

# Thames View Infants



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Dear Parent or Carer,

## Re: Moving from Infant to Junior School in September 2021

Your child will be leaving Thames View Infants to start Junior School in September 2021. To make this process as easy as possible, Barking and Dagenham council will automatically apply on your behalf if you want your child to attend Thames View Junior School. If this is the case, you **do not** need to fill in an application form, even if you live outside of the borough. Barking and Dagenham council will send you the results on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 and you do not need to do anything else.

### Applying for places at a different junior school

If you would prefer for your child to attend a different Junior School, (that is you **DO NOT** want your child to go to Thames View Junior School), you will then have to apply direct to the local authority where you and your child live.

If you live in Barking and Dagenham you must apply online at [www.lbdd.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbdd.gov.uk/admissions). You may list up to three different Junior schools on the online application form and you must make your application by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021 at the latest. If you live outside of the borough, and you do not want your child to attend Thames View Junior School, you must apply to your own Local Authority (LA) for a junior place, also by the deadline of 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. Full information is listed in the LBBD information e-booklet 'Moving to Junior schools in 2021' which is published on the LBBD website. If you have any technical difficulties when making your application online, the 'LBBD online admissions helpdesk' is available Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 5.30pm. Please call 020 8255 5555 and select option 1. If you still need help after calling the helpdesk, please email the School Admission's team before the closing date at [infos@lbdd.gov.uk](mailto:infos@lbdd.gov.uk)

Don't forget to fill in any extra supplementary information forms (SIF) for any schools or local authority that ask you to do this and send these forms and any documents they ask for back to them before the closing date.



We're a PAPERLESS School – so you must download & register your **ParentMail App** to receive e-newsletters, to book after-school clubs & Parents' meetings or to confirm consent for educational visits.

## William Ford Church of England Junior School

If you are applying under the faith criteria (priority 2 or 5) of the school's admission criteria, you will also need to fill in the (SIF) for William Ford School (as well as the application form). This is because the governors of William Ford School are responsible for deciding places. The filled-in SIF must be sent direct to William Ford by 15<sup>th</sup> January 2021. SIF forms are available online or from William Ford School. You will also need to send the school a copy of your child's birth certificate as well as proof of you and your child's address.

## Results

If you have applied for a different school, then your home LA will send you the decision on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021. If your child has not been offered a place at their linked junior school they will be given another place by their home LA. For Barking and Dagenham pupils, that place will be at the school that is the nearest to their home address with a space and you will have the right of appeal.

## Late applications

Applications received after the closing date (15<sup>th</sup> January 2021) will be classified as late and will not be processed until 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 under the 'In-year admissions' process. This process is listed on the council's website in the 'Finding a school place – issue 9' e-booklet.

## Applying for year 3 places at primary schools

The council does not accept applications in advance for year 3 places for any of the borough's primary schools. If you would prefer to apply for a year 3 place at a primary school, please contact the relevant LA or school for more details. For Barking and Dagenham primary schools, applications begin from 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021 you will need to follow the 'In-year admissions' process listed on the council's website in the 'Finding a school place – issue 9' e-booklet.

## More information

Full details of the junior places admissions process is available on the council's website within their information e-booklet 'Moving to Junior schools in 2021' at [www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk/admissions)

If you have any questions, please contact the School Admissions Team on 020 8215 3004.

Yours sincerely,



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