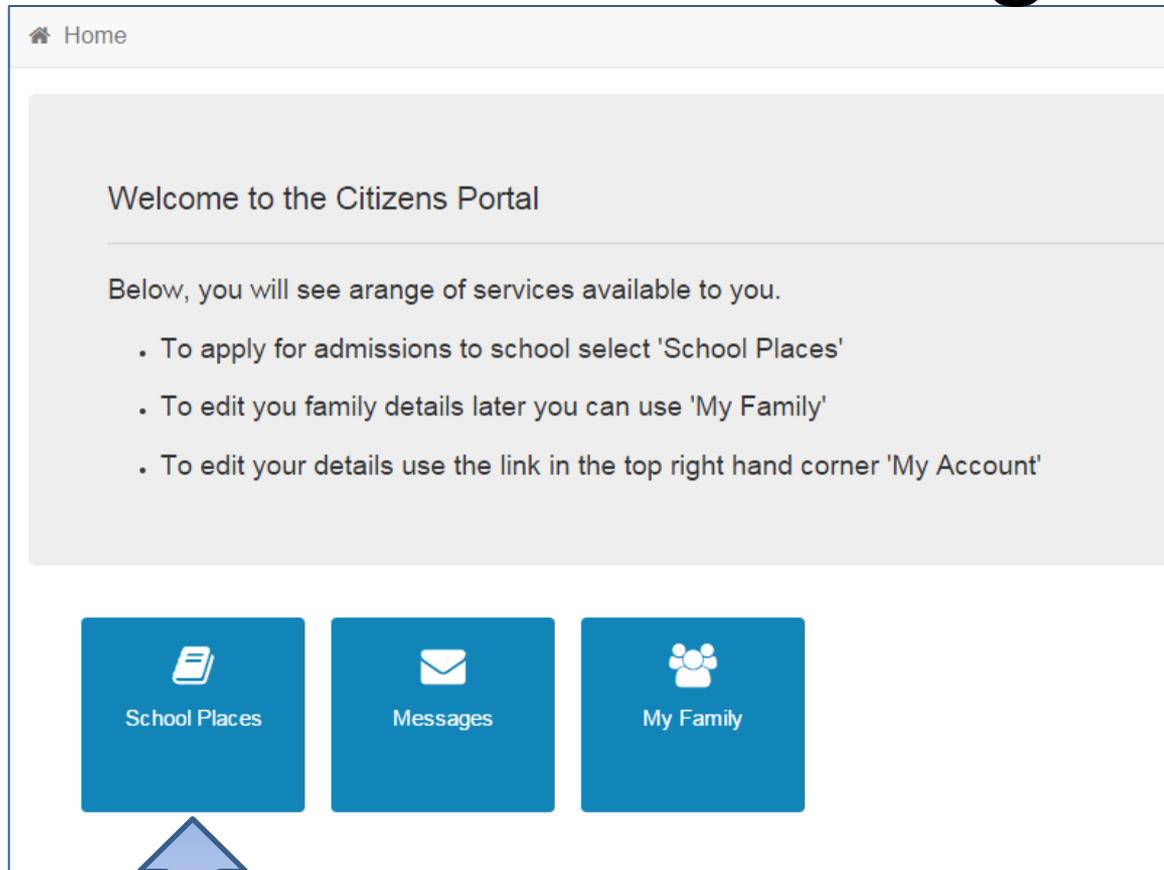


Parents' Guide to Admissions

A Guide to using the Citizen Portal for Leicestershire Parents

Some of the pages on the Leicestershire Portal may have slightly different wording from this general guide. However the basic processes outlined in this guide still apply. You should read each page of the Leicestershire Portal as you make your application to make sure you are not missing any local advice or requirements.

Your Home Page



Home

Welcome to the Citizens Portal

Below, you will see a range of services available to you.

- To apply for admissions to school select 'School Places'
- To edit your family details later you can use 'My Family'
- To edit your details use the link in the top right hand corner 'My Account'

School Places Messages My Family

The screenshot shows a web interface for a citizens portal. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a home icon and the word 'Home'. Below this is a large grey box containing a welcome message and a list of services. At the bottom of the page, there are three blue buttons with icons: 'School Places' (document icon), 'Messages' (envelope icon), and 'My Family' (group of people icon).

