

ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS 2012

CLOSING DATE – 31st October 2011

Before completing this form parents must read the brochure “Admission to Blackpool Secondary Schools 2012, A Guide for Parents”

**ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM IF YOU ARE RESIDENT WITHIN THE BOUNDARY OF
BLACKPOOL (IF YOU PAY YOUR COUNCIL TAX TO BLACKPOOL COUNCIL)**

PART 1 - YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS

Child's Full (LEGAL) Name:
(on birth certificate/legal documentation)

Name you wish child to be known
as (if different from above):

Date of Birth:

Boy Girl (please tick correct box)

Home Address:

Post Code:

Only one address can be used when an allocation is to be based on distance. If parents do not live together and living arrangements for your child are shared, please specify where the child lives for the majority of the school week. (Evidence may be requested.)

Child's current primary school:

Does your child have a Statement of Special Educational Needs? Yes No (please tick correct box)
(a formal document detailing a child's difficulties and the educational support that is provided)?

Is your child looked after by the Local Authority (in Public Care)? Yes No (please tick correct box)

Please provide details of any special reasons why you feel your child should go to your preferred school(s), for example if you or your child have a **serious** medical condition, or if there are **significant** social or welfare reasons (childcare arrangements are not relevant). **PLEASE NOTE: Professional evidence to support these reasons MUST be provided (ie. Consultant or Social Worker – a GP's letter is not sufficient)**

If you have ANY other children aged between 3 and 17, please provide details:

Full Name	Date of Birth	School Attending

PART 2 - APPLICATION FOR A FAITH SCHOOL

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A PLACE IN A **CATHOLIC** SECONDARY SCHOOL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Is your child a baptised Catholic? Yes No

*Please note, the school will require a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate if he/she is baptised in **another faith** or attends a **non-catholic** primary school. Please send this direct to the school.*

If your child is NOT a baptised Catholic you may wish to provide additional information about why you are seeking a place at a Catholic school in the space below. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A PLACE IN A **CHURCH OF ENGLAND** SECONDARY SCHOOL, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Which faith do
you belong to?

If you attend Church,
please state which one

If you are applying for a faith school, you should complete an additional Supplementary Form in addition to this application. If the school is oversubscribed, a failure to complete the Supplementary Form may result in your application for a place in the school being considered against lower priority criteria, as the Governing Body will have no information upon which to assess the worship attendance. The Supplementary Form is available from the school or at www.blackpool.gov.uk/schooladmissions, and must be **returned direct to the school**.

PART 3 - YOUR PREFERENCES

Please state below which secondary schools you would prefer your child to attend. All your preferences will be ranked in accordance with the schools' admissions policies and considered equally. If more than one school can offer a place, your highest ranked school will be allocated. **It is strongly recommended that you identify three schools. If you only state one preference and we are unable to offer a place at that school, then the Authority will allocate the closest community school that has availability.**

Preferred Schools (*List in order of your preference*) Please state any reasons why you are requesting these schools:

1	
2	
3	

PART 4 - PARENTS/CARERS

Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss/Other (*please specify*) Full Name:

Date of Birth: Relationship to child: Parent Grandparent Other: (*please specify*)

Telephone numbers: Mobile: Home: Work:

E-mail address:

If living arrangements for your child are shared, please provide details of other parent:

PART 5 - DECLARATION

I/We have read the booklet "Admission to Blackpool Secondary Schools 2012" and certify that the information given on this form is correct.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):..... Date:.....

PLEASE RETURN THIS COMPLETED FORM TO:

**SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEAM
CHILDREN, ADULT & FAMILY SERVICES
PROGRESS HOUSE, CLIFTON ROAD
BLACKPOOL FY4 4US**

TO BE RECEIVED BY MONDAY 31st OCTOBER 2011

PLEASE NOTE, FORMS RECEIVED AFTER THIS DATE WILL BE TREATED AS LATE APPLICATIONS

IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENT/CARER

PLEASE MAKE A NOTE OF THE DATE YOU SEND THIS FORM AND THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS BELOW AS YOU SHOULD CONTACT THE SCHOOL ADMISSIONS TEAM ON 476637, 476829 OR 476833 IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE A RECEIPT WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF POSTING THIS APPLICATION

FOR OFFICE USE - RECEIPT

Name of Child.....

Date Received..... Name of Officer.....