

Is your child in Year 5 or 6 at primary school? The School Choice Advice Service can offer you free, impartial advice about the transfer process.

The School Choice Adviser can provide:

- Factual information about schools
- Realistic advice on school preferences
- Information on SEN provision within schools
- Help to understand the admissions process
- Help to prepare for an admissions appeal
- Clear and understandable information



What can a School Choice Adviser help you with?

- Navigating the admissions process
- Local knowledge if you have recently moved to Milton Keynes
- Accessing information if your first language is not English
- Completing the school application forms
- Deciding what factors are important when considering school preferences

Parents and carers have the right to express a preference for a school but if a popular school receives more applications than there are places available, it may not be possible for your child to be offered a place there. The over-subscription criteria will be applied to decide which children are offered places.



What kind of information can the School Choice Adviser provide?

- School type and admissions policy
- School profile and ethos
- Special needs policy and provision
- School specialism
- Uniform policy
- Time of school day and term dates
- Travel details
- Ofsted information
- School performance
- Oversubscription data





How can you access this support?

- Telephone helpline
- Group drop-in sessions
- Parents' information evenings

The School Choice Adviser cannot:

- Make decisions for you
- Guarantee your child a place at a particular school
- Recommend one school over another

Contact Details

If you would like advice or support, please contact:

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Milton Keynes Parent Partnership Service
 Galley Hill Education Centre
 Galley Hill
 Stony Stratford
 MILTON KEYNES
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