

Who can help me?

The Parents' School Preference Adviser is available to offer parents and carers impartial and independent advice about the school admission process.

- Where can I find information on schools in my area?
- Which schools can I apply for?
- How and when do I apply?
- How to appeal for a school place

The Parents' School Preference Adviser can help you understand the system and make informed decisions when choosing a school.

How do I choose a school?

Deciding which school you would prefer your child to attend is a very important decision.

- Starting primary school
- Changing schools during the school year
- 'Going up' from primary to secondary school

You have the right to express a preference when choosing a school for your child. However you need to think about how likely you are to be offered a place at a particular school.

The Parents' School Preference Adviser will support you in making an informed choice of school for your child.

Is this help available to everyone?

Help from the Parents' School Preference Adviser is available to everyone.

Perhaps

- you have recently moved to Cambridgeshire
- you need extra help completing the forms
- English is not your first language
- you are just feeling a little confused by the system and need a helping hand

You can also get help from

School Admissions team ☎ 0345 045 1370
💻 admissions@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
🌐 www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions

SENDIASS (Parent Partnership Service)
- if your child has special educational needs and/or a disability ☎ 01223 699214
💻 pps@cambridgeshire.gov.uk
🌐 www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/sendiaass

How can I speak to someone?

Are you having problems understanding the school admission process?

Do you need more information or individual assistance?

Then please contact:



Parents' School's Preference Adviser
Box SH1212
Shire Hall
Castle Hill
Cambridge
CB3 0AP



01223 699194

There is an answerphone if no one is available to take your call



choosingaschool@cambridgeshire.gov.uk



www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/admissions

- Support with choosing a school

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الفاظ کو سمجھ کر پڑھنے کی زبان میں، آڈیو کیسٹ پر یا کسی اگر آپ کو اس کتابچہ کی نقل بریل یعنی نابینا لوگوں کی

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Helping you understand the Cambridgeshire school admission and transfer process