

starting secondary school in September 2026

a guide for parents

Information and advice to consider before making an application for a school place



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Introduction

what we do and what we ask you to do

This guide provides information and advice for parents, carers and guardians and their children who need to apply for a place at a secondary school to start in September 2026, commonly when their child is in Year 6, the last year at a primary school or a junior school. This guide has been put together to explain how we can help you through the school admissions process and to let you know **what we do when you apply for a school place for your child and what we ask you to do**.

For many parents and children, the application process is relatively straightforward, as you have a good idea of the schools you would like your child to attend and you may reside in that school's catchment area. For others, different factors may be more relevant to you, or you might like to consider schools further away, perhaps as your child has an elder sibling there or attends a feeder school for your preferred secondary school but you do not live in the catchment area. Although we do prioritise applications from children living in the catchment area, those with siblings already at a school, and those who have attended a named feeder school, sometimes there are occasions when the total number of parental preferences do not match to the number of available local places.

Whatever your circumstances, it is important that you make an application for a school place on time and to the correct local authority – this is the body who coordinate admissions for the unitary or county area in which you live. For East Riding residents this is the East Riding of Yorkshire Council and the advice contained in this guide will be relevant to your application. If you live in another local authority area, for example in Hull, Doncaster, York, North Yorkshire or North Lincolnshire, you should apply to that local authority even if your preferred schools are in the East Riding. You should also consider their guidance to parents on applying for school places in addition to the information contained in this guide.

Please take the time to read this guide carefully and in particular, **take note of the key information and the oversubscription criteria for the schools that you are interested in**. Reading this guide before making an application may prevent misunderstanding later. If after considering the information available here you need more information, please contact the School Admissions team who will be happy to assist you further.

This guide also contains information for parents wanting to transfer their child from one secondary school to another at other times, such as for 'in-year' admissions during or at the start of a new school year, around age 14 to an establishment such as a University Technical College (UTC), or when wanting to apply for a place in a school sixth form.

The deadline for applications to be submitted is 31 October 2025. Applications can be made online at www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

If you can't apply online you can contact the School Admissions team, the best way to get in touch is by emailing schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk to obtain an application form.

The results of on-time applications will be emailed to parents on the morning of Monday 2 March 2026. Those who didn't apply online will receive letters in the post from Monday 2 March 2026.

No information about the outcome of your application can be provided to you by the school or the School Admissions team until at least Monday 2 March 2026.

Late applications cannot currently be made online and will be considered after all on time applications, and will be notified some time after the majority of applicants, likely from late March and into April 2026.

Schools in the East Riding

What different types of secondary school are there in the East Riding?

There are eighteen secondary schools in the East Riding, which are a mix of maintained schools and academies to whom you apply to the Council for places; as well as two independent, fee-paying schools to whom you apply separately. This guide contains information on how to apply for places at these eighteen state funded secondary schools.

Sixteen of the eighteen schools are 'co-educational', that is they educate both girls and boys. There are two single sex schools: [Beverley High School](#) for girls and [Beverley Grammar School](#) for boys.

All eighteen schools have catchment areas – these are fixed areas that do not change from year to year. All schools are comprehensive schools and there are no schools that select pupils on the basis of their academic ability or faith.

One school, [Hessle High School](#), is an 'all through' school with an age range of 3 to 19. For secondary admissions this means that those pupils in Year 6 at Penshurst Primary School can continue into Year 7 automatically and do not need to apply for a place at Hessle High School, though they may apply for a place at other schools should they wish to.

Which schools are academies and what difference does this make in terms of school admissions?

Of the eighteen state-funded secondary schools, six are community schools and one is a voluntary controlled school. For these seven schools, the admission authority is the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, who set the admission arrangements for the school and make decisions about school admissions.

The remaining eleven schools are academies, and the admission authority for these schools are academy trusts independent of the Council, who make their own decisions about school admissions.

For all schools and academies, **the Council co-ordinates the admissions procedure**, which means that as parents, you only need to make one application, and the Council will apply the admission arrangements that we believe each admissions authority have determined should be used to decide who should be allocated places if there are more preferences for places received than places available. The School Admissions team work with schools and academies to ensure that the application procedure and ordering of preferences is done fairly and in line with the law on school admissions.

All secondary schools in the East Riding are listed later in this guide with their 'school type' and relevant admissions information clearly shown.

How many schools can I apply for?

If you live in the East Riding of Yorkshire, **you can apply for places at up to three schools** – called preferences – within one school admissions application. If you live in another local authority area you may have a different number of preferences.

It is important that you make a balanced and realistic assessment of your chances of getting a place at the schools you name in your application. If you name three schools that are some distance from where you live and those schools have more preferences than places available, the school's over-subscription criteria have to be used to decide which children can be given a place, and those most distant from the school who do not meet some of the 'higher' oversubscription criteria will be unsuccessful. There is more information on the oversubscription criteria we believe each admissions authority will apply later in this guide, as well as data on how many preferences each school received in the last few years. Naming your catchment school as one of your preferences gives you the best chance of gaining a place at a local school. Places will not be held for your child at any school including your catchment school, so please consider your preferences carefully.

When would my child start secondary school?

All children allocated places will start at their new school in Year 7 on the first day of the autumn term in September. Before then, the secondary school your child has been allocated will contact you to let you know about any induction days, familiarisation visits and any other arrangements they have in place for helping with the transition to secondary school. The school will also send you information about school uniforms and any equipment your child will need.

Parents do have a legal duty to ensure that their child attends school regularly. Regular school attendance directly affects how well a child performs in their school life. Poor attendance or inappropriate absences from school (including absences for family holidays) are also linked to significant social and behavioural problems. Parents who do not make sure that their child attends school properly or who do not make appropriate arrangements for their child to be educated may face legal action by the local authority. More information is available from schools or from the Council's Education Welfare Service.

Starting secondary school at a different time

If parents want their child to transfer to secondary school in a year group other than that relevant to their child's age, that is not when aged eleven at the end of Year 6, parents must submit a request to be allowed to make an application for an earlier or later school year, to the school's admission authority together with any supporting documents. Please do so by 30 September 2025. You may wish to contact the School Admissions team to discuss your circumstances or seek advice prior to making an application.

Decisions about whether or not an application can be considered for admission to a year group other than that appropriate to the child's age will be made by the admissions authority – this could be a school governing body, an academy trust, or the Council depending on the type of school. Applicants may be asked to submit additional documentary evidence in support of their request to be allowed to apply for a place in a different year group for their child.

In determining such a request, the admission authority will consider each case on its own, individual merits and may seek advice from others including the East Riding Fair Access Panel. If it is decided that an application for a place in a year group other than that appropriate to the child's age can be submitted, the parent's application will then have to be processed and determined in accordance with the relevant co-ordinated scheme and the published admission arrangements for the school in the relevant year.

The equal preference system

How an equal preference system works

When you apply and you express up to three preferences, you rank them in the order you prefer. We strongly recommend that you name your catchment school as one of these preferences. Should you not express a preference for your catchment school, a place will not be held there in reserve for your child. We will not come back to you to ask for further preferences, or to check the order of your preferences after you have submitted them.

We operate an equal preference system, which means that if you submit preferences for three schools, **we consider each of these preferences separately** on its own merits according to the oversubscription criteria for that school.

