



Is your child starting secondary school in September 2027?

Applications open 1 September 2026

Apply online by 31 October 2026



Step 01 Choosing a school

Before making your application:

- Visit school Open Days and read individual school prospectuses.
- Read the Parent's Guide to Education Services in Flintshire 2027.
- Check the Local Authority's over subscription criteria and admission process.
- Consider how you will get your child to school.



Step 02 Key Dates

Applications Open	1st September 2026
Applications Close	31st October 2026
Parents Notified	1st March 2027



Step 03 Apply Online

Admission to Secondary School
(Year 7 September 2027)



Step 04 Late Applications

- It is possible to submit an online application after the closing date.
- If you apply after the 31 October 2026 deadline but by 4 January 2027, your application will be classed as late and considered after all on time applications.
- Applications received after 4 January 2027 will not be processed until after the national offer date on 1 March 2027.



Need Help?

Support with completing your application is available from **Flintshire Connects**.



School Transport

- Free school transport is normally only provided to the nearest suitable secondary school where the distance is more than 3 miles, subject to the Council's policy.
- If, as a result of your school preference, your child attends a school that is not the nearest suitable school recognised by Flintshire County Council, **you will be responsible for all transport costs and arrangements.**
- Do not base your school preference on the availability of public transport, as routes and capacity are not guaranteed.

If you are unsure which is your closest school, you can contact admissions@flintshire.gov.uk or school.transport@flintshire.gov.uk for more information about eligibility for free transport.

Full information:



Parent's Guide to Education Services in Flintshire 2027



School Transport Application and Eligibility Criteria

