

SECONDARY TRANSFER PROCESS 2018

APPLICATION FORMS

- Common Application Form
- Preference Rank
- Equal Preference.
- Closing Dates
- National Offer date

All applications for a school must be made on a Common Application Form (CAF). The form completed must be from your Home Authority. Slough residents will complete a Slough CAF, Hillingdon residents a Hillingdon CAF etc.

All preferences, regardless of whether they are Grammar, Comprehensive or in another Local Authority must go on the CAF.

It is important that you rank your preferences in the order you would like your child to be allocated. All the preferences will be considered and if more than one school can offer, the place allocated will be the highest school ranked on the CAF.

All preferences are considered equally.

If you have requested a place at a school outside of Slough, we will send notification to the Local Authority (LA) that your child is interested in a place at one of their schools. That Authority will apply the admissions criteria and respond back to Slough with a yes or no current offer.

Closing date for Common Application Form will be 31st October 2017; this also applies to On-line applications.-

National offers date 1st March 2018; All offers will come from home authority.

APPLYING FOR A SLOUGH CONSORTIUM GRAMMAR SCHOOL IN 2017

- Changes with the grammar testing procedures
- Open and closing date.
- Registration
- Information evenings

- Results notification.
- Pass mark
- Kendrick & Reading Boys.

Registration opened on Monday 1st May 2017; Closing date 12 noon on Tuesday 20th June 2017 and no applications for testing will be accepted after this date.

Register with the Grammar School. Registration will be by ONLINE application only. NO LATE REGISTRATION WILL BE CONSIDERED.

Test date Saturday 16th September 2017 at one of the consortium Grammar Schools Test Centres.

Information evenings will be held at the Grammar Schools:

Parents will be notified of grammar results before the closing date of the CAF. This will be mid October 2017, date not yet confirmed.

Please check website
www.sloughconsortium.org.uk

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appealing for a Grammar • Allocation process for Grammar Schools 	<p>11+ Pass mark for Consortium is still 111 despite changes to test. The Slough Test is now transferable to Kendrick and Reading Boys. Parents will need to indicate on the online form if they want to be considered. Photo's need to be included and will not be valid without.</p> <p>If your child does not achieve the qualifying mark of 111 and you intend to appeal this decision, you must still put the Grammar school on your CAF. You will automatically be refused a place which will give you the right to appeal. If you do not wish to pursue the mark further then please consider whether it is useful to put the Grammar school on your CAF as you will be refused a place.</p> <p>Herschel: 50 by distance 70 by Rank score</p> <p>Upton Grammar: 50 by distance 100 by rank score. Priority to pupils receiving Free school Meals</p> <p>Langley Grammar: 10% music Aptitude (after achieving the eligible score of 111) and children of staff. Children living in SL3 7, SL3 8 SL3 9 & SL3 0 postcode. Priority to pupils receiving Free school Meals. Remaining by rank score from top down to 111</p> <p>St. Bernard's: Catholic Grammar school completion of FORM A & B mandatory</p>
<p>11+ in Bucks</p>	<p>Bucks –Register online with Bucks CC.</p> <p>Eligibility mark 121. Bucks will confirm venue for test and please check website for open evenings.</p>
<p>The Langley Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to include sibling • Parlaunt Park Academy as a feeder 	<p>For The Langley Academy – NFER Non Verbal Reasoning – in November schools will notify parents of date. Parents will need to register with The Langley Academy by 31 October 2017 to sit the test. Please see changes to their Admissions criteria which will now include siblings and Trust School. 9 Equal bands of 20. Admissions criteria applied within each Band.</p>
<p>Baylis Court School</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 10% • Siblings • Random Allocation 	<p>Will now take in 10% of applicants into year 7 on aptitude for dance and drama in line with school's specialist status. Applicants who wish to be considered under this category must fill in an application form from the school and attend an audition. Arrangements to be confirmed.</p> <p>Siblings are given priority please ensure that the sibling box on the online CAF is ticked. Please don't just write it in the notes.</p>

	<p>If the school is oversubscribed a random electronic allocation system will be used to decide which children are allocated remaining places. The random allocation will be independently monitored. The school's new admissions criteria is in the booklet and available from the school. Priority will be given to SEN, Looked After, 10% applicants and siblings (this includes a sibling in the 6th Form). Everyone outside of those four criteria's will be in the random - 3 -process. Parents are advised check with the school for updated information.</p>
<p>Slough & Eton Enterprise Academy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changes to Feeder link 	<p>Changes to their admissions criteria now include giving priority to Colnbrook Primary as a feeder (SEBMAT) – Slough & East Berkshire C of E Multi Academy Trust.</p>
<p>Other Schools</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ditton Park School (SASH)* • Lynch Hill Enterprise Academy • Eden Girls School • Grove Academy** 	<p>The Parents' Guide to Schools will have all Admissions Criteria for VA, Academies, Community schools, Free Schools and any new schools planned for 2016 Admissions. Please make sure that this is checked and consider the likelihood of securing a place at a particular school.</p> <p>The booklet is available online at www.slough.gov.uk/admissions</p> <p>Visit individual schools websites re possible move to schools permanent sites.</p> <p>*Note Ditton Park will be at their new site from 2017</p> <p>** Grove Academy new school opening September 2017. Takes Reception & Year 7 will be in temporary accommodation whilst new school is built.</p>
<p>What if I am not offered any preferences asked for?</p>	<p>Read the booklet, attend open evenings and check the admissions criteria for the school. If you are a Slough resident and we are unable to meet your preferences the application will be DIVERTED to the nearest school with a vacancy, wherever that may be.</p>
<p>Appeals Process</p>	<p>You have the right to appeal for any school on your CAF that you have been refused a place at. Appeal hearings usually start in May. Information will be given with letters / emails on 1st March 2018</p>
<p>Apply on line for a school place</p>	<p>You can apply on line from 1st September 2017. Benefits are, quick, easy, safe & secure. Visit www.slough.gov.uk/admissions for more information. The booklet is available on line. We will not automatically issue paper forms. Paper forms will be available from 1st October 2017 on request from Admissions Team; Please consider applying online for security purpose. If a paper form is completed please ensure that it is handed in to the Primary school to be returned to the Admissions Team via courier.</p> <p>Applicants applying on line can view the results from midnight on 1st March 2018 and will receive email notification usually after 1pm on 1st March. We will not send a further letter to</p>

	<p>online applicants. Applicants completing paper forms, their letters will be posted on 1st March (Wednesday)</p>
Can I change my preference?	<p>In accordance the School Admissions Code “Once the closing date for applications has passed, local authorities <u>should not</u> allow preferences to be changed without <u>genuine reasons for doing so</u>, e.g. Moved address.</p> <p>If you change address please send proofs to Admissions Team. After 15th January it will not be process until after 1st March.</p>