### Applying for a School Place

### When do children in England attend school?

Children normally attend school in the September following their fourth birthday and are entitled to a full-time place from that time, although children do not have to attend school until the term after their fifth birthday.

Children aged 4 to 11 years of age can attend Infant and Junior schools or Primary Schools. Children aged 11 to 16 will attend a Secondary School.

Young people can leave school on the last Friday in June if they will be 16 years of age by the end of August. However, young people aged 16 to 18 must be in education, training or an apprenticeship.

**How to apply**

For children aged 4 to 16 years of age you must make an application for a school place and this can be done on line at the following web page or by completing an application form which can be downloaded from the web page.

<https://www.norfolk.gov.uk/education-and-learning/schools/school-admissions/moving-schools>

A form can be sent to you by calling 0344 800 8020

You can apply for up to 3 schools in the order you would like these considered. The County Council must find a local school place and we aim to do this within 10 school days.

Once a school place is offered the Headteacher will contact you to arrange your child’s start date and give you more information on the school place.