Mid-Year Application for a Secondary School Place

You should not remove your child from their current school until a place has been secured elsewhere.

Section 1 – Pupil details

Pupil surname		
First name(s)		
Date of birth	Year group	Male ☐ Female ☐
Current school (or last school attended)		
Town and postcode of current school		
Is the child still attending? Yes ☐ No ☐	If no, last date of attendance	
If the child is known by another name please add it here		

Section 2 – Home address

House number or name	Street	
Village	Post Town	Postcode

Section 3 – Parent/carer details

Mr/Mrs/Miss/Ms	Initials	Surname
Relationship to child		Home phone no.
Email address		Mobile phone no.

Section 4 – Reasons for change of school

a) Preferred date of admission		
b) If you are moving into the area, date of move		
New address if different to Section 2 (please attach copies of proof of address (e.g. Exchange of Contracts or signed tenancy agreement).		
House number or name	Street	
Village	Post Town	Postcode
c) Have you discussed your reasons for wanting a different school for your child with your child's current school?	Yes ☐	No ☐
d) Has your child attended any other secondary school?	Yes ☐	No ☐
If 'Yes' please give details:		
Name of school (1)	Date of leaving	
Reason for leaving: Moved home ☐	Permanently excluded ☐	
Other (please give reason)		

Name of school (2)	Date of leaving
Reason for leaving: Moved home ☐ Permanently excluded ☐	
Other (please give reason)	

Section 5 – Other details

Is your child cared for by a Local Authority or is he/she a previously looked after child?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Does the child have an Educational Health Care Plan (previously known as a statement)?	Yes ☐ No ☐
Are there any exceptional medical reasons why the child should specifically attend this school (in accordance with the school's Admissions Policy)? If 'Yes', please attach supporting evidence from the child's doctor or other health care professional.	Yes ☐ No ☐

Section 6 – School preference

Please state your preferred school in the box below). You do not have to give reasons for your preference. Any reasons you give should generally refer to the admissions policy.
Preferred school
Reasons

Section 7 – Siblings

If you have another child at this school please enter their details below.	
Name	Date of birth

Section 8 – Other information

Section 9 – Declaration

I have read the notes of guidance for the completion of this form. I confirm that the information I have given is true and that I am a parent for this child.

Signed	Date

Please return this form directly to the school for which you are applying.

If you would like full details on how a school uses personal data, please visit the school website.
If you would like full details on how ECC uses personal data, please go to www.essex.gov.uk/privacy or call 03457 430430

To be completed by the current / previous school only;

Name and position of person completing this form:

Date of completion:

Student Name and date of birth:

1. **Has the student named overleaf been placed in Alternative provision (AP) or the equivalent within the last 2 years prior to this application or where the student's last provision was a PRU?**

   YES / NO: **Name of provision;**

2. **Has the student had 3 or more fixed-term, behaviour related exclusions (or equivalent, e.g. a short term placement at an external/internal provision), where at least 2 of the exclusions were more than 1 day each, within the last year?**

   YES / NO: **Please provide dates if yes.**

3. **Has the child been removed from the school roll / AP roll for a minimum of 1 term?**

   YES / NO: Please give details if yes.

As the Parent/Carer of this child I give my consent to my child's current/previous school releasing this information for the purpose of this school application.

Parent name:……. Signed:……

As the pupil, I give my consent to my current/previous school releasing this information for the purpose of the school application.

Child name:…….. Signed:…….

Parents should retain a copy of this completed form as you may need it later.

Notes of Guidance on Completion of the Mid-Year Secondary School Application Form

1. This form should be completed and shared with your child's current / previous school who will provide information as detailed on page 3. The form must then be sent directly to the Essex secondary school that you wish to apply for. Contact details for every school in Essex can be found via the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions using the "Secondary School Admissions booklet " link.

2. You should be aware that there is no guarantee of a place at any school so you can and should apply for more than one school, unless you have established that your preferred school definitely has a place for your child. To find out if there are places, you will need to contact the school(s) directly.

3. If you do decide to apply for more than one school, you need to make a separate application on a separate form for each school.

4. Once you have sent your application to the school, the school must write to you within 15 school days to confirm if a place is being offered or not. If you do not hear within this timescale, please contact the school directly to ask about your application.

5. If the school writes to you to offer a place, you should get in touch with the school to confirm if you are accepting the place and arrange a start date.

6. If you are refused a place, the letter you receive should explain that you have the right of appeal to an independent appeal panel against the decision. Appeals should be made in writing using the relevant form within 20 school days of the refusal letter. Information about appealing is available on the website www.essex.gov.uk/admissions from the 'Submit an Appeal' link.

7. If, having applied for a place, you do not manage to secure a school for your child (and you are living in the Essex County Council area* or have a confirmed move into the County), please contact School Admissions at Essex County Council on Tel: 0345 603 2200 for further support and advice. The email address for School Admissions is admissions@essex.gov.uk.

8. **Please remember – applications must be sent direct to the school(s) in question and not Essex County Council**.

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* If you live in Essex you will pay your Council Tax to one of the following Borough/District Councils: Basildon,

Braintree, Brentwood, Castle Point, Chelmsford, Colchester, Epping Forest, Harlow, Maldon, Rochford, Tendring or Uttlesford.

School Transport

Your child may be eligible for free home to school transport provided by Essex County Council, subject to meeting the entitlement criteria detailed in the Home to School Transport Policy.

Further information, including the full policy and how to apply, is available via www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport.

Things to consider before changing school

If you have not moved house, you should not remove your child from his/her current school until you have secured a new school place. Your child should continue to attend the current school if it is within travelling distance.

• **The curriculum**
Every school has a structured curriculum but different parts of it will be taught at different times of the year in each school.

Different books or periods of history may be studied, depending on the choices made by the school. For pupils in Year 10 or 11, will the GCSE subjects your child is studying still be available? There is no guarantee that options can be matched.

• **Uniform**
You may have to buy a complete set of new uniform if your child changes school. Have you considered the cost?

• **Transport**
How will your child get to a new school safely and on time? What will be the cost involved? In most cases you are unlikely to be eligible for help with the cost of transport if you have chosen to move your child from a local school