

# ADMISSION TO SCHOOL

A Guide for Parents and Carers 2017/18



**This guide contains information to help you apply for a school place**

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Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome to the Parents' & Carers' Guide to School Admissions in Poole. This guide will help you decide which school you prefer, whether your child is starting school or transferring to a junior, middle or secondary school in September 2017 or during the 2017/18 school year.

Making a decision about your child's education is one which parents/carers will rightly want to consider in depth and be concerned to make the very best decision possible. The Borough and schools are fully aware of the importance of the decisions that you will be making and together we are concerned to do everything we can to support you through the process. For some parents, this is the beginning of your partnership with your child's school whilst for others it will be another part of the ongoing partnership, which began when your child first started school.

In this guide, we have set out information about:

- the organisation of schools
- the admissions system
- individual schools
- how to go about expressing a preference

We believe this information will help you, and would ask you to please read the guide carefully. However, this isn't enough in itself. Each school publishes information on its website and provides opportunities to visit and to meet staff. Please do take up these opportunities before you decide on your preferences.

Finally, may I take this opportunity to wish your child success and enjoyment as they start school or as they continue in their education.

Yours sincerely

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## Explanation of terms used in this guide

Acceptance Date	The date by which you must tell us whether or not you will accept the school place offered.
Admission Arrangements	The overall policies, procedures, practices and oversubscription criteria used in deciding the allocation of school places.
Admission Authority	Every school has a body responsible for setting and applying its admission arrangements. For Community schools this is the Local Authority, whilst for Academies, Foundation and Voluntary Aided (VA) schools it is the Governing Body or Trust.
Admissions Forum	A meeting to discuss school admission issues. Members include representatives from Poole schools, parents, community groups, representatives from neighbouring local authorities (Bournemouth and Dorset) and representatives from the Roman Catholic and Church of England dioceses for the area.
Catchment Area	This is a geographical area from which children are given a level of priority for admission to a school. More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Closing Date	The date by which you must apply for a school place. All applications received by the published closing date will be processed together as on time applications.
Family Information Service (FIS)	Poole Family Information Service is a free, friendly, confidential and impartial service offering information to all members of the family on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Local childcare</li> <li>• Activities for 0-19 year olds</li> <li>• Family services</li> </ul> More information can be found <a href="#">here</a> .
Home Local Authority	A child's Home Local Authority is the Local Authority which the child lives in (who you pay your Council Tax to).
Notification Date	The date you will find out the result of your application.
Oversubscription Criteria	The criteria applied when a school has more applications than places available. It is used to decide which children will be allocated places up to the Published Admission Number.
Published Admission Number (PAN)	The Published Admission Number is the maximum number of children that can be admitted to the year group.
Schools Adjudicator	A statutory officer who is appointed by the Secretary of State for Education but is independent. The Adjudicator considers and decides upon objections and variations to published admission arrangements.

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## Categories of schools

The Borough of Poole has the following categories of school:

Community (C)	These schools are maintained by the Local Authority. The Local Authority admissions policy is used.
Voluntary Aided (VA)	These schools are jointly supported by Church Diocesan Boards and the Local Authority and are responsible for their own admission policy.
Foundation (F)	These schools are responsible for their own admissions; however, they are maintained by the Local Authority.
Academy (A)	These schools are responsible for their own admissions and are funded directly by central government.
Studio School	Studio Schools provide education for 14-19 year-olds. They normally have a similar curriculum to a secondary school but may also have employer involvement in the curriculum and a focus on developing employability skills and qualifications needed in work, or to take up further education.
University Technical College	University Technical Colleges (UTCs) are technical schools for 14-19 year olds, working alongside employers and universities. They operate as a type of academy.
Independent	These operate on a fee paying basis and cover a variety of age ranges. Any application for a place should be made direct to the school as the Local Authority has no involvement in the admission arrangements for these schools.

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## How education is organised in Poole

There are several phases of schools in Poole:

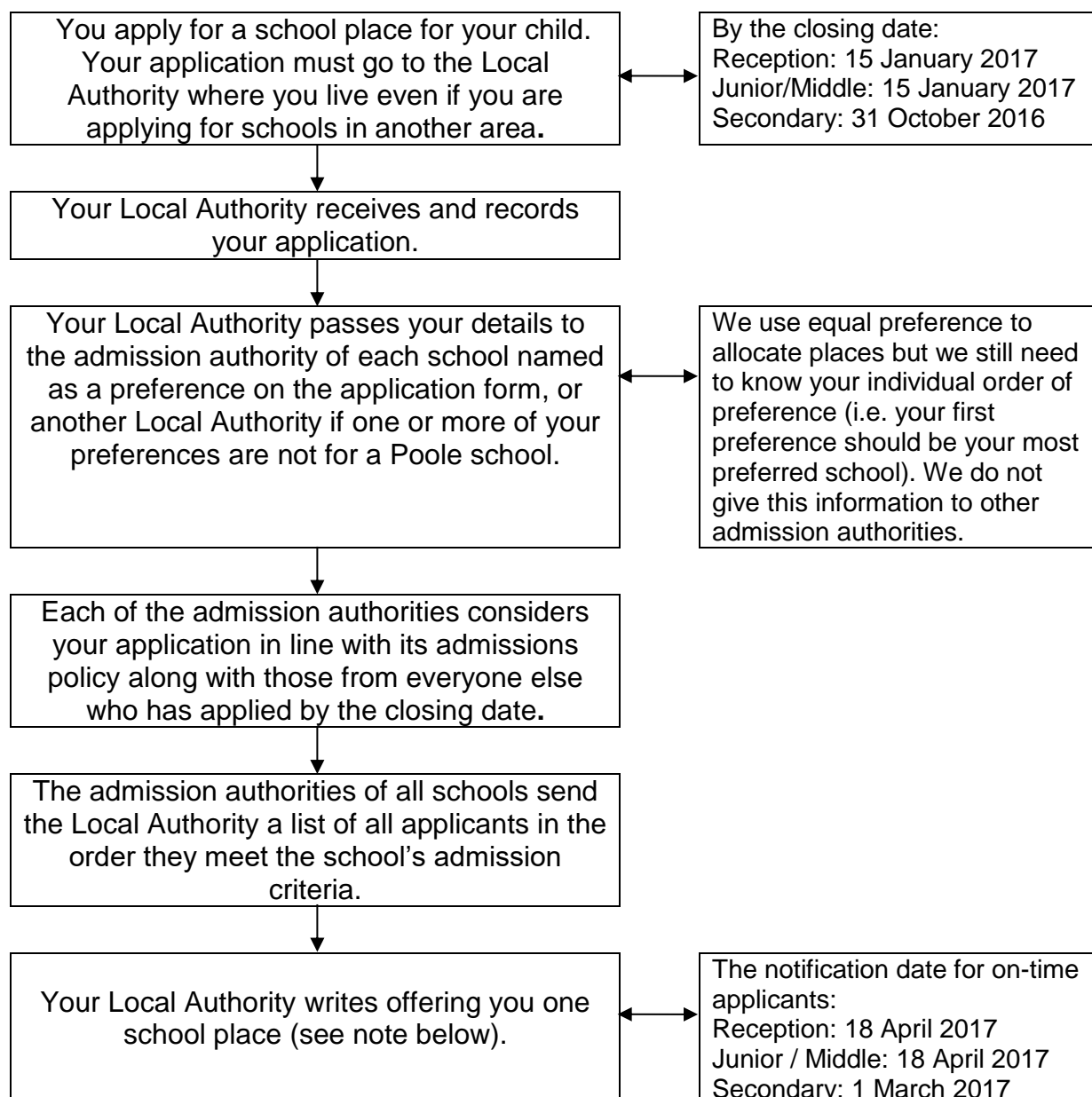
- Infant (Year R to 2)
- Junior (Year 3 to 6)
- Primary (Year R to 6)
- First (Year R to 4) in the Broadstone and Merley area
- Middle (Year 5 to 8) in the Broadstone and Merley area
- Secondary (Year 7 to 11) or (Year 9 to 11 in the Broadstone and Merley area)

For post-16 education and training there are a range of options available including 6<sup>th</sup> form in schools, college, apprenticeships etc., it is recommended that you speak to your careers advisor.

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# Admission for September 2017

## How the School Admissions Process Works



**NOTE:** If you are a Poole resident and it is not possible to offer you any of your preferred schools you will be allocated a place at an alternative Poole school. If places are still available this will be your nearest catchment school (if it is a Poole school), otherwise it will be the nearest Poole school to your home address that has a place.

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For information about academic testing for Parkstone Grammar School, Poole Grammar School, Poole High School's Expressly Academic Class and the Cognitive Ability Test at Magna Academy Poole please click [here](#).

