requires this as part of their published criteria)

YES / NO (please circle)

If yes, in which denomination? _____

Please confirm, by ticking this box, that you have read the relevant criteria in the Primary Admissions Guide and have attached additional documentation to support your application.

Siblings:

If you have any older siblings **who will still be attending one of your preferred schools in September 2012**, please provide details below:

Please note, children living at a different address will not be considered.

Child's Legal Surname: _____	Child's Forename(s): _____
Date of Birth: _____	Male / Female (please circle)
School child attends: _____	Child's current Year: _____

Deferred Entry: See Primary Admissions Guide for further details.

Parents of children born between 1 April and 31 August can apply to defer their child's entry until January 2013.

If your child is eligible, please tick this box if you wish to opt for deferred entry:

Applicant's Details:

Title: Mr/Ms/Mrs/Miss/Other (please circle)	
Parent/Carer's Surname:	Parent/Carer's Forename:
Address (if different from child's):	
	Postcode:
Daytime Tel No:	Mobile Tel No:
E-mail Address:	Do you have legal Parental Responsibility for this child? YES / NO (please circle)

