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Parent/Carer of Year 6 Pupil

School Admissions Team  
North Somerset Council  
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Dear Parent/Carer,

### **Transfer to Secondary School in September 2019**

We are writing to you as your child is due to transfer to secondary school in Year 7 in September 2019. You will be able to apply for the school(s) you wish for your child to attend next year from 12 September 2018. The closing date and time for the submission of applications is **Wednesday 31 October 2018 at 23:59 hours**.

You are advised to read the 2019-20 Parents' Guide to Transferring to Secondary School and Year 10 admissions. The guide details the oversubscription criteria for each school and lots of other useful information.

You can submit your application via the online application service which is available at: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions). The online application service is secure, and you will receive an e-mail receipt once your application has been submitted. If you have previously registered on the online service, you can login using your e-mail address and password. Please ensure that all details listed under 'My Account' are up to date.

Alternatively, you can submit a paper application form. The application form is also available on our website: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/admissions) or you may contact the School Admissions Team to post one out to you.

You are welcome to apply for any school(s) you wish your child to attend. You can name up to three preferences on your application form for schools within or outside of North Somerset. You are not guaranteed a place at any of your named preferences, so we recommend naming as many preferences as possible. Naming two or three schools on your application, will not in any way reduce the chance of being offered a place at the school placed as your highest preference. Priority is not given to those who only name one preference and all preferences are considered in accordance with an 'equal preference system'. For more information, please read the Parent Guide referenced above.

Secondary Schools in North Somerset operate with First Geographical Areas. Whilst you may live within a First Geographical Area for a school, this does not guarantee you a place at this school, but it will give you child a priority over other children who do not live within the First Geographical Area.

To find out which First Geographical Area your home address is in, please go to: [www.n-somerset.gov.uk/secondarieschoolfga](http://www.n-somerset.gov.uk/secondarieschoolfga).

Please ensure you submit your application by the closing date and time of **Wednesday 31 October 2018 at 23:59 hours**. Any applications that are submitted late, have less chance of being offered a place at their named preferences.

The school's open days and/or evening are listed below, please contact the school directly if you require further information.

If you have any questions regarding the application process, please contact the School Admissions Team on the details at the top of this letter.

Yours Sincerely,

*School Admissions Officers*

School Admissions Team  
North Somerset Council

School	Opening Dates and Times	Contact Details
Backwell Academy	Open evening for parents on Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September at 6.30pm. Guided tours for students throughout October.	Website: <a href="http://www.backwellschool.net">www.backwellschool.net</a> Tel: 01275 463371
Broadoak Mathematics and Computing College	Open evening Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September at 6pm. Open Mornings Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> October to Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October, morning sessions only at 9.15am or 10.15am.	Website: <a href="http://www.broadoakcollege.org.uk">www.broadoakcollege.org.uk</a> Tel: 01934 422000
Churchill Academy	Open evening Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> September at 5.30pm. Open mornings on 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> October.	Website: <a href="http://www.churchill-academy.org">http://www.churchill-academy.org</a> Tel: 01934 852771
Clevedon School	Open evening Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 6pm to 9pm.	Website: <a href="http://www.clevedonschool.org.uk">www.clevedonschool.org.uk</a> Tel: 01275 876744
Gordano School	Open evening Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 8.30pm. Open morning Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 9.45am to 11.00am.	Website: <a href="http://www.gordanoschool.org.uk">www.gordanoschool.org.uk</a> Tel: 01275 842606
Hans Price Academy	Open evening Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 5pm to 8pm.	Website: <a href="http://www.hansprice.org.uk">www.hansprice.org.uk</a> Tel: 01934 629307
Nailsea School	Open evening Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 8.30pm. Tours of the school 1 <sup>st</sup> October to 19 <sup>th</sup> October at various times by appointment.	Website: <a href="http://www.nailseaschool.com">www.nailseaschool.com</a> Tel: 01275 852251
Priory Community School – An Academy Trust	Open Evening took place in July. Parents should contact the school if they were unable to attend. Family Breakfast Saturday 29 <sup>th</sup> September 9.30am.	Website: <a href="http://www.pcsa.org.uk">www.pcsa.org.uk</a> Tel: 01934 511411
St Katherine's School	Open evening 20 <sup>th</sup> September 6pm to 9pm. Open mornings on 25 <sup>th</sup> September, 2 <sup>nd</sup> October and 9 <sup>th</sup> October 9am – 11am.	Website: <a href="http://www.stkaths.org.uk">www.stkaths.org.uk</a> Tel: 01275 373737
Worle School	Open Evening Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 4.30pm to 7pm.	Website: <a href="http://www.worle-school.org.uk">www.worle-school.org.uk</a> Tel: 01934 510777