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# Starting school in September 2017

There are two main types of admission to a school (please note that other Local Authorities may have schools with different points of entry to those in Poole):

- 1) In Year Admissions. These can be either when a child starts in a school part way through the school year, or, at the start of the academic year in September – but not starting in the point of entry for that school.
- 2) Admissions in September to the point of entry at a school. The point of entry is the year group when children start at that type of school for the first time. The points of entry in Poole's publicly funded schools for September 2017 are:

First, Infant and Primary schools – Reception Year

Junior schools – Year 3

Middle school (Broadstone Middle only) – Year 5

Secondary schools – Year 7 (except Corfe Hills School which is Year 9)

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## The difference between choice and preference

Parents should name their three preferred schools on the application form, listing them in order of preference (i.e. your first preference should be your most preferred school). The law says that parents are entitled to express a preference for a school they wish their child to attend.

**Preference is not the same as choice.** The law does not give parents the right to choose a particular school for their child and to have their choice met.

You must complete an application form (preferably online). You should name **up to three different** schools in the order that you would prefer your child to attend. If you put the same school down more than once, it will still only be considered once. Please check that the point of entry for your preferred schools matches the age of your child. Poole school contact details can be found [here](#). For schools outside the Borough of Poole please contact the Local Authority for the school. If you are applying for a year group that does not match your child's age you will not be able to apply online and should contact the Admissions Team for advice.

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## How admissions are coordinated

By law Local Authorities must coordinate applications to all schools within their area for the point of entry in September. This means that all applications are sent to the Local Authority and all decision letters come from it. If you would like to see a copy of the coordinated admission scheme please contact the School Admissions Team or you can view it on the Borough of Poole website.

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## Closing and notification dates for September 2017 admissions

	Closing date	Notification date	Acceptance date
<b>Reception</b>	15 January 2017	18 April 2017	3 May 2017
<b>Junior and Middle</b>	15 January 2017	18 April 2017	3 May 2017
<b>Secondary</b>	31 October 2016	1 March 2017	15 March 2017

If you apply on a paper form and send it back to the Local Authority by post, you must ensure that there is adequate postage on the envelope. The Local Authority will not accept any forms where there is insufficient postage.

If you are posting your paper form you may be asked to provide proof of posting (showing a date before the closing date). If you cannot provide this and your form arrives with the School Admissions Team after the published closing date it will be considered as a late application.

A receipt can be provided if you enclose a stamped addressed envelope with your application.

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### Late applications

The online application form will only be available until the published closing date. All applications made after the published closing date must be on a paper form.

Applications received after the published closing date will be considered after all the on-time applicants have been offered places. This may mean that regularly oversubscribed schools will be full before late applications are considered.

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## Entry to the Reception year

All children can start in Reception on a full-time basis in September 2017. If you would like your child to start on a part-time basis please discuss with the Headteacher.

The School Admissions Code requires school admission authorities to provide for the admission of all children in the September following their fourth birthday.

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## Starting or Deferring Reception until later in the school year

Parents can defer the date their child is admitted to school until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age or, for children born between 1 April and 31 August, not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year for which the offer was made. By law, children have to be in full-time education by the start of the term following their fifth birthday. If you do not take up the offer of a school place during your child's Reception year, you would normally be expected to apply for a place in Year 1. You need to be aware that Year 1 in the school you were originally offered could be full at this stage.

Parents/carers can discuss options with the Headteacher of the school at which their child has been offered a place.

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## Requesting a place at a school for a year group different to that determined by date of birth, including delayed admission to reception for summer born children

Please look [here](#) for information on which year group your child would normally be expected to be part of.

From time to time parents seek places for children in a lower or higher age group. In most cases differentiation of the curriculum and/or additional support within their age group should usually address particular issues. Parents are encouraged to discuss any concerns with the Headteacher of the school.

The School Admissions Code requires admission authorities to consider requests for admission outside the normal year group and take account of the circumstances of each case.

For community schools in Poole, the local authority policy that can be found [here](#) sets out the process and criteria for considering these requests. For academies, foundation or voluntary aided schools, the application must be made to and considered by the Governing Body or the Trust of the school and not the Local Authority.

It is important that parents who are considering applying for a year group different to that determined by date of birth talk to the Local Authority and relevant school(s) as early as possible. For secondary schools please make contact as soon as possible and for primary schools preferably before 31 October 2016.

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## Summer Born Children

While most parents are happy for their child to start school in the September following their fourth birthday, some parents will have concerns about whether their child will be ready for school at this point, and will consider delaying their entry until compulsory school age. Please look [here](#) for information on which year group your child would normally be expected to be part of.

Parents of summer born children (born between 1 April and 31 August) may choose not to send their child to school until the September following their fifth birthday. They may also request that consideration is given to admit their child to Reception rather than Year 1.

It is important that parents know all the options available to them and the consequences so they are able to make an informed decision. **Parents of summer born children who are considering applying for a year group different to that determined by date of birth should talk to the Local Authority and relevant school(s) as early as possible and preferably before 31 October 2016.**

Parents should note that whilst evidence shows that, statistically speaking, summer born children tend to perform less well in school tests; this does not mean that all children born in the summer term will struggle at school. Teachers are experienced and skilled at differentiating the curriculum to meet a diverse range of needs. Before deciding to submit a request, parents should visit the schools they are thinking of applying for. The teachers will be able to explain the provision on offer to children in the reception class, how it is tailored to meet the needs of all children including the youngest and how the needs of all children will continue to be met as they move up through the school. They may also be able to allay any concerns that the parent has about their child's readiness for school.

It is also important to note that, whether they attend a primary school, infant school, first school or an early years setting during the academic year following their fourth birthday, children will receive the Early Years Foundation Stage curriculum which is largely based around learning through play. Further information for parents about the Early Years Foundation Stage is available [here](#).

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### **How to request consideration of a year group different to that determined by date of birth**

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## Early Years Education

Parents wishing to discuss options for Early Years education are recommended to contact the Borough of Poole's Family Information Service. For more information, click [here](#).

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### Attending a publicly funded or independent nursery

If your child attends a publicly funded or independent Nursery that is attached to a publicly funded infant or primary school, there is no automatic right of entry to that school. All schools in the Borough of Poole do not operate a feeder school policy for transfer from any Early Years setting into any infant or primary school. You must complete an application form and it will be considered alongside all other applications for the school. Attending a particular nursery does not give your child priority over other applicants.

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# Catchment Areas

The majority of schools in Poole continue to have catchment areas. **However**, there are some addresses in Poole that will have two catchment schools and some addresses that will have no catchment school.

Living within a school's catchment area **does not guarantee** that all children within a school's catchment area will be able to be offered a place at the catchment school.

The following schools **do not** have catchment areas:

Ad Astra Infant School  
Canford Heath Infant School  
Canford Heath Junior School  
Haymoor Junior School  
Magna Academy Poole  
Ocean Academy Poole  
Parkstone Grammar School  
Poole Grammar School  
Stanley Green Infant Academy  
St Edward's RC CE Secondary School  
St Joseph's Primary School  
St Mary's Primary School

To find out how the admissions policies for these schools work, please click [here](#) to read the policies.

Catchment area maps are available [here](#).

**You should not assume that your home is in the catchment area of the school that is nearest to your home address.**

**If you are considering moving to or within the Borough of Poole it is recommended that prior to purchasing or renting a property a check is made with the School Admissions Team on the availability of school places. Admission authorities are not permitted to reserve places for children who may move into a school's catchment area.**

You should not take information given out by Estate Agents or any third party about the catchment area school for a particular road or address as being in any way accurate. If you are in any doubt about the catchment area school for a particular property you should consult the Borough of Poole, either by using the Borough's website or by contacting the School Admissions Team.

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## Applications for infant/first schools

It is important to read the admissions policies for the schools you are interested in and to find out more about any links there may be between schools.

When applying for places at an Infant School, parents should do so in the full knowledge that it may not be possible for their child(ren) to be offered a place at the traditionally associated Junior School. This could break friendship ties made over the previous years at an Infant School.

For more information, please click [here](#) to read the admission policies.

Further information about how school places were allocated last year can also be found [here](#). Please be aware that allocations are different year on year. For more information about this, please call the Admissions Team.

Please click [here](#) to find out more about open evenings and visiting arrangements. It is always a good idea to visit schools, including your catchment and/or nearest school before submitting your application.

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## Feeder schools

For community schools, the local authority **does not** operate a feeder school policy for transfer from Infant to Junior schools.

Harbourside Learning Partnership schools (Courthill Infant School, Lilliput CE Infant School, Old Town Infant School & Nursery, Baden Powell & St Peter's CE Junior School, Oakdale Junior School and Longfleet CE Primary School) **do not** have feeder school policies.

Castleman Academy Trust (Broadstone First School and Broadstone Middle School) **does not** operate a feeder school policy for transfer from any of the First Schools in the Broadstone/Merley area.

TEACH Trust schools (Ad Astra Infant School, Canford Heath Infant School, Canford Heath Junior School and Haymoor Junior School) **do** have feeder school policies.

Corfe Hills School **does** operate a feeder school policy. All other secondary schools in Poole currently **do not** have feeder school policies.

For more information, please click [here](#) to read the admission policies.