When we come to finalise the allocation places, if we could allocate you more than one of your preferences, the school allocated to your child will be the school that you ranked highest. Any lower preferences we could have allocated will be released for other applicants. Once this process has been repeated several times for all schools, allocations have been finalised, it is then that we confirm the outcome of applications on National Offer Day.

Could I be allocated a school I didn't name as a preference?

Yes, but it is unlikely in most cases, especially where you have named three preferences, and one of those preferences is your catchment school.

If when finalising the allocation of places, we are unable to allocate your child a place at any of your preferred schools, your child will be allocated a school that was not of your preference. This will usually be a place at your catchment school, or at the nearest alternative school with places available, though if this school in turn becomes full through allocating children in a similar position, the final school allocated may be some distance from your home address. It may not be your catchment school if that school has filled up with preferences.

We advise that you **consider your preferences very carefully** and rank three considered schools in your preferred order. Failure to name sufficient preferences in the hope of being allocated your first and only preference often leads to disappointment.

Advice

We hope that the information in this guide provides you with answers to the most commonly asked questions, but it may be that you wish to discuss your situation before making an application. The School Admissions team is available to give advice to all applicants and can answer most questions parents might have. What we can't do is tell you what schools to name as a preference or give you any guarantees or predict the likelihood of any one school being allocated as each year's situation is different for each school, with a different number of children, making different preferences from different locations. We have provided some information from previous years in this guide to show you how admissions for certain schools looked in previous years, but it should always be noted that the past is just that – things may be different this next year.

If you have any comments or feedback either on the information in this Guide or on the process for applying for school places, you can contact the School Admissions team, preferably setting out your comments in an email to schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk. We are always looking for ways to improve our work with residents and your suggestions will help us shape our future services.

Your data

Information about how the details and data provided in your application will be used is detailed in our [privacy notice](#).

The information contained within this Guide for Parents relates to the school year starting in September 2026 and is correct at the time of writing in August 2025. It should be noted that there could be changes that affect the arrangements generally described, or any part of them, before the start of the 2026-27 school year or in subsequent years.

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Applying for a school place

what you need to know before applying and how to make an application

Key information you should know before making an application

In deciding which school is the best one for their child, parent/carers usually take into account a whole range of factors. By parent/carers we mean a child's mother or father or somebody with the legal authority and parental responsibility for that child. Some key things for you to consider are set out below.

Your home address

You may only use one address when making an application. This must be the address **at which the parent/carer and child are ordinarily resident**. We may check addresses against other records held by the Council.

Addresses must be permanent addresses, and not be those of relatives (even if those relatives assist with the care of the child) or temporary addresses such as staying with family or holiday accommodation.

Where there is joint residence, the address used should be the address at which the child is resident with at least one parent/carer for the majority of school nights (Sunday-Thursday).

If joint residence is evenly split, then parents/carers must jointly select one address and note only this address on the application, which will apply to all preferences. You should note these circumstances as supporting information in your application. This address cannot then be changed later after an application has been submitted.

Where an allocation of a school place has been made on the basis of fraudulent or intentionally misleading information which has effectively denied a place to a pupil with a stronger claim, the place will be withdrawn.

We retain the right to withdraw a school place at any time if an application is found to be fraudulent or intentionally misleading.

Children with special educational needs

Where children have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), **there is a different admission process**, and parents are recommended to seek advice from the SENDCO and the Special Educational Needs team about applying for a school place. Applications received relating to children with Education, Health and Care Plans will be dealt with in accordance with the Special Educational Needs and Disability Code of Practice.

Please do not make a request through the admissions portal if your child has an EHC plan. For further information, please speak to your child's SENCO in the first instance, or contact SENDART at send.enquiries@eastriding.gov.uk

Children who do not have an EHCP but may be on the SEN Register or have My Support Plans with some additional needs, may wish to seek advice from the SENDCO at their child's current school, but should apply by the stated deadlines as for other applicants. Please note that a child's special educational needs are not considered when applying the oversubscription criteria for schools, so it is highly unlikely that these factors can be taken into account unless an EHCP is held by your child.

Currently and previously looked after children

If your child is 'Looked After', that is in the care of a Local Authority, was previously Looked After, or has been adopted from care, your child may have a different priority in the oversubscription criteria for your preferred school. You will **need to provide us with written proof** of their status after applying.

School catchment areas

All areas of the East Riding fall within a secondary school catchment area and for most children their catchment area school is also their closest school. Most children choose to apply for their catchment area school and go on to

attend there, as attending a school in the area in which they live has many benefits such as in getting to and from school easily, and retaining connections within their local community.

If you express a preference for a school that is not your catchment school, it is important that you understand that your preference will be considered under a lower priority than those who live in the catchment area.

We strongly recommend that you consider your catchment school and use one of your three preferences, even if it is your final preference. This is because if you are unsuccessful in being allocated all the schools you express a preference for your child will be allocated a school that was not of your preference. A place is not reserved at your catchment school for your child, but instead we will go on to allocate a place for your child at a school you did not name as a preference. This may be your catchment school, but could be another school that is the selected as the nearest alternative school with places available.

Make sure you know which school your catchment school is, you can [view maps of catchment areas online](#) or contact us to check individual addresses with us before making an application.

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, which could cause you difficulties in future years.

Siblings

We define siblings as brothers or sisters living in the same family unit in the **same address as their primary place of residence**. This includes half-, step- and foster- brothers or sisters at the same address, but does not include full-, half-, step- and foster- brothers or sisters living at different addresses as their primary place of residence. A family unit consists of children and their parents, carers or guardians. Parents, carers or guardians, includes any person who is the birth parent, or a person with full parental responsibility, special guardianship or who has care of that child.

Many parents prefer all their children of a similar age to attend the same school and have similar experiences. The admission arrangements of most schools give **some priority** to children with sisters or brothers already attending that school and who will, if the application for the younger sibling is successful, be attending the same school at the same time. However, **it cannot be guaranteed** that children will get a place at the same school as their siblings and most admission arrangements prioritise children who are currently in years 7-10 at the time of application, though this may differ by school.

Having children of similar ages at two different schools can be difficult. Some parents find that they are successful in obtaining a place for their eldest child but are unsuccessful for their younger children in future years, perhaps as different numbers of children in each year group and their locations can mean applications from one address are successful in some years but not others. If you obtain a place for one of your children at a school, this does not mean that places can be guaranteed for their siblings either currently in other year groups or at a later date. Exceptions cannot always be made to admit siblings into a school if the classes are full.

If applications are submitted for siblings in the same year group at the same time and a place is available for one or more but not all of the siblings from the same family, in most circumstances the admission authority would exceed the admission number to allow them both/all to be placed at the school.

Other things to consider before making an application

Feeder schools

If your child attends a school that is a named feeder school for the school you prefer, this may be taken into account by the admission authority when making decisions. However, it cannot be guaranteed that children will get a place when attending a feeder school, and in the last year, three schools did not have enough places to offer all those who attended a named feeder school a place.

Distance to the school

You may prefer a school outside the immediate area in which you live. If this is the case, you might also need to consider the practical considerations of getting to and from a more distant school, and the implications on the length of your child's commute and transport costs and availability should your preference be successful.

