

Frequently asked questions

How do I know which is my designated school?

Most schools serve a specific geographical area, sometimes called the designated or catchment area. In most cases children who live within a school's designated area will have a higher priority for admission.

You can check which school is your designated school by visiting www.devon.gov.uk/schoolareamaps

What if I don't make an application?

If you do not complete an application form we will not know which your preferred schools are. It is important that you follow the process set out in this booklet to make sure that your child is allocated a school place well in advance of their start date.

What if my application is late?

If your application is late it may affect your chance of getting a place at the school you prefer for your child. Please make sure that your application is returned to your most preferred primary school or direct to the Admissions Team by **15 January 2012**.

We do not reserve places for late applicants or people who move into Devon.

If your application is late and there is a very good reason, for example, if you are a single parent and you have been in hospital, you will need to tell the Admissions Team. You will not be able to access the online facility after the closing date. We will need to see some evidence to confirm the reason your application is late - for example, in the case of hospitalisation, a letter from a doctor. We will then consider your application and advise you where we are able to offer a place for your child.

What if I change my mind?

If you change your mind about the school you prefer for your child and it is before **15 January 2012** you will need to amend your online application or complete a new paper application form and return it to the Admissions Team or your new most preferred school.

If it is after **15 January 2012** please put your request in writing with your reasons for change and send it to: **The Admissions Team, One Capital Court, Bittern Road, Sowton, Exeter EX2 7FW**