Applying for a Secondary School place in Coventry.

Can I apply for a school place online?

An online application form is available at www.coventry.gov.uk/admissions
Supplementary forms for applicants applying for Blue Coat Church of England School and the Seva school can also be downloaded from the above website.

However, these must be returned to the Local Authority in the paper format.

What happens if I miss the 31 October 2014 deadline?

We will deal with applications for school places based on whether we receive them late or on time. However, if your application is late it will not be dealt with until after 2 March 2015. You will not receive a letter regarding the outcome of your application until April 2015, and it is very unlikely you would get a place in any of the popular, oversubscribed schools.

All applications which we receive by 31 October 2014 will be on time.

If you move after the deadline of 31 December 2014 it will not be possible to take your new address into account for the school offered on 2 March 2015. We will only be able to use your new address for allocating a place from April 2015. You should be aware that there may not be places available in oversubscribed schools at that time.

How can I find out which secondary school my primary school is linked to?

There is a feeder school link between the Catholic primary schools and the Catholic secondary schools in the city. You can find out more about which schools are linked and the level of priority this will give your application by checking the admission policies.
For all other primary schools there is no link with any of the secondary schools in the city giving priority for admission.

**How do I find out which my catchment area school is and how far away I live from my preferred school?**

You can find out details of your catchment area school (which is not always your nearest school) and the distance from an address to a school by contacting the Admissions and Benefits Team on 024 7683 1577. You will need to give a postcode and a house number.

**If I register my child at a school, does this guarantee them a place there?**

No. You will only be considered for a place at a Coventry secondary school if you complete an application.

We are always on hand to answer queries and staff at your child’s primary school will also be happy to help.

**Admissions and benefits (Secondary - Primary to Secondary transfer)**

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