Transport services and timetables, routes and fares can all change and services can be withdrawn at short notice. If your preferences for schools are dependent on specific transport services being available at a certain cost you can afford, we recommend that you consider how your children would get to school if those services changed or the fares increased.

The East Riding of Yorkshire Council normally provides free transport only if the child has to travel some distance to their catchment area school. More information about [home to school transport](#) is given later in this guide.

Contacting or visiting your preferred schools

You can ask to meet the head teacher or relevant staff. Most schools arrange specific days and times for parents and children to visit the school and talk to teachers, and some schools are also happy for you to visit them at other times by appointment. [School contact details are shown later in this guide](#). You can also obtain a copy of the school prospectus either on the school website or available from the individual schools directly. These prospectuses will give you important information about the character of the school, and their ethos and approach to education.

Data on school performance

Performance information for attainment of past and current pupils are available online and can provide parents with an indication of pupil achievement at the school and allows some comparison between schools' historic performance. Whilst data is useful, they do not provide the whole story and need to be read along with other information about the particular circumstances of the school. The performance tables themselves can be seen online at www.gov.uk/contact-dfe.

You can also read the latest Ofsted inspection report for schools. Inspection reports can be seen at the school, the local library and online at www.ofsted.gov.uk. These reports can give a detailed snapshot of the school, but remember to look carefully at the details as well as date of the inspection: if the inspection was some time ago, the information may be out of date, or the assessment framework may differ between older and more recent inspections, focusing on different aspects of a school's performance.

Other parents

Finally, talk to your friends, family and other parents who have children at the school or whose children have attended the school recently. Talk to as many as you can to get a range of opinions: one person's experience of a school will be different from another's, so it is important that you get as wide a range of opinions as possible.

How to make an application

Who can make an application?

You can only submit an application for a school place if you have **parental responsibility for the child** named in that application. If you share parental responsibility, you must be in agreement with others that also have parental responsibility about the preferences and information submitted. Please ensure all parents **have discussed and agreed preferences** before one parent makes the application.

If we receive conflicting instructions for the same child, we will not process the application any further at that point until we are provided with further evidence as to which parent's wishes should be accepted, for example a family court order. If a school place has been allocated by that time, the process for your child may be frozen.

Where do I apply?

All parents must apply to local authority in **the local authority area in which they live**, and not the local authority in which their preferred schools are located.

If you live in the East Riding of Yorkshire, you must apply to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council, even if the school at which you want a place is outside the East Riding. For example, if you live in the East Riding and want a place at a school in York or in Hull, you must make an application to the East Riding and in that application name a school in York or Hull. Similarly, if you live outside the East Riding but would like to apply for a place at an East Riding school, you must apply to your home authority. All local authorities ensure that applications for places at schools outside their areas are passed on to the appropriate local authority and admissions authority – this is the role required of local authorities by law.

How do I apply?

You apply online at www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place. With an online application you register your email address and add your child to a secure online account on our Citizen Portal. Once your account is set up and verified, you select your preferences and reasons for those preferences. You can also upload documents that might be relevant to your application on the Citizen Portal.

You will receive an email confirming submission of your application. You must **remember to submit your application by the closing date**, and if you make changes to your application online you may have to resubmit the application. In the days before the closing date, you will receive email reminders if your application has not been submitted correctly.

If you have difficulty applying online, you can contact us and we can talk you through how to apply online and if you can't apply online you can request an application form.

Make sure you know which school is your catchment school or contact us to check before applying.

You can only make one application and you have three preferences to name schools located either in the East Riding or in another local authority area.

You will not need to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) for any school in the East Riding, but if you are applying for a school in another area you may need to check with that school whether a SIF is required. Usually SIFs are required only where applying for a school on the basis of your faith, or if you are applying for a selective school, in which case there may be entrance tests to undertake.

If a SIF is required, you should return it direct to the school, but still make an application to your home local authority in the normal way, and name that school within your application. The additional information requested on these forms will be in order for these schools to apply their own oversubscription criteria.

Application deadlines, late applications and changes

When should I apply?

By midnight on 31 October 2025.

You need to ensure that you have applied, either online (and submitted your application), or by returning an application form by the deadline of 31 October 2025.

Late applications

If an application is received after 31 October, it may be regarded as a late application by the Council or by another coordinating authority or admission authority. Where the applicant has a legitimate reason for applying late, for example if a family has moved into the East Riding after the deadline for applications, the application will be considered where possible with all other on-time applications, so long as it is lodged by 9 January 2026. Where there has been a change of address, proof of residency will be required (council tax registration/bill).

Applications lodged after 9 January may be considered only if it is practicable to do so, in line with our commitments to other parents, schools and local authorities. **Late applications will be administered later** and if received after the start of the new school year will be administered as in-year applications with the coordinated scheme and admission arrangements for processing in-year applications being used to determine the outcome. Separate advice and guidance on in-year applications is available later in this guide and from the School Admissions team.

What should I do if my preferences change after I have submitted the application?

If you decide after submitting your application that you would like to change the order of your preferences please send your new preferences in writing to us, and **make sure they are clearly stated in preferred order**. They should be from the same person who applied, preferably by email. If we can, we will take these into account before allocations are made and this may include replacing any previous preferences you have expressed or any previous allocations of school places we may have made. For preferences for schools where the school is outside the East Riding, or a school where the Council is not the admission authority, we may not be able to accept changes after the closing date for applications.

We cannot accept any changes for a secondary application after 9 January where there would be an impact on others' applications. Any changes received after we are able to process changes will be put aside and actioned after National Offer Day.

What should I do if my circumstances change after I have submitted the application?

A change in your family circumstances may affect an application for a school place in a number of different ways. You or your child may move to live at a different address, your child may start to attend a different primary or junior school or an older sibling may change schools. If after you have submitted your application, your circumstances change in a way that would affect your application you must amend your application. If you have applied online, you can go back into your application any time before the deadline of 31 October and amend and then resubmit it. After 31 October, or if you didn't apply online, you will need to contact the School Admissions team via email with details and proof regarding your change in circumstances.

Change of address

Changing your admissions address after submitting your school application but before your child is due to start school can significantly affect your chances of securing a place at your preferred or catchment school. We would advise all applicants consider this prior to making an application or moving address as in many cases, such changes result in a place not being able to be allocated at your preferred school or catchment school. We recommend that if you are planning to move before your child starts school, you contact us at the earliest opportunity.

If you change your address after submitting your application, please send us the relevant proof of this change (see below). **You must do this once the change has taken place, even if you have previously notified us of your intention to move.**

We try to take all changes of address into account throughout the application period, so if your address changes, you should let us know immediately. If we can, we will take this new address into account before allocations are made, though after 9 January, this is unlikely and changes will be put aside until after National Offer Day. For preferences for schools where the school is outside the East Riding, or a school where the Council is not the admission authority, we may not be able to accept changes as easily after the closing date for applications.

Any changes received after we are able to process changes will be put aside and actioned after National Offer Day.

Proof of residence

Where you use an address in an application, **we may request further proofs from you that your child is ordinarily resident at the stated address**. In cases where schools have available places after National Offer Day, or in-year applications where places are available, we may not require proof of address to proceed with the allocation of a school place. We may request to see both entry and exit proofs when we query your address. If we require any proof of residence, we will contact you to request it before we can continue with your application. Changing your admissions address after submitting your school application but before your child is due to start school can significantly affect your chances of securing a place at your preferred or catchment school.