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## Infant/First/Primary School Open Evenings

<u>School</u>	<u>Open Day/Evening</u>
Ad Astra Infant School	18.00 on Wednesday 2 November 2016
Bearwood Primary School & Nursery	18.00 – 20.00 on Wednesday 5 October 2016
Bishop Aldhelm's CE VA Primary School	Tours available at 13.30 on Thursday 22 October, Monday 10 October, Wednesday 19 October and Thursday 17 November 2016 Tours available at 09.30 on Tuesday 4 October, Friday 11 November and Wednesday 23 November 2016. Please contact the office
Broadstone First School	Please contact the school
Canford Heath Infant School	18.00 on Tuesday 1 November 2016
Courthill Infant School	Please contact the school
Heatherlands Primary School	09.00 – 10.00 on Tuesday 18 October, Thursday 20 October, Wednesday 2 November and Friday 11 November 2016 11.00 – 12.00 on Tuesday 18 October, Thursday 20 October, Wednesday 2 November, Friday 11 November 2016 13.00 – 14.15 on Monday 14 November 2016 No appointment necessary
Hillbourne Primary School	Tours are available every Wednesday morning between 09.15 and 10.30 from 19 October 2016 until 7 December 2016 No appointment necessary
Lilliput CE Infant School	10.00 – 12.00 on Tuesday 11 October 2016 13.30 – 14.30 on Wednesday 9 November 2016 18.00 – 19.00 on Tuesday 22 November 2016 19.00 – 20.00 on Tuesday 22 November 2016
Longfleet CE Primary School	Tours are available every Thursday morning at 09.30 from Thursday 15 September 2016 until Thursday 12 January 2016 Please contact school to book a date.
Manorside Academy	18.00 – 19.00 on Tuesday 1 November 2016
Merley First School	Please contact the school
Old Town Infant School & Nursery	Tours are available on the following dates. They will be 40 minutes long, please contact the school to book Between 09.30 – 14.30 on Thursday 20 October 2016 Between 09.30 – 18.00 every Thursday in November
Springdale First School	Please contact the school

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Stanley Green Infant Academy	Tours are available at 09.30am on the following dates: Wednesday 21 September 2016 Tuesday 27 September 2016 Wednesday 5 October 2016 Wednesday 12 October 2016 Please contact the school to book
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	18.30 – 20.00 on Tuesday 27 September 2016 09.30 – 11.00 on Friday 7 October 2016
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Thursday 20 October 2016 Please contact the school for more information.
Sylvan Infant School	Guided tours available 09.00 – 11.30 and 13.30 – 15.00 on Tuesday 18 October 2016 Please call school to book a time Open Evening 15.30 – 18.00 on Tuesday 18 October 2016.
Talbot Primary School	19.00 – 20.00 on Wednesday 12 October 2016
Twin Sails Infant School & Nursery	Please contact the school
Turlin Moor Community School	Please contact the school

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## **Applications for transfer to a Junior school (Year 3) and for Year 5 Broadstone Middle School**

The point of entry to all Junior schools in Poole for September 2017 is Year 3. Broadstone Middle School year of entry is Year 5.

Parents and carers applying for places in the point of entry to these schools for September 2017 **cannot** express a preference for any of the Primary schools in Poole in their junior transfer application form. Primary schools do not form part of the Junior/Middle school transfer process as their point of entry is Reception Year.

Any preferences for a Primary school on the transfer application form for Year 3 or Year 5 will not be processed.

The majority of schools in Poole **do not** operate feeder school policies. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

For more information, please click [here](#) to read the admission policies.

Further information about how school places were allocated last year can also be found [here](#). Please be aware that allocations are different year on year. For more information about this, please call the Admissions Team.

Please click [here](#) to find out more about open evenings and visiting arrangements. It is always a good idea to visit schools, including your catchment and/or nearest school before submitting your application.

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## Junior/Middle School Open Evenings

<u>School</u>	<u>Open Day/Evening</u>
Baden-Powell & St Peter's CE Junior School	Morning of Wednesday 12 October 2016 Evening of Monday 14 November 2016 Please contact the school for timings
Branksome Heath Junior School	Guided tours available 09.00 – 11.30 and 13.30 – 15.00 on Tuesday 18 October 2016 Please call school to book a time Open Evening 15.30 – 18.00 on Tuesday 18 October 2016.
Broadstone Middle School	18.00 – 20.00 on Thursday 13 October 2016
Canford Heath Junior School	18.00 on Monday 19 September 2016
Hamworthy Park Junior School	17.45 on Thursday 13 October 2016
Haymoor Junior School	18.00 on Tuesday 20 September 2016
Oakdale Junior School	18.00 on Wednesday 19 October 2016 14.00 – 15.00 on Wednesday 23 November 2016 Tours can be booked directly with the school. They are at 09.30 and available from Monday 19 September through to Friday 21 October 2016
Ocean Academy Poole	18.00 on Tuesday 8 November 2016  Parents can also book morning tours from 09.30 on the following dates: Mondays – 19, 26 September, 10, 17, 31 October and 7, 14 November 2016 Wednesday – 14, 21, 28 September, 5, 19 October and 2 November 2016

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## Applications for transfer to a Secondary school

The point of entry to most Secondary schools in Poole for September 2017 is Year 7. Parents and carers applying for a place in Year 7 should not name Broadstone Middle School as a preference (please see below). Corfe Hills School point of entry is Year 9.

The majority of schools in Poole **do not** operate feeder school policies. Please click [here](#) to find out more.

Further information about how school places were allocated last year can also be found [here](#). Please be aware that allocations are different year on year. For more information about this, please call the Admissions Team.

Please click [here](#) to find out more about open evenings and visiting arrangements. It is always a good idea to visit schools, including your catchment and/or nearest school before submitting your application.

For more information, please click [here](#) to read the admission policies.

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## Academic testing for Parkstone Grammar School, Poole Grammar School, Poole High School's Expressly Academic Class

If you wish your child to take entrance tests for these schools you **must** contact the school directly to make arrangements for her/him to take the test. Click [here](#) to see contact details. Please check the school's individual websites for the registration closing date. **Registering for the entrance test is not the same as making an application. You must also make an application through your home Local Authority by the closing date.**

For more information, please click [here](#) to read the admission policies.

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## Cognitive Ability Testing at Magna Academy Poole

All applicants for Magna Academy Poole **must sit** a Cognitive Ability Test. The Test score will enable applicants to be allocated to an ability band. Please check the school's website for the details on how to register. **Registering for the Cognitive Ability Test is not the same as making an application. You must also make an application through your home Local Authority by the closing date.**

For more information, please click [here](#) to read the admission policies.

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## Secondary School Open Evenings

Secondary schools have open evenings to enable parents/carers to look around and ask questions of staff members. It is always a good idea to visit the schools before submitting your application.

<u>School</u>	<u>Open Evening</u>	<u>Testing Dates</u>
Carter Community School	Wednesday 21 September 2016 18.00 – 20.00  Coffee Mornings for new and prospective parents 09.00 – 11.00 28 September, 5 October, 12 October, 20 October 2016	N/A
Corfe Hills School	Thursday 15 September 2016 18.00 – 20.30	N/A
Magna Academy Poole	Thursday 15 September 2016 18.00 – 20.30	Saturday 17 September 2016 Saturday 24 September 2016 Saturday 1 October 2016  Testing will be twice a day (10.00 – 12.00 and 13.00 – 15.00)
Parkstone Grammar School	Please contact the school	Saturday 24 September 2016
Poole Grammar School	Please contact the school	Saturday 24 September 2016
Poole High School	Thursday 22 September 2016 17.00 – 19.30	Saturday 1 October 2016 (for Expressly Academic class)
St Edward's RC/CE VA School	Wednesday 21 September 2016 17.30 – 20.00	N/A
St Aldhelm's Academy	Thursday 29 September 2016 17.30 – 19.30	N/A

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## Applications for Year 7 to Broadstone Middle School

The point of entry to Broadstone Middle School is Year 5 – not Year 7, and therefore **does not form part of the Secondary Transfer Process**.

If you wish to apply for Year 7 at Broadstone Middle School you should still complete a transfer to secondary school application by the published closing date of 31 October 2016 naming up to 3 secondary schools. Broadstone Middle School should not be included as a preference on the secondary form and will not be available on the online application form. If paper secondary applications forms are received with Broadstone Middle School named as a preference, that preference will not be considered.

Parents who wish their child(ren) to be considered for a place for Year 7 at Broadstone Middle School for September 2017 should contact the School Admissions Team for a separate application form. This form will only be available from 1 March 2017 and must be completed and returned by 31 March 2017.

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## Applying for schools outside Poole

If you live in Poole and want to apply for a school outside the Borough of Poole you should enter it on your application and submit it to the School Admissions Team. The details of your application will be sent to the Local Authority for your preferred school(s). Poole Local Authority will advise you of the outcome of your application. Please check the point of entry for the schools you name on your form.

