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IN TERM ADMISSIONS
NORTHUMBERLAND COMMON APPLICATION FORM
PARENT TO COMPLETE AND RETURN TO SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Any queries please contact:

The School Admissions Team, Children's Services,
 County Hall, Morpeth NE61 2EF
 Telephone: 01670 624889
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 Email: schooladmissions@northumberland.gov.uk

Please refer to the guidance notes included when filling in this form, or for further information visit our website: www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions

PLEASE NOTE: All sections must be completed as fully as possible or the form will be returned. It is essential that the reasons for the transfer request and previous school details are given.

Details about your child:

Child's Full Name: _____	Date of Birth: _____
Any Other Surnames Used: _____	Boy/Girl: _____
First language of child: _____	Does your child speak English? Yes / No
Home Address: _____	

Details about you:

Your name: Mr / Mrs / Miss / Ms _____	
Your relationship to the child: _____	
Who has parental responsibility for the child? _____	
Contact Details: Tel No: Day: _____	Evening: _____
Mobile: _____	Email address: _____
Does anybody else, who does not live at the above address, have parental responsibility for the child?	
Yes / No _____	

Information about your child:

Is the child:	<input type="checkbox"/> In Public Care	<input type="checkbox"/> A Traveller Child	<input type="checkbox"/> Permanently Excluded
	<input type="checkbox"/> An Asylum Seeker	<input type="checkbox"/> A Refugee	<input type="checkbox"/> A Carer*
	<input type="checkbox"/> Forces Family	<input type="checkbox"/> None of these	

* Does your child help care for a family member in the home?

Please indicate your preferred start date here:		Year Group requested:	
School Preferences: Please list which schools you would like to apply for in order of preference:			
1. _____			
2. _____			
3. _____			
Please give details of any siblings who are already attending or will be attending this school.			
Surname:	Forenames	Date of Birth	Gender
Address (if different to child applying)			

Current School: Please fill in the details of your child's current school or the school that they last attended: School Name: _____ Address: _____ Town / County: _____ Name of Headteacher: _____ Tel No: _____ Date child started: _____ Date child last attended: _____
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Reason for Transfer: <input type="checkbox"/> We have moved house <div style="margin-left: 150px;"> Old Address: _____ _____ New Address: _____ _____ Date of Move: _____ </div> <p>You may be asked for some documentary evidence of your move. Examples: Solicitors Letter, Exchange of Contract, Tenancy Agreement, Tax Credits, Child Benefit, Council Tax bill or Utility bills.</p> <div style="margin-left: 150px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Other reason for transfer (please state below) _____ _____ _____ </div>

Further details about the transfer.

If you are applying for a transfer from another Northumberland school because your child is having problems with the current school:

Have you met with your child's Head Teacher, class teacher or Head of Year?

Yes

☐

No

☐

Persons Name: _____ Date: _____

Any issues raised: _____

Have you met with the following to help you? Please tick and give details:

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Social Services

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Parent Partnership

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Chair of Governors

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Education Welfare Officer

☐

Behaviour Support

☐

other (please state): _____

Persons Name: _____ Date: _____

Any issues raised: _____

Other Schools attended:

Please list any other schools that your child has attended in the last 3 years:

School Name: _____ Town: _____

Attended from: _____ To: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

School Name: _____ Town: _____

Attended from: _____ To: _____

Reason for leaving: _____

Other details about your child:

Does your child have a special education need? YES / NO

If the answer is **YES**, please give us further details about their education needs and what support they are currently receiving at school.

Does your child have a Statement of special educational need? YES / NO

Are there any other agencies involved with your child? YES / NO

Social Worker's Name and Telephone Number: _____

Education Welfare Officer's Name: _____

Special Needs Officer's Name: _____

IMPORTANT: Is there anyone who **should not have access** to information about your child? _____

Other information:

Is there any other information you want to tell us?

Declaration

I certify that the information, which I have given, is correct. I also give permission for you to contact any relevant agencies to confirm that the information specified on this form is correct. I consent to Northumberland County Council processing the information detailed in this form. I understand that this will be used by the company for its administration purposes and my consent is based upon Northumberland County Council complying with the Data Protection Act 1998.

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

Upon signing and submitting the application form you have deemed to have accepted the policies of each school, as set out in the school prospectus.

Data Protection Act 1998

Under the terms of the Data Protection Act 1998 we must tell you of the following: By signing this form you are giving your consent for Northumberland County Council to use your data. The data that you provide is collected for the purposes of the admissions process. In addition some of the information may also be used to improve other services within the Council and other related Government agencies. It may be (a) cross referenced against information held by the Council to validate your application (b) used for any other purpose associated with the Council discharging its functions and may be shared with other public bodies or (c) used to detect fraudulent applications and detect incorrect offers of school places. This form may be shown to an appeal panel if it is necessary to hold an appeal. We may also use the information you provide for monitoring and statistical research purposes, although you will not be identifiable from this.

Common Application Form

In Term Admission Form

In term school admissions are now coordinated by local authorities and so you must apply for a school place via the local authority in which you are resident. This application form should only be completed if you are **resident in Northumberland or be in the process of moving into a Northumberland address**.

Only one form should be completed for each child and it should be completed in **black ink and in block capitals**.

Residents of other local authorities should complete a Common Application Form issued by their home local authority for a place in a Northumberland School. Your home authority will coordinate with Northumberland County Council with regard to your application.

This form should be completed even if your child has a statement of Special Educational Needs or is currently undergoing a Statutory Assessment.

IMPORTANT

In our Admissions Handbook you will find advice on admissions and details of Schools and Academies in Northumberland. You should read this advice together with the admission arrangements for the schools you are interested in and the notes attached to this form, before you fill in this form. You can find information about applying for school places on our website www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions or you can obtain a handbook from the School Admissions Team, County Hall, Morpeth, NE61 2EF.

NOTES FOR COMPLETION OF COMMON APPLICATION FORM

1. Please provide the address at which your child is normally resident. If you have shared residency for your child provide an explanation of how the shared arrangements work in practice.

If you are intending to move into Northumberland you are advised that it is essential to provide evidence of removal e.g. a solicitor's letter confirming the exchange of contracts and the date of legal completion or tenancy agreement longer than 6 months.

2. For the purpose of admissions, siblings are deemed to be brothers and sisters, step brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters and other children who reside permanently in the household and are treated as siblings.
3. You may name up to three schools, please note that Northumberland County Council will only offer your child a place at one school.

When we are able to offer a place at more than one of the schools you have named, we will offer the school you have ranked highest on your list (with 1 being the highest). If we are unable to offer you a place at any of the schools on your list, we will offer you a place at the nearest available school.

4. When we are unable to offer a place at a preferred school, you have the right to appeal against this decision to an independent appeal panel.
5. Catchment areas can change so you should make sure that you know which catchment area you live in. If you choose to apply for a non-catchment area school, you should be aware that you are unlikely to be eligible for transport. (Please refer to the Northumberland County Council home to school transport policy at www.northumberland.gov.uk/admissions for further information).
6. Local Authorities and schools must make reasonable adjustments to ensure that the needs of disabled pupils are met. The Admissions Code defines disability as a physical or mental impairment that has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on the ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. If you feel that your child falls into this category, please provide details in a letter along with this form. Please note that the information you provide will not be used to decide which pupils are offered places. We need the information only to allow us to make any necessary preparations or adjustments at the school concerned.
7. Northumberland County Council has no obligation to find an alternative school for children who are not resident in Northumberland and who are unsuccessful in obtaining a place in a Northumberland school.