

Applying for a School Place

Unless a specific process is set up as part of the Homes for Ukrainians Scheme, your family will be applying through the 'In Year Admissions' process as the children will most likely be starting school part way through the school year rather than in September (the start of the Academic year).

There is link to this on their website:

<https://www.devon.gov.uk/educationandfamilies/school-information/apply-for-a-school-place>

Ahead of application, Admissions advise applicants to:

- Research local schools and be aware of the designated schools in your catchment
- Visit local schools and find out what they can offer
- Be aware of the availability of school transport and the criteria for eligibility – if school transport isn't available how close is the school in terms of walking, cycling or will there be requirements for own transport/lift provision.
- Double check whether the school the family wish to apply for takes direct applications (this is unusual in Devon but there are some Academies that take applications directly rather than through Devon County Council's School Admissions process).

There is an online form to complete – after which Devon will process the application and notify the family and the school when a place has been allocated.

If you need help with the application process, or you would like advice about schools with vacancies, please contact the School Admissions Team by email at **admissions@devon.gov.uk** or call **01392 383829**.

[School resource for any children with English as an additional language](#)