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## Applying for Studio Schools and University Technical Colleges

There are no Studio Schools or University Technical Colleges in Poole. The nearest Studio School is in Bournemouth – LeAF Studio School. LeAF is a Studio School for 14-19 year olds, offering a total of 115 places in Year 10. More information about the school can be found on its website – [www.studioschool.leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk](http://www.studioschool.leaf.bournemouth.sch.uk)

If you are interested in applying for a place at LeAF, we recommend that:

- 1) Your child discusses their options with a Careers Adviser at their current school and looks at the curriculum available from Year 10 at their school.
- 2) You work out how your child will get to and from LeAF, including travel-time, cost, type of transport. In most cases, children would not normally qualify for transport assistance. If your child does qualify this would normally be in the form of a bus pass.
- 3) Read through LeAF's admissions policy (available on their website) and arrange a visit to LeAF to discuss what they offer so that you can be sure that this is right for your child.

If you want to apply for a Year 10 place at LeAF for September 2017, please contact the school on 01202 578886 to discuss how to apply.

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## Address of the child

Only one address can be used on the application form. **The address used to allocate a school place will be the child's permanent residential address on the closing date, i.e. 15 January 2017 for First/Infant/Junior/Primary schools and 31 October 2016 for secondary schools.**

Please note that only Magna Academy Poole and Ocean Academy Poole may take into account exceptional circumstances for change of address. Please click [here](#) to read the admissions policies.

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## What happens if I move address during the application process?

Some parents may be moving house around the time of application. For these families it will be necessary to provide the Local Authority with a solicitor's letter confirming exchange of contracts with a specified completion date. If renting a property it will be necessary to provide the tenancy agreement which should be signed and dated by all parties and the tenancy start date must be given. You may also be asked to provide proof of your Notice to cease your current tenancy or your move from your currently owned property and any other appropriate additional evidence.

The evidence requested in relation to a house purchase or new tenancy **must** be received by the published closing date (click [here](#) for the closing dates) in order to allow the new address to be used when allocating a school place.

If you move address after the published closing date **you must advise the School Admissions Team in writing, even if you update your online account.** The School Admissions Team will not be aware of any changes you make online once your application has been downloaded by the School Admissions Team.

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## **Children living in a split family**

Only one address can be used on the application form and only one application form can be submitted per child. Where parents are separated it is essential that they agree which schools to name on the application form as their preferred schools.

Poole Local Authority coordinates all school admissions and will consider that a child's home address is that at which the child lives during the school week. Where a child lives at more than one address during the school week, the Local Authority will consider the home address as being where the prime carer resides. The prime carer is the person in whose name Child Benefit payments for the individual child are made. If Child Benefit payments are not received by either parent, then the address that the child has been registered at with a General Practitioner (GP) will be considered as the home address of the prime carer. You may be asked for evidence of who is the prime carer. The final decision on the home address of a child will be made by the Local Authority.

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## **Informal residence arrangements**

Informal residence arrangements with family and friends will not generally be accepted unless there are exceptional circumstances. You may be asked for independent supporting evidence.

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## **Fraudulent or intentionally misleading applications**

Local Authorities must ensure that all school places are offered to those who genuinely qualify for them and applicants are not using false information to take a place away from an applicant who has a stronger claim.

It is an offence to give false information to obtain a place at a school. Any place obtained by use of fraudulent information may be withdrawn.

The Local Authority carries out random spot checks on applications. It may also monitor residency details if addresses used (including temporary addresses) cause concern. The Admissions Team may also verify addresses by asking applicants to provide additional evidence to confirm the home address. Checks may be made by liaising with other council departments and with other local authorities for the purposes of verification of details including residence.

The final decision on the home address of a child will be made by the admission authority.

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## **Withdrawing an offer of a school place**

The School Admissions Code allows an offer of a school place to be withdrawn if any information supplied by an applicant is judged by an admission authority to be fraudulent or intentionally misleading. An example of this would be knowingly using an incorrect home address for a child. In these cases the application would be considered using the information that the admission authority believes to be correct, for example using the home address where the Local Authority considers that the child actually lives.

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## **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**

If you wish to apply on religious grounds to a church school you **must** complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF). You cannot submit the SIF online. The forms are available [here](#) or you can contact the School Admissions Team or the relevant faith school(s) for a copy. Schools will also have a copy on their website that you can download. Your priest/minister/vicar/Leader of Church must complete the SIF, return it to you and then you must submit it to the School Admissions Team by the published closing date. If it is not received by the published closing date your application will not be considered under the religious criteria.

If you are applying for a church school outside of Poole, you must contact the school direct to ask what you need to do.

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## **Looked After or Previously Looked After Children**

Looked After Children are defined by and in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. A 'Previously Looked after Child' is defined as a child who after being Looked After became subject to an Adoption Order under the Adoption Act 1976 or under Section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002, a Residence or Child Arrangement Order under Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 or Special Guardianship Order under Section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

Looked After or Previously Looked After Children are considered as the highest priority in all school admission policies. These children will be admitted before any other applicant. Looked After Children may be admitted in year over a school's Published Admission Number if it is felt by the Local Authority that a particular school is the most appropriate placement to meet the needs of the individual child.

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## UK Service Families and the Armed Forces Covenant

The Armed Forces Covenant is an agreement between the armed forces community, the nation and the government. It encapsulates the moral obligation to those who serve, have served, their families and the bereaved.

The covenant's twin underlying principles are that members of the armed forces community should face no disadvantage compared to other citizens in the provision of public and commercial services; and that special consideration is appropriate in some cases, especially for those who have given the most such as the injured or the bereaved.

For more information please click [here](#).

Schools cannot reserve blocks of places for families who move into the area. However, admission authorities must allocate a school place in advance of a UK Service Family arriving in the area provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address when considering the application against oversubscription criteria. Families wanting a Poole address to be considered rather than a Unit Postal Address should contact the Admissions Team to discuss this. Normally families are asked for proof of residence or intention to reside (e.g. evidence of exchange of contract to purchase or a signed tenancy agreement to rent). For more information please click [here](#).

A UK Service Family may be disadvantaged when applying for a school place (either during service or upon leaving service). When an application is made by a UK Service Family and a place cannot ordinarily be offered, the admission authority will make an assessment of the circumstances, taking into account the underlying principles of the Armed Forces Covenant.

Poole Local Authority will specifically look at whether or not the school to be offered is reasonable taking into account the following:

- Whether or not serving in the armed forces prevented an application being made on time during the normal admissions round
- Whether or not it would have been reasonable to expect a place at the requested school had the application been made on time during the normal admissions round
- Whether or not the alternative offer is one that other families in the area would be offered
- Whether or not the alternative offer is within a reasonable distance. For further information, please click [here](#) to view more about distances and qualification for School Transport

The decision will be based on all the circumstances including those relevant to the family and child and the impact on the school, including the 'efficient education and efficient use of resources'. Please be aware that there may be some circumstances, e.g. where a family may move house for non-work related reasons, which may not be considered to cause the family disadvantage due to their UK Service Family status. Every decision made will be unique to the family being considered and it is important to ensure that the Admissions Team have full information to enable them to make a decision.

UK Service Families can contact the Admissions Team to discuss how the Armed Forces Covenant may or may not impact on your school applications.

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## Special Educational Needs, Education Health & Care Plans, Disabilities

The term Special Educational Needs (SEN) has a legal definition. Children with SEN all have learning difficulties or disabilities that make it harder for them to learn than most children of the same age. They may need extra or different help from that given to other children of the same age. With very few exceptions, the needs of children with SEN are met by any mainstream school by providing the appropriate extra help. This means that your child's SEN will not be considered as a reason for them to be allocated a place at any particular school.

There are stages of support to try and help children with special educational needs.

If your child is getting the help they need and they're learning well, there is no need for them to go on to the next stage.

If your child has high needs, they won't need to go through earlier stages of support and can get an assessment straight away. The stages are:

1. SEN Support
2. Assessment for Education Health & Care Plan
3. Education Health & Care Plan

**Children with an existing Education, Health & Care Plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs** will have their places at mainstream schools allocated before all other applications are considered during the normal admissions round. If your child has a Plan or a Statement, you will need to discuss with your Local Authority's Special Educational Needs Team which school you would prefer them to attend. Once the school is named on your child's Plan or Statement, then a place will be allocated there. If you are a Poole resident you should still complete an application form for the place, naming the school as a preference and ticking the 'Education Health & Care Plan/Statement of Special Educational Needs' box on the form.

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## Significant Medical or Psychological Conditions

**Children with a significant medical or psychological condition** are placed higher in the local authority's oversubscription criteria for community schools than some other children. However, "significant" has a technical meaning: these are long-term and complex medical and psychological conditions, where the child is expected to need a lot of extra specialist help for some considerable time into the future. Parents will need to provide written evidence from a Consultant (for medical grounds) or a Clinical Psychologist (for psychological grounds). The Local Authority will then assess whether or not the community school(s) applied for are the only school(s) that can meet any specific medical or psychological needs identified. There are very few conditions requiring education at a specific school.

For Voluntary Aided, Foundation and Academy schools in Poole, please click [here](#) to read the admissions policies. Many do not include a separate oversubscription criteria for children with significant medical or psychological conditions.

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## **If you are not offered a place at one of your preferred schools**

If you are a Poole resident and it is not possible to offer you any of your preferred schools the Local Authority will allocate a place at a school. This will be your nearest catchment school (if places are still available) or the next nearest Poole school to your home address that has a place available.

