

Admission to primary schools in Milton Keynes

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relation to admissions for the 2012-2013 school year. Any changes
to existing arrangements which have already been decided and
which are due to take effect from 1 September 2011 are mentioned.
It may however be necessary to make other changes, either before
1 September 2011 or during the 2012/2013 school year, which
could affect this information. It should not be assumed that the
arrangements and details will necessarily be the same for
subsequent school years.

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Dear Parent or Carer...

We are looking forward to welcoming your child to one of our infant, junior or primary schools in September 2012.

This booklet has been produced by Milton Keynes Council to help you find a school place for your child for the first time or make the move from infant school to a junior or primary school. You can use the information in this booklet to contact schools for a copy of their prospectus or to arrange a visit to see the range of opportunities that are available.

Please read this booklet carefully and keep it in a safe place so that you can read about what to do once you learn at which school your child has been offered a school place.

Parents and carers have the right to express a **preference** rather than choose a school. Sometimes there are more applications for a school than there are places available there. When this happens we will use the admission policies set out in this booklet to decide which children will be eligible for a place

at that school and which will be offered an alternative place.

We have very high aspirations for all children and expect high levels of achievement as well as good behaviour and regular attendance. We see this as a shared responsibility and look forward to working in partnership with you to ensure children make the best of their time at school and progress well.

If you require any further information you should contact our school admissions team. Contact details are listed on page 2.

Yours sincerely

Gail E Tolley

Director of Children's Services

Part 1

General information

Introduction

Please read this booklet thoroughly as it contains important information about the admissions and transfers procedures. It explains how to apply for a school place for your son or daughter. Included in Part 1 General information is a glossary of terms plus other useful and important details which you should read before moving on to Part 3 Admission to primary schools. If your child has special educational needs you should also read Part 2.

The majority of children are allocated a place at one of the schools that parents have requested. Where that is not possible Part 4 of this booklet explains what further actions parents can take. Some children are eligible for free home to school transport. The council's policy is explained in Part 5. We have also included some other information in Part 6, which we hope is useful. In Part 7 you will find a list of all the primary schools in Milton Keynes.

If you have any queries on the contents of this booklet or would like further advice or guidance, please contact the School Admissions Team. Telephone numbers are shown on page 2.

School prospectus

In addition to the information contained in this booklet parents should obtain a copy of the

prospectus for the school which serves the area where they live, the defined area. The prospectus may be supplied with this information. If not, please contact the school direct. If you are interested in considering other schools then the prospectuses are available by telephoning the school.

You may also want to see annual school performance tables, which should be available at the school. The published reports of recent school inspections may also be helpful in giving additional information. Where schools have been identified as giving some cause for concern, the headteacher, governors and council will be working hard to resolve any difficulties to ensure that children attending the school are not disadvantaged.

Visiting schools

Primary schools do not usually have an open evening, although that is a matter for individual schools. If you contact the school direct the school secretary or administrator will be able to confirm what arrangements are made for parents to visit schools.

It is important that you visit the school which serves the area where you live, the defined area, as well as any other schools that you might be interested in, even if you already have an older child attending that school. Each school's individual circumstances can change year on year and you should not assume

that the information which you received in a previous year will be the same this year.

Visits at other times are at the discretion of the headteacher and should be arranged directly with the individual school.

Applying online

You can apply online for a primary school place for your child. Please see page 15 for additional information.

Glossary of terms

Some of the words or terms often used in admissions are explained below.

Local Authority (LA) previously known as Local Education Authority.

Parent

The definition of 'parent' in the Education Act 1996 includes:

- Both natural parents provided they are married to each other at the time of birth or subsequently;
- Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person; and
- Any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of the child or young person.

Having parental responsibility means assuming all the rights, duties, powers, responsibilities and authority which by law a parent has in relation to the child. It is defined in the Children's Act 1989. It gives parents the legal right to make decisions and choices, such as where the child will live or go to school. The natural mother of a child will automatically have parental responsibility for that child. The father of a child will also have parental responsibility for that child if he is married to the mother at the time of the birth or he will gain it if the parents marry after the birth of that child.

Having care of a child means that a person with whom the child lives, irrespective of their relationship with the child, is considered to be a parent in education law.

Sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

To be included as a sibling within the admissions rules the other child (sibling) should still be expected to be in attendance when the applicant child joins the school. Siblings are always checked with the preferred school and it would be helpful if you indicated where the existing child has a different family name.

The admission rules only take account of siblings where they are already at the same school – it does not count where there is an older child at a junior school on the same site as the infant school or vice versa.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all the siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

Normal Home Address

This must be where you live with your child unless you can prove your child lives elsewhere with someone who has legal care and control of your child. If we receive a report that you and your child are not living at the address provided we will ask you to provide further evidence. We expect a child's home address to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence, not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep due to your domestic arrangements. The property must be

owned, leased or rented by the child's parent, parents or person with legal care and control of the child. Additionally, a child's home address is where he or she spends most of the school week unless this is accommodation at a boarding school.

We also expect your child to live at the permanent address at the time of admission at the start of the new school year.

Joint custody arrangements

Where the childcare arrangements are shared jointly between both parents, the LA will consider the mother's home address to be the relevant address when considering the application unless legal documentation is provided to the contrary, in the form of a letter from a solicitor.

Admissions authority

An admissions authority is responsible for the admission arrangements and criteria for schools or a school. The arrangements include drawing up lists of eligible children, allocation of places and organising independent appeal hearings. See the section headed "Status of schools" for more detail.

Co-ordinated schemes

The Local Authority will, as required by the Department for Education, co-ordinate the admissions arrangements for all schools in Milton Keynes. This includes receiving all the application forms and, on behalf of governors of foundation and voluntary aided schools as well as for community and voluntary controlled schools, writing to parents confirming which school place has been allocated.

Published admissions number

Each maintained school or academy has a published admission number related to its accommodation. Schools must admit up to this limit each year if there are enough applications. The published admission number for each school is shown along with other details about Milton Keynes schools later in this booklet.

In some instances the council, in partnership with a school or academy, may agree an exceptional limit above the published admission number to try and provide sufficient places for children living in the

school's defined area. These exceptional limits are reviewed annually.

Defined area

An area set out around each school that is served by the school. The oversubscription criteria give priority but **not a guarantee** of admission to children who live within the defined area of the school and whose parents register a preference for the school by the deadline.

Children who live outside the defined area of their preferred school will be considered if there are any places left after those living in the defined area have been processed. The oversubscription criteria will be followed no matter whether a child lives inside or outside the Milton Keynes administrative area. The defined areas for each school are set out in Part 7 of this guidance.

Shortest available route

The shortest available route between a preferred school and your normal home address will be measured using a computerised geographical information system. Each house and school has a unique reference, as do all the redways and paths, which are coded at any point or junction such as at an underpass or where it crosses with another path.

This enables the programme to calculate the distance from home to school. There are two options, one of which will fit in with a school's agreed admissions arrangements, measuring distance in a straight line or by the nearest/shortest available route.

In-area and out-area

In-area is a shortened term used when the LA or schools refer to children who live in the defined area.

Out-area is a shortened term used for children living outside the defined area for their preferred school.

Compulsory school age

A child becomes of compulsory school age when he or she reaches the age of five and must attend school full-time in the term following his or her fifth birthday (unless a child is educated otherwise).

Choice or preference

Parents often believe that they can **choose** a school and their child will be allocated a place. There is no right to choose a school. Parents can state up to three ranked **preferences** for schools by completing and returning an application form or submitting an application online. If there are enough places at the highest ranked school then all those children whose parents apply will be allocated places. However, if a school is oversubscribed your request may be refused and, if possible, a place offered at one of your lower ranked schools.

One point of entry

See page 13.

Oversubscription

This means that the total number of applications received is higher than the number of available places in the year group.

Admissions criteria

Each admissions authority sets criteria, which are a list of rules enabling the applications to be put into priority order if the school is oversubscribed.

Applying for a school place

For children who are due to start school for the first time or transfer to junior or primary school at the end of Year 2 in September 2012 applications must be submitted by **5pm Tuesday 17 January 2012**.

A person who is the child's 'parent' must submit the application.

Allocations and appeals

Allocation means that a place has been given to your child at one of your ranked schools or, if that is not possible, an alternative school. The council will write to you confirming the place. Later on the school will provide you with further information about admission including details of induction days so your child gets to know his or her new school.

If it is not possible to allocate your child a place at one of your ranked schools you can ask for your case to be considered by an independent appeal panel. The procedure is explained more fully in Part 4.

Nearest appropriate school

The nearest school to your home with a place that the council says will meet your child's educational need, this could be your defined area school.

Fair access policy

Its purpose is to establish a mechanism to ensure access to education is secured quickly for unplaced children, especially the most vulnerable and to ensure that all schools in an area admit their fair share of children with challenging behaviour. This includes admitting children above the published admission number to schools that are already full. The Fair Access Policy applies mainly to children seeking mid-year admission to any year group. Further information can be found on our website at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions.

Waiting lists

See page 19.

Types of schools

In Milton Keynes there are five types of mainstream school or academy that children could attend dependent on their age:

- Nursery school or class 3 or 4 years
- Infant school 4+ to 7 years
- Junior school 7 to 11 years
- Primary school 4+ to 11 years
- Secondary school 11 to 18 years

These schools and academies admit girls and boys of all abilities within the age ranges shown above.

There are also special schools providing for children with a range of learning difficulties. The age range varies. The schools are listed on page 59. Further information is available from the Special Educational Needs Section, Milton Keynes Council, telephone (01908) 253414.

Status of schools

The primary schools maintained by Milton Keynes Council are identified within the four categories shown below:

Community schools where the council, Local Authority, is the admissions authority. The majority of schools come within this category.

Voluntary controlled schools where the council, Local Authority, is the admissions authority. These schools are:

- Cold Harbour CE School, Bletchley
- Newton Blossomville CE School, Newton Blossomville
- North Crawley CE School, North Crawley
- Sherington CE School, Sherington
- Stoke Goldington CE Infant School, Stoke Goldington
- St Andrew's CE Infant School, Great Linford
- St Mary's Wavendon CE Primary School, Wavendon

Voluntary (Aided) schools where the governing body is the admissions authority. All the catholic primary schools, one C of E primary school, one C of E junior school and one ecumenical primary school in Milton Keynes are voluntary aided. These schools are:

- Bishop Parker Catholic School, Bletchley
- Bow Brickhill CE Primary School, Bow Brickhill
- Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School, Grange Farm
- St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Monkston Park
- St Mary & St Giles CE Aided Junior School, Stony Stratford
- St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School, Greenleys
- St Monica's Catholic Primary School, Neath Hill
- St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary School, Bletchley

Foundation schools where the governing body is the admissions authority. These schools are:

- Brooksward School, Neath Hill
- Germander Park School, Conniburrow
- Glastonbury Thorn School, Shenley Church End
- Loughton School, Loughton
- New Bradwell School, New Bradwell
- Portfields School, Newport Pagnell
- Southwood School, Conniburrow
- Stanton School, Bradville

In addition the following schools are or have become **academies** where the academy trust is the admissions authority, these schools are:

The Premier Academy, Bletchley
 Olney Infant Academy, Olney
 Oxley Park Academy, Oxley Park
 Two Mile Ash School, Two Mile Ash

The council works closely with all these schools so that parents have access to relevant information about admissions policies and criteria.

School details

Part 7 of this information booklet contains a list of primary schools. The following information about each school is provided:

- Headteacher's name, school address, telephone number, Department for Education number, email address, published admission number, age range and description of the school's defined area

Also provided is a list of nursery schools and classes attached to mainstream schools and details of special needs provision in primary schools. A list of special schools in Milton Keynes is also provided.

Admission to schools outside Milton Keynes

If you live in Milton Keynes but want your child to be considered for a place at a school in a neighbouring authority please note the following.

For children starting school for the first time or transferring at 7+ ask the relevant authority for their admissions information booklet. You must however apply online or complete and submit the Milton Keynes application form, including your preference for any schools in neighbouring authorities.

See Part 6 for details on neighbouring authorities.

Children from other authorities

If you live outside Milton Keynes and wish your child to be admitted to a Milton Keynes infant, junior or primary school or academy you need to contact your home authority to request an application form. Your home authority will liaise with the School Admissions Team at Milton Keynes Council about the availability of places. Any application made will

be considered in line with the admissions criteria detailed in the booklet. You should note that your child's attendance at a Milton Keynes nursery school or attendance at an infant school or academy does not guarantee admission to a Milton Keynes infant, junior or primary school.

Moving home

Moving home within Milton Keynes or coming to Milton Keynes

If you move home during your child's last year at infant school but your child remains at the same school, you must let the School Admissions Team and the school know as soon as possible.

Alternatively, if you move home within Milton Keynes and there is a change of infant school involved, you should let the School Admissions Team know as soon as possible.

If you move into the Milton Keynes area when your child is in Year 2 or is due to start school for the first time in September 2012, you should contact the School Admissions Team immediately.

In all cases it is important that any application for school admission is reconsidered.

If you are moving into the defined area of your highest ranked school in order that your child's application can be treated as in-area at the initial allocation stage, you must, by the application deadline, provide appropriate written proof that you will be resident in the defined area by 1 September 2012. If you move later we will still need to scrutinise and accept the evidence of your move before we treat your child as in-area from that date onwards. This will not, however, guarantee your child a place at your defined area school if this is full, but we will offer an alternative school place and the right of appeal.

Proof must be provided by the closing date. If proof of a move or planned move is received after the closing date it will be considered in the next allocation round.