Entry proofs include assurance that you are resident and registering for council tax at the stated address. Should council tax not be available, we may instead request military posting, quartering or marching out orders or other official documents showing you are resident at that address.

Exit proofs include any relevant documentation pertaining to the disposal of your previous address and include, for example, signed tenancies and proof of exchange or completion to the next resident. Additional information may be requested at any time. We may also require satisfactory details of the ownership, tenancy and disposal of any previous addresses. If moving into the East Riding from another local authority area, we ask for proof that your council tax account at your previous address has been closed.

Where you own one property, but are renting or proposing to rent another property, we will require evidence regarding your intent including a full copy of your new tenancy agreement, signed by yourself for a minimum duration of 12 months. For a 6 month tenancy we ask for written confirmation from your landlord that they will not issue a 12 month tenancy agreement and the reason(s) why or confirmation that it is a 6 month rolling tenancy with the expectation that you will be in the property for longer than 6 months.

If you own a property and we have reason to suspect that a rental address is being used in order to fraudulently gain a place at a particular school, the rental address may not be considered when allocating school places.

National Offer Day

Every local authority area will inform applicants of the results of their application on one day – National Offer Day, which this year is Monday 2 March 2026.

If you live in the East Riding of Yorkshire and you apply online you have the option of requesting that you will be notified by email. If you selected this when you submitted your application, **we will send an email with the results of your application by 12noon on National Offer Day**. The outcome will be sent to the email address you gave when you submitted the application. Once the application is submitted and the deadline for applications has passed, the e-mail address on the application cannot be changed, and emails cannot be requested later. Every effort will be made to ensure that all emails are sent out on National Offer Day. However, the Council cannot accept responsibility for any technical problems or mail delivery problems which delay the delivery of an e-mail. For those who have not opted to receive an outcome email an outcome letter will be issued.

Both schools and the School Admissions team may not be able to give out any information about the outcome of an application until the day after National Offer Day. This is so **all applicants have a chance** to receive their outcome correspondence and consider them.

After National Offer Day, most applicants don't need any further contact with the School Admissions team, perhaps because the school their child was allocated was their first preference – in 2025, this was 97.7% of all secondary applications. However, if you need further advice, for example on waiting lists and appeals you can contact us for guidance, some of which you can find later in this section.

Key dates for admission in September 2026

Applications must be made by	31 October 2025
National Offer Day – results sent to parents on	2 March 2026
Appeals against refusals to be submitted by	17 April 2026
Appeals planned to be heard in	May, June and July 2026

What happens if my child is refused a place at their preferred school?

If you are refused a preference for a school for your child, and the school your child has been allocated was named as a lower preference, then your child will **automatically be placed on a waiting list for that school**, if that school is an East Riding school. You can also [appeal](#) against the decision of the admission authority to refuse.

Waiting Lists

Where a preference for a school is unsuccessful and a child has not been allocated a place at a preferred school ranked as a higher preference in their application than the one allocated to a child, that child's name will be placed on a waiting list for places. If you live in the East Riding, and you did not name your catchment area school as one of your preferences, your child's name will also be added to the waiting list for a place at that school. This happens automatically for all refusals. You do not need to request to be added to a waiting list if the school was named as one of your original preferences. If you would like to be added to a waiting list for a school you did not originally express a preference for, you should contact us in writing as soon as possible after National Offer Day.

Waiting lists will be maintained until 31 December 2026. Should the admission authority for the school wish to continue to maintain such a list, for example as an 'in-year' waiting list for the remainder of the school year, as the Local Authority does for community and voluntary controlled schools, they may do so according to their own admission arrangements. For more details on waiting lists after 31 December, you should check the 'in-year' admission arrangements for the relevant school(s).

Waiting lists are ordered using the same oversubscription criteria as decided to whom places should be allocated, but can change **according to the current circumstances of each pupil** – as required by law.

It is important to note that this means that with many changes of request and circumstances for any school, that if placed on a waiting list, **your child could move both up and down the list**. There is no priority on a waiting list based on the length of time your child has been on it, or the date of your application.

We maintain contact with all admission authorities after National Offer Day and will continue to coordinate school admission requests with them, dealing with any changes that may come about. For example if places are not required by some children, or children are allocated places at other schools, this may mean that places become available to be allocated from the waiting list at a later date. We continue to apply the oversubscription criteria we believe each admissions authority have determined to prioritise those children on each waiting list.

How places are allocated

admissions schemes, arrangements and criteria

Each school or admission authority must have a set of [admission arrangements](#) that detail how preferences will be considered and how many places will be allocated. These policies each contain [oversubscription criteria](#) that make clear who will be allocated places and who will be refused if there are more preferences received for places than there are places available. All these policies are set by different admission authorities, such as academy trusts, governing bodies, or local authorities, and all are **overseen by the Council within the co-ordinated scheme** which provides information on how and when to make an application and when and how applicants are informed of the results of their applications.

Together these different documents make up the local admissions system for the East Riding, and the information has been compiled into this guide so you can consider them in advance of making an application. If you are in any doubt about something you see here, online, or in a policy or other document, you can [contact us](#).

The full policies are not included in this guide. Instead they are published each year and are [available online](#). We recommend that you consult these policies fully before applying for a school place. The oversubscription criteria detailed below may not include other details that you should be aware of when making an application, such as deadlines or definitions of terms used in these policies, so if you are unsure, it is best to check before applying.

The co-ordinated admissions scheme

The co-ordinated scheme is, in effect, the local rules of how you apply for a school place – the framework in which the admissions system operates. A full copy of the East Riding's co-ordinated scheme for secondary school admissions is [available online](#) or from the School Admissions team.

All local authorities in England are required to have co-ordinated schemes for secondary school admissions. Under these schemes, **a local authority is responsible for processing all applications for school places from applicants living in their area**, even if the applicant wants to apply for a place at a school in another authority's area. Applications are then exchanged between authorities where applicants have applied for out-of-area schools. The local authority receiving the application will then process it in accordance with its co-ordinated scheme for school admissions.

An applicant living in the East Riding will have to apply to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council for a school place, either online at www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place or if they cannot apply online, by obtaining a paper application form from the School Admissions team. Applicants will be asked to name up to three schools and to say which are their first, second and third preferences.

An applicant living outside the East Riding will have to apply to the local authority responsible for their home area. Any application naming an East Riding school as one of the applicant's preferences will be forwarded to the East Riding of Yorkshire Council.

After the deadline for applications, all Councils start to **process all the information provided to them** in applications, such as preferences, reasons and addresses, and **exchange data with other local authorities** where applicants live in one area and are applying for school places in another.

After this period of validating and processing applications, the Council then creates a list of all preferences for each school, including first, second and third preferences. **The Council does not inform the school of which preferences are first, second and third preferences**, but instead informs the relevant admission authority of the total number and details of all preferences. Should there be more preferences for a school than there are places available, the admission authority has to rank them in priority order, and this ranking of preferences will determine who can be allocated places and who will be refused and placed on a waiting list.