If you are refused a place at any of your preferred schools you have a right to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel and further information will be provided with the notification letter.

Please read the information about how to appeal **before** submitting an appeal. Information can be found [here](#).

Appeals for admission in September are normally held between May and July each year. Appeals **are not** held during school holidays.

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## **Waiting lists**

The length of time a child's name is on the waiting list cannot be taken into account when places become available. Places are offered in accordance with the oversubscription criteria in the school's published admissions policy.

Waiting lists for the point of entry must be held until 31 December 2017. Not all schools hold waiting lists after this time. The School Admissions Team can advise you of the waiting list process for each school. Information is also available in each school's admission policies which can be found [here](#).

## **Waiting list renewals**

If you have not gained a place at one or more of your preferred schools and you wish to remain on the waiting list from September 2017, you will need to let the School Admissions Team know in writing during August.

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## In Year Admissions

All Poole school admission authorities except Merley First School have agreed that the Local Authority should coordinate in year admissions. In Year Applications for Poole schools should be made to the School Admissions Team in Children, Young People & Learning. Click [here](#) to download a copy of the in year application form.

There are many reasons why you may choose to change your child's school.

If you have concerns or your child is experiencing difficulties at their current school, you are strongly advised to discuss this with the Headteacher. There is a section of the application form that must be completed by your child's current school before returning it to the Local Authority.

It is recommended that you make an appointment to visit any school you are considering before making your application.

Schools cannot keep places available for families that might move into the area. Please call the Admissions Team to find out where vacancies are.

If you are a Poole resident and wish to make an in year application for a school outside of the Borough of Poole, you should contact the individual school(s) for details of their in year admission arrangements.

If you wish to make an in year application for Merley First School, you should contact Dorset Admissions Team on 01305 221060 for details on how to apply.

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## Fair Access

All Local Authorities must have a Fair Access Protocol for in year admissions. In Poole this is the In Year Fair Access Panel. Fair Access Protocols exist to ensure that appropriate education is secured quickly for children without a school place, particularly the most vulnerable or those with challenging behaviour. The Protocol ensures that all schools in an area admit their fair share of children with challenging behaviour, including children excluded from other schools. If your application is to be considered by the In Year Fair Access Panel you will be advised by the School Admissions Team.

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## In Year admission of Looked After Children

The Local Authority has a protocol for the in year admission of Looked After Children (LAC). In addition to an in year application form a LAC Supplementary Information Form must be completed by the child's social worker and returned to the School Admissions Team before an application can be processed. Please click [here](#) to download a copy of the protocol and the LAC Supplementary Information Form. Any application received without a completed and signed supplementary information form will be returned to the applicant. Looked After Children may be admitted above a school's Published Admission Number if it is felt to be in the best interest of the child.

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## Which year group is my child in?

In Poole schools, children are usually grouped with their chronological peers, in other words, with children of the same age. **This table is correct for the academic year 01 September 2017 - 31 August 2018:**

Date of birth	Age	School year
01 Sept 12 – 31 Aug 13	4 – 5	Reception
01 Sept 11 – 31 Aug 12	5 – 6	Year 1
01 Sept 10 - 31 Aug 11	6 – 7	Year 2
01 Sept 09 – 31 Aug 10	7 – 8	Year 3
01 Sept 08 - 31 Aug 09	8 – 9	Year 4
01 Sept 07 – 31 Aug 08	9 – 10	Year 5
01 Sept 06 – 31 Aug 07	10 – 11	Year 6
01 Sept 05 – 31 Aug 06	11 – 12	Year 7
01 Sept 04 – 31 Aug 05	12 – 13	Year 8
01 Sept 03 – 31 Aug 04	13 – 14	Year 9
01 Sept 02 – 31 Aug 03	14 – 15	Year 10
01 Sept 01 – 31 Aug 02	15 – 16	Year 11
01 Sept 00 – 31 Aug 01	16 – 17	Year 12
01 Sept 99 – 31 Aug 00	17 – 18	Year 13

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## When is my child due to start school?

Date of birth	Starting school	When to Apply
01 Sept 2012 – 31 Aug 2013	Sept 2017	From 01 Sept 2016 - 15 Jan 2017
01 Sept 2013 – 31 Aug 2014	Sept 2018	From 01 Sept 2017 – 15 Jan 2018
01 Sept 2014 – 31 Aug 2015	Sept 2019	From 01 Sept 2018 – 15 Jan 2019
01 Sept 2015 – 31 Aug 2016	Sept 2020	From 01 Sept 2019 – 15 Jan 2020

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## Children of multiple births (twins/triplets etc)

All admission authorities in Poole, except for Magna Academy Poole and Ocean Academy Poole, have adopted the following policy concerning the admission of children of multiple births:

If there are insufficient places to accommodate all the children of a multiple birth (i.e. twins, triplets etc) in any year group and one child can be admitted, the other siblings of the multiple birth will be admitted over the school's Published Admission Number. If it is in an infant class (Years R, 1 and 2) the additional children over the PAN will be considered as excepted pupils for the entire time they are in an infant class at the school or until the class numbers fall back to the infant class size limit in accordance with the School Admissions Code.

Please click [here](#) to read the admissions policies.

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## School term and holiday dates for 2017/18

All the local authorities in Dorset have adopted the same school year on behalf of all publicly funded schools. This is based on 6 terms and is not based around the date of Easter. Terms 1 and 2 used to be known as the Autumn Term, Terms 3 and 4 the Spring Term and Terms 5 and 6 the Summer Term.

Term No.	Start Date	End Date
1	4 September 2017	20 October 2017
2	30 October 2017	15 December 2017
3	2 January 2018	9 February 2018
4	19 February 2018	29 March 2018
5	16 April 2018	25 May 2018
6	4 June 2018	25 July 2018

Many schools are able to adopt their own term and holiday dates. You should check with schools to see if they have adopted the above dates.

Schools will also have additional INSET days for staff development, training etc. Children do not need to attend school on INSET days. Please check dates with the school

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## School Transport

Free school transport is provided for two groups of pupils:

- (1) Pupils who live over a specified distance from their nearest or catchment area school (additionally if the Local Authority is unable to offer a child a place at their catchment area school it will offer free transport if the next nearest school is over the specified distance. Please note that this does not always apply if your application arrived after the closing date). The specified distance is:
  - Pupils under 8 years old - 2 miles or more
  - Pupils aged between 8 and 16 years old - 3 miles or more
- (2) Pupils in families who are eligible for free school meals or in receipt of **the maximum level of Working Families Tax Credit are eligible to claim** free school transport to the nearest qualifying school in the following circumstances:
  - Aged 8 to 11 years – to the nearest or catchment area school 2 miles or more from the home address;
  - Aged 11 to 16 years – to one of the three nearest schools between 2 and 6 miles from the home address;
  - Aged 11 to 16 years – to the nearest denominational school for religious reasons between 2 and 15 miles from the home address.

For further information please call the Free School Meals and Education Transport Team on 01202 634250 or email [schoolmeals.transport@poole.gov.uk](mailto:schoolmeals.transport@poole.gov.uk).

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## Grammar School Bus Service

Councillors have reviewed the subsidy provided for the 11 dedicated school buses to Parkstone Grammar School and Poole Grammar School. Due to severe financial pressure on the Council it has been decided to introduce a higher annual contribution for families who pay for their child's bus pass in order to maintain the same level of service. Additional contributions will begin in September 2017.

The annual charge per child for families wishing to purchase the subsidised scholar's bus pass to Parkstone and Poole Grammar Schools will be:

September 2017 to July 2018	£540
September 2018 to July 2019	£645

To find out more about bus routes to the grammar schools and payment options please contact Transportation Services at [schoolbuses@poole.gov.uk](mailto:schoolbuses@poole.gov.uk) or call 01202 262000.

Please see above for further information on eligibility for free school transport.

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## School Uniform

Most schools require children to wear a school uniform, with the exception of the Sixth Form. Individual school websites set out their policy on school uniform and Sixth Form clothing. The Local Authority does not offer assistance in purchasing a school uniform. If you are experiencing financial hardship you can contact the school who may be able to assist you with the cost of purchasing items of uniform.

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## School Meals

New legislation requires schools to provide a free meal for children in Years R, 1 and 2. Children in other year groups from low income families in receipt of benefits may qualify for Free School Meals. Please ask the school for more information.

Most Poole schools can provide children not entitled to free school meals in other year groups with a meal during the school day for a charge. Please ask the school for more information.

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## Pupil Premium

The Pupil Premium Grant provides funding for:

- raising the attainment of disadvantaged children and closing the gap with their peers (Pupil Premium for children who qualify for Free School Meals, are Looked After or who have been Previously Looked After)
- supporting children and young people with parents in the regular armed forces (Pupil Premium for Service children)

Even if you do not wish for your child to receive Free School Meals it could help your child and your child's school if you register for Pupil Premium. For each primary-aged child that is eligible for Free School Meals a school can claim £1,320 and for each secondary-aged child eligible for Free School Meals a school can claim £935.

To find out if you qualify and what you need to do to make sure your child's school gets the Pupil Premium funding, please take a look [here](#). Application forms will also be available at your child's school.