Evidence of moving should be either:

- Confirmation that your house purchase is legally binding (ie you have already exchanged contracts

and have established a date by which you will have moved into your new address). Normally a letter from your solicitor will be sufficient.

- A formal lease agreement showing that you will be resident in the proposed address on 1 September 2012 and for at least 12 months after. The property leased should be one in which you and your family intend to live and which is appropriate for your family's needs.

We would NOT normally expect:

- Families to retain a second residence elsewhere as a main residence. If the family has two residences we will check which is the main residence.
- Only part of a family to move unless as part of a divorce or permanent separation arrangement in which case we reserve the right to establish this.
- A child to move to a residence other than with his or her parent or carer unless as part of a fostering arrangement. This will be verified.
- Two families to claim to be living together in a property which is not suitable in size for the number of adults and children who would be living there and for whom there is no formal record of this arrangement.

If there is any doubt about the validity of the move we may request further proof. We reserve the right to refuse to consider a child's residence as in-area in these circumstances and to request further information in addition to that listed above.

If you have been allocated a place at an oversubscribed school and move out of the defined area before 1 September 2012 this may mean your child is no longer eligible for the place and it may be withdrawn.

Please note that if a place is offered at a school on the basis of fraudulent or misleading information from a parent, for example a false claim to residence within the defined area which effectively denies a place to a child with a stronger claim then the offer of a place may be withdrawn.

If you have any concerns about a possible move and how this would affect you please contact the School Admissions Team on (01908) 253450.

Part 2

Children with a statement of special educational needs or under assessment

The admissions procedures for pupils with special educational needs are set out in the 1996 Education Act and are different from those of other children. Schools must give priority to applications for children with statements of special educational needs.

Most pupils with statements are expected to attend their local mainstream school, all of which can generally meet their needs.

The child's annual review in year 5 will be held in the second half of the summer term and will be called a 'Transfer Review'. Parents or carers should make clear to the local authority their preferred school during this meeting. At these reviews, teachers and specialists will work with you and discuss the best way to meet your child's needs in the future. Your child's statement will be amended based on the information provided at his/her transfer review. This is part of the preparation for the move to a new school. At the transfer review you should complete a form to state your preference. The LA has a duty to specify the name of the school to which the pupil will transfer on the child's statement by 15 February in the year of transfer. This is provided the school is appropriate to the pupil's age, aptitude and ability or his/her defined special educational needs.

The SEN Team will carefully consider the transfer review paperwork. You will receive a proposed amended statement showing what level of support is recommended. Under the SEN code of practice 8.62 the LA will comply with parental preference, wherever possible.

If you have any queries about your child's special needs or wish to request a leaflet explaining the transfer process please contact the SEN Casework Team on (01908) 253414.

Part 3

Admission to primary schools

This section explains the procedure for applying for a school place if your son or daughter is starting school for the first time or transferring at 7+ at the end of Year 2.

The chart below explains the timeline for admissions procedures in both cases.

Timeline for admissions procedures		
	Starting school for the first time	Transfer at 7+
Autumn Term	September 2011	Week commencing 12 September parents collect an admissions pack from the local school or from the School Admissions Team
	January 2012	Parents submit an application online or return completed application form to their local infant or primary school or the school ranked highest on their form by 5pm Tuesday 17 January 2012.
Spring Term	March 2012	On 4 April 2012 parents are notified in writing by the School Admissions Team whether a place will be offered at one of their ranked schools or if that is not possible at an alternative school. If you applied on line you will receive an automated email late afternoon on 4 April 2012. All applicants will receive a letter sent out by 2nd class post on 4 April 2012.
Summer Term	You will receive a letter offering you a place at one of your ranked schools or, if that is not possible, at an alternative school. For children starting school for the first time, you will also receive a registration form which should be completed and returned direct to the allocated school, together with a copy of your child's birth certificate. If you have not been offered a place at one of your ranked schools you will be told how you can request an independent appeal. You must complete and return the appeal form as soon as possible and no later than the date given.	
	Between April and July 2012 Your appeal will be heard by an independent appeal panel. If your appeal is successful you will receive confirmation and the school will send you an admission pack. If your appeal is unsuccessful you will receive information about schools which have vacancies, if your child has not been offered an alternative school place.	

One point of entry

Milton Keynes Council operates a one point of entry policy for children entering school for the first time. This means that all children who are five during the school year, ie born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008, will be admitted to school in September 2012. Only those children will be admitted to school. Schools will not admit children who are four during the school year with the exception of those with nursery classes.

Full or part time

All infant or primary schools will admit children at one point of entry on a full-time basis from the start of the autumn term. There may be a short period of part-time admission to support children's introduction to school.

Deferred entry

For children starting school for the first time, parents have the right to request that their child's admission is deferred to later during the school year. This might be, for example, for one of the following reasons:

- The child may be attending private early years' provision for whom the family may have to give a term's notice for the placement or fees, although this ought to be achievable if the school place has been allocated by the beginning of April.
- The child may have special educational needs. The view may be that a longer time in the early years provision would be beneficial.
- The child may be attending a full-time early years provision and parents want continuity when the child starts school. This may be linked with childcare.

Parents can request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age.

Parents must make an application by the closing date. Once a place has been allocated parents should contact the school to confirm when the child

will start, eg January or April rather than the previous September. In line with guidance from the Department for Education it is expected that all places will be taken up during the school year. It is not possible to defer entry to the next school year.

Any concerns about when your child should start school should be discussed with the headteacher. You can also contact the School Admissions & Transport Manager on (01908) 253242. If the place is not required during the school year it will be offered to the next child on the waiting list. Parents will need to make a fresh application for their child's entry in the following school year.

Infant class sizes requirement

There is a legal requirement that infant class sizes may not contain more than 30 children, this affects children seeking admission to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. If the class size limit (class size prejudice) has been met then the admissions authority has to refuse any additional applications.

An admission authority can refuse to admit a child to a school if this would cause class size prejudice (30 children in a class). This means that in order to meet the statutory limits on infant classes sizes it would be necessary to take 'qualifying measures'. For instance, by employing an additional teacher, or building an extra classroom.

The only exceptions where a class may contain more than 30 are when:

- a) a child has a statement of special educational needs and is admitted to the school after the normal admission round;
- b) a child moves into the area outside the normal admission round (entry at the start of a new school year) and there is no other available school within a reasonable distance;
- c) the admissions authority recognise, outside the normal admission round, that an error has been made in applying the admissions criteria and a place should have been offered;
- d) an appeal panel upholds an appeal

The legal requirement relating to infant class admissions does not apply to admission to Years 3 to 6 which are not subject to class size legislation.

Early years provision

Prior to children starting school for the first time they can receive early years education from a range of providers.

Early years provision is available in the Local Authority's nursery schools or classes attached to mainstream infant and primary schools or through the council's day nurseries. Provision is also available through the voluntary and independent sector.

Admission to the Local Authority's nursery schools and classes

The admissions criteria for entry to this provision are separate from the admissions criteria for one point of entry shown later in this section. If you wish to apply for a place for your child at a nursery school or class please contact the establishment direct. A full list is provided towards the end of this booklet. Please note that if you are unable to obtain a place you do not have the right of appeal.

Other early years provision

If you are interested in other early years provision details can be obtained from the Families Information Service, freephone 0800 035 0335.

How to apply for a school place

Milton Keynes Council co-ordinates admissions to all primary schools in Milton Keynes and the surrounding villages inside the council's boundary. We work together with all the schools, including the foundation and voluntary aided schools and with our neighbouring LAs, to give each child ONE offer of a school place only.

If you are not resident in this area please do NOT complete a Milton Keynes form. Contact the LA where you live to obtain an admissions pack and your LA's admissions form.

If you currently live outside Milton Keynes but expect to move into this area before the closing date you should complete the Milton Keynes form and attach a letter confirming details of your move. This applies whether your child is starting school for the first time or transferring school at the end of Year 2, aged 7+.

The form should be completed by any parent or carer, who live in Milton Keynes with their child.

If you have any queries about your circumstances or any pending move or need help in completing the form please contact the School Admissions Team on (01908) 253450.

From 12 September 2011 we recommend that you apply online for a school place

Apply online because:

- ✓ We will let you know which school your child has been offered late afternoon on 4 April 2012 for children transferring at 7+ or children starting school for the first time – this is before you receive your letter
- ✓ There are clear, simple prompts to guide you through making your application
- ✓ It is quicker, safe and secure
- ✓ We will confirm we have received your application and you can view it at any time
- ✓ You can change your application at any time until our deadline for receiving applications

Where can I access the website to apply online ?

- At home
- At an internet café
- At work
- At a library

You can get free internet access at any Milton Keynes library

If you are not a member of the library then you must provide identification

You can have one free session per day for up to half an hour, after that a charge is made

Normally there is no need to book a session, although you can do so if you wish

To book a session or enquire about internet access please telephone

Milton Keynes Library on 01908 254050

To apply online for a school place go to:

www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you have any questions about the online admissions process you can contact us on **01908 253450**

The closing date for children transferring at 7+ or for children starting school for the first time is 5pm **Tuesday 17 January 2012**. This date applies whether you apply online or complete an application form.

Use this space to record your unique number, user name and password which you have used to make your application

Unique number

User name

Password

Applying online

If you wish to apply online you need to register. Once you have your password you can complete the form online.

The online form requests the same information as the paper application. The advantage of applying online is that until the closing date you can view your application and amend it. [Please note, if you amend your application or add additional comments you must resubmit your form and your parental declaration. Failure to follow this instruction means your application will not be actioned.](#)

Before completing the form

Please read Part 3 Admission to primary schools starting on page 12 which explains the procedure, sets out the timeline and provides the oversubscription criteria for all the primary schools in Milton Keynes. Individual details about each primary school are provided in Part 7, on pages 38 to 56.

If you want to apply for a place at a school outside Milton Keynes, for example in Northamptonshire, please ask that council for a copy of their admission booklet so you have seen all the relevant information before deciding which schools you wish to apply for.

However, if you are a Milton Keynes resident paying your council tax to Milton Keynes Council and wish to apply for a place outside Milton Keynes, you **MUST** complete the Milton Keynes application form.

Things you need to consider:

- You should rank your preferred school highest. We will always offer you your highest ranked school if possible.
- The process works as if you have made three individual applications to the schools you have listed.
- Each application is considered against the individual school's criteria. You must read the criteria, which are listed on the following pages.

- If a place can be offered at more than one school on your list then your child will be offered a place at the school you ranked highest.
- Think carefully about your preferences.
- If we cannot offer a place at one of your ranked schools your child will be offered an alternative.
- If your child is offered a place at your preferred school which is outside your local area please note it may NOT be possible in future years to offer places to younger siblings.

Transfer at 7+

If your child is due to transfer at 7+ from an infant school please note the following:

- Children usually transfer to a junior or one of the following primary schools that admits children at 7+:
 - Hanslope Primary School (page 46)
 - New Chapter School (page 49)
 - Great Linford Primary School (page 51)
- You may apply for a place at other primary schools but please note that many of them will be full in that year group so there may be little chance of getting a place.
- Please contact the School Admissions Team on 01908 253450 or 253085 if you have any queries about transfer at 7+.

Who should complete the application form?

The form **MUST** be completed by the parents or carers of all children who are

- due to start school for the first time in September 2012, born between 01.09.07 and 31.08.08 or
- currently in Year 2 at an infant school, born between 01.09.04 and 31.08.05

How will applications be processed?

All applications to infant, junior or primary school for admission in September 2012 will be treated on an equal preference basis. This means each application is considered taking account of the child's details and the school's oversubscription criteria without referring to the order in which you put the school on the form.

Please note, some infant, junior or primary schools are oversubscribed annually. Last year on the allocation date the oversubscribed schools were Ashbrook, Barleyhurst Park Primary, Bow Brickhill CE Primary, Caroline Haslett, Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary, The Premier Academy, Giles Brook Primary, Heronshaw, Howe Park, Kents Hill, Loughton Manor, Middleton Primary, Monkston Primary, Newton Blossomville C of E, Oxley Park Academy, St Andrew's C of E Infant, St Bernadette's Catholic Primary, St Mary's Wavendon C of E Primary, St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary, The Willows, Wavendon Gate and Willen Primary.

These schools are likely to be oversubscribed for the entry in September 2012.

If we cannot offer a place at any of your ranked schools a place will be offered at the next nearest school with a vacancy.

It is worth bearing in mind if your child is offered a place at an out-area school or one of the newer schools and you do not live in the school's defined area, this could affect any future application for younger brothers or sisters. The number of children living in the new schools' defined areas will increase quickly within two to three years so younger brothers and sisters living outside the area may not get a place when they are due to start school. On page 3 of the form you can provide additional information to support any of your applications. If you are applying for a place at one of the five catholic primary schools or two Church of England schools listed on page 3 of the form, please read the school's criteria and the notes on the form. You must ask the school for a supplementary form and return it directly to the individual school.

Completing the form

Please follow the instructions given on each page and read any of the sections of this booklet mentioned. The information you provide must be accurate. The offer of a primary school place is made on the basis of your child's details and whether he or she meets any or a combination of the oversubscription criteria for the schools you put down as any of your preferences.

If we find out that the details you provided are incorrect or you have given fraudulent information then the offer of a place may be withdrawn.

On page 1 please complete this section

You must give your child's permanent address, see the section normal home address on page 6. If you are moving within Milton Keynes or coming to Milton Keynes please read the section on page 10.

We also need the name of your child's current school or nursery or early years provision.

On pages 2 and 3 please give details of the schools you are applying for.