The admission authority

The admission authority is the body who is responsible for the admission arrangements for a school and makes all decisions regarding admissions. For community and voluntary controlled schools the admission authority is the Council and therefore the steps below will be undertaken by the School Admissions team. For an academy school it is the trust board of the Academy Trust, and for a foundation or voluntary aided school the admission authority is the governing body.

Admission authorities have to set and publish the admission arrangements about six months before applications can be made and then have to apply these arrangements to all preferences after the Council provides a list of all preferences for ranking in priority order.

How does an admission authority decide which applicants qualify for places at a school?

The admission authorities for all the schools named as preferences by the applicant will be asked to consider that preference and **use their published admission arrangements** to determine whether or not the child concerned qualifies for a place at the school.

After receiving a list of all preferences from the Council, all admission authorities have to see if the number of preferences received is less or more than the school's published admission number. If it is less, then all those who have a preference for the school will qualify for a place, and this information is sent back to the Council for processing.

However, if the number of preferences received is more than the published admission number, the admission authority uses its published admission arrangements to decide which applicants qualify for places. It does this by **ranking all preferences against the oversubscription criteria** contained within its admission policy, and produces a list that it sends back to the Council for processing.

Examples

School A receives 208 preferences for 210 places. As the number of preferences received is less than the number of places available, all those who have applied will be eligible for a place. The admission authority will inform the Council that all 208 can be allocated places.

School B has 265 preferences for 240 places. As the number of preferences received is greater than the number of places available, all preferences must be considered against the oversubscription criteria for the school and a list of all preferences created. This list will be from 1 to 265. The admission authority will inform the Council that those in position 1-240 on this list can be allocated places, and those in position 241-265 cannot.

How do these lists then become allocations?

Upon receipt of the lists of preferences for schools where all preferences can be allocated a place and ranked lists for all schools where there are more preferences than places available, the School Admissions team then combines these lists into a complete list of all preferences for schools and whether they can be allocated places, their rank as provided by the admission authority, and whether the preference was the applicants first, second or third preference (remember schools are not informed which preferences are first, second or third preferences as we operate an equal preference system).

Councils continue to share all relevant information provided to them and exchange data with other local authorities where applicants live in one area and are applying for school places in another.

Some applicants will qualify for a place at more than one school. However, the co-ordinated scheme ensures that that each applicant is only given a place at one school, as:

- if the child qualifies for a place at **only one of the schools named as preferences** in their application, they will be allocated a place at that school; but

- if the child qualifies for a place at **more than one of the schools named as preferences** in their application, the child will be allocated a place at the school ranked **highest** by the applicant.

As these places no longer required are released for other applicants, more children are allocated places at schools they named as preferences until no more preferences can be met. Last year, for entry in September 2025, 97.7% of applicants were allocated their first preference school and less than 0.3% of applicants were allocated a school they did not name as a preference – all where the child's catchment school was not named as a preference.

If the child does not qualify for a place at any of the schools named as preferences in their application, the child will be allocated a place by the School Admissions team **at their catchment school if a place is available**, or where a place is no longer available at their catchment school, a place will be allocated **at the nearest East Riding of Yorkshire school which has a place available**. If you live in another local authority area, that Council may have a different policy where no schools named as preferences can be allocated.

In all circumstances where preferences are refused – any unsuccessful preference that was named as a higher preference than the school allocated – the child will be automatically added to the waiting list for that school.

The admission arrangements including oversubscription criteria

What are published admission arrangements?

Each year admission authorities have to determine how many children they will admit (**the published admission number**) and the oversubscription criteria that will be used to prioritise applicants if a school is over-subscribed. Together these are called the **admission arrangements**.

Admission authorities use their determined admission arrangements to decide which applicants are eligible for a place at the school.

Do the admission arrangements vary by school?

Yes. The admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools in the East Riding are set out below. You should consider these criteria alongside key information stated earlier in this guide, for example for the definition of sibling. These '**standard criteria**' schools are:

- [Beverley High School](#)
- [Bridlington School](#)
- [Headlands School](#)
- [Hornsea School and Language College](#)
- [Longcroft School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [The Market Weighton School](#)
- [Withernsea High School](#)

Academy schools may have very similar arrangements to community and voluntary controlled schools or they may have different oversubscription criteria. Some schools that have now become academies, but were previously community or voluntary controlled schools, decided when becoming academies to continue to align their admissions processes to the standard. Where the Council has not been informed that different criteria will be used, the 'standard criteria' as below will be used unless the admission authority for the school informs us otherwise. The Council will use these 'standard criteria' when considering preferences for the following academies:

- [Goole Academy](#)

Where the Council **has been informed that different criteria will be used**, that are in a different order or with different definitions, a summary of these are detailed later in this guide by school, though the full admission arrangements should be consulted for detail. This is the case for the following schools in the East Riding:

- [Beverley Grammar School](#)

- [Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [Drifffield School and Sixth Form](#)
- [Hessle High School](#)
- [Holderness Academy and Sixth Form College](#)
- [Howden School](#)
- [South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [The Snaith School](#)
- [Woldgate School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [Wolfeaton School and Sixth Form College](#)

For all schools outside the East Riding, **you should consult the school prospectus or that local authority's guide for parents for details** of the oversubscription criteria that would be used.

'Standard' oversubscription criteria for schools in the East Riding

The following criteria set out below will be used to prioritise all preferences received for a school that has 'standard criteria' within their admission arrangements. These criteria will be used where there are more preferences for places than places available up to and including the published admission number/number of available places. They are also used to order any waiting list held.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be given to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

It is the responsibility of applicants to include with their application any details or documents that would allow the admission authority to consider the relevance of Criterion (i), for example by providing the name of the relevant care authority and or copies of the relevant orders.

Criterion (ii) - Places will next be given to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. Maps of catchment areas are available from the School Admissions team or online at www.eastriding.gov.uk. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

A child is normally deemed to be resident with their parents/carers. If a child has more than one home address, the applicant must use on the application form the address at which the child lives for the majority of school nights (Sunday-Thursday). Documentary evidence may be required to show that the child is resident at the address, which may include both 'entry' proofs of the current address and 'exit' proofs of any previous addresses. For more information please see the detailed advice on addresses and catchment areas earlier in this guide.

Criterion (iii) - Places will next be given to children who will have a sibling attending the school in Years 7 to 11 at the time of admission.

It is the responsibility of applicants to include with their application the name of any sibling(s) for consideration under the oversubscription criteria. For more information please see the detailed advice on siblings earlier in this guide.

Criterion (iv) - Places will next be given to children who attend one of the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

It is the responsibility of applicants to include with their application the name of any feeder school attended for consideration under the oversubscription criteria.