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## **Finding out further information**

There are many sources of information available on individual schools including their own websites. You should contact the schools you are considering to find out when you are able to visit and look around. Please click [here](#) for school contact information.

If you would like to see the latest OfSTED report or achievement tables you can either ask the school to see a copy or you can click [here](#) to visit the OfSTED web pages.

For the Department for Education web pages click [here](#).

The Poole SEND Information, Advice and Support Service is confidential and impartial. It gives information, help and support to families of Children with Special Educational Needs. Please click [here](#) to find out more. They can be contacted on 01202 261933 or email [sendiass@poole.gov.uk](mailto:sendiass@poole.gov.uk).

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# Admission Policies

## Oversubscription criteria in school admission policies

The admission authority for each school is required to set out in its admissions policy how it will prioritise applicants if it receives more applications than it has places available. This is known as the oversubscription criteria. It is also used for in year applications during the 2017/18 school year by schools to prioritise applications and waiting lists (where held).

Before naming a school as a preference you should look at the oversubscription criteria as it will give you an indication of which category your child will be considered in.

Information on the number of applications the school received and how many places were allocated in each category in the previous year can be found [here](#).

**A copy of the full admission policy for each school is available on both the Borough's website and each school's website. It is recommended that you read the full policy as it contains more information on the admission arrangements for each school. Please click [here](#) to read the policies.**

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## Definition of terms in schools' oversubscription criteria

The majority of Poole schools use the same definition of terms in their oversubscription criteria. However some schools have their own definitions and these are contained within each school's oversubscription criteria. **We recommend that you read the oversubscription criteria for all the schools for which you are considering applying.** A full copy of each school's admission policy can be viewed on both the Borough's website and the school's website. Please click [here](#) to read the policies.

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## Siblings

For schools maintained by the Local Authority (community schools), "Sibling" means:

- a full brother or sister who live with one or both parents or carers in the same property during the school week.
- a half-brother or half-sister who live with one or both parents or carers in the same property during the school week.
- adoptive brother or sister who live with one or both parents or carers in the same property during the school week.
- foster brother or sister who live with one or both parents or carers in the same property during the school week.
- non-blood related children who, together, all live with one or both parents or carers in the same property during the school week.

Please check the admission policy for the school you are applying for as they may have a different definition. Please click [here](#) to read the policies.

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## Distance from school

All schools use a distance measurement to decide between applicants of equal merit in the same category if it is oversubscribed. This means that the nearer a child lives to a school the higher their priority for admissions. The distance is measured using the Local Authority's computerised Geographical Information System (GIS).

The distance from home to school is measured by using the shortest, safe and practicable walking route using the centre line of public roads and footpaths (excluding paths identified for the sole use of bicycles i.e. cycleways) from the nearest point on the public highway to the centre point of the child's home address to a point opposite the nearest approved access point on school property that is for the use of children at the school. The centre point of the child's home address is the centre of the land parcel that the building resides on. The GIS maps used are provided by Ordnance Survey and represent the position as at the beginning of the annual admission cycle i.e. September in the year prior to admission. Any footpaths or roads added after this time will not be taken into consideration until the next academic year of application.

For applicants living on islands or residing permanently on a boat within Poole harbour, the distance measurement will be a straight line from the centre point of the home address to either:

1. the nearest public landing steps at Poole Quay, or
2. a point on the mainland that the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the local authority that he/she can access

and from that point the distance will be measured using the shortest, safe and practicable walking route to the nearest point on the public highway and from there using the shortest, safe and practicable walking route using the centre line of public roads and footpaths (excluding paths identified for the sole use of bicycles i.e. cycleways) to a point opposite the nearest approved access point on school property that is for the use of pupils.

If an applicant advises the local authority that the child would or could use the Sandbanks/Studland Chain Ferry in the journey to school, then the distance will be measured on that basis from the home address, including the distance travelled by the ferry.

If there are insufficient places to accommodate all applicants and the distance criterion is used, the local authority will use random allocation for applicants living an equal distance from the school (up to three decimal points) or at the same address or in the same block of flats who are eligible for the remaining places. Applicants will have their names drawn as lots to see who should be offered the place(s). The person drawing the names will have had no involvement in the school admissions process.

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## Oversubscription criteria for all First, Infant, Junior, Middle and Primary schools

Admission policies for all infant/junior/first and middle schools in Poole are available [here](#) and on each school's website. It is recommended that you read the full policy as it contains more information on the admission arrangements for each school.

[Ad Astra Infant School](#)

[Baden Powell and St Peter's CE Junior School](#)

[Bishop Aldhelm's Church of England \(VA\) Primary School](#)

[Broadstone First School](#)

[Broadstone Middle School](#)

[Canford Heath Infant School](#)

[Canford Heath Junior School](#)

[Courthill Infant School](#)

[Haymoor Junior School](#)

[Lilliput CE Infant School](#)

[Longfleet CE Primary School](#)

[Manorside Academy](#)

[Merley First School](#)

[Oakdale Junior School](#)

[Ocean Academy Poole](#)

[Old Town Infant School & Nursery](#)

[Stanley Green Infant Academy](#)

[St Joseph's Catholic Primary School](#)

[St Mary's Catholic Primary School](#)

[Community First, Infant, Junior and Primary Schools \(all other Poole publicly-funded schools\)](#)

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## Oversubscription criteria for Secondary schools

A copy of the full admission policy for each of the secondary schools in Poole is available [here](#) and on each school's website. It is recommended that you read the full policy as it contains more information on the admission arrangements for the school.

[Carter Community School](#)

[Corfe Hills School](#)

[Magna Academy Poole](#)

[Parkstone Grammar School](#)

[Poole Grammar School](#)

[Poole High School](#)

[St Aldhelm's Academy](#)

[St Edward's RC/CE VA School](#)

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## Contact details/information for all Poole schools

### First & Infant schools

School name and address	Headteacher, telephone number, fax number, email and web address	School Category	Age Range (Year Groups)
Ad Astra Infant School Sherborn Crescent Canford Heath POOLE BH17 8AP	Mrs Kate Carter Telephone 01202 602113 Fax 01202 693330 Email <a href="mailto:office@adastra.poole.sch.uk">office@adastra.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.adastra.poole.sch.uk">www.adastra.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of TEACH Trust	4-7 (R-2)
Broadstone First School Tudor Road BROADSTONE BH18 8AA	Ms Michelle Stone Telephone 01202 694376 Fax 01202 659167 E-mail <a href="mailto:office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk">office@broadstonefirst.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk">www.broadstonefirstschool.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Castleman Academy Trust	4-9 (R-4)
Canford Heath Infant School Learoyd Road Canford Heath POOLE BH17 8PJ	Mrs Kate Carter Telephone 01202 380015 Fax 01202 257408 Email <a href="mailto:office@chis.poole.sch.uk">office@chis.poole.sch.uk</a> <a href="http://www.chis.poole.sch.uk">www.chis.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of TEACH Trust	4-7 (R-2)
Courthill Infant School Courthill Road Parkstone POOLE BH14 9HL	Mrs Alison Carter Telephone 01202 747381 Fax None Email <a href="mailto:office@courthillinfants.co.uk">office@courthillinfants.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.courthillinfantschool.co.uk">www.courthillinfantschool.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Harbourside Learning Partnership	4-7 (R-2)
Lilliput CE Infant School Lilliput Road Parkstone POOLE BH14 8JX	Mrs Christine Chambers Telephone 01202 709013 Fax 01202 701309 Email <a href="mailto:office@lilliput.poole.sch.uk">office@lilliput.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk">www.lilliput.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Harbourside Learning Partnership	4-7 (R-2)
Merley First School Oakley Straight Merley WIMBORNE BH21 1SD	Miss Jane Phillips Telephone 01202 888455 Email <a href="mailto:office@merleyfirstschool.net">office@merleyfirstschool.net</a> Web <a href="http://www.merleyfirstschool.com">www.merleyfirstschool.com</a>	Academy  Part of Wimborne Academy Trust	4-9 (R-4)
Old Town Infant School and Nursery Green Road POOLE BH15 1QB	Miss Janine Harries Telephone 01202 673966 Fax 01202 687662 Email <a href="mailto:office@oldtown.poole.sch.uk">office@oldtown.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.oldtowninfantschool.co.uk">www.oldtowninfantschool.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Harbourside Learning Partnership	3-7 (N-2)

