# Is your child due to start secondary school next year?

It may seem a long way ahead but now is the time to start thinking about your child moving from primary onto secondary school.

If your child was born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 and are in Year 6, they are now eligible to apply for a secondary school place.

All the information you will need about secondary school admissions in 2021 is on our website [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions). From here, you can apply online for school places and read the ‘Next Step’ guide which contains all admission policies and application forms.

Applying online is quick and easy - all you need is an email address. Once you apply online we will let you know which school your child has been allocated on Monday 1 March 2021.

Remember:

* All Plymouth’s 18 secondary schools hold ‘open events’ for families to visit the school and speak to staff. Please refer to the individual schools websites for dates and further information.
* If you are applying for a place at a faith school on faith grounds, you must also fill out a supplementary form, which you can obtain from our website or from the school.
* Some schools give priority to children of members of staff and will ask for submission of a supplementary form as proof.
* Please read the admission policy for each school carefully.

**The deadline to apply is 31 October 2020 so visit** [www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.plymouth.gov.uk/schooladmissions) **now**.

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