You can apply for up to **THREE** schools and academies in Milton Keynes but not private or independent schools. Please make sure you read and understand the oversubscription criteria for each school, shown later in this section, that you are interested in. You should also read the schools' details on pages 40 to 56 including the defined area.

You should put the schools in your preferred order. If your child can be offered more than one place then he or she will be offered a place at the highest ranked school on your list.

On page 4 please complete your details if you are the child's parent or carer. You must also complete section 6: Declaration and signature of parent/carer.

Returning the form

Completed forms can be submitted online or you should sign and return the paper application form as follows:

- For children starting school for the first time, return the form by **5pm Tuesday 17 January 2012**, to your local or preferred Milton Keynes school;
- For children transferring at the end of Year 2, return the form by **5pm Tuesday 17 January 2012** to your child's current Milton Keynes school;
- If your child attends an independent school or another authority's school, please return the form to the School Admissions Team, Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HS.

Posting your form

Please note - if you choose to send your form direct to the School Admissions Team the correct postage must be paid. Any form returned in an A4 size envelope must have a "large" postage stamp attached. Failure to use the correct postage may mean your application is not received on time or not at all and could affect your child's school allocation.

You can fold the form and return it in a smaller envelope. However, it is recommended that you return your form via your child's current or preferred school as this is the safest way.

Acknowledgement

If you return your form via your child's current school or your local or preferred school they will keep a record of receipt of your application. However, if you post your application to the School Admissions Team and would like an acknowledgement please complete the form on page 63 and return it together with a stamped addressed envelope.

Processing applications

Between the middle of January and Mid-March 2012 the LA will be processing the applications. Your child's information will be passed on to any of the foundation or voluntary aided schools or academies if you have stated one of these schools as a preference.

These schools will apply their own criteria, whilst the LA will do this for all the community and voluntary controlled schools. The foundation and voluntary aided schools and academies will then give the LA a list of children who are eligible for places plus a waiting list of children in priority order in line with the school's criteria.

If you have applied for a school place in another authority we will pass your details to that local authority. They will apply their procedure and then let the School Admissions Team know if a place can be offered at a school in their area.

The LA will process all this information and start the allocation procedure.

Notification of allocations

On the local notification date of 4 April 2012 for children transferring at the end of Year 2 and for children starting school for the first time, the LA will send you a letter offering your child a primary school place. Wherever possible this will be at one of your ranked preferences. An alternative school place will be offered if none of your preferences are available.

Admissions appeals

If your child is not offered a place at any of your preferred schools you have the right to appeal. More information about the appeal procedure is given on page 33 of the booklet.

Late applications

Parents must submit an application online or complete and return an application form by the closing date or earlier if possible. Any applications received after the closing date will be classed as late and will only be considered after those received on time. In very exceptional circumstances, eg the death of a parent, late applications may be considered alongside all those received on time.

Applications received late with good reason after the allocation procedure has begun will be considered if practicable but there can be no guarantee that they will be considered before places are offered on the notification date.

The LA will run several re-allocation rounds through to the beginning of the school year in September, so any places which become available will be allocated in line with individual school criteria.

Applications received between		Notification date
18 January 2012	31 March 2012	7 May 2012
1 April 2012	30 April 2012	4 June 2012
Thereafter weekly		

Waiting lists

Definition of waiting lists from the School Admissions Code of Practice

Each admission authority **must** maintain a waiting list for at least one term in the academic year of admission, for every oversubscribed school, and it **must** include the fact it will do this in their school's published admission arrangements, making clear that children will be ranked in the same order as the published oversubscription criteria. Waiting lists **must** be clear, fair and objective and **must not** give priority to children based on the date either their application was received or their name was added to the list. For example, if a child moves to an area outside the normal admissions round and has higher priority against the published oversubscription criteria, they **must** be ranked above those with lower priority already on the list.

As soon as school places become vacant they must be filled from the waiting list, even if this is before admission appeals have been heard unless an exception applies.

Placing a child's name on a waiting list does not affect the parent's right of appeal against an unsuccessful application.

Waiting lists for admission to Milton Keynes primary schools

As part of the co-ordination scheme for administering admissions to all Milton Keynes primary schools the LA will write to parents in April confirming the school place for their child/ren. This is the initial allocation round.

After this allocation round the LA will keep a waiting list for each oversubscribed school. Children on the waiting list will be ranked in line with the school's individual oversubscription criteria. Late or new applications will be considered along with any unsuccessful applications received on time. If any places become available they will be allocated to the child/ren at the top of the waiting list.

A child's position on the waiting list can change because new applicants may have a higher priority for admission in line with the published admissions oversubscription criteria.

Waiting lists will be held until the end of December 2012 for all schools and academies.

Parents with a continuing interest in a place at a foundation or voluntary aided school or academy should contact the individual establishment to find out whether a waiting list is held.

Admissions criteria for children starting school for the first time or transferring at 7+

In Milton Keynes the admissions policy for all community and voluntary controlled infant, junior and primary schools means that children whose parents complete and submit an application form stating their defined area school as one of their ranked preferences will be given priority consideration.

Admission for children at one point of entry and those aged 5, 6 or 7 at Key Stage 1 is subject to class size legislation. A number of schools are oversubscribed annually and it may not be possible to allocate places in certain year groups. There is no guaranteed place. Please contact the School Admissions Team at Milton Keynes Council for further information.

The criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools are shown on page 20.

The voluntary aided and foundation schools, which are responsible for their own admissions, also have criteria which are used when there are more applications than there are places. These are shown in the individual school's prospectus and are also provided later in this section.

Admissions criteria for primary schools

Community and Voluntary Controlled schools

Places are allocated at **community** and **voluntary controlled** schools in line with Milton Keynes Council's admissions criteria shown below subject to parents completing and returning an application form and taking into account the class size limits for pupils aged 5, 6 or 7 at Key Stage 1. The criteria apply to admission of children who are:

- a) starting school for the first time
- b) transferring at 7+
- c) requesting admission during the year, eg newly moved into the area

Children who have a statement of special educational needs will be given priority for admission within the normal admission round at 7+ or for children starting school for the first time.

Where there is oversubscription the following criteria will be used to allocate places.

- 1) Children who are in care.
- 2) Children who live in the defined area and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission. Proof of residence may be required.
- 3) Children who live in the defined area served by the school. Proof of residence may be required.
- 4) Denominational preference for a Church of England school, supported by evidence that a parent has been for the last year a regular worshipper (on average at least twice per month) at the relevant local church. Parents should attach a form available from the C of E school, which must be completed by the priest or minister confirming church commitment.
- 5) Children who live outside the defined area and have a sibling on roll at the time of admission.
- 6) Children who live outside the defined area of the school.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated in distance order using the distance between the child's normal home address and the school's main entrance, using the shortest available route, measured using the Local Authority's

computerised measuring system with those living closest to the school receiving the higher priority.

It is important to bear in mind the criteria when completing the application.

Please note that there is no automatic right of a place at a particular primary school even if there is already a sibling at the highest ranked "out-area" school or your child attends an infant school linked to a ranked junior or primary school.

If you are moving home within or into Milton Keynes this may affect any application you are making to a school for your child. Please read the section in Part 1 on Moving home and telephone the School Admissions Team at Saxon Court on 01908 253450 if you need advice.

Voluntary Aided, Roman Catholic

Catholic Schools Admissions Policy : Definitions

1. A **Catholic child** is a child baptised according to the rites of the Roman Catholic Church.
2. **'Practising'** means attending Mass weekly for Roman Catholic families. Other denominations or religions will define practice according to their own criteria.
3. By **'parent'** we mean:
 - a. both natural parents;
 - b. any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child; or
 - c. any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of the child.
4. By **'sibling'** we mean children living within the same household. Typically this will be brother(s) and sister(s) or children with the same person having parental responsibility.
5. By **'Children in Care'** we mean children in public care, for whom there is an agreement between a designated officer acting on behalf of the council as Corporate Parent and a designated officer of the LA that the school will more appropriately meet the child's needs.

6. By **'normal home'** we mean the child's home address at the time you make your application for a place. We regard a child's home address to be where s/he spends the greater part of the school week (Monday to Friday, including nights).

We may ask to see official documentation, such as a child benefit statement or medical card if there are reasons why a child does not live at his or her parent's address. For example, if s/he is resident with a grandparent, you need to tell us this on the application form. If you do not declare any arrangements like this or use a relative's address for your application, we may consider that you have made a false declaration and withdraw the offer of a place. Childcare arrangements are **NOT** sufficient reason for listing another address. The school reserves the right to check the validity of any address given by asking for evidence such as inclusion on the Electoral Roll or a recent council tax statement confirming your name and address.

If you are moving into the catchment area, we will ask for evidence of your move before considering an application. Typical evidence is a letter from your solicitor confirming that you have a legally binding agreement to buy a house or a formal lease agreement for at least six months.

7. The shortest route will be measured using the Milton Keynes Council Geographical Information System.

Parents please note: It is your responsibility to request a supplementary form for each Catholic school you wish to apply for. Each form must be completed and signed by the parent/carer and a priest.

Bishop Parker Catholic

Children with statements of special educational needs, naming Bishop Parker Catholic School, will be given priority for admission.

In case of oversubscription the Governors will give priority to children in the following order:

1. Catholic children in care of the LA.
2. Baptised Catholic children attending Mass in the Parish of St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley, who have a reference from the Parish Priest.
3. Baptised Catholic children who attend Mass in a Parish other than St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley, with a reference from their Parish Priest.
4. Other baptised Catholic children who have attended Bishop Parker Nursery.
5. Other baptised Catholic children.
6. Children in care, other than Catholic.
7. Children from committed Christian families, with a reference from a Minister of Religion.
8. Children whose families are supportive of the Catholic ethos of Bishop Parker Catholic School.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria, places will be allocated using tiebreakers in the following order:

- a. Siblings of children who are attending the school at the admissions date for the child involved.
- b. Distance from the child's normal home to the school as measured by the shortest, safest available route from the front door of the child's normal home to the school's nearest entrance gate using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Definition of sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes

are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.

- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school

St Bernadette's Catholic Primary

Places will be offered to children who have a statement of special educational needs which names St Bernadette's as the preferred school. Thereafter, the Governing Body will consider all applications according to the criteria set out below without reference to the ability or aptitude of the child.

In case of oversubscription the Governors will give priority to children in the following order:

- a. Catholic children in care.
- b. Baptised Catholic children of practising families from the parishes of Our Lady of Lourdes, Coffee Hall; Christ the King, Kents Hill and St Mary's, Woburn Sands and whose application is supported by their parish priest or the priest where they worship.
- c. Baptised Catholic children of practising families from other parishes whose application is supported by a priest.
- d. Other Catholic children.
- e. Other children in care.
- f. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education and whose application is supported by a letter from their priest or minister of religion on Church headed paper with the parish stamp/seal.
- g. Children from other faith backgrounds whose parents are prepared to support the ethos of the school and whose application is supported by their minister of religion on Church headed paper with the parish stamp/seal.
- h. Children whose parents wish their child to receive a Catholic education.

Within each category places will be allocated in the following order:

1. Siblings, with a brother or sister already in the school at the likely time of admission.
2. Random allocation by lottery under the independent supervision of a member of Milton Keynes Council staff.

St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary

Places will be offered to Catholic children who have a statement of special educational needs. Thereafter the Governing Body will consider all applications according to the criteria set out below without reference to the ability or aptitude of the child. In the case of oversubscription the Governors will give priority to children in the following order:

- a. Catholic children in care.
- b. Baptised Catholic children whose families attend mass each Sunday at St Mary Magdalene, St Francis de Sales or St Edward the Confessor.
- c. Baptised Catholic children.
- d. In the event of there being under-subscription for places in the school then the Admissions Committee will admit baptised Catholic children whose parents are resident in other parishes at the time of application.
- e. Children in care, other than Catholic.
- f. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education and whose application is supported by their priest or minister of religion.
- g. Children from other faith backgrounds whose parents are prepared to support the ethos of the school and whose application is supported by their minister of religion.
- h. Any other children.

Within each category, children will be placed in the following order:

1. Siblings of children attending the school at the admission date for the child involved. A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
 - For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all the siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
2. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home to the school's main entrance gate, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

St Monica's Catholic Primary

Children with a statement of special educational needs naming St. Monica's Catholic Primary School will be given priority for admission within the normal admission round for children starting school for the first time.

In the case of oversubscription the Governors will give priority to children in the following order:

- a. Catholic children in care.
- b. Baptised Catholic children of practising families from the parishes of St. Augustine's, Heelands and St. Bede's, Newport Pagnell, and whose application is supported by their parish priest or the priest where they worship.
- c. Baptised Catholic children of practising families from other parishes whose application is supported by a priest.
- d. Other Catholic children.
- e. Children in care.
- f. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education and whose application is supported by

their priest or minister of religion.

- g. Children from other Christian denominations whose parents wish them to receive a Christian education.
- h. Children from other faith backgrounds whose parents are prepared to support the ethos of the school and whose application is supported by their minister of religion.
- i. Children whose parents want them to receive a Catholic education.

Within each category places will be allocated in the following order:

1. A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
 - For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all the siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
2. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home to the main entrance of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary

Places will be offered to Catholic children who have a statement of special educational needs. Thereafter the Governing Body will consider all applications according to the criteria set out below without reference to the ability or aptitude of the child. In case of oversubscription the Governors will give priority to children in the following order:

- a. Catholic children in the care of a LA;
- b. Baptised Catholic children attending Mass in the Parish St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley, who have a reference from the Parish Priest;
- c. Baptised Catholic children who attend Mass in a Parish other than St Thomas Aquinas and All Saints, Bletchley, with a reference from their Parish Priest.
- d. Other baptised Catholic children.
- e. Children in care, other than Catholic.
- f. Any other applicants.

