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Dear Parent/Carer

Transfer to Secondary School in September 2027

By 31 October 2026, you will need to apply for a school place for your child to start secondary school in September 2027. The first step in this process is to attend school open evenings before making an application. The dates of the open evenings are listed below for your information. We would advise you to check on the school websites for more information.

School	Tel.	Date	School website
All Saints RC School	647877	6 October 2026	allsaintsyork.npcat.org.uk/
Archbishop Holgate's CE School	411341	14 October 2026	archbishopholgates.academy
Fulford School	633300	29 September 2026	fulford.york.sch.uk
Huntington School	752100	30 September 2026	huntingtonschool.co.uk
Joseph Rowntree School	552100	13 October 2026	josephrowntree.co.uk
Manor CE Academy	798722	15 October 2026	mce.hlt.academy
Millthorpe School	686400	1 October 2026	millthorpeschool.co.uk
Vale of York Academy	560000	8 October 2026	voy.hlt.academy
York High School	555500	7 October 2026	yorkhighschool.co.uk

We advise all parent/carers and children to visit schools on these evenings before making an application. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to check the catchment area for their address. Please note that your closest school may not be your catchment school. School catchment areas can be checked at www.york.gov.uk/schoolcatchmentareas or you can contact the School Admissions Team.

The Guide for Parents is available online at www.york.gov.uk/guideforparents and contains key information, including previous year's allocation data. You can also find further information on school admissions, including admissions policies and catchment areas by visiting our website at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions

You can express up to 5 preferences and we strongly recommend that one of these schools is your catchment school, even if it is your final preference. Please note that the school your child currently attends will not be taken into consideration when prioritising applications unless this is specifically stated in that school's admissions policy or oversubscription criteria.

If applying for a school on the basis of your religion or belief, you will need to complete an additional application form and return this to the school. All applicants must apply to the local authority in which they live.

You will receive the results of your application on National Offer Day, 01 March 2027. If you are successful in obtaining a place for one of your children at a school, this does not mean that places can be guaranteed for any siblings.

If you require any further information, please contact us on 01904 551554 or email education@york.gov.uk Information is also available at www.york.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Yours sincerely

School Admissions Team