**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**

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| 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**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| House number or name | | Street | |
| Village | Post Town | | Postcode |

**Section 3 – Parent/carer details**

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

**Section 4 – Reasons for change of school**

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| 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) | | | | |

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

**Section 5 – Other details**

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| Is your child cared for by a Local Authority or is he/she a previously looked Yes No  after child? |
| Does the child have an Educational Health Care Plan Yes No  (previously known as a statement)? |
| Are there any exceptional medical reasons why the child should specifically Yes No  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. |

**Section 6 – School preference**

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| 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**

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

**Section 8 – Other information**

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**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.

**Please enclose a copy of child’s passport or birth certificate with application.**

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| 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](http://www.essex.gov.uk/privacy) or call 03457 430430.

**Must be completed by the current / previous school only;**

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;**

1. **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.**

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

**YES / NO: Please give details if yes.**

**Name of person completing this form:**

**Position of person completing form: Date of completion:**

**Student Name and date of birth:**

**School Stamp:**

Notes of Guidance on Completion of the Mid-Year Secondary

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:…………………………………….

School Application Form

**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](http://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 should write to you within 7 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. Applying from overseas – for UK/EU citizens where the last school was overseas, you need to provide

a copy of the passport to prove that the child is a UK/EU citizen. For non-EU citizens, the child must

be in the UK before the application can be processed and proof of residency such as an endorsed

(stamped) passport or entry visa will be required with the application.

8. 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](mailto:admissions@essex.gov.uk).

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

**County Council**.

\* 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](http://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