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Secondary school places for September 2026

If you applied online you will receive an email with your offer on the **2 March 2026**. You will also be able to view your offer online. Please contact the offered school to confirm you are accepting the place.

[View your offer](#)

If you applied after the closing date you may not receive your offer until later in March.

We cannot confirm offers with you over the telephone due to data protection.

Paper application forms

If you submitted a paper application form you will receive your offer by post, which may arrive after 3 March.

What happens next

You **do not need** to confirm the place with the council. Contact the school to confirm accepting.

The school or academy may contact you to confirm the place - please respond if they contact you directly.

If the offer is not one of your preferred schools or academies this is because other applicants had higher priority within the determined admission arrangements.

You have the right of appeal. Please read the school admissions appeal page for more information

Late applications

If you have not yet applied you should complete a paper application. This is available from Blackpool Council school admissions, telephone 01253 476637.

You can check the table below to see when to apply based on your child's date of birth:

Child born between	Starts secondary school	Apply between
1 September 2014 to 31 August 2015	September 2026	September 2025 to October 2025

Contact

School admissions team

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