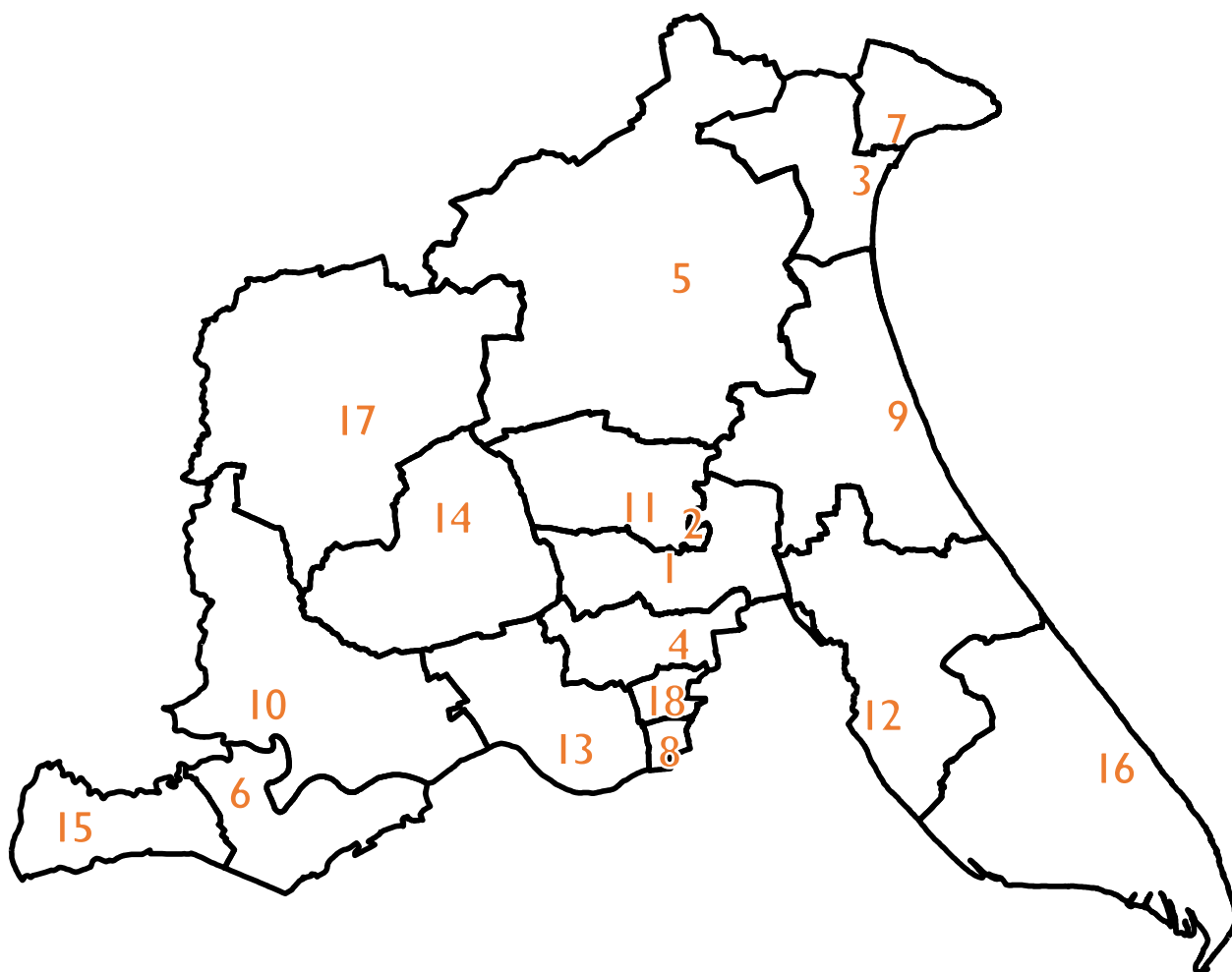
Criterion (v) - Places will next be given to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified according to the Council's protocol on random allocation.

Where distance from the child's home to school has to be measured, the admission authority, or another body acting on their behalf, uses a computer GIS mapping system using Ordnance Survey information, to measure the distance and adopts the address points for the child's home and the school as recorded on the Local Land & Property Gazetteer, (LLPG). The actual distance measured is a straight line from the LLPG recorded address point for the child's home to the LLPG recorded address point for the school.

School location map

This map shows the approximate location of secondary schools in the East Riding of Yorkshire. A key to the schools numbered is located at the bottom of this page - [select a school name to go straight to that school's page](#). The boundary areas correspond to the catchment areas of the secondary schools. You can find more details about catchment areas and [online maps here](#) or visit www.eastriding.gov.uk.



- 1 [Beverley Grammar School](#)
- 2 [Beverley High School](#)
- 3 [Bridlington School](#)
- 4 [Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College](#)
- 5 [Driffild School and Sixth Form](#)
- 6 [Goole Academy](#)
- 7 [Headlands School](#)
- 8 [Hessle High School](#)
- 9 [Hornsea School and Language College](#)
- 10 [Howden School](#)
- 11 [Longcroft School and Sixth Form College](#)
- 12 [Holderness Academy and Sixth Form College](#)
- 13 [South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College](#)
- 14 [The Market Weighton School](#)
- 15 [The Snaith School](#)
- 16 [Withernsea High School](#)
- 17 [Woldgate School and Sixth Form College](#)
- 18 [Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College](#)

Secondary school admissions information for September 2026

information about each secondary school in the East Riding

For each of the eighteen state-funded secondary schools in the East Riding, the information provided on the following pages should enable you to access contact information as well as data about admissions into the school in recent years.

Key information for you to note is **what the published admission number is for the school for September 2026**, the school catchment area (though you should always check [online catchment maps](#) and check individual addresses with us if you are unsure), which schools are named feeder schools, and what oversubscription criteria the school will use. For nine of the eighteen secondary schools the criteria used is the standard criteria outlined in the previous section of this guide. For the following schools the oversubscription criteria is slightly different:

- [Beverley Grammar School](#)
- [Cottingham High School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [Drifffield School and Sixth Form](#)
- [Hessle High School](#)
- [Holderness Academy and Sixth Form College](#)
- [Howden School](#)
- [South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [The Snaith School](#)
- [Woldgate School and Sixth Form College](#)
- [Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College](#)

Where a school's oversubscription criteria do not define a specific term used and the same term is used in the standard oversubscription criteria, the definition is likely to be the same as that set out for 'standard criteria' schools but you may wish to check the full admissions policy for the school concerned.

More information about each school is available from the school itself, including information about the school's ethos and values and the school's approach to things such as teaching and learning, special educational needs, supporting vulnerable children, including looked after children, and managing pupil behaviour.

Finally we do include a basic assessment of the expected level of demand for the school in September 2026. We include this information **only as a very general guide** as to whether we expect the number of preferences received for the school to be lower, higher, or about the same as in 2025.

There are many factors which can affect the number of people who apply for a place at a particular school, both current and historical, **so this information should only be used as a guide and we advise you don't use it to influence your preferences**. For this assessment, we have used information available about the numbers of children currently attending the feeder primary schools in that area to predict how many children we expect will want places at the school next year, but this will **not be an accurate forecast of demand** as children may attend schools outside their immediate area, may move addresses, or make preferences based on any number of other factors.

Beverley Grammar School

Queensgate, Beverley

East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 8NF

Telephone **01482 881531**

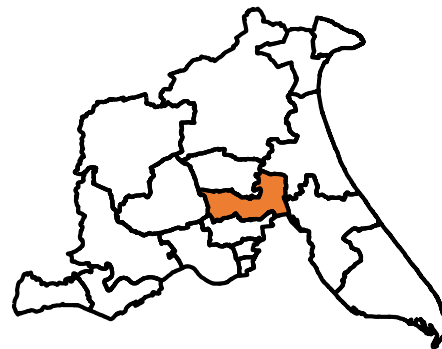
Email admin@beverleygrammar.co.uk

Website www.beverleygrammar.co.uk

Headteacher **Mr G Chappell**

Type of school **Academy. Single sex boys' comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area	Yes, including the villages of Bentley, Bishop Burton, Meaux, Routh, Tickton, Walkington, Wawne, Weel, Woodmansey, part of Thearne, and some of Beverley.
Feeder schools	Beverley Minster CE VC Primary School Beverley St Nicholas Primary School Keldmarsh Primary School Tickton CE VC Primary School Walkington Primary School Wawne Primary School Woodmansey CE VC Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **140**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to boys who are looked after by a local authority and to boys who were previously looked after, including boys who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians). If the number of applicants meeting the first criterion is greater than the published admission number/number of available places, priority will be given first using Criterion (ii), then Criterion (iii), then Criterion (iv) and then Criterion (v).

