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School Admissions

Year 7 applications for September 2027



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Key Messages for Parents

- Applications should be to your home local authority
- For Cheshire East residents please put 3 preferences
- Parents can apply from **1st September 2026** to **31st October 2026**. Late applications may be disadvantaged.
- All preferences are treated equally
- National Offer Day is **1st March 2027**
- For September 2026 intake 93.2% of Cheshire East residents were offered their 1st preference secondary school and 98% were offered one of their preferences.

Key messages for parents

- Shared responsibility. Separated parents should agree preferences and which parent will apply before applying.
- House moves must be notified to the local authority by **18 December 2026**
- If your child has an Educational and Health Care Needs Assessment (EHCNA) then please apply for a general admissions place pending an EHCP being finalised.

Children with an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP)

- Parents should have received a letter in the summer term outlining transition arrangements
- Parents are requested to submit their three parental preferences using the supplied online form.
- During Y6 Annual Review which ideally will take place in September / October parental preferences will be confirmed
- After consultation with parental preference and nearest for need the statutory deadline for naming your child's school is **15 February 2027**.

Useful links and contacts

- [School admissions](#)
- admissions@cheshireeast.gov.uk

Tel: 0300 123 5012

- [Children with EHCPs moving to a new phase of education](#)
- [Cheshire East Information Advice and Support](#) (advice for parents of children with special educational needs and/or a disability)