Click **School Places**

•If you have more than one child you only need one account

Adding an Application

School Places

This is the Home Page. From here you can make a new application or view or change the application you have already made. You can use the Help we have provided if you get stuck or contact us using the details in the Contact Us link below. When you have finished your application and are happy with the details you have provided, you must SUBMIT it to the Local Authority. Follow the instructions that will be displayed to help you do this.

Important! You can still change your application after it has been submitted, up until the closing date, but you MUST SUBMIT it again or we will be unable to consider your application.

Make a new application

You currently have no children without an application.

[Back](#)

[Add child](#)

•If you already have children added via another service or My Family they will be shown here

Click **Add Child**

Add your child

Add Child

Add a child

Forename * Bert

Middle Name Harry

Surname * Bloggs

Gender * Male

Date of Birth * 12/12/2004

Relationship to Child * Father

Parental Responsibility * Yes No

Select Address * 85 Milton Road Clapham Bedford MK41 6AS UK

[Click to add new address](#)

[Cancel](#)

Relationship

Enter your child's legal names, gender and date of Birth

Confirm they live with you or click in the box below to add their address

The date on which the child was born

Add Child cont..

Parental Responsibility • Yes
 No
If you have legal responsibility for this child, select Yes

[Use previous address](#)

House Number

House Name

Building Name

Street Name

District / Village

Town

County

Postcode •

Country

[Find Address](#)

[Cancel](#) [Add child](#)



Start the application

School Places

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Make a new application

Can apply now

 Bert Bloggs

Date of birth: 12-Dec-2004
Current age: 10

You can perform the following actions:

- [Start new application](#)



Back

Add child

Which Local Authority do you live in?

Home My Account Sign Out

Admissions

Before You Apply To make an application for a school place you **MUST** make your application to the Local Authority where **your child lives**. The Local Authority knows the majority of addresses in this and surrounding Local Authorities. To check you are applying to the right Local Authority please enter **your child's postcode** to search our address database. If your child is moving to a new address, enter the postcode where the child will live at the time of starting the new school.

My child's postcode

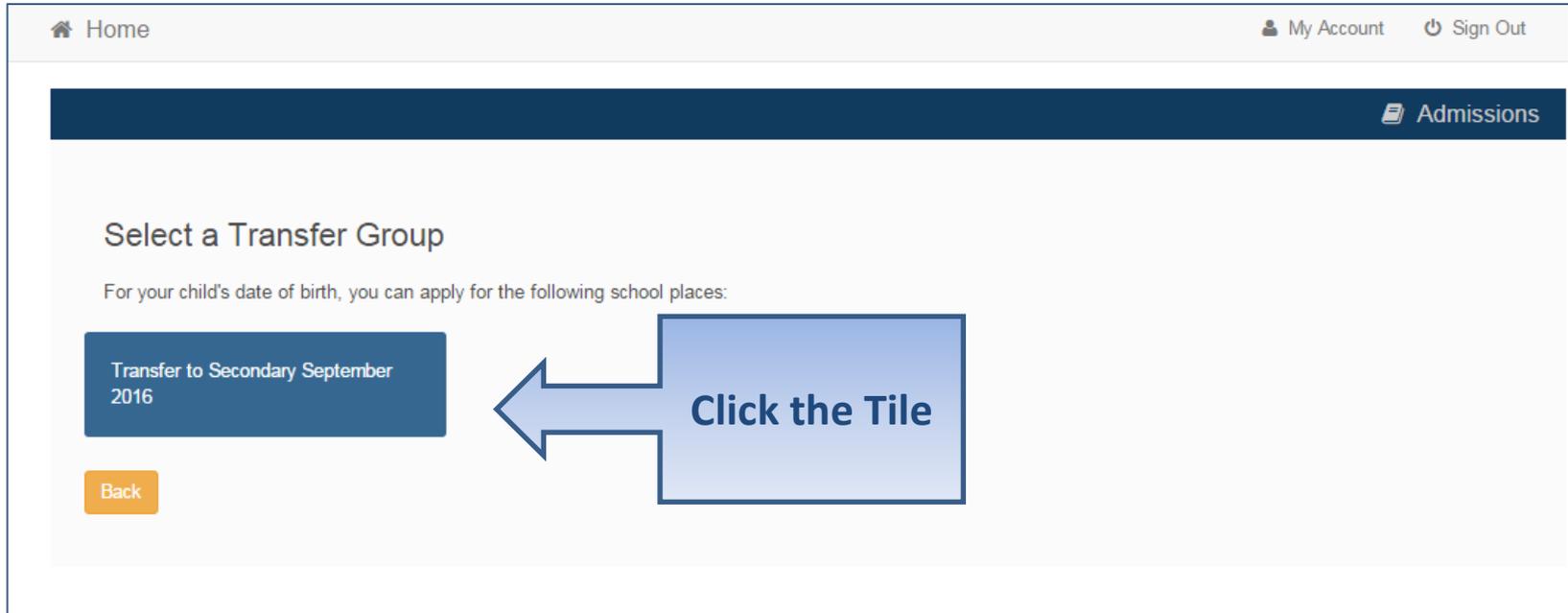
Your child's postcode is within this Local Authority - Please click 'Continue'