In the event of oversubscription in any category, places will be allocated in the following order.

1. Siblings of children attending the school at the admission date for the child involved, followed by:
2. Distance from the child's home to the front gate of the school in St Mary's Avenue, by the shortest available walking route.

Definition of sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.

- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all the siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
2. Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the child's home to the front gate of the school in St Mary's Avenue, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Voluntary Aided, C of E

If you are applying for a place at Bow Brickhill CE Primary, Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary or St Mary & St Giles CE Aided Junior Schools, you need to read the additional notes on admissions in the individual school prospectus.

Bow Brickhill CE Primary

Children with a statement of special educational needs naming Bow Brickhill C of E (VA) Primary School will always be admitted whenever they apply for any year group.

In the event of there being a greater demand for admission than there are places available the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

- i) Children in Care
- ii) A child with a normal home address in the defined area and with a sibling already in attendance at Bow Brickhill Church of England (VA) Primary School at the time of entry to the school. (A map is available from the school office.)
- iii) A child with a normal home address in the defined area
- iv) A child with a normal home address outside the defined area and with a sibling already in attendance at Bow Brickhill Church of England (VA) Primary School at the time of entry to the school.
- v) A child, one of whose parents has been a regular worshipper at All Saints Church, Bow Brickhill

(see also note 4) at least once a month during the previous 12 month period preceding the application.

- vi) A child one of whose parents has been a regular worshipper at any Christian church that is a member of Churches Together in Britain (see also note 4) at least once a month during the 12 month period preceding the application.
- vii) Children who live outside the defined area.

In the event of oversubscription in any category above the places will be allocated according to the proximity of the child's home to the school, using the shortest safe walking route measured using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority, will also serve to differentiate between pupils should the need arise.

Definition of sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school

Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School

Children with a statement of educational need naming Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School

will always be admitted. In the event of there being greater demand for admission than there are places available then places will be allocated with the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children in care.
2. A child with a normal home address in the defined area; Grange Farm, Medbourne, Oakhill and with a brother or sister still in attendance at the time of admission.
3. A child with a normal home address in the defined area, Grange Farm, Medbourne, Oakhill.
4. A child with a normal home address outside the defined area but in the area of the Watling Valley Ecumenical Partnership – bounded by H2 Miller's Way in the north, H8 Standing Way in the south, the A5 in the east and the borough boundary on the west and with a brother or sister still in attendance at the time of admission.
5. A child with a normal home address outside the defined area but in the area of the Watling Valley Ecumenical Partnership – bounded by H2 Miller's Way in the north, H8 Standing Way in the south, the A5 in the east and the borough boundary on the west.
6. A child with exceptional medical or social needs whose parents can demonstrate that admission to Christ the Sower is necessary for the medical and social wellbeing of their child and whose application is supported by a letter from a registered health professional such as a doctor or social worker. The letter should explain particular reasons why the school is the most suitable one and any difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. This evidence will be assessed objectively by members of the Admissions Committee.
7. All other applications.

In the case of oversubscription in any category the deciding factor will be the proximity of the child's home to the school as measured by the nearest available route from the front door of the child's home to the school's nearest entrance gate with those living nearer being accorded the highest priority. The system used for measuring distance and proximity to the school will be the LA's GIS system.

Definition of sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school

St Mary & St Giles CE Aided Junior School

Children with a statement of special educational needs naming St Mary and St Giles C of E Aided Junior School will always be admitted. The governors will also adhere to the local authority's fair access protocol which gives such children priority. In the event of there being oversubscription, which means there is a greater demand for admission than there are places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out opposite:

- i) Children in Care.
- ii) A child with a normal home address* in the catchment area and with a sibling already in attendance at St Mary & St Giles Church of England Aided School at the time of entry to the school. (A map is available from the school office).
- iii) A child with a normal home address* in the catchment area.
- iv) A child with a normal home address* outside the catchment area and with a sibling already in attendance at St Mary & St Giles Church of England Aided School at the time of entry to the school.
- v) Denominational preference for a Church of England School, supported by evidence that a parent has been for the last year a regular worshipper (at least twice per month) at St Mary & St Giles Stony Stratford or All Saints Calverton.*
- vi) Preference for a Church of England School, supported by evidence that a parent has been for the last year a regular worshipper (at least twice per month) at any other Christian church that is a member of Churches Together in Britain.*
- vii) Children with exceptional medical needs, supported by written evidence, normally given by an independent medical officer or other appropriate person.* The supporting evidence from the professional would need to demonstrate that the school is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused by having to travel to another school.
- viii) Children with exceptional social needs, supported by written evidence, normally given by a social worker, education welfare officer or other appropriate person.* The supporting evidence from the professional would need to demonstrate that the school is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused by having to travel to another school.
- ix) Children who live outside the catchment area.

Proximity of the child's home to school, as measured by the shortest safe walking route, with those living

nearer being accorded the higher priority. The route will be measured by the Geographical Information System used by the LA.

Proximity of the child's home, as measured by the shortest safe walking route, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority, will also serve to differentiate between pupils in criteria i to viii should the need arise.

Definition of sibling

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to the school, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school

*** There are additional notes set out in the school's prospectus. Parents should contact the school for this additional information.**

Foundation

Brooksward School

Children with statements of special educational needs naming Brooksward School will be given priority for admission in the normal round of admissions for children starting school for the first time or transferring at 7+.

Places in any particular year group will be allocated in the following priority order:

1. Children in care.
2. Children who live in the defined area, Neath Hill, Pennyland plus northern Downhead Park and have a sibling/s who is/are on roll at the time of

admission. Proof of permanent residence may be required.

3. Children who live in the defined area, Neath Hill, Pennyland plus northern Downhead Park. Proof of permanent residence may be required.
4. Children who live outside the defined area but are younger siblings with a brother or sister on roll at the time of admission.
5. Children who attend the on site private Nursery School.
6. Children who live outside the defined area but name Brooksward as a preference.
7. Children who live outside the defined area.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

In the event of oversubscription, places will be awarded according to the criteria above as far as possible. In the event of a number of children being equally eligible according to these criteria, places will be allocated to those children whose home is closest to Brooksward School or as measured by the nearest, safest available walking route. To determine this, a straight-line measurement from the front

door of the child's home to the main entrance doors of the School using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closest to the school receiving the higher priority.

Germander Park School

In the event of there being greater demand for admission than there are places, children with a statement of special educational needs naming Germander Park School have the highest priority.

The priority for admissions is based on the criteria below:

1. Children in care
2. Children living in the defined area Conniburrow and City Centre North.
3. Children who live outside the area with brothers or sisters who will be in attendance at the time of admission.
4. Children who live outside the defined area.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.

In the event of oversubscription under any of the criteria of 1 to 4 above, places will be allocated according to the distance of the child's home to the school's main entrance as measured by the nearest available route using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closest to the school receiving the higher priority.

Glastonbury Thorn School

Children with statements of special educational needs naming Glastonbury Thorn School will be given priority for admission in the normal round of admissions for children starting school for the first time.

In the event of there being greater demand for admission into a particular year group than there are places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

1. Children in care.
2. Pupils who live in the defined area, Shenley Church End and Crownhill to the south of and including Monro Avenue and Marley Grove. Proof of permanent residence may be required.
3. Pupils with a brother or sister who will be on roll at the time of admission (see sibling definition).
4. Other pupils for whom Glastonbury Thorn School is a preference.

In the event of oversubscription in any category, places will be allocated using the following tiebreaker:

Distance will be measured by the shortest walking route from the front door of the child's home to the school's main entrance gate using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted.

Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.

Loughton School

Children with statements of special educational needs naming Loughton School will be given priority for admission within the normal admission round at 7+.

In the event of there being greater demand for admission than there are places available places will be allocated in the following priority order:

1. Children in care.
2. Children who live in the defined area normally served by the school who attend a designated feeder school, Glastonbury Thorn and Loughton Manor First Schools, and who have a sibling who will be in attendance at the time of admission. Proof of permanent residence may be required.
3. Children who live in the defined area normally served by Loughton School and attend a designated feeder school, Glastonbury Thorn and Loughton Manor First. Proof of permanent residence may be required.
4. Children who live in the defined area and attend Holmwood School. Proof of permanent residence may be required.
5. Children who are younger siblings with a brother or sister still in attendance at the time of admission.
6. Children who live in the defined area. Proof of permanent residence may be required.
7. Children who attend a designated feeder school.
8. Children who live outside the defined area.

In the event of oversubscription according to these criteria, places will be allocated according to the distance of the child's home to school as measured by the nearest available route. This is from the front door of the child's home to the school's as measured using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closer having the highest priority.

Siblings

For admission purposes, a sibling is defined as brothers and sisters or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to the school, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

New Bradwell School

In the event of there being greater demand for admission than there are places, children with a statement of special educational needs naming New Bradwell School have the highest priority.

The priority for admission is based on the criteria below:-

1. Children in care
2. Children living in the defined area: New Bradwell, Blue Bridge and the northern part of Bancroft, Stantonbury Park Farm including Oakridge Park
3. Children who live outside the area with brothers or sisters who will be in attendance at the time of admission.
4. Children who attend the school's nursery
5. Children who live outside the defined area.

In the case of oversubscription under any of the criteria 1 - 6 above, places will be allocated according to the distance of the child's home to the school's main entrance as measured by the nearest available route.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

Portfields School

Children with statements of special educational needs will be given priority for admission during the normal admission round for children starting school for the first time.

Where there are more applications than places, places will be allocated as follows:

1. Children in care
2. Pupils living in the defined area* with siblings attending the school at time of admission
3. Pupils living in the defined area*
4. Pupils living outside the defined area with siblings attending the school at time of admission
5. Pupils who live outside the defined area

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above categories proximity to the school will be used as the tiebreaker. Distances will be measured in a straight line using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closest to the school receiving the highest priority.

*The "defined area" is the Poets Estate, off house numbers of Wolverton Road to Lakes Lane one way and to the M1 Motorway bridge the other way.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child will be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

Southwood School

Priority will be given to children with a statement of special educational needs naming Southwood, in the normal round of admissions for children transferring at 7 +.

If the school is oversubscribed places will be allocated using the following criteria:

- a. Children in care
- b. Pupils attending a school in the defined area (i.e. Germander Park and Downs Barn)
- c. Pupils with brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of admission
- d. Pupils who live in the defined area
- e. Pupils who live outside the defined area.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to the school, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

In the event of oversubscription, once places have been allocated under the above criteria the remaining places will be awarded according to the proximity of the child's home to school as measured by the nearest available route. This is from the child's front door to the school gate. The distance will be measured using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system with those living closest to the school receiving the highest priority.

Stanton School

Children with statements of special educational needs naming Stanton School will be given priority for admission at the normal transfer point at 7+.

The number of intended admissions currently stands at 90. Stanton School will admit pupils aged 7 to 11 years of age (i.e. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) based on the following admissions criteria:

- a. Children in care.
- b. Pupils who live in the defined area; Stantonbury, Bradville (including Townsend Grove) and North Bancroft, Stantonbury Park Farm including Oakridge Park.
- c. Pupils attending a school which is in the defined area served by the school, i.e. Pepper Hill and Wood End Schools.
- d. Pupils with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission. A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility. For multiple births, in cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
- e. Children living outside the defined area.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to the school, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

If the school is oversubscribed places will be allocated according to the distance of the pupil's home address to the school as measured by the shortest walking route from the home to the main entrance of the school.

Academies

Please note **Olney Infant Academy** and **Oxley Park Academy** were confirmed as academies in July 2011. The governors were however, not in the position to consult on their admissions arrangements for September 2012. These academies will use the Milton Keynes Council oversubscription criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools shown on page 20.

The Premier Academy

Children with statements of special education needs naming The Premier Academy will be given priority for admission at the normal transfer point for children starting school for the first time at 4+.

The Premier Academy will admit pupils aged 4+ to 11 years of age (ie Year R through to 6) based on the following oversubscription criteria:

- a. Children in care.
- b. Children who have attended Eaton Mill Nursery and have a sibling/s* on TPA's roll at the time of admission.
- c. Children who have attended Eaton Mill Nursery.

- d. Children who live in the defined area and have a sibling/s* on TPA's roll at the time of admission.
- e. Children who live outside the defined area and have a sibling/s* on TPA's roll at the time of admission.
- f. Children who live in the defined area.
- g. Children who live outside the defined area of the school.

If the school is oversubscribed places will be allocated according to the distance of the pupil's home address to the school as measured by the shortest direct (ie straight line) route from the home to the main entrance (Reception) of the school using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to Key Stage 1, when class sizes are limited to 30, only one child may be admitted. Parents will be advised that they can decide which child may be offered the place or they may seek an alternative school able to admit both (or all) of the children.
- For admission to classes other than Key Stage 1, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

Two Mile Ash School

Children with statements of special educational needs naming Two Mile Ash School will be given priority for admission at the normal transfer point at 7+.

The number of intended admissions will be 170. Two Mile Ash School will admit pupils aged 7 to 11

years of age (i.e. Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) based on the following admissions criteria:

- a. Children in care.
- b. Pupils living in the defined area, Great Holm, Two Mile Ash and Crownhill to the north of Monro Avenue and Marley Grove.
- c. Pupils attending a school which is in the defined area served by the school, ie Ashbrook or Holmwood Schools.
- d. Pupils with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission. A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility. For multiple births, in cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.
- e. Children living outside the defined area.

