

Year 7 Transfer Arrangements for September 2027

Following the amalgamation of Riders Infant and Junior Schools with Park Community School to form a single all-through school on 1 September 2026, we are writing to clarify the arrangements for your child's transfer to Year 7 in September 2027.

As your child currently attends Year 6 at Park Community School, they will automatically transfer to Year 7 at the school in September 2027 if they wish to remain there. You do not need to submit a secondary school application for Park Community School.

Parents and carers remain entitled to apply for places at other secondary schools if they are considering a move for Year 7. If you would like your child to be considered for another secondary school, you should submit an application via the Hampshire County Council website at www.hants.gov.uk/educationandlearning/admissions by the application deadline of 31 October 2026.

Please be assured that applying for other schools will not affect your child's ability to transfer automatically into Year 7 at Park Community School should you decide to remain there.

As secondary school applications opened on 8 September 2026, we are aware that some parents may already have submitted an application naming Park Community School. Where Park Community School is the only preference listed, the application is not required and will be removed from the admissions process. Where other schools have also been named, the application will continue to be processed so that those preferences can be considered.

If you have any questions regarding these arrangements, please contact the School Admissions Team at admissions.team@hants.gov.uk.

Kind regards,



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