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My child's postcode

- You should check you are using the right website to apply for a school place

When is your child changing school?



The screenshot shows a web application interface. At the top left, there is a 'Home' link with a house icon. At the top right, there are links for 'My Account' (with a person icon) and 'Sign Out' (with a power icon). Below the top navigation is a dark blue header bar with the word 'Admissions' and a document icon. The main content area has the heading 'Select a Transfer Group'. Below this heading is the text 'For your child's date of birth, you can apply for the following school places:'. There is a dark blue button labeled 'Transfer to Secondary September 2016'. Below this button is an orange button labeled 'Back'. To the right of the 'Transfer to Secondary September 2016' button is a light blue box with the text 'Click the Tile' and a large blue arrow pointing left towards the button.

- You may see two tiles, one for First Time Admissions or for Transfer to Secondary School and one to Change School immediately. Click the relevant tile.

If you have a UID?

Admissions

Find Child

Transfer to Secondary September 2016

You may have received a letter from your Local Authority, containing a UID (Unique Identifier) for your child. This is a code which identifies your child's application and using it will make it faster to complete your application.

The UID will look something like this: **82011H5MU4QQM6AB**

Please note the UID is specific to your child for this year's applications. If you have more than one child that you need to make an application for this year you may have received a separate UID for each child.

You are applying for a school place for the following child: **Bert Bloggs**

First Name:

Age:

12/12/2004

Back

Next

Having problems finding or using the UID?
Continue making your application by clicking

No UID

Enter your UID

Then press Next

Or
No UID

Your child's details?

Admissions

Additional Child's Details

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Needs?

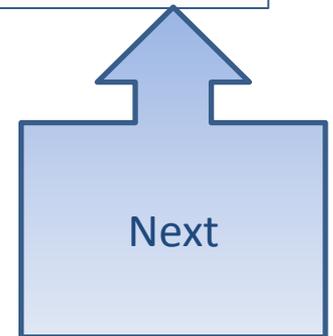
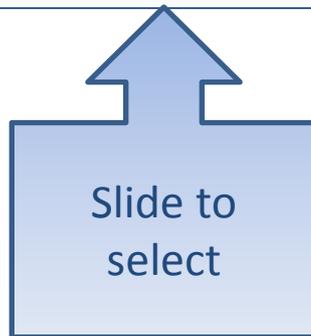
No

Is your child registered as being in the care of a Local Authority e.g. are they fostered or a 'Looked After' child?

Yes

Is your child a twin or triplet, etc. (one of a multiple birth)?

No



Moving Home?

Address Details

You have previously indicated that Bert's current address is **85, Milton Road, Clapham, Bedford, MK41 6AS, UK**. If this is not Bert's current address, please update this via [My Family](#). Then please navigate back to School Places and select to 'Continue this application'. It is very important that we know the correct current address for Bert.

Moving Home?

(LA) If you are moving to the above address please supply date.

Moving Date

Enter your new postcode and then click 'Find Address'. If your address is not listed, press the 'Enter Address Manually' and type the correct address into the boxes provided. If you don't have a Postcode please select 'I don't have a Postcode'.

Postcode

[Find Address](#)

[I don't have a Postcode](#)

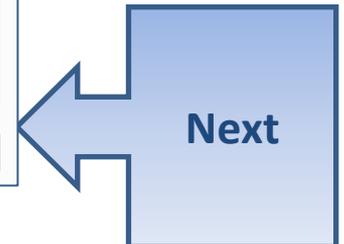
The next question is only for members of service (e.g. Army) and Crown Servant (e.g. Diplomat's) families. If this does not apply to you, please ignore this question and click the NEXT button below.