Siblings

A sibling is a brother or sister, which for admission purposes means brothers and sisters of whole or half blood or any other child (including an adopted child) who permanently resides at the same address and for whom the parent also has parental responsibility.

Multiple Births

In cases where there is one remaining place available and the next child on the waiting list is one of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth group, the following will apply:

- For admission to the school, both twins would be admitted (or all siblings in the case of multiple births) even if this goes above the admission number for the school.

If the school is oversubscribed, places will be allocated according to the shortest direct route (ie straight line) of the pupil's home address to the main entrance of the school, using the Local Authority's computerised measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority.

Part 4

Allocations and appeals

Allocations

For children **starting school for the first time** or **transferring schools at 7+** allocations are made on **4 April 2012**.

You will receive a letter telling you whether your son or daughter has been allocated a place at one of your ranked schools or, if that is not possible, a place will be offered at an alternative school. If your application has been successful you will later on receive an admissions pack from the school.

If your child is not allocated a place at one of your ranked schools you can request information about the independent appeal procedure.

If you wish to request a place at other schools not stated in your original application you must confirm this in writing to the School Admissions Team. Any new preferences will be considered in the following round of allocations. If it is not possible to allocate a place at your preferred school you have the right of appeal.

Appeals

The council's Democratic Services Division arranges the admission appeal hearings for community and voluntary controlled schools. This includes contact with parents, setting up the hearings, distributing papers, clerking the meetings and notifying the decision to parents, officers and school staff.

Arrangements may also be made to hear appeals for some foundation or voluntary aided schools.

The appeal panels are independent of the council. Members are drawn from a list of people, many of whom have an interest or experience in education locally. Training is provided to members so that they have an understanding of the legislation and local policies relating to school admissions in Milton Keynes.

Panels usually have three or five members and will not include anyone who has previously been involved in an individual case or who has links with the particular schools.

The hearings are arranged during the summer term for pupils starting school for the first time or transferring at the end of Year 2.

There is a legal requirement that classes for children at Key Stage 1, aged 5, 6 or 7, may not contain more than 30 children.

The only exceptions where a class may contain more than 30 are when:

- a) a child has a statement of special educational needs and is admitted to the school after the normal admission round;

- b) a child moves into the area outside the normal admission round (entry at the start of a new school year) and there is no other available school within a reasonable distance;
- c) the admissions authority recognise, outside the normal admission round, that an error has been made in applying the admissions criteria and a place should have been offered; or
- d) an appeal panel upholds an appeal.

Where appeal panels are considering admission as a result of class size legislation, the panel can only uphold a case if it thinks that the council's decision was unreasonable or that admission procedures have not been applied properly.

The procedure for appeals as a result of class size limits and other reasons is explained in more detail in a separate information booklet that will be provided if an application is unsuccessful. Alternatively a copy can be obtained from the clerk to the appeal panel:

Democratic Services Division, Civic Offices, 1 Saxon Gate East, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3EJ.
Telephone: 01908 252333

The appeals process for community and voluntary controlled schools has been briefly outlined. Similar procedures are in place if your application for your

child to attend a voluntary aided or foundation school is turned down. The council will write and advise you of what action you may take, if that is the case.

Please contact the School Admissions Team on 01908 253450 if you have any concerns or wish to discuss the matter.

Children with statements of special educational needs

If your child has a statement of special educational needs and you disagree with the council's decision on the allocation of a primary school place you may appeal to the SEN and Disability Tribunal.

Information on how to appeal is available from the SEN Casework Team on 01908 253414. You have two months from the receipt of the amended statement on 15 February to register an appeal.

Part 5

Home to school transport policy

Children of statutory school age

Free home to school transport will be provided for your child on request if he or she attends either:

- a) the "defined area" school or
- b) the nearest appropriate school

AND you live either

- c) more than two or three miles walking distance by the shortest available route from that school or
- d) the council has agreed that there is no route of less than two or three miles walking distance that would be safe for your child to use, accompanied as necessary by an adult.

The relevant walking distance depends on the age of the child; for a child under the age of 8 years at the start of the school year then the walking distance is two miles, whilst for children aged 8 or over it is three miles.

If he/she is not entitled to free transport the council may still be able to offer you transport under the Discretionary Fare Scheme for which a charge is made for the journey involved. Arrangements made in this way normally depend on there being spare places on an existing service. These places can be withdrawn if they are needed for a pupil entitled to free transport. Normally a notice period is given.

It is important to stress that if your child attends a school for which he/she is not entitled to transport you will be expected to make arrangements to get him or her to and from school and to meet the costs involved.

Transport is provided using dedicated school buses and public service buses as appropriate. In all cases students are required to carry and show a ticket which entitles them to travel on these services. Further information about school transport is available from the Passenger Transport Section, telephone 01908 252526 or 254206.

Please be aware

Milton Keynes Council has taken the decision not to provide free travel to denominational schools for children joining those schools from September 2012. Eligible pupils currently attending denominational schools and receiving free travel will continue to do so until the end of year 6.

Children entitled to free school meals or those whose parents are in receipt of their maximum level of Working Credit

The Government has introduced extended rights to free transport for primary age pupils. If your child is entitled to free school meals or you are in receipt of maximum Working Tax Credit (WTC) then the council will assist with transport either by dedicated transport or by the provision of a bus pass, if

appropriate, for children aged 8 but under 11 if they live more than 2 miles from their nearest or linked school; this 2 mile limit will be measured in the same way as the statutory walking distance. Parents will need to apply to the council for assistance once their child reaches the age of 8. Please refer to the full transport policy for further details.

It should be noted that if your child is provided with free transport due to the benefits that you receive, should you no longer receive those benefits then free transport will be withdrawn at the end of the academic year. Please refer to the full transport policy for further details.

Transport for pupils with special educational needs

The guidelines for statutory age children and those for Post 16 students also apply to pupils with special educational needs. However, special transport arrangements may be made for individual or specific groups of children based on their special needs, for example children with physical difficulties may require transport which can accommodate wheelchairs or in which there are special seating arrangements. Each child's needs are considered on an individual basis and it must not be assumed that all children attending special schools or special needs departments in mainstream schools will be eligible for free home to school transport.

Transport appeals panel

If officers decide that a particular request for free home to school transport or for subsidised travel arrangements cannot be granted under the council's policies then parents may ask for the case to be put to the Transport Appeals Panel. The panel consists of a group of councillors who meet to consider these appeals. Parents and a Local Authority officer will present information to the panel in person. Parents are then notified of the decision.

Part 6

Neighbouring authorities

The following is a list of other authorities near to the Milton Keynes border. If you are interested in applying for places at schools in their areas, please contact the relevant local authority to obtain further information about their schools and admissions policies.

Bedfordshire

Bedford Borough Council

Central Bedfordshire Council

Schools Admissions Service

Borough Hall

Cauldwell Street

Bedford

MK42 9AP

Telephone: 01234 718120

Website: www.bedford.gov.uk
www.centralbedfordshire.gov.uk

Email: admissions@bedford.gov.uk

Buckinghamshire

Admissions

Achievement and Learning

Buckinghamshire County Council

County Hall

Aylesbury

Bucks

HP20 1UZ

Telephone: 01296 383250

Website: www.buckscc.gov.uk

Email: admissions@buckscc.gov.uk

Northamptonshire

School Admissions

Northampton County Council

PO Box 2116

John Dryden House

8-10 The Lakes

Northampton

NN4 7PD

Telephone: 01604 236236 / 236222

Website: www.northamptonshire.gov.uk

Email: admissions@northamptonshire.gov.uk

Other useful contacts

Department for Education

Sanctuary Buildings

Great Smith Street

London

SW1P 3BT

Independent Schools Council Information Service
 (ISCIS – London and South East Region Office)

Telephone: 0207 798 1560

Website: www.iscis.uk.net

Part 7

List of schools in Milton Keynes

This section provides a list of all the primary schools in the Milton Keynes administrative area, which includes villages to the north and east. Each school entry explains the individual defined area together with other important details.

There is also an alphabetical list of schools on the next page so you can easily find the school you are looking for.

Area 1 : West Milton Keynes

Crownhill, Great Holm Loughton, Shenley Church End, Shenley Lodge, Two Mile Ash

Area 2 : Central and South Bletchley

Central Bletchley, Fenny Stratford, Lakes Estate, Little Brickhill, Newton Leys, Water Eaton

Area 3 : West Bletchley

Far Bletchley, Old Bletchley, West Bletchley and South East Furzton, which is shared with schools in Area 6

Area 4 : Newport Pagnell and Olney

Newport Pagnell, Olney and surrounding areas

Area 5 : Wolverton and Stony Stratford

Calverton, Castlethorpe, Fullers Slade, Galley Hill, Greenleys, Hanslope, Haversham, Hodge Lea, Old Wolverton, Stacey Bushes, Stony Stratford, Wolverton

Area 6 : South West Milton Keynes

Emerson Valley, Furzton, Shenley Brook End, Tattenhoe, Westcroft, (NB South East Furzton is shared with schools in Area 3)

Area 7 : North West Milton Keynes

Grange Farm, North Kingsmead, South Kingsmead, Oakhill, Oxley Park, Tattenhoe Park.

Area 8 : South of Central Milton Keynes

Beanhill, Campbell Park south of the park, south of Central Milton Keynes, Coffee Hall, Eaglestone, Fishermead, Leadenhall, Netherfield, Oldbrook, Passmore, Peartree Bridge, Simpson, Springfield, The Hub, Tinkers Bridge, Woolstone, Woughton on the Green

Area 9 : North of Central Milton Keynes

Bancroft, Bancroft Park, Blakelands, Blue Bridge, Bolbeck Park, Bradville, Bradwell, Bradwell Village, Campbell Park north of the park, north of Central Milton Keynes, Conniburrow, Downhead Park, Downs Barn, Giffard Park, Great Linford, Heelands, Neath Hill, New Bradwell, Stantonbury Park Farm including Oakridge Park, Pennyland, Redhouse Park, Stantonbury, Willen, Willen Park

Area 10 : South East Milton Keynes

Bow Brickhill, Browns Wood, Caldecotte, Kents Hill, Old Farm Park, Walnut Tree, Walton, Walton Park, Wavendon, Wavendon Gate, Woburn Sands

Area 11 : East Milton Keynes to the north of Area 10

Atterbury, Brooklands, Broughton, Broughton Gate, Kingston, Middleton, Milton Keynes Village, Monkston, Monkston Park, Oakgrove

Area 12 : Catholic Primary Schools

Five Catholic primary schools serve the Milton Keynes area including villages to the North and East.

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Green Park, Newport Pagnell	44	St Monica's Catholic Primary, Neath Hill	56
Greenleys First, Greenleys	46	St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Primary, Bletchley	56
Greenleys Junior, Greenleys	46	Shepherdswell, Springfield	50
Hanslope Primary, Hanslope	46	Sherington CE, Sherington	45
Haversham Village, Haversham	46	Simpson, Simpson	50
Heelands, Heelands	51	Southwood, Conniburrow	52
Heronsgate, Walnut Tree	54	Stanton, Bradville	52
Heronshaw, Walnut Tree	54	Stoke Goldington CE First, Stoke Goldington	45
Holmwood, Great Holm	40	Summerfield, Bradwell Common	52
Holne Chase Primary, Bletchley	42	The Premier Academy, Bletchley	41
Howe Park, Emerson Valley	47	The Willows School and Early Years Centre, Fishermead	50
Kents Hill, Kents Hill	54	Tickford Park Primary, Newport Pagnell	45
Knowles Infant, Bletchley	41	Two Mile Ash, Two Mile Ash	40
Knowles Junior, Bletchley	41	Water Hall Primary, Bletchley	41
Langland Community, Netherfield	49	Wavendon Gate, Wavendon Gate	54
Lavendon, Lavendon	44	Willen Primary, Willen	53
Long Meadow, Shenley Brook End	47	Wood End First, Stantonbury	53
Loughton, Loughton	40	Wyvern, Wolverton	47
Loughton Manor First, Loughton	40		
Meadfurlong, Fishermead	49		

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AREA 1: WEST MILTON KEYNES				
ASHBROOK SCHOOL The High Street Two Mile Ash MK8 8NA Ashbrook.First@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262326	Janet Newman (Federated with Holmwood School) 01908 561366	Two Mile Ash	60	4-7
CAROLINE HASLETT PRIMARY SCHOOL Faraday Drive Shenley Lodge MK5 7DF caroline.haslett@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262336	Ian Fergus 01908 231101	Shenley Lodge and the following roads on Shenley Brook End: Braford Gardens, Bremen Grove, Burdeleys Lane, Chalwell Ridge, Charbray Crescent, Chartley Court, Chillingham Court, Cressey Avenue, Curtis Croft, Dorking Place, Egerton Gate (properties east of Chillingham Court), Gayal Croft, Orpington Grove, Rosecombe Place	60	4-11
GLASTONBURY THORN SCHOOL Pigott Drive Shenley Church End MK5 6BX GlastonburyF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262347 Foundation School	Fiona Webb 01908 504648	Shenley Church End and Crownhill to the south of and including Monro Avenue and Marley Grove	90	4-7
HOLMWOOD SCHOOL Kensington Drive Great Holm MK8 9AB HolmwoodF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262334	Janet Newman (Federated with Ashbrook School) 01908 260596	Great Holm (please note that the area south of Highgrove Hill and Attingham Hill is shared with Loughton Manor First School). Crownhill to the north of Monro Avenue and Marley Grove.	60	4-7
LOUGHTON MANOR FIRST SCHOOL Paynes Drive Loughton MK5 8FA LoughtonP@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262506	Elizabeth Bancroft 01908 241472	Loughton. The area of Great Holm south of Highgrove Hill and Attingham Hill which is shared with Holmwood School.	60	4-7
LOUGHTON SCHOOL Bradwell Road Loughton MK5 8DN head@loughton.milton-keynes.sch.uk DfE No. 8262332 Foundation School	Ken Behrens 01908 665971	Loughton and Shenley Church End. Great Holm south of Highgrove Hill and Attingham Hill which is an area shared with Two Mile Ash School. Crownhill to the south of and including Monro Avenue and Marley Grove.	120	7-11
TWO MILE ASH SCHOOL The High Street Two Mile Ash MK8 8LH head@tma.bucks.sch.uk DfE No. 8265207 Foundation School	Sarah Bennett 01908 562262	Two Mile Ash, Great Holm (part of which is shared with Loughton School) and Crownhill to the north of Monro Avenue and Marley Grove.	170	7-11