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Springdale First School Springdale Road BROADSTONE BH18 9BW	Mrs Ruth Leach Telephone 01202 692700 Fax 01202 693752 Email <a href="mailto:office@springdale.poole.sch.uk">office@springdale.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.springdale.poole.sch.uk">www.springdale.poole.sch.uk</a>	Community School	4-9 (R-4)
Stanley Green Infant Academy Stanley Green Road POOLE BH15 3AA	Mrs Angela Malanczuk Telephone 01202 778181 Fax 01202 771748 Email <a href="mailto:sgia@stanleygreen.co.uk">sgia@stanleygreen.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.stanleygreen.co.uk">www.stanleygreen.co.uk</a>	Academy	4-7 (R-2)
Sylvan Infant School Livingstone Road Parkstone POOLE BH12 3DT	Mrs Sarah Lee Telephone 01202 743064 Fax 01202 716360 Email <a href="mailto:office@sylvan.poole.sch.uk">office@sylvan.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.sylvaninfantschool.net">www.sylvaninfantschool.net</a>	Community School	4-7 (R-2)
Twin Sails Infant School & Nursery Blandford Road Hamworthy POOLE BH15 4AY	Mr Damian Hewitt Telephone 01202 672377 Fax 01202 669491 Email <a href="mailto:office@twinsailsinfant.co.uk">office@twinsailsinfant.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.twinsailsinfant.co.uk">www.twinsailsinfant.co.uk</a>	Community School	3-7 (N-2)

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## Junior & Middle schools

School name and address	Headteacher, telephone number, fax number, email and web address	School Category	Age Range (Year Groups)
Baden-Powell and St Peter's CE Junior School Mill Lane Parkstone POOLE BH14 8UL	Mr Paul Howieson Telephone 01202 743280 Fax 01202 718515 Email <a href="mailto:office@bpspjunior.co.uk">office@bpspjunior.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.bpspschool.co.uk">www.bpspschool.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Harbourside Learning Partnership	7-11 (3-6)
Branksome Heath Junior School Livingstone Road Parkstone POOLE BH12 3DX	Mrs Sarah Lee Telephone 01202 747966 Fax 01202 732692 Email <a href="mailto:office@branksome.poole.sch.uk">office@branksome.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.branksomeheath.co.uk">www.branksomeheath.co.uk</a>	Community School	7-11 (3-6)
Broadstone Middle School Dunyeats Road BROADSTONE BH18 8AE	Mrs Dawn Wilks Telephone 01202 696121 Fax 01202 602371 Email <a href="mailto:schooloffice@broadstonemiddle.poole.sch.uk">schooloffice@broadstonemiddle.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.bmsweb.co.uk">www.bmsweb.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Castleman Academy Trust	9-13 (5-8)
Canford Heath Junior School Learoyd Road Canford Heath POOLE BH17 8PJ	Mrs Kate Carter Telephone 01202 676393 Fax 01202) 684557 Email <a href="mailto:office@chjs.poole.sch.uk">office@chjs.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.chjs.poole.sch.uk">www.chjs.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of TEACH Trust	7-11 (3-6)
Hamworthy Park Junior School Ashmore Crescent Hamworthy POOLE BH15 4DG	Mr Damian Hewitt Telephone 01202 677870 Fax 01202 660151 Email <a href="mailto:office@hpi.poole.sch.uk">office@hpi.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.hamworthyparkjuniorschool.co.uk">www.hamworthyparkjuniorschool.co.uk</a>	Community School	7-11 (3-6)
Haymoor Junior School Ashdown Close Canford Heath POOLE BH17 8WG	Mrs Kate Carter Telephone 01202 659290 Fax 01202 659184 Email <a href="mailto:office@haymoor.poole.sch.uk">office@haymoor.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.haymoor.poole.sch.uk">www.haymoor.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of TEACH Trust	7-11 (3-6)
Oakdale Junior School School Lane POOLE BH15 3JR	Mrs Eileen Bissell Telephone 01202 685800 Fax 01202 685247 Email <a href="mailto:office@oakdalejunior.co.uk">office@oakdalejunior.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.oakdalejunior.poole.sch.uk">www.oakdalejunior.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Harbourside Learning Partnership	7-11 (3-6)
Ocean Academy Poole Constitution Hill Road POOLE BH14 0PZ	Mrs Ellen Humphries Telephone 01202 606888 Email: <a href="mailto:office@attocean.org">office@attocean.org</a> Web <a href="http://www.aatocean.org">www.aatocean.org</a>	Academy  Part of Aspirations Academies Trust	7-9 Years 3 & 4 only

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## Primary schools

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Bearwood Primary & Nursery School Baron's Road Bearwood BH11 9UN	Ms Laura Bennett Telephone 01202 590703 Fax 01202 590703 Email <a href="mailto:school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk">school@bearwood.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk">www.bearwood.poole.sch.uk</a>	Community School	3-11 (N-6)
Bishop Aldhelm's CE (VA) Primary School Winston Avenue Branksome POOLE BH12 1PG	Miss Laura Dickson Telephone 01202 715100 Fax 01202 307640 Email <a href="mailto:office@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk">office@bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk">www.bishopaldhelms.poole.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Aided School	4-11 (R-6)
Heatherlands Primary School Library Road, Parkstone POOLE BH12 2BG	Mr Christian Malone Telephone 01202 743918 Fax 01202 741928 Email <a href="mailto:office@heatherlands.poole.sch.uk">office@heatherlands.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk">www.heatherlands.poole.sch.uk</a>	Community School	4-11 (R-6)
Hillbourne Primary School Kitchener Crescent POOLE BH17 7HX	Ms Helen Roderick Telephone 01202 692604 Fax 01202 600911 Email <a href="mailto:office@hillbourne.poole.sch.uk">office@hillbourne.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.hillbourne.poole.sch.uk">www.hillbourne.poole.sch.uk</a>	Community School	4-11 (R-6)
Longfleet CE Primary School Jolliffe Avenue POOLE BH15 2HF	Mr Nigel Helm Telephone 01202 673652 Email <a href="mailto:office@longfleet.poole.sch.uk">office@longfleet.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.longfleet.poole.sch.uk">www.longfleet.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy Part of Harbourside Learning Partnership	4-11 (R-6)
Manorside Academy Evering Avenue POOLE BH12 4JG	Mrs Sarah Rempel Telephone: 01202 380103 Fax: 01202 380102 Email <a href="mailto:office@manorside-academy.co.uk">office@manorside-academy.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.manorside-academy.co.uk">www.manorside-academy.co.uk</a>	Academy Part of Ambitions Academies Trust	4-11 (R-6)
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Sancreed Road POOLE BH12 4QZ	Mr Neil McDermott Telephone 01202 741932 Email <a href="mailto:stjosephs@sjcp.co.uk">stjosephs@sjcp.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.st-josephs.poole.sch.uk">www.st-josephs.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy Part of Plymouth CAST	4-11 (R-6)
St Mary's Catholic Primary School Devon Road POOLE BH15 3QQ	Mrs Helen Armstrong Telephone 01202 676207 Fax 01202 667505 Email <a href="mailto:office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk">office@st-marys.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.st-marys.poole.sch.uk">www.st-marys.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy Part of Plymouth CAST	4-11 (R-6)

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Talbot Primary School Talbot Drive POOLE BH12 5ED	Mrs Kate Curtis Telephone 01202 513981 Fax 01202 527085 Email <a href="mailto:school@talbot.poole.sch.uk">school@talbot.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.talbot.poole.sch.uk">www.talbot.poole.sch.uk</a>	Community School	4-11 (R-6)
Turlin Moor Community School Turlin Road Turlin Moor POOLE BH16 5AH	Mr Darren Marklew Telephone 01202 685459 Fax 01202 330419 Email <a href="mailto:enquiries@tmcs.poole.sch.uk">enquiries@tmcs.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.turlinmoorcommunityschool.org.uk">www.turlinmoorcommunityschool.org.uk</a>	Community School	4-11 (R-6)

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## Secondary Schools

School name and address	Headteacher, telephone number, fax number, email and web address	School Category	Age Range (Year Groups)
Carter Community School Blandford Close Hamworthy POOLE BH15 4BQ	Ms Sam Davidson Telephone 01202 676789 Fax 01202 670822 Email <a href="mailto:enquiries@carter.poole.sch.uk">enquiries@carter.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.carter.poole.sch.uk">www.carter.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy  Part of United Learning	11-16 (7-11)
Corfe Hills School Higher Blandford Road BROADSTONE BH18 9BG	Mr Gary Clark Telephone 01202 656300 Fax 01202 656356 Email <a href="mailto:office@corfehills.net">office@corfehills.net</a> Web <a href="http://www.corfehills.net">www.corfehills.net</a>	Academy	13-18 (9-13)
Magna Academy Poole Adastral Road Canford Heath POOLE BH17 8RE	Mr Richard Tutt Telephone 01202 604222 Fax 01202 659181 Email <a href="mailto:office@aatmagna.org">office@aatmagna.org</a> Web <a href="http://www.aatmagna.org">www.aatmagna.org</a>	Academy  Part of Aspirations Academies Trust	11-18 (7-13)
Parkstone Grammar School (girls only) Sopers Lane POOLE BH17 7EP	Ms Tracy Harris Telephone 01202 605605 Fax 01202 605606 Email <a href="mailto:enquiries@parkstone.poole.sch.uk">enquiries@parkstone.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.parkstone.poole.sch.uk">www.parkstone.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy	11-18 (7-13)
Poole Grammar School (boys only) Gravel Hill POOLE BH17 9JU	Mr Andy Baker Telephone 01202 692132 Fax 01202 606500 Email <a href="mailto:office@poolegrammar.com">office@poolegrammar.com</a> Web <a href="http://www.poolegrammar.com">www.poolegrammar.com</a>	Academy	11-18 (7-13)