Is Bert a member of a Service or Crown Servant family, who are returning/moving to the address selected to take up duties?

No

[Back](#)

[Next](#)



Current School

- IMPORTANT – If your child is applying for a place in Reception skip to 'Your Preferences'
- If you used a UID you will skip this page

The screenshot shows a web form titled 'Child's Current School' under an 'Admissions' header. It includes a search section for finding a school based on postcode, local authority, or school name. A search for 'Bedfordshire 820' and 'mill' has returned one result: 'Raynsford Primary School (p4t) (Pinchmill Lower School)'. The form also has a 'Currently educated at:' field and 'Back' and 'Next' buttons.

Child's Current School

Where does Bert currently go to School? Use the search facility below to find Bert's current school.

Find a School

To find the school you are looking for, search using a postcode, local authority, school name or a combination of these, then click Search.

Postcode:

Schools located in:

School Name (Tip: Part names give better results):

1 School(s) found

School Name	Gender	Address	Website
Raynsford Primary School (p4t) (Pinchmill Lower School)	CoEd	Park Lane, Henlow, BEDFORD, Simshire, SG18 8IK	

If, after searching, you are still unable to find the school, please tell us where your child is currently being educated by typing the name into the box

Currently educated at:

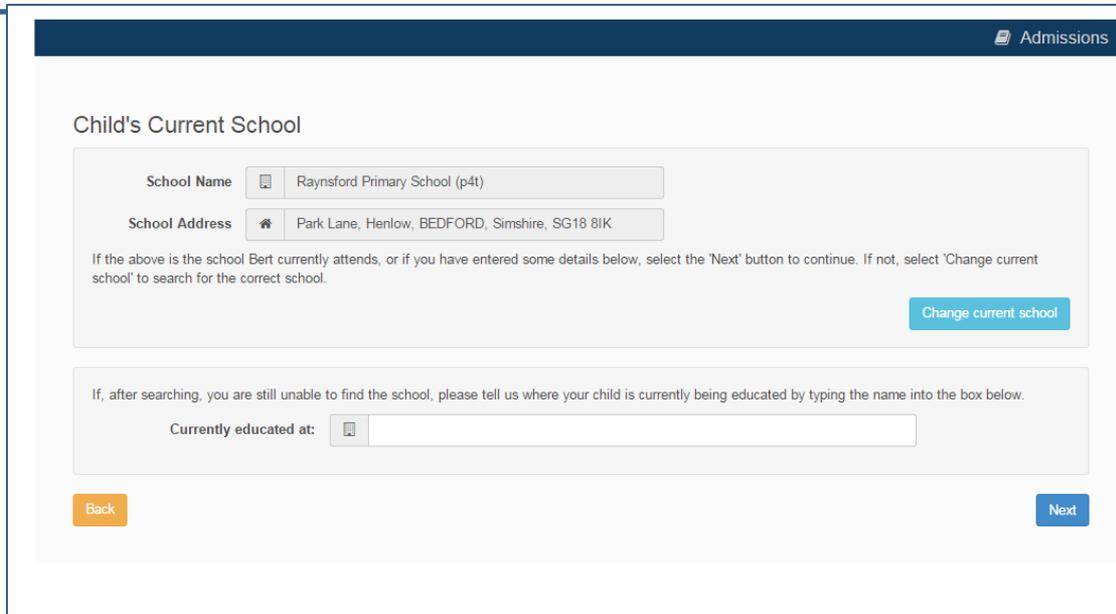
Search for your child's current school

Select

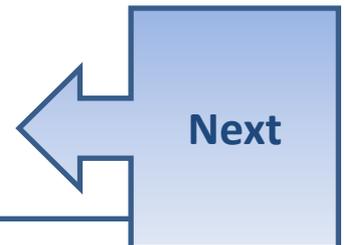
You can search for the school using either the school name or postcode. You can also filter by Local Authority.