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AREA 2: CENTRAL & SOUTH BLETCHLEY				
DRAYTON PARK SCHOOL Bala Way Bletchley MK2 3HJ DraytonCombined@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262351	Caroline Lewis 01908 375137	Northern part of Lakes estate, including Stoke Road south from Plough Corner and southern boundary being a line from Stoke Road through the Warren playground, Leon School and Drayton Road Newton Leys, shared with Water Hall Primary School	45	4-11
KNOWLES INFANT SCHOOL Queensway Bletchley MK2 2HB Knowlesinfant@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262010	Margaret Morris 01908 373570	Area of Bletchley bordered on west by main railway, on north by Denbigh industrial estates, on east by Grand Union Canal and on south by Water Eaton Road (odd numbers) Please note: Knowles Infant and Junior Schools amalgamate on 1 September 2012	60	4-11
KNOWLES JUNIOR SCHOOL Queensway Bletchley MK2 2HB Knowlesinfant@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262010	Ruth Sulley (interim) 01908 373588	Area of Bletchley bordered on west by main railway, on north by Denbigh industrial estates, on east by Grand Union Canal and on south by Water Eaton Road (odd numbers) Please note: Knowles Infant and Junior Schools amalgamate on 1 September 2012	60	4-11
THE PREMIER ACADEMY 01908 373621 Saffron Street Bletchley MK2 3AH admin@TPAMK.co.uk DfE No. 8262133 Academy School	Warren Harrison	Area of east Bletchley bounded by main railway line, Water Eaton Road (even numbers), Drayton Road and Little Brickhill Please note this school was previously known as Eaton Mill Primary School	90	4-11
WATER HALL PRIMARY SCHOOL Melfort Drive Bletchley MK2 3QD WaterHallC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262231	Tony Draper 01908 377833	Southern part of Lakes estate, northern boundary being a line from Stoke Road through the Warren playground, Leon School and Drayton Road Newton Leys, shared with Drayton Park School	45	4-11

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AREA 3: WEST BLETCHLEY				
ABBEYS PRIMARY SCHOOL Melrose Avenue Bletchley MK3 6PS AbbeyesCombined@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262348	Tracy Fielding 01908 375230	Granby and that area of Bletchley bounded by railway line in east, A5 to north, Whaddon Way even numbers 300 upwards, south by line from Whaddon Way across to railway line and including Westminster Drive, part of Whalley Drive and Sherwood Drive.	45	4-11
BARLEYHURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL Hertford Place Bletchley MK3 7HE BarleyhurstPark.Primary@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262238	Wendy Smith 01908 378291	Area of Bletchley bounded by Sutherland Grove (south eastern side to Kincardine Drive), Standing Way, Shenley Road (northern side) and Whaddon Way (Odd nos 251 to 449).	30	4-11
CHESTNUTS PRIMARY SCHOOL Buckingham Road Bletchley MK3 5EN ChestnutsC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262003	Allison Collis 01908 373748	The Saints, Castles and Race Courses estates. Part of Buckingham Road, Shenley Road, Whaddon Way and Tattenhoe Lane. Southern area of Windmill Hill which includes Ashridge Close, Birkdale Close, Carnoustie Grove, Formby Close, Hoylake Close, Prestwick Close, Temple Close, Turnberry Close, Wentworth Way and Windmill Hill Drive.	45	4-11
COLD HARBOUR CofE SCHOOL Highland Close Bletchley MK3 7PD ColdHarbourC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263000	Louise Aird 01908 270377	South eastern part of Furzton (up to Loughton Brook). Plus area of Bletchley bounded by Whaddon Way (odd numbers) to Sutherland Grove, along Sutherland Grove (even numbers) and Kincardine Drive (northern side) to Standing Way including Denbigh Hall. For children starting school for the first time and in Years 1 and 2 the south east Furzton area is shared with Merebrook First School (Area 6) For children transferring into Year 3 the south east Furzton area is shared with Emerson Valley School (Area 6).	45	4-11
HOLNE CHASE PRIMARY SCHOOL Buckingham Road Bletchley MK3 5HP HolneChaseschool@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262185	Jim Balmbra 01908 373640	Area of Bletchley bounded by the branch railway line to the south, Newton Road (odd numbers) and Shenley Road (even numbers 2-18) to the west, then along Church Green Road (even numbers) and Buckingham Road to the junction with the main railway line	45	4-11

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AREA 3: WEST BLETCHLEY Continued...				
RICKLEY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL Forfar Drive Bletchley MK3 7NA RickleyPark@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8265208	Mark Bateman 01908 372979	Housing area bounded by Shenley Road (odd numbers 101 upwards), Whaddon Way (79-249 odd numbers) and Tattenhoe Lane and that area to the south east of Whaddon Way bounded by Shenley Road (even numbers 20-86), Church Green Road (odd numbers only), Rickley Lane and Whalley Drive to and including Roche Gardens, Park Gardens and Elmers Park. North eastern area of Windmill Hill which includes Gleneagles Close, Hunstanton Way, Moor Park, Portrush Close, Sunningdale Way and Walton Heath. Bletchley Park which includes Alford Place, Colossus Way, Enigma Place, Faulkner Drive, Hinsley Walk, Turing End, Turing Gate and Ultra Avenue.	60	4-11

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AREA 4: NEWPORT PAGNELL & OLNEY				
CEDARS PRIMARY SCHOOL Bury Street Newport Pagnell MK16 0DT CedarsCombined@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262346	Steve Kelly 01908 610561	Part of Newport Pagnell bounded on west by M1 motorway; on north by Wolverton Road (even nos) to line drawn through Westbury playing field to include Park Avenue and Lakes Lane; on east by River Lovat and on south by a line drawn along Annesley Road, Broad Street and including Green Farm Road down to Marsh End Road and a line drawn across to the river, also villages of Astwood, Hardmead, Lathbury and Chicheley.	45	4-11
EMBERTON SCHOOL Emberton Olney MK46 5BX EmbertonF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262035	Jill Norton 01234 711518	Emberton, Filgrave, Petsoe, Tyringham	12	4-7
GREEN PARK SCHOOL Green Park Drive Newport Pagnell MK16 0NH GreenPark@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262337	Claire Worrall 01908 216389	Area of Newport Pagnell bounded on north by (but not including) Annesley Road on west by M1 motorway, on east by Green Park Estate and in the south by the A422. Green Park Estate Applying for Foundation Status	45	4-11
LAVENDON SCHOOL High Street Lavendon Olney MK46 4HA Lavendonc@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262067	Janet Howe 01234 712680	Lavendon	15	4-11
NEWTON BLOSSOMVILLE CofE SCHOOL Newton Blossomville Turvey Beds MK43 8AL newtonblossomville@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263003	Lisa Heavens 01234 881294	Newton Blossomville, Cold Brayfield and surrounding area. Option for children from Clifton Reynes (in preference to Olney First) but transport provided by parents.	8	4-7
NORTH CRAWLEY CofE SCHOOL North Crawley Newport Pagnell MK16 9LL NCrawleyF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263004	Kathryn Crompton (see also Stoke Goldington School) 01234 391282	North Crawley and Little Crawley	15	4-7
OLNEY INFANT ACADEMY Spinney Hill Road Olney MK46 5AD OlneyInfant@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262082 Academy	Steve Dunning 01234 711388	Clifton Reynes, Olney, Ravenstone, Warrington, Weston Underwood	90	4-7

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AREA 4: NEWPORT PAGNELL & OLNEY Continued...				
OLNEY MIDDLE SCHOOL Yardley Road Olney MK46 5HP OlneyMiddle@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262281	Philip Allman 01234 711323	Clifton Reynes, Cold Brayfield, Emberton, Filgrave, Newton Blossomville, Olney, Petsoe, Ravenstone, Tyringham, Warrington, Weston Underwood.	90	7-11
PORTFIELDS COMBINED SCHOOL Westbury Lane Newport Pagnell MK16 8PS Portfields@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262002 Foundation School	Mary St-Amour 01908 616060	Area north of and including Wolverton Road (odd nos) and Miles Close, east of M1 motorway, west of Westbury playing field.	100	4-11
SHERINGTON CofE SCHOOL School Lane Sherington MK16 9NF SheringtonF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263005	Anne Sheddon (Federated with St Andrew's CE Infant School) 01908 610470	Sherington Village	15	4-7
STOKE GOLDINGTON CE FIRST SCHOOL Stoke Goldington MK16 8NP StokeGoldingtonSchool@milton- keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263006	Kathryn Crompton (see also North Crawley) 01908 551253	Gayhurst, Stoke Goldington	15	4-7
TICKFORD PARK PRIMARY Avon Close Newport Pagnell MK16 9DH TickfordPark@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263389	Ann Tobia 01908 610431	Newport Pagnell east of River Ouzel/Lovat, bounded on the west by Marsh End Road. The villages of Moulsoe and for pupils transferring at the end of Year 2, North Crawley, Sherington, Stoke Goldington and Gayhurst.* Applying for Foundation Status	45 at 4+ 15 at 7+	4-11

* For those villages situated near the boundary of the borough of Milton Keynes children are regarded as living in the defined area provided parents pay council tax to Milton Keynes Council.

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AREA 5: WOLVERTON & STONY STRATFORD				
BUSHFIELD SCHOOL Moon Street Wolverton MK12 5JG Bushfield@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262121	Andrea Curtis 01908 314876	Wolverton (including Old Wolverton and Wolverton Mill north of Ridgeway), Stacey Bushes, Haversham Village, Haversham Estate and Little Linford.	90	7-11
CASTLETHORPE FIRST SCHOOL Castlethorpe MK19 7BW CastlethorpeF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262015	Julie Baldwin 01908 510342	Parish of Castlethorpe, including Milford Leys, Lincoln Lodge, Bullington End and Leamington Farm.	15	4-7
GREENLEYS FIRST SCHOOL Ardwell Lane Greenleys MK12 6AT GreenleysF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262272	Sue Harrington 01908 314698	Greenleys (bounded in the north by Ridgeway), including Frank Atter Croft, Goddards Croft, Horners Croft, Franklins Croft and Marron Lane and Hodge Lea.	60	4-7
GREENLEYS JUNIOR SCHOOL Marron Lane, Greenleys MK12 5DE GreenleysJunior@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262305	Mike Talbot 01908 312551	Greenleys (bounded in the north by Ridgeway), including Frank Atter Croft, Goddards Croft, Horners Croft, Franklins Croft and Marron Lane and Hodge Lea.	60	7-11
HANSLOPE PRIMARY SCHOOL Hanslope MK19 7BL HanslopeS@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262042	Debbie Doherty 01908 510245	Hanslope Parish (except Milford Leys, Lincoln Lodge, Bullington End and Leamington Farm), Castlethorpe Parish (at age 7).	30 at age 4 15 at age 7	4-11
HAVERSHAM VILLAGE SCHOOL Haversham MK19 7AN HavershamF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262043	Alison Mears 01908 312673	Haversham Village, Haversham Estate and Little Linford.	25	4-7
QUEEN ELEANOR PRIMARY SCHOOL Galley Hill Stony Stratford MK11 1PA Queen.Eleanor.School@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262011	Liz Lockhart 01908 562955	Fullers Slade and Galley Hill estates, that part of Stony Stratford south east of a line from junction of Calverton Road and Augustus Road across London Road to the Loop Road and including The Limes, Coronation Road and Hale Avenue.	30	4-11
RUSSELL STREET SCHOOL Russell Street Stony Stratford MK11 1BT Russellstreet.school@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262112	Sandra Lewis 01908 563148	The western side of Stony Stratford bounded by and including Calverton Road (odd numbers to 33 and all even numbers), Park Road, London Road (as far as the allotments), Malletts Close and the village of Calverton.	60	4-7

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AREA 5: WOLVERTON & STONY STRATFORD Continued...				
ST MARY & ST GILES CofE AIDED JUNIOR SCHOOL King George Crescent Stony Stratford MK11 1EF stmary@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263348 Voluntary Aided School	Kieran Salter 01908 562186	The western side of Stony Stratford bounded by and including Calverton Road (odd numbers to 33 and all even numbers), Park Road, London Road (as far as the allotments), Malletts Close and the village of Calverton.	60	7-11
WYVERN SCHOOL Aylesbury Street Wolverton MK12 5HU WyvernF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262122	Helen Hann 01908 312275	Wolverton (including Old Wolverton and Wolverton Mill north of Ridgeway), Stacey Bushes.	90	4-7