Criterion (ii) - Places will next be allocated to boys who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. A map of the catchment area is attached to this policy. The boy concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round. If the number of applicants meeting the first two criteria is greater than the published admission number/number of available places, priority will be given first to those who meet Criterion (i); and then those who fulfil Criterion (ii) will be prioritised using Criterion (iii), then Criterion (iv) and then Criterion (v).

Criterion (iii) - Places will next be allocated to boys who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

If the number of applicants meeting the first three criteria is greater than the published admission number/number of available places, priority will be given first to those who meet Criterion (i) and then Criterion (ii); and then those who fulfil Criterion (iii) will be prioritised using Criterion (iv) and then Criterion (v).

Criterion (iv) - Places will next be allocated to boys who have attend one of the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those boys who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as expected.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	232	189	224
of which first preferences	166	128	172
Published Admission Number (PAN)	140	140	140
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	150	N/A	170

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	110	82	113
- Children with siblings at the school	13	6	9
- Children having attended a feeder school	7	11	10
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	20	35	36
- Children of staff	0	0	2
Total number of places allocated	150	140	170
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	20	N/A	12

Beverley High School

Norwood, Beverley

East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 9EX

Telephone **01482 881658**

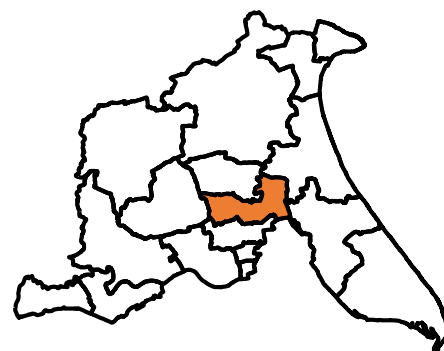
Email office@beverleyhigh.net

Website www.beverleyhigh.net

Headteacher **Mrs S Japp**

Type of school **Community school. Single sex girls' comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including the villages of Bentley, Bishop Burton, Meaux, Routh, Tickton, Walkington, Wawne, Weel, Woodmansey, part of Thearne, and some of Beverley.

Feeder schools Beverley Minster CE VC Primary School
Beverley St Nicholas Primary School
Keldmarsh Primary School
Tickton CE VC Primary School
Walkington Primary School
Wawne Primary School
Woodmansey CE VC Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **150**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a higher number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as expected.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All

information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	211	230	210
of which first preferences	150	163	148
Published Admission Number (PAN)	150	150	150
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	80	100	92
- Children with siblings at the school	16	5	12
- Children having attended a feeder school	10	17	14
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	44	28	32
Total number of places allocated	150	150	150
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	4	14	2

Bridlington School

Bessingby Road, Bridlington,
East Riding of Yorkshire, YO16 4QU

Telephone **01262 672593**

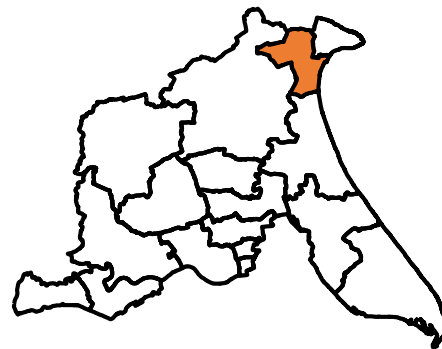
Email office@bridlingtonschoo.org.uk

Website www.bridlingtonschoo.co.uk

Headteacher **Mrs K Parker-Randall**

Type of school **Voluntary controlled school. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including the villages of Boynton, Carnaby, Fraisthorpe, Grindale, Haisthorpe, Rudston, Wilsthorpe and some of Bridlington.

Feeder schools Bay Primary School
Boynton Primary School
Hilderthorpe Primary School
Quay Academy

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **180**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as in most years.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	194	218	191
of which first preferences	149	163	149
Published Admission Number (PAN)	165	165	200
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	200	200	*
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	121	158	121
- Children with siblings at the school	17	9	13
- Children having attended a feeder school	7	2	4
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	20	11	15
Total number of places allocated	165	180	153
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	N/A	N/A	N/A

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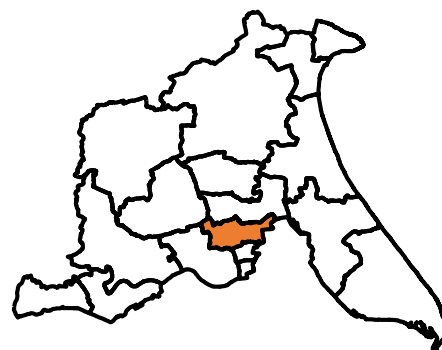
Email office@cottinghamhigh.net

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Headteacher **Mr J Kerby**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including the villages of Cottingham, Dunswell, High Hunsley, Little Weighton, Riplingham, Rowley, Skidby and part of Thearne. As the catchment area borders Hull, please be sure to check addresses carefully.

Feeder schools Bacon Garth Primary School
Cottingham Croxby Primary School
Dunswell Academy
Hallgate Primary School
Little Weighton Rowley CE VC Primary School
Skidby CE VC Primary School
Westfield Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **180**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) – Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. A map of each school's catchment area is attached to this policy. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) – Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

If the number of applicants meeting the first three criteria is greater than the published admission number/number of available places, priority will be given first to those who meet Criterion (i) and then Criterion (ii); and then those who fulfil Criterion (iii) will be prioritised using Criterion (iv) where applicable, then Criterion (v) and then Criterion (vi).

Criterion (iv) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as in most years.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	403	277	245
of which first preferences	172	140	134
Published Admission Number (PAN)	180	180	180
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	N/A	N/A	N/A

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	143	124	123
- Children with siblings at the school	16	11	8
- Children having attended a feeder school	10	10	8
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	11	120	16
- Children of staff	0	0	0
Total number of places allocated	180	165	155

Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list (data may not be available for all past years)	54	N/A	N/A
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Driffield School and Sixth Form

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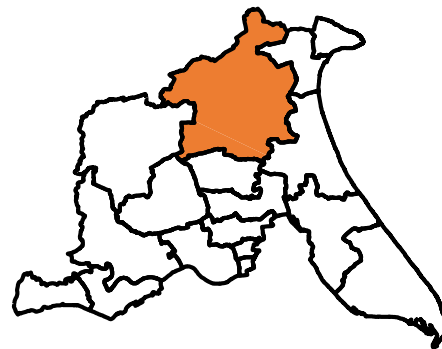
Email office@driffieldschool.org.uk

Website www.driffieldschool.net

Headteacher **Mrs V Loftus**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



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Catchment area

Yes, including the town of Driffield and the villages of Bainton, Beswick, Bracken, Brigham, Burn Butts, Burton Agnes, Burton Fleming, Cottam, Eastburn, Elmswell, Fimber, Foston-on-the-Wolds, Fridaythorpe, Garton-on-the-Wolds, Gembling, Harpham, Hutton Cranswick, Kelk, Kelleythorpe, Kilham, Kilnwick, Kirkburn, Langtoft, Lowthorpe, Middleton-on-the-Wolds, Nafferton, North Dalton, North Frodingham, Octon, Ruston Parva, Skerne, Sledmere, Southburn, Sunderlandwick, Thornholme, Thwing, Tibthorpe, Wansford, Watton, Wetwang, and Wold Newton.