Confirm School

IMPORTANT – If your child is applying for a place in Reception skip to ‘Your Preferences’



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Child's Current School" within an "Admissions" header. It contains two main input sections. The first section has a "School Name" field with a dropdown arrow and the text "Raynsford Primary School (p4t)", and a "School Address" field with a house icon and the text "Park Lane, Henlow, BEDFORD, Simshire, SG18 8IK". Below these fields is a paragraph of instructions: "If the above is the school Bert currently attends, or if you have entered some details below, select the 'Next' button to continue. If not, select 'Change current school' to search for the correct school." To the right of this paragraph is a blue button labeled "Change current school". The second section has a heading "If, after searching, you are still unable to find the school, please tell us where your child is currently being educated by typing the name into the box below." followed by a "Currently educated at:" label and an empty text input field with a dropdown arrow. At the bottom left of the form is an orange "Back" button, and at the bottom right is a blue "Next" button.



If your child is not in school please tell us in the box at the bottom

Your Preferences

Admissions

Preference School Search

This is where you will tell us the school you would prefer your child to attend. You may select more than one school and if you do, it is important that you rank them in the order you prefer, with the school you most want at Rank 1. Use the up and down arrows that will appear once you have selected more than one school to rank your schools.

For each school you select, you will then be able to tell us your reasons for having chosen that school. You do not have to give any reasons if you do not wish to and depending upon the reasons you claim, we may have to ask you to provide further evidence.

Find a School

To find the school you are looking for, search using a postcode, local authority, school name or a combination of these, then click Search.

Postcode:

Schools located in:

School Name (Tip: Part names give better results):

2 School(s) found

School Name	Website
Applegreen School	
Green Abbey School (Green Abbey Community School)	Link

Select

Schools Located In

Search for your school

If your school is not listed remove the **Postcode** and change the **Schools located in** to your local authority and enter part of the school name

Sibling attending the school?

Admissions

Preference Reasons: Sibling

In order to support your application for a place at **Green Abbey School** you can select appropriate reasons on the next pages.
(LA) Does your child have a sibling who will still be attending the school when your child starts?

No Yes

Back

Click No or Yes

Sibling Details

In order to support your application for a place at **Green Abbey School** you can select appropriate reasons on the next pages.

Your child might have multiple siblings currently attending the school. Please enter the details of the sibling closest in age and select the address where

Forename

Middle Name

Surname

Gender Please select a gender

Date of Birth

Use previous address

House Number

House Name

Building Name

Street Name

District / Village

Town

If Yes
Tell us about them

Sibling's School

The sibling's current school is shown below.

School Name

School Address

If the sibling does not attend the above school, but instead attends a partner school, please click on the Find School button to select the correct school.

Find School

Back Next

Tell us your Reasons

Preference Reasons

In order to support your application for a place at **Green Abbey School** you can select the appropriate reasons below. You will have the opportunity to tell us in your own words of any additional reasons, or more about your selected reasons, on one of the next pages. ***IMPORTANT - To select 'Yes', click to make the YES turn BLUE***

Admissions for this school are controlled by this Local Authority. Preferences are ranked equally - for further details please refer to Section D of the Guide to parents

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I believe my child lives in this school's catchment

Yes No/Not Applicable

I believe my child attends a feeder school to this school

Yes No/Not Applicable

I am selecting this school because of the distance from my child's home to this school

Yes No/Not Applicable

I am selecting this school because Bert is a child of a member of staff currently working at this Preference school

Yes No/Not Applicable

Back

Next

Slide to highlight Yes as Blue

Yes No/Not Applicable

Next

Anything else we should know?

The image shows a screenshot of an application form section titled "Other Reasons". At the top, there is a grey box containing the text: "You may tell us of any other reasons to support your application. If you have selected **Green Abbey School** for social or medical reasons you should give more details below. You may be contacted to discuss this further." Below this is a large, empty text input field. A blue box with the text "Type in here" and an arrow points to the input field. Below the input field, there is a character count: "There is a limit of 3000 characters for you to express other reasons. 3000 remaining...". At the bottom left of the form is an orange "Back" button, and at the bottom right is a blue "Next" button. A blue box with the text "Next" and an arrow points to the "Next" button.

Other Reasons

You may tell us of any other reasons to support your application. If you have selected **Green Abbey School** for social or medical reasons you should give more details below. You may be contacted to discuss this further.

Other Reasons

There is a limit of 3000 characters for you to express other reasons. 3000 remaining...

Back Next

Next

Type in here

Your reasons must be relevant to the school's admissions oversubscription criteria

More Preferences

Admissions

Your Preferred Schools

You have selected the schools below. You may choose up to 3 schools and you may change your selection until 31/10/2015 23:59

Use the arrows to rank your preferred schools; your most preferred school must be at the top ranked 1.