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AREA 6: SOUTH WEST MILTON KEYNES				
EMERSON VALLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL Hodder Lane Chipping Vale Emerson Valley MK4 2JR EmersonValley@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262353	Jan Brown 01908 507914	Emerson Valley, Furzton. Please note the south east corner of Furzton is a shared area between Cold Harbour CE School (Area 3) and Merebrook/Emerson Valley Schools	120	7-11
GILES BROOK PRIMARY SCHOOL Holborn Crescent Tattenhoe MK4 3GB GilesBrook@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263376	Angie Bailey 01908 507627	Tattenhoe.	60	4-11
HOWE PARK SCHOOL Bowland Drive Emerson Valley MK4 2SH HoweParkF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262006	Ros Jacklin 01908 526294	Emerson Valley, (not including Oaken Head, Hodder Lane, Rusland Circus to Pickering Drive, up to Coldeaton Lane).	60	4-7
LONG MEADOW SCHOOL Garthwaite Crescent Shenley Book End MK5 7SH LongMeadow@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262007	Sue Davies 01908 508678	Shenley Brook End (not including the area to the east) and Westcroft The following roads on Shenley Brook End are in area for Caroline Haslett Primary School not Long Meadow School: Braford Gardens, Bremen Grove, Burdeleys Lane, Chalwell Ridge, Charbray Crescent, Chartley Court, Chillingham Court, Cressey Avenue, Curtis Croft, Dorking Place, Egerton Gate (east of Chillingham Court), Gayal Croft, Orpington Grove, Rosecombe Place	60	4-11

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AREA 6: SOUTH WEST MILTON KEYNES Continued...				
MEREBROOK INFANT SCHOOL Dulverton Drive North Furzton MK4 1EZ MerebrookP@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262001	Steve Upton 01908 522876	Furzton and part of Emerson Valley north of the brook bounded by Oaken Head, Hodder Lane, Rusland Circus to Pickering Drive up to Coldeaton Lane as far as Chaffron Way H7 Please note the south east corner of Furzton is a shared area with Cold Harbour CE School (4-11) (Area 3) and Emerson Valley School (7+)	60	4-7

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AREA 7: NORTH WEST MILTON KEYNES				
CHRIST THE SOWER ECUMENICAL PRIMARY SCHOOL Singleton Drive Grange Farm MK8 0PZ christ-the-sower@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262012 Voluntary Aided School	Dr Huw Humphreys 01908 867356	Grange Farm, Medbourne, Oakhill.	60	4-11
OXLEY PARK ACADEMY Redgrave Drive Oxley Park MK4 4TA oxley.park@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263388 Academy	Cathy Higgins 01908 503870	Oxley Park and North Kingsmead	60	4-11
PRIORY RISE SCHOOL 160 Bronte Avenue Tattenhoe Park MK4 3GE Prioryrise@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263392	Sue Cox 01908 502572	Tattenhoe Park and South Kingsmead 2nd priority area: Tattenhoe and North Kingsmead.	30	4-11

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AREA 8: SOUTH OF CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES				
FALCONHURST SCHOOL High Trees Chaffron Way Eaglestone MK6 5AX FalconhurstC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262285	Rod Hudson 01908 679354	Eaglestone and Peartree Bridge	50	4-11
LANGLAND COMMUNITY SCHOOL Langland Road Netherfield MK6 4HA LanglandC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262284	Kate Stuart 01908 670712	Netherfield. Option area: Passmore (either to Langland Community or Simpson Schools)	60	4-11
MEADFURLONG SCHOOL 1 Fishermead Boulevard Fishermead MK6 2LB MeadfurlongM@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262314	Jim Bailey 01908 661952	South Central Milton Keynes east of Secklow Gate, south west part of Fishermead and Oldbrook, The Hub Please note: Penwith School amalgamates with Meadfurlong School on 1 September 2012	30 at age 4 60 at age 7	4-11
MOORLAND INFANT SCHOOL Maslin Drive Beanhill MK6 4ND MoorlandF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262294	Juliet Jones 01908 678888	Beanhill	30	4-7
NEW CHAPTER SCHOOL Chapter Coffee Hall MK6 5EA NewChapter@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263385	To Be Confirmed 01908 679809	Coffee Hall, Leadenhall and Beanhill (at age 7)	45 at age 4 15 at age 7	4-11
OLDBROOK FIRST SCHOOL Illingworth Place Oldbrook MK6 2NH OldbrookF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262062	Kirk Hopkins 01908 604689	South west part of Oldbrook as follows: Shackleton Place – odd numbers, Trueman Place - even numbers, Sutcliffe Avenue - up to No 37, Boycott Avenue - up to No 44, Hutton Avenue - up to No 3, Oldbrook Boulevard - up to No 177, Dexter Avenue - up to No 15, Edrich Avenue - up to No 8, The Boundary - odd numbers 89 and upwards and even numbers 68 upwards. The Hub	60	4-7
ORCHARD SCHOOL Springfield Boulevard Springfield MK6 4HW orchard.school@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262310	Anne McCormick (Federated with Shepherdswell School) 01908 670681	Campbell Park south of the park, Springfield, Fishermead - roads north east of Pencarrow Place and Mullion Place, Great and Little Woolstone.	75	7-11

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AREA 8: SOUTH OF CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES Continued...				
PENWITH SCHOOL Falmouth Place Fishermead MK6 2LB PenwithF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262325	Sophie Good 01908 667056	South Central Milton Keynes, south west part of Fishermead and north west part of Oldbrook as follows: Shackleton Place - even numbers, Trueman Place - odd numbers, Sutcliffe Avenue - No 38 upwards, Boycott Avenue - No 45 upwards, Hutton Avenue - No 4 upwards, Oldbrook Blvd - No 178 upwards, Dexter Avenue - No 16 upwards, Edrich Avenue - No 9 upwards, The Boundary - odd numbers 1-87 and even numbers 2-66. The Hub Please note: Penwith School amalgamates with Meadfurlong School on 1 September 2012	45	4-7
SHEPHERDSWELL SCHOOL Billingwell Place Springfield MK6 3NP ShepherdswellF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262319	Anne McCormick (Federated with Orchard School) 01908 665418	Campbell Park south of the park, Springfield, Great and Little Woolstone	45	4-7
SIMPSON SCHOOL Old Groveway Simpson MK6 3AZ SimpsonSchool@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262277	Cheryl Syvertson 01908 670074	Ashland, Simpson, Tinkers Bridge, Woughton-on-the-Green and Woughton Park. Option area: Passmore (either to Simpson or Langland Community Schools)	30	4-11
THE WILLOWS SCHOOL AND EARLY YEARS CENTRE Fishermead Boulevard Fishermead MK6 2LP TheWillowsF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262320	Jo Orbell 01908 528803	Fishermead estate north east of a line drawn down Pencarrow Place and Mullion Place and including south Central Milton Keynes east of Secklow Gate	30	4-7

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AREA 9: NORTH OF CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES				
BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL Walgrave Drive Bradwell MK13 9AZ admin@bradwellvillageschool.org.uk DfE No. 8262309	Jan Kennington 01908 318088	Bradwell Village, Heelands and southern part of Bancroft	90	7-11
BROOKSWARD SCHOOL Tower Drive Neath Hill MK14 6JZ Brooksward@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262005 Foundation School	Debbie Dawson 01908 605605	Neath Hill and Pennyland plus northern Downhead Park.	45	4-11
DOWNSBARN SCHOOL 69 Downs Barn Boulevard Downs Barn MK14 7NA DownsBarnF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262313	Bryan Schram (Federated with Southwood School) 01908 604430	Downs Barn, Campbell Park north of the park, southern Downhead Park	30	4-7
GERMANDER PARK SCHOOL 1 Germander Place Conniburrow MK14 7DU GermanderParkSchool@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262316 Foundation School	Jane Edwards 01908 674620	Central Milton Keynes north, Conniburrow.	45	4-7
GIFFARD PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL Broadway Avenue Giffard Park MK14 5PY GiffardPark@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262323	Glenn Booth 01908 617868	Blakelands, Giffard Park, Redhouse Park and the following areas in Great Linford (north of canal) Campion, The Crescent, Station Terrace.	60	4-11
GREAT LINFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL St Leger Drive Great Linford MK14 5BL GreatLinford@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262303	Claire Dunstan 01908 605027	Great Linford, Great Linford Village and the following area on Stantonbury: Jacobs Close, Redbridge (south of the footpath) even numbers 68 and above Walshs Manor, odd numbers 71 and above, Ormonde, Rossendale, Rowle Close Crosslands (south of the redway) even numbers 86 and above and odd numbers 101 and above	45 at 5 15 at 7	4-11
HEELANDS SCHOOL Glovers Lane Heelands MK13 7QL HeelandsF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262324	Lesley Barnard 01908 316306	Heelands	30	4-7

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AREA 9: NORTH OF CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES Continued...				
NEW BRADWELL SCHOOL Bounty Street New Bradwell MK13 0BQ admin@newbradwellschool.org.uk DfE No. 8262076 Foundation School	Phil Webster 01908 312244	New Bradwell, Blue Bridge, northern part of Bancroft. Stantonbury Park Farm including Oakridge Park, which is a shared area with Wood End First and Stanton Schools	60	4-11
PEPPER HILL SCHOOL Kingsfold, Bradville MK13 7BQ PepperHillF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262247	Sue Webb 01908 312912	Bradville, north part of Bancroft and Townsend Grove	45	4-7
PRIORY COMMON SCHOOL Scatterill Close Bradwell MK13 9EZ PCFS@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262322	Anne Fox 01908 321646	Bradwell Village and southern part of Bancroft	60	4-7
ST ANDREW'S CE INFANT SCHOOL High Street Great Linford MK14 5AX StAndrewsF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263066	Anne Shedden 01908 605515	Great Linford, Great Linford Village and the following area on Stantonbury: Jacobs Close, Redbridge (south of the footpath) even numbers 68 and above Walshs Manor, odd numbers 71 and above, Ormonde, Rossendale, Rowle Close Crosslands (south of the redway) even numbers 86 and above and odd numbers 101 and above	15	4-7
SOUTHWOOD SCHOOL Bryony Place Conniburrow MK14 7BX Southwood.Middle@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262299 Foundation School	Bryan Schram (Federated with Downs Barn School) 01908 678366	Conniburrow, Downs Barn, Central Milton Keynes north, Downhead Park south and Campbell Park north of the park.	75	7-11
STANTON SCHOOL Fairfax, Bradville MK13 7BE StantonSchool@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262301 Foundation School	Helen Nicholson 01908 221242	Bradville, central part of Bancroft. Stantonbury Park Farm including Oakridge Park which is a shared area with New Bradwell School. Townsend Grove Stantonbury with the exception of the following areas: Jacobs Close, Redbridge (south of the footpath) even numbers 68 and above Walshs Manor, odd numbers 71 and above, Ormonde, Rossendale, Rowle Close Crosslands (south of the redway) even numbers 86 and above and odd numbers 101 and above	90	7-11

School details	Headteacher	Defined area	Published admission no.	Age range
AREA 9: NORTH OF CENTRAL MILTON KEYNES Continued...				
SUMMERFIELD SCHOOL Downley Avenue Bradwell Common MK13 8PG Summerfield@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262327	Graham Ellis 01908 662585	Bradwell Common	50	4-11
WILLEN PRIMARY SCHOOL Beaufort Drive Willen MK15 9HN Willen@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262330	Michele Mellor 01908 690098	Willen, Willen Park and Bolbeck Park	50	4-11
WOOD END FIRST SCHOOL Redbridge Stantonbury MK14 6BB WoodEnd.School@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262306	Jackie Baron 01908 316424	Stantonbury Park Farm including Oakridge Park which is a shared area with New Bradwell School. Townsend Grove Stantonbury with the exception of the following areas: Jacobs Close, Redbridge (south of the footpath) even numbers 68 and above Walshs Manor, odd numbers 71 and above, Ormonde, Rossendale, Rowle Close Crosslands (south of the redway) even numbers 86 and above and odd numbers 101 and above	30	4-7

School Details	Headteacher	Defined Area	Published Admission No.	Age Range
AREA 10: SOUTH EAST MILTON KEYNES				
BOW BRICKHILL CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Bow Brickhill MK17 9JT BowBrickhillF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263384 Voluntary Aided School	Jane Bellamy 01908 373672	Bow Brickhill	15	4-11
HERONSGATE SCHOOL Lichfield Down Walnut Tree MK7 7BW HeronsgateM@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262331	David Harper 01908 550811	Browns Wood, Caldecotte, Kents Hill, Walnut Tree and Walton Park. Walton	120	7-11
HERONSHAW SCHOOL Lichfield Down Walnut Tree MK7 7PG HeronshawF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262349	Tim Kirtley 01908 608380	Browns Wood, Caldecotte, Walnut Tree south of Walton Road, Hindhead Knoll and Fyfield Barrow and Walton Park Walton	60	4-7
KENTS HILL SCHOOL Birdlip Lane Kents Hill MK7 6HD KentsHill@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262350	Linda Coveney 01908 240038	Kents Hill and part of Walnut Tree to north of and including Walton Road, Hindhead Knoll, Fyfield Barrow	60	4-7
ST MARY'S WAVENDON CE PRIMARY SCHOOL Wavendon MK17 8LH WavendonF@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263058	Amanda Dicks 01908 582182	Wavendon Village and Woburn Sands	15	4-11
WAVENDON GATE SCHOOL Gregories Drive Wavendon Gate MK7 7HL WavendonGate@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262000	Andy Cox from January 2012 01908 586394	Wavendon Gate and Old Farm Park	60	4-11

