

September 2023 application form

Transfer to

Junior school

This form is to be used only by **Portsmouth residents**



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Please read these notes before completing your application form

Please read the appropriate section in the **Information for parents 2023/24** booklet for further details. You can find the booklet online at www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions or request a copy from the Admissions Team. If you have any queries regarding your child's application or you would like help completing your form, please contact the Admissions Team via the City Helpdesk on 023 9268 8008.

- **Please read the whole form carefully before making your application to ensure that you complete the appropriate sections. It is essential that your application form is completed correctly.**
- **You can use this form to apply for Portsmouth Junior schools or to a Junior school in another local authority.**
- **If evidence is required to support your application, this must be relevant and returned with your form by the closing date. It is your responsibility to provide the evidence required.**
- **It is essential that your application is received by the closing date of Sunday 15 January 2023.** Late applications will not be considered until all applications that were received on time have been considered and allocated places. For exceptions see page 17 and 18 of the **Information for parents 2023/24** booklet.
- **The Admissions Team will acknowledge on time application forms in writing before March 2023.**
- On **Monday 17 April 2023** a letter will be sent out from the Civic Offices notifying you of the outcome of your application. Confirmation will **not** be given over the telephone or by email. **Only parents who have applied online will be able to be notified by email.**

Return your application with supporting evidence to your child's current infant school to be forwarded to the Admissions Team.

If your child does **not** attend a school in Portsmouth, please return your application to the Admissions Team, Portsmouth City Council, Civic Offices, Guildhall Square, Portsmouth PO1 2EA. If you are posting your application by Royal Mail, we advise you to obtain proof of posting. If you hand deliver your application to the Civic Offices, please ask for a receipt.

The closing date for applications is Sunday 15 January 2023.

If you would like to discuss the process or need help completing your form, please contact the Admissions Team on 023 9268 8008 - City Helpdesk will be the first point of contact



You can get this Portsmouth City Council information in large print, Braille, audio or in another language by calling 023 9268 8008.

Section 1 – Pupil information

Surname:	Forename:
Date of birth:	Gender:
Current school:	
Home address:	This address should be the permanent address at which the child is living with his/her parent(s)/carer(s) as of Sunday 15 January 2023 . See Information for parents booklet pages 14 to 15 for further information regarding possible change of address during the process, or contact the Admissions Team.
Postcode:	

Section 2 - School preferences

If you would like further advice before completing this section, or help to complete the application, please contact the Admissions Team at the Civic Offices via the City Helpdesk on 023 9268 8008.

- If the school you have applied for is oversubscribed, places will be allocated according to the admission policies published in the **Information for parents** booklet pages **27** and **39 to 46** for Portsmouth schools.
- **If you wish to apply for your designated catchment area junior school this should be stated as one of your preferences.** For information on your catchment area school, please refer to your application letter or go to www.portsmouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions or contact the Admissions Team.
- It is important that you tick the boxes relevant to your child's application and provide any evidence requested in section 3. If none of the criteria apply, your child will still be considered for a place at your preferred schools. **Having criteria for a school is not a guarantee that a place will be allocated.**
- If you are applying for a school in another local authority, you may be required to complete their supplementary form. Please contact the school direct for information.
- If you are not successful in gaining a place at one of your preferred schools, a place will be offered at your catchment area junior school (**if applicable and places are still available**) or the next nearest junior school to your home with places available.
- If you wish to apply for a Year 3 place at a **primary** school (except for Copnor Primary, Mayfield, All Through School and Wimborne Primary) for September 2023, you must apply through the **in-year application process**. See pages **9** and **11** of the **Information for Parents** booklet. Applications will be processed during the first week of June 2023.

Preference 1:	Preference 4:
Preference 2:	Preference 5:
Preference 3:	Preference 6:

- **Please state a preference for up to six different schools** (Including Copnor Primary, Court Lane Junior, Craneswater Junior, Fernhurst Junior, Langstone Junior, King's Academy College Park Junior, King's Academy Northern Parade Junior, Mayfield School, Meon Junior, Penbridge Junior, Solent Junior, Stamshaw Junior, Wimborne Primary)

Section 3 – Application assessment

Please complete any sections that may apply to your application.

- **Any documentation sent must name the school the ticked criterion relates to.**

Tick the box if the answer is **yes**, or leave blank if the answer is **no**.

Child looked after – or previously looked after – by a local authority

See **Information for parents** booklet page **61**. If you have ticked this criterion, please complete Section 4 of the application form

Child or family with significant medical, physical, psychological or social need

This must be supported by relevant documentation which is to be returned with the application form – see **Information for parents** booklet page **61**.

Brother or sister on roll

Does your child have a sibling **attending** or **applying** for one of your preference schools? OR does your child have a sibling **attending** or **applying** for an **adjacent** school to one of your preferences? See **Information for parents** booklet page **62** and **70**.

Sibling name:

Date of birth:

School attending or applying for:

Current year group:

Child eligible for Service Premium?

See **Information for parents** booklet page **62**.
(a child of armed service personnel under S14 of the Education Act 2002) - Evidence may be requested.

Child of staff employed at the school?

See **Information for parents** booklet Page **62**.
Employed at the school for more than 2 years at time of application or recruited to fill a post subject to skill shortage.

Please tick this box if a sibling of the child you are applying for has been previously unsuccessful in getting a place at their catchment schools. See information for parents' booklet page **63**.

Other reason for applying.

Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Section 4 – Looked after (or previously looked after) child

Looked after child – If you are making an application for a child looked after by a local authority (i.e. in the local authority care or provided with accommodation by the local authority for a continuous period of more than 24 hours), please complete the following information:

Linked social worker:

Tel:

Local authority:

Contact address:

Previously looked after child – A child previously looked after and then immediately adopted or subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order. Please provide a copy of the relevant court order and the name of local authority responsible for looked after child.

Name of previous care authority:

Section 5 – Parent(s)/carer(s) information

The application will be processed on the basis that all those who hold parental responsibility are in agreement.

Applicant's details

Other parent/carers if applicable

Mr/Mrs/Miss/other:	Mr/Mrs/Miss/other:
Surname:	Surname:
Forename:	Forename:
Relationship to child:	Relationship to child:
Address if different to child:	Address if different to child:
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if either parent/carers is a member of UK armed forces	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick if either parent/carers is a Crown Servant	
Main contact tel:	Alternative contact tel:
Applicant's email address:	

Section 6 – Declaration

I have read the privacy statement below and understand that the information provided in this application may be used for school admissions and education purposes. Selected information may also be used for child health purposes where this is allowed by law.

I have read the guidance notes and Information for Parents booklet and the information given on this form is to the best of my knowledge correct and this is the only starting school/junior/secondary school application form I have completed on behalf of this child. I understand that any place offered will be withdrawn if I give false information even if my child has started at the new school.

I confirm that all those who have parental responsibility are in agreement with this application,

Signature of parent/carers:	
Print name:	Date: / /

Data protection - privacy notice

Portsmouth City Council collects and uses personal information relating to children and young people in order to comply with the statutory obligations placed on us by government and so we can deliver and manage services for and on behalf of other organisations, including schools, early years education providers and childcare providers.

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