

# Apply for a **primary school** place for the school year **2017-2018**

If your child was born between **1 September 2012** and **31 August 2013** you need to apply for a school place by 15 January 2017.



It's easiest to apply online at **[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

If you want to complete a paper application please contact School Admissions (contact details are overleaf).

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# What do I need to do to apply for a school place?

- Check out the guide to applying for schools – available at [www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions) The guide contains details on how and when to apply, information on each school along with their admissions policy and oversubscription criteria. With the mix of different types of school from church schools, foundation schools, academies, Free Schools and community schools the admissions policy could be different for each school you put as a preference so it's important to ensure you check this carefully.
- Some schools require supplementary forms to be completed as well as the common application form – make sure you check if this applies to the school(s) you are interested in.
- Look at the school's prospectus and its website which are useful sources of information.
- You can name up to three school preferences – we advise you put down three preferences.
- Make sure you apply on time – the deadline is 15 January 2017.

If you have any queries you can visit the council website or contact us

[www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.bristol.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

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## Why apply online?

- The system helps you by checking for errors.
- There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post.
- It is quick and easy to do.
- You will get an immediate email confirming that your application has been received.
- You will receive email notification of the outcome of your application on the same day as the offer letters are posted.
- The system is available 24 hours a day until the final submission time of midnight on 15 January 2017.