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Primary – Applications for Secondary School

Dear parents/carers

Applications for Secondary school places are now open, however, if your child is currently attending Penshurst Primary School and you wish for them to continue into Year 7 at Hessle High School, you do **not** need to make an application as these schools operate as one 'through' school.

If you wish to apply for a secondary school place other than Hessle High School you will need to apply to your local authority (this may be Hull or East Riding of Yorkshire).

For East Riding Residents:

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council *Guide for parents starting secondary school in September 2027* contains information on our policies and procedures as well as schools' oversubscription criteria. We recommend that you consider this information prior to making an application. Applications for school places for East Riding residents should be made on East Riding of Yorkshire Council's Citizen Portal (link: [Citizen Portal - Sign in](#)).

Each address in East Riding of Yorkshire is in the catchment area of a secondary school. To check what your catchment area school is please go to the [East Riding School Catchment Map](#). Please see instructions at the end of this email for how to search using your address.

All applications must be **submitted by 31 October 2026**, and we will inform you of the outcome of your application on National Offer Day – 1 March 2027. If the place your child is allocated is at a school which you are not in the catchment area for, or if you move out of the catchment area you now reside in, then you may have less chance of being successful when applying for any younger siblings.

If your child has an Education Health Care plan (EHCP), you do not need to apply using the Citizen Portal, you will need to contact your education health and care officer who will be able to support you in applying for a school place for your child. If you are unsure who your education health and care officer is, please contact the SEND team – send.enquiries@eastriding.gov.uk telephone: 01482 394000.

Please note: if your child is on roll at Penshurst Primary School and you wish for them to continue into Year 7 at Hessle High School you do not need to take any further action.

Yours faithfully

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