School details	Headteacher	Defined area	Published admission No.	Age range
AREA 11: EAST MILTON KEYNES to the north of area 10				
BROOKLANDS FARM PRIMARY SCHOOL Fen Street Brooklands MK10 7EU Brooklands.Farm@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263391	Maxine Low 01908 760081	Broughton Gate and Brooklands.	TBC	4-11
BROUGHTON FIELDS SCHOOL Milton Road, Broughton MK10 9LS Broughton.Fields@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262017	Sue Payne 01908 235994	Broughton and Atterbury. Broughton Gate for Year 6 children only	60	4-11
MIDDLETON PRIMARY SCHOOL Noon Layer Drive Middleton MK10 9EN MiddletonC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262016	Jane Miller 01908 604851	Middleton, including Milton Keynes Village, Oakgrove. Monkston and Monkston Park, shared with Monkston Primary School	90	4-11
MONKSTON PRIMARY SCHOOL Wadhurst Lane Monkston MK10 9LA Monkston@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8262008	Martyn Skinner 01908 671034	Kingston Monkston and Monkston Park which are shared with Middleton Primary School	60	4-11

School details	Headteacher	Defined area	Published admission no.	Age range
AREA 12: CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOLS				
BISHOP PARKER CATHOLIC SCHOOL Barton Road Bletchley MK2 3BT BishopCombined@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263377 Voluntary Aided School	Colette Donohue 01908 372129	Catholic primary schools do not serve a defined area. Applications for admission are considered in line with the school's oversubscription criteria. Priority is given to catholic children attending Mass in the local parish whose application is supported by the parish priest. Please read the full criteria for the Catholic Primary schools on pages 20 to 24.	30	4-11
ST BERNADETTE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Tewkesbury Lane Monkston Park MK10 9PH Stbernadettes@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263383 Voluntary Aided School	Maxine Clewlow 01908 692438	Please see the note under Bishop Parker Catholic School above.	60	4-11
ST MARY MAGDALENE CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Ardwell Lane Greenleys, MK12 6AY StMaryMagdaleneC@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263379 Voluntary Aided School	Rosemarie Jones 01908 321746	Please see the note under Bishop Parker Catholic School above.	30	4-11
ST MONICA'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL Currier Drive Neath Hill MK14 6HB StMonicas@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263378 Voluntary Aided School	Peter Kennedy 01908 606966	Please see the note under Bishop Parker Catholic School above.	56	4-11
ST THOMAS AQUINAS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL St Mary's Avenue Bletchley MK3 5DT StThomasPrimary@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8263369 Voluntary Aided School	Robert O'Malley 01908 373977	Please see the note under Bishop Parker Catholic School above.	30	4-11

NURSERY PROVISION

There are 2 nursery schools and 23 nursery classes attached to mainstream infant and primary schools in Milton Keynes. The defined area in respect of this nursery provision is shown against each entry. Please note the defined area for the mainstream school may be different from that for nursery provision.

School details	Headteacher	Defined area	Published admission no.	Age range
NURSERY SCHOOLS				
KNOWLES NURSERY SCHOOL Queensway Bletchley MK2 2HB KnowlesNursery@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8261003	Louise McRae 01908 373753	Central and Old Bletchley Water Eaton and Fenny Stratford	52 am 52 pm	3-4
MOORLAND NURSERY SCHOOL Moorland Centre 54-56 Wastel Beanhill MK6 4LW DfE No. 8261090	Teacher-in-Charge: Debbie Wells 01908 679819	Beanhill, Coffee Hall, Eaglestone	26 am 26 pm	3-4

Mainstream schools with nursery classes

The following infant and primary schools have nursery classes admitting children aged 3 to 4. You should contact the school direct if you wish your child to be considered for a place in the nursery class. Each school's details are set out earlier in this section, see Page 39 to find a school.

Bishop Parker Catholic School
 Brooklands Farm Primary School
 Cedars Combined School
 Christ the Sower Ecumenical Primary School
 Downs Barn School
 Drayton Park School
 Falconhurst School
 Howe Park School
 Kents Hill School
 Langland Community School
 Loughton Manor First School
 New Bradwell School
 Pepper Hill School
 Priory Rise School
 Queen Eleanor Primary School
 Rickley Park Primary School
 Russell Street School
 St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School
 St Mary Magdalene Catholic Primary School
 St Monica's Catholic Primary School
 The Willows School and Early Years Centre
 Water Hall Primary School
 Wyvern School

Special provision in primary schools

Caroline Haslett Primary School	Language difficulties
Chestnuts Primary School	Provision for hearing impaired pupils
Falconhurst school	Moderate learning difficulties
Giffard Park Primary School	Moderate learning difficulties
New Bradwell School	Social communication difficulties
Shepherdswell/Orchard Schools	Joint provision for pupils with physical difficulties and social communication difficulties
Simpson School	Language difficulties
Two Mile Ash School	Specific learning difficulties

The list shown above indicates where specialist resources have been set up to support pupils with particular statements of special educational needs. Normally there is a limit set on the number of pupils who can be supported by this specialist provision. Where it is not possible to offer a place at the schools listed above then additional funds will be provided to the primary school (in Milton Keynes) to enable the school to provide support.

Parents whose children hold a statement of special educational needs or are undergoing an assessment are advised to discuss their child's needs with the Special Needs Co-ordinator to see what arrangements the school makes.

Parents should read Sections 2 and 3 of this booklet for information on how to apply for a school place. In addition the nurseries at Rickley Park Primary and Cedars Combined Schools provide support for pupils aged 3+ who have a statement of special educational needs.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS

In Part 2 of the Information for Parents booklet there is a reference to special schools.

There are six special schools in Milton Keynes which provide education for children with a range of special needs and across all ages.

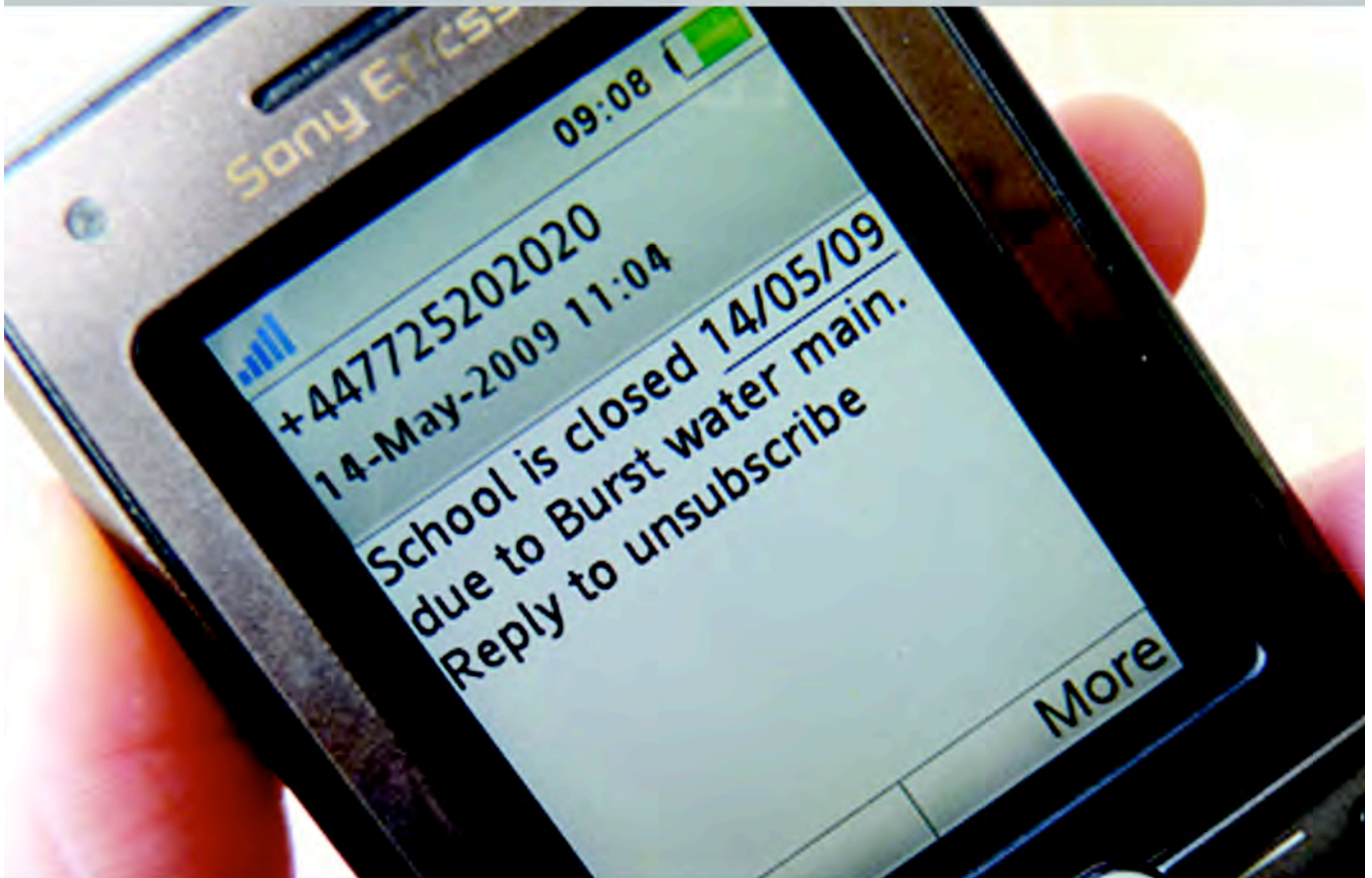
Application for admission to special schools is agreed by the Special Needs Section following the issue or review of the child's statement of special educational needs in partnership with parents.

If you have any queries regarding entry to special schools, please contact the Special Needs Section on 01908 253414.

School details	Headteacher	Type of special school	Published admission no.	Age range
SPECIAL SCHOOLS IN MILTON KEYNES				
THE GATEHOUSE Crosslands Stantonbury MK14 6AX Gatehouse1@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8267033	David Owen 01908 313903	Behaviour, emotional and social difficulties		13-19
THE REDWAY Farmborough Netherfield MK6 4HG The_Redway@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8267034	Ruth Sylvester 01908 200000	Severe learning difficulties		2-19
ROMANS FIELD Shenley Road Bletchley MK3 7AW RomansFieldSchool@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8267015	Paul Morton 01908 376011	Behaviour, emotional and social difficulties		8-13
SLATED ROW Old Wolverton Road Wolverton MK12 5NJ SlatedRow@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8267026	Liz Bull 01908 316017	Moderate learning difficulties		5-19
THE WALNUTS Admiral Drive Hazeley MK8 0PU WalnutS@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8267021	Nick Jackman 01908 563885	Severe social communication difficulties.		4-19
WHITE SPIRE Rickley Lane Bletchley MK3 6EW WhiteSpireS@milton-keynes.gov.uk DfE No. 8267009	Maria Penicud 01908 373266	Moderate learning difficulties		7-19

Emergency School Closures

Find out first if your school has to close at short notice



www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Sign up to receive free texts or emails to let you know if your school has to close in an emergency, due to bad weather or other unforeseen events. Register free at www.milton-keynes.gov.uk/schoolclosures

Log on for more information.



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Primary Schools in Milton Keynes

FEEDBACK FORM

ON THE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS BOOKLET AND APPLYING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE

The School Admissions Team for Milton Keynes Council is keen to find ways of improving information about school admissions and the services for parents. After the application process has been completed and your child has been allocated a place at a school, we would be grateful if you could spare a few minutes to complete this questionnaire and return it to the School Admissions Team, Children & Families Service Groups, Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard, Central Milton Keynes, MK9 3HS.

1. Did the information booklet and any accompanying leaflet/s or letter/s give you all the information you needed to make the application for a school place ?

Yes / No / Partly (**please circle**)

If No or Partly, what other information would be helpful ? **Please comment :**

2. Was the information clear and easy to understand ?

Yes / No / Partly (**please circle**)

If No or Partly, what was unclear or difficult ? **Please comment :**

3. Is the application form clear and easy to use ?

Yes / No / Partly (**please circle**)

If No or Partly, what do you feel is unclear or difficult ? **Please comment :**

4. Did you apply online

Yes / No (**please circle**)

If Yes, was the form clear and easy to use? **Please comment :**

5. If you needed to contact the School Admissions Team, was this easy ?

Yes / No / Partly **(please circle)**

If No or Partly **Please comment :**

6. Did the School Admissions Team give you helpful information or advice ?

Yes / No / Partly **(please circle)**

If No or Partly **Please comment :**

7. Was your application for your child's

a) admission to school for the first time

b) transfer to junior or primary school at 7+

Please tick one box

8. Please give us any suggestions you have for us to improve our services

You are able to return this questionnaire anonymously but if you would like a response to your comments and/or suggestions please give your name, address and telephone number below.

Thank you for taking the time to complete and return this questionnaire.

Name:

Address:

Postcode

Home tel no:

 Work tel no:

Dear parent or carer

If you would like receipt of your application form acknowledged, then please complete the form below and return it **with a stamped addressed envelope** to:



**The School Admissions Team, Milton Keynes Council, Saxon Court, 502 Avebury Boulevard,
Milton Keynes MK9 3HS.**

Pupil's name: Date of birth:
(please print)

Address:
(please print)
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We have received your application form (and enclosed documents).

Yours sincerely,

The School Admissions Team

Date:

Milton Keynes Council
Children and Families
Saxon Court
502 Avebury Boulevard
Milton Keynes MK9 3HS



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