Rank	School name	Re-order
1	Green Abbey School	<input type="button" value="Edit"/> <input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Add more preferences

Next

You can state a preference for up to 3 schools. We recommend you include your catchment school as one of your preferences.

Submit Application

Admissions

Application for Bert Bloggs, Date of birth: 12/12/2004

You have completed your application and it has been saved. Using the options below, you can now either 'Submit' your application or you can 'Return to Your Application Later' if you don't want to submit it just yet.

Also you can see a printable summary of your application using the 'Preview' button.

Terms and Conditions

Before you submit your application you should read the following Terms and Conditions. Unless you indicate otherwise you will be sent your offer in an email and you will be able to see the details on this website. This page also details our Data Protection statement.

To submit your application you must accept the terms and conditions at the bottom of the page.

Read the Terms and Conditions

Submit Now

School Place Offer

If you choose to receive your offer by email, the Local Authority may choose not to send out your offer on paper, thereby saving valuable resources.

Your offer will also be available on this website on 01/03/2016

I would like to receive my offer of a school place via email

Yes

Warning: Sometimes emails end up in your Junk or Spam folder. If you do not receive your email on the date above, please check there first.

Preview Your Application

To see a printer friendly version of your unsubmitted application, click the Preview button

Submit Your Application

Once you 'Submit' your application you may still make changes until 31/10/2015 23:59

If you are not ready to submit your application now, you can click 'Return Later' instead and you may return to your application at a later date to make changes. You **MUST SUBMIT** it before 31/10/2015 23:59

I declare that I have checked the information given in this application and believe it to be correct. I declare that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions set out above.

Yes

Offer by Email?
Preview and check your application

Finally – 'I declare' and Submit Now

Submit Now

What next?

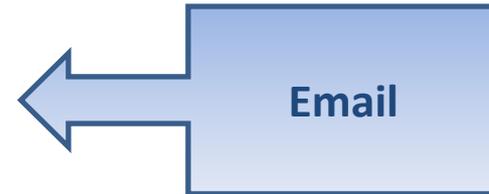
Dear Mr Fred Bloggs,

Thank you for submitting your application for a school place.

Your application has been received by the Bedfordshire 820 School Admissions Team and does not require any further action by you in order for it to be processed. However, if additional evidence or information is required for the schools you have expressed preferences for e.g. medical/baptism certificates or supplementary forms, you will need to supply them.

You have expressed preferences for the following schools in this order of priority:

Rank	School Name	Address
1	Green Abbey School	Green Abbey School, Burnaby Road, Bedford, Bedfordshire, MK42 1GH



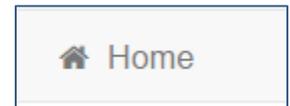
Admissions

Application for Bert Bloggs, Date of birth: 12/12/2004

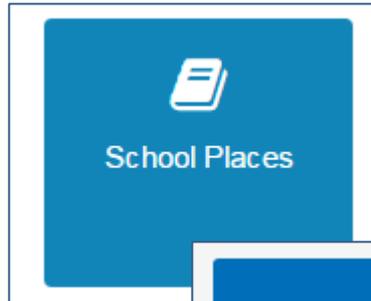
Your application has been successfully submitted. You will shortly receive a confirmation email listing your school preferences. If additional information or evidence, e.g. medical/baptism certificates/supplementary information forms, is required for these schools, you will need to supply them.

To see a printer friendly version of your submitted application, click the Preview button. [Preview](#)

You do not need to take any further action. However, if you want to change any of the details you have submitted you may do so up until 31/10/2015 23:59. If you make any changes you **MUST RE-SUBMIT** it. Otherwise your application will not be considered.



What next?



Application submitted

 Bert Bloggs

Transfer to Secondary September 2016
Date of birth: 12-Dec-2004
Current age: 10
Last updated 26/08/2015 13:18
Submission closing date 31/10/2015 23:59
School Place Offer published here 01/03/2016

You can perform the following actions:

- [Change application](#)
- [View application](#)
- [Start new application](#)

You can return to the Citizen Portal and at any time change your application up until the closing date.

FAQ's

- **Can I use the same account to make more than one application (e.g. applications for twins or siblings in different year groups)**
 - You are able to apply for twins, triplets etc. using the online admissions system but **MUST** ensure that you submit a separate application for each child.