



Information Sheet

Transfer to Secondary School 2022

This leaflet for parents/carers of children starting secondary school (Year 7) in September 2022 explains how to apply for a secondary school place for a child born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011.

All the information you need to apply for a secondary school place is available on our website www.bedford.gov.uk/secondarytransfer It gives details of all the schools in the area and a PDF copy of the admissions booklet, School Transfer 2022, which explains how we process your application for a school place. Please read this carefully before you apply.

The website also allows residents of Bedford Borough Council to apply for a place online at www.bedford.gov.uk/onlineadmissions

You may apply using a paper application form if you prefer. An application form can be downloaded from our website or requested by contacting the School Admissions Service: email: admissions@bedford.gov.uk tel: 01234 718120

If you live in another Local Authority you must apply to your home Local Authority. Contact information is overleaf.

Application deadline 31 October 2021

Secondary School Admissions Timetable

September 2021

We will send you information on secondary school transfers through your child's current school.



September/October 2021

Schools will hold their open days / evenings. Details are overleaf.



31 October 2021

Last day for applications.



1 March 2022

If you have applied online you will receive an email to let you know the outcome of your application. If you have not applied online we will post a letter to you on this day.

Schedule of Open Days/Evenings

Bedford Borough schools with a Year 7 Transfer to Secondary intake

School Name	Date and time of Open Day/Evening
Bedford Academy	6 October 2021 6:00pm - 7:30pm
Bedford Free School	16 September 2021 5:00pm - 8:30pm
Biddenham International School & Sports College	4 October 2021 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Castle Newnham School	12 October 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Daubeney Academy	13 October 2021 6:00pm - 8:00pm
Goldington Academy	14 October 2021 6:30pm - 9:00pm
Kempston Challenger Academy	30 September 2021 6:00pm – 8:00pm
Lincroft Academy	30 September 2021 (For full details please refer to school's website)
Mark Rutherford School	7 October 2021 5:30pm - 8:30pm
Sharnbrook Academy	7 October 2021 5:45pm – 8:00pm
St Thomas More Catholic Teaching School	5 October 2021 6:00pm – 8:30pm (Headteacher talks at 6:00pm and 7:00pm)
Wixams Academy	20 October 2021 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Central Bedfordshire Secondary School

This information is provided for those parents / carers whose catchment area secondary school is within the Central Bedfordshire Council area. Please visit the Central Bedfordshire website, or contact the School Admissions Service, for information about open evenings for other schools in the Central Bedfordshire Council area.

School Name	Date and time of Open Day
Sandy Secondary	2 October 2021 9:30am – 2:00pm

Contact Us

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