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Poole High School Wimborne Road POOLE BH15 2BW	Mr Paul Gray Telephone 01202 666988 Fax 01202 662043 Email <a href="mailto:school@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk">school@poolehigh.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.poolehigh.co.uk">www.poolehigh.co.uk</a>	Foundation School	11-18 (7-13)
St Aldhelm's Academy Herbert Avenue Parkstone POOLE BH12 4HS	Ms Sian Thomas Telephone 01202 732500 Fax 01202 739009 Email <a href="mailto:office@staldhelmsacademy.org">office@staldhelmsacademy.org</a> <a href="http://www.staldhelms-academy.co.uk">http://www.staldhelms-academy.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Ambitions Academies Trust	11-18 (7-13)
St Edward's RC/CE VA School Dale Valley Road Oakdale POOLE BH15 3NY	Mr Mike Antram Telephone 01202 740950 Fax 01202 733702 Email <a href="mailto:enquiries@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk">enquiries@st-edwards.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.st-edwards.poole.sch.uk">www.st-edwards.poole.sch.uk</a>	Voluntary Aided School	11-18 (7-13)

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## Special schools

School name and address	Headteacher, telephone number, fax number, email and web address	School Category	Age Range (Year Groups)
Longspee Academy Learoyd Road Canford Heath POOLE BH17 8PJ	Mrs Nikki Morton Telephone 01202 380266 Fax 01202 380270 Email <a href="mailto:reception@longspeeschool.co.uk">reception@longspeeschool.co.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.longspeeacademy.co.uk">www.longspeeacademy.co.uk</a>	Academy  Part of Ambitions Academies Trust	4+ (R+)
Montacute School 3 Canford Heath Road POOLE BH17 9NG	Ms Jill Owen Telephone 01202 693239 Fax 01202 657363 Email <a href="mailto:office@montacute.poole.sch.uk">office@montacute.poole.sch.uk</a> Web <a href="http://www.montacute.poole.sch.uk">www.montacute.poole.sch.uk</a>	Academy	3-19 (R-14)
The Quay School 160 Herbert Avenue POOLE BH12 4HU	Mr John White Telephone 01202 674205 Email <a href="mailto:info@thequayschool.com">info@thequayschool.com</a> Web <a href="http://www.thequayschool.com">www.thequayschool.com</a>	Academy  Part of Delta Education Trust	4-18 (R-13)
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	Type of school	Places available	Total Applications	Places Offered	EHCP / Statement	Child in Care	In Catchment			Out of Catchment			Allocated	Total Refused	Distance last Offered (miles)
							Sibling	Religious	Distance	Sibling	Religious	Distance			
Bearwood Primary	C	30	63	30			9		15	6			14	2.086	
Courthill Infant	A	120	321	120			20		96		4		30	0.569	
Heatherlands Primary	C	90	244	90		2	21		42	13	12		30	0.875	
Hillbourne Primary	C	60	56	50			15		17	6	3	9			
Lilliput CE Infant	A	120	264	120			16	4	56	12	32		43	2.200	
Longfleet CE Primary	A	90	255	90		1	12	1	16	28	9	23	20	0.975	
Manorside Academy	A	60	51	47			12		16	5	2	12			
Merley First	A	60	113	60			12		34	10	4		17	2.332	
Old Town Infant	A	90	128	75		2	14		38	4	10	7			
Springdale First	C	60	182	60			10		18	11	21		27	1.314	
Sylvan Infant	C	150	149	128			15		36	11	41	25			
Talbot Primary	C	90	130	82		1	14		18	19	25	5			
Turlin Moor Community	C	60	39	30		1	9		10	3	3	4			
Twin Sails Infant School	C	120	159	120			17		80	2	21		1	4.233	

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					EHCP / Statement	Child in Care	2	3	4	5	6	7	8			
Ad Astra Infant	A	90	181	90		1	12	22		55					20	1.432
Bishop Aldhelm's CE VA Primary	VA	90	183	90		1		9	41	3	9	13	14		24	1.622
Canford Heath Infant	A	120	282	120			21	36	1	62					39	1.323
St Joseph's Catholic Primary	A	60	134	60		1	17	14	6	22					6	1.45
St Mary's Catholic Primary	A	60	149	60		1	38	16	3	2					13	0.672
Stanley Green Infant	A	120	173	84			15	67						2		

	Type of school	Places available	Total applications	Places Offered	EHCP / Statement	Child In Care	2	3a	3b	4a	4b	Allocated	Total Refused	Distance offered (miles)
Broadstone First	A	60	195	60		1		23	17	6	13		19	1.496

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							Sibling	Religious	Distance	Sibling	Religious	Distance			
Baden Powell & St Peter's CE Junior	A	180	252	180	1	1	51	34	93					48	0.936
Branksome Heath Junior	C	150	66	65	1	1	8		14	10		22	9		
Hamworthy Park Junior	C	120	145	121	3		27		60	15		16		2	4.555
Oakdale Junior	A	180	166	95			20		39	10		26			

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Canford Heath Junior	A	120	208	120	2	1	36	79	2			7	1.722
Haymoor Junior	A	90	117	75	1		15	57		2			
Ocean Academy Poole	A	90	219	84		1	2			78	3		

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	Type of school	Places available	Total applications	Total Places Offered	EHCP / Statement	Child in Care	2	3a	3b	4a	4b	Allocated	Refused	Distance last offered (miles)
Broadstone Middle (Year 5 entry)	A	163	181	122		1		16	62	13	29	1		

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							Sibling	Distance	Sibling	Distance			
Carter Community School	A	120	68	48	1		11	21	3	6	6		

	Type of School	Places Available	Total Applications	Total Places Offered	EHCP/ Statement	Child in Care	Sibling	Feeder	Staff	Distance	Allocated	Refused	Distance last Offered (miles)

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Poole High School	F	325	630	325	4	3	32	45	101	44	80	16		

	Type of School	Places available	Total Applications	Places Offered	EHCP / Statement	Child in Care	Sibling	Catchment	Distance	Allocated	Total Refused	Distance last Offered (miles)
St Aldhelm's Academy	A	180	80	57	1		16	27	2	11		

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	Places available	Total Applications	Met Academic Standard	Places Offered	EHCP / Statement	Child in Care	Poole Resident	Not Poole Resident	Total Refused
Parkstone Grammar School	180	342	262	180		1	163	16	81*
Poole Grammar School	180	319	274	180			154	26	67*

\* This figure includes students who did not take the entry test or did not meet the required academic standard.

	Places available	Total Applications	Places Offered	Criteria of offered places (see school's Admission Policy)						Allocated	Total Refused	Distance of last offer (miles)	
				Statement	Child in Care	2	3	4	5				6
St Edward's RC/CE VA School	182	500	182	5	10	62	52	11	5	37		49	1.162

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	Places Available	Total Applications	Total Places Offered	Criteria of offered places (see School's Admission Policy)					Allocated	Refused	Last Distance offered (Miles)
				EHCP / Statement	Child in Care	1.2	1.3	1.4			
Corfe Hills School (entry in Year 9)	375	307	260	2	2	182	62	12	9		

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## Number of admissions appeals for September 2015 and 2016

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### Entry to Reception

School	Year	No. of appeals heard	Appeal Decisions in parents' favour	Appeal Decisions in school's favour
Ad Astra Infant	2015	0	0	0
	2016	1	0	1
Bearwood Primary	2015	1	1	0
	2016	2	2	0
Bishop Aldhelm's CE Primary	2015	0	0	0
	2016	5	2	3
Broadstone First	2015	2	0	2
	2016	2	0	2
Canford Heath Infant	2015	2	0	2
	2016	5	0	5
Courthill Infant	2015	7	0	7
	2016	0	0	0
Heatherlands Primary	2015	2	0	2
	2016	4	0	4
Lilliput CE Infant	2015	3	1	2
	2016	4	0	4
Longfleet CE Primary	2015	5	0	5
	2016	1	0	1
Merley First School	2015	1	0	1
	2016	2	0	2
St Mary's VA Catholic Primary	2015	5	1	4
	2016	4	0	4
Springdale First	2015	3	0	3
	2016	2	0	2
Twin Sails Infant & Nursery	2015	1	0	1
	2016	2	0	2

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### Transfer to Junior school

School	Year	No. of appeals heard	Appeal Decisions in parents' favour	Appeal Decisions in school's favour
Baden Powell & St Peters Junior	2015	25	12	13
	2016	13	13	0
Canford Heath Junior	2015	4	4	0
	2016	1	1	0

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### Transfer to Secondary school

School	Year	No. of appeals heard	Appeal Decisions in parents' favour	Appeal Decisions in school's favour
Magna Academy Poole	2015	0	0	0
	2016	8	8	0
Parkstone Grammar	2015	32	13	19
	2016	28	8	20
Poole Grammar	2015	39	12	27
	2016	24	3	21
Poole High	2015	12	6	6
	2016	0	0	0
St Edward's	2015	15	5	10
	2016	5	2	3

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Family Information Service – 01202 261999

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