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To Parent/carer

Education, Skills & Early Years
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Dear Parent/carer

Re: Applying for a Secondary School Place – September 2027

Your child is due to start secondary school in September 2027 – an exciting and important milestone. We are writing to inform you about the application process, key dates, and where to find the information, you'll need to guide you through this journey.

How to Apply - Apply online through the Oldham Council website. Please apply to the local authority you pay your council tax to.

Key Dates - The online application system **opens on 1 August 2026** and **closes at 5pm on 31 October 2026**.

Important Information - You are advised to list **at least three school preferences** on your application. If you do not have internet access, computers are available for public use at all Oldham libraries. For applications to **faith schools**, you may need to complete a supplementary form or provide additional documentation. These forms are available directly from the relevant school and must be returned to them.

Open Evenings - All Oldham secondary schools will be holding open evenings during the autumn term. This is a great opportunity to visit schools and gather information to help you make informed choices.

Further details, including a comprehensive admissions guide and links to school websites, are available at:  www.oldham.gov.uk/admissions Or scan the QR code below to access the site directly.



Need Help?

If you have any questions or need support with your application, please don't hesitate to contact the Admissions Team:

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Yours sincerely

School Admissions Team