

National Offer Day



99% of Wiltshire families have been offered one of their three primary school preferences for this September with 94% offered their first preference. Most parents now apply for places online with 96% of the 5,297 applications received doing so. Those who submitted a paper application form will be contacted by email to inform them how they can find out the outcome of their application. We will be publishing a fuller news story on this on our website today.

Meanwhile please see the latest advice from the government on appeals. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/admission-appeals-for-school-places>

Please see briefing on this link from the Ministry of Housing, Community & Local Government (MHCLG):

The coronavirus outbreak will impact on the ability of admission authorities to carry out admission appeals in the usual way. However, parents must continue to have the right to appeal to any school which has refused their child a place. Regulatory changes will be made that will relax some of the current requirements set out in the School Admission Appeals Code 2012 and enable admission authorities to proceed with their admission appeals.

The regulations are subject to legislation being made, but the DfE expects them to come into force on 24 April 2020. The regulations will be time-limited and will expire on 31 January 2021.