Feeder schools

Beswick and Watton CE Primary School
Burton Agnes CE Primary School
Driffield Junior School
Garton-on-the-Wolds CE Primary School
Hutton Cranswick Primary School
Kilham CE Primary School
Middleton-on-the-Wolds CE Primary School
Nafferton Primary School
North Frodingham Primary School
Sledmere CE Primary School
Wetwang CE Primary School
Wold Newton Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **240**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) - Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) - Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) - Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending the feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (v) - Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the school's catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	278	269	258
of which first preferences	255	243	237
Published Admission Number (PAN)	240	240	240
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	260	249	244
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	250	238	229
- Children with siblings at the school	3	4	2
- Children having attended a feeder school	4	7	11
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	2	0	2
- Children of Staff Members	1	0	0
Total number of places allocated	260	249	244
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	0	3	N/A

Goole Academy

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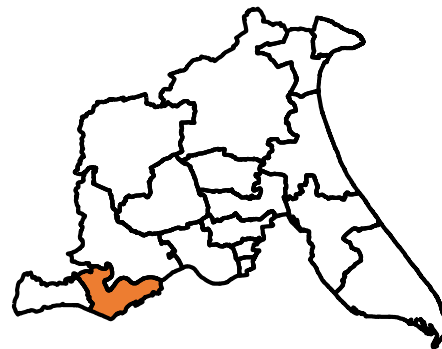
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Headteacher **Mrs K Holt**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 16**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including the town of Goole and the villages of Adlingfleet, Airmyn, Hook, Ousefleet, Reedness, Swinefleet and Whitgift.

Feeder schools

- Airmyn Park Primary School
- Boothferry Primary School
- Hook CE Primary School
- Kingsway Primary School
- Marshlands Primary School
- Parkside Primary School
- Reedness Primary School
- Swinefleet Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **210**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2025 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025, which was a substantially larger cohort than previous years. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as expected.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	287	277	310
of which first preferences	266	258	291
Published Admission Number (PAN)	210	210	210
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	271	263	289
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	269	254	287
- Children with siblings at the school	0	3	2
- Children having attended a feeder school	1	5	0
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	1	1	0
Total number of places allocated	271	263	289
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	0	0	7

Headlands School

Sewerby Road, Bridlington

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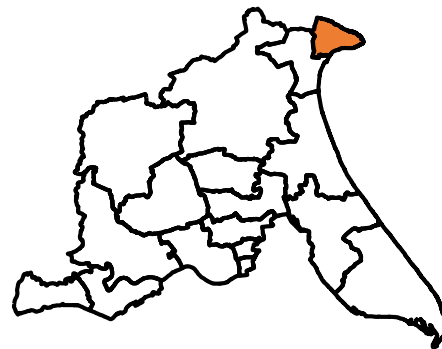
Email admin@headlandsschool.co.uk

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Headteacher **Mrs S Bone**

Type of school **Community school. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



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Catchment area Yes, including the villages of Bempton, Buckton, Flamborough and some of Bridlington.

Feeder schools Bay Primary School
Bempton Primary School
Burlington Junior School
Flamborough CE Primary School
Martongate Primary School
New Pasture Lane Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **210**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	249	249	213
of which first preferences	210	208	186
Published Admission Number (PAN)	200	200	200
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	N/A	205	N/A
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	175	169	166
- Children with siblings at the school	13	14	7
- Children having attended a feeder school	12	19	17
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	0	3	4
Total number of places allocated	200	205	194
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	11	8	0

Hessle High School

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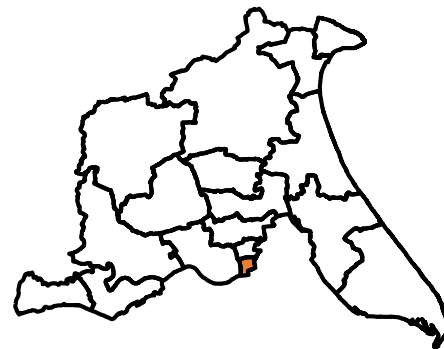
Email office@hessleacademy.com

Website www.thehessleacademy.co.uk

Headteacher **Mr V Groak**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational, all through comprehensive school.**

Age range **3 to 19**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, the area of Hessle. As the catchment area borders Hull, please be sure to check addresses carefully.

Feeder schools All Saints CE Junior School.
Please note Penshurst Primary School is part of the same 'all through school' and therefore is not an external feeder school.

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **180**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) – Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. A map of each school's catchment area is attached to this policy. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) – Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending The Hessle Academy (including Penshurst Primary School) in Reception or years 1-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend All Saints CE Junior Academy, as the school's named feeder junior school.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a higher number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as in most years.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	515	445	404
of which first preferences	246	234	181
Published Admission Number (PAN)	180	180	180

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school
- Children with siblings at the school
- Children having attended the feeder school
- Children allocated on the basis of distance
- Children of members of staff

109	114	76
37	34	29
8	11	5
26	21	68
0	0	2
180	180	180

Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	101	65	12
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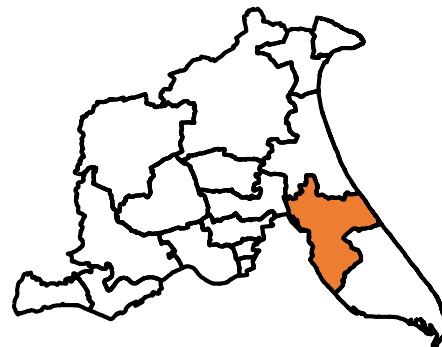
Email office@holderness.academy

Website www.holderness.academy

Headteacher **Mr N Holder**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including Hedon and the villages of Aldbrough, Benningholme, Bilton, Burstwick, Burton Constable, Carlton, Coniston, Fitling, Flinton, Ganstead, Garton, Grimston, Humbleton, Lelley, Marton, New Ellerby, Old Ellerby, Paull, Preston, Rise, Ryehill, Skirlaugh, Sproatley, Swine, Tansterne, Thirtleby, Thorngumbald, West Newton, Withernwick, Whitedale, and Wyton.

Feeder schools Aldbrough Primary School
Bilton Primary School
Burstwick Primary School
Hedon Primary School
Inmans Primary School
Paull Primary School
Preston Primary School
Skirlaugh CE Primary School
Sproatley Endowed CE Academy
Thorngumbald Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **210**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

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an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) – Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. A map of each school's catchment area is attached to this policy. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) – Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	267	235	207
of which first preferences	184	179	145
Published Admission Number (PAN)	270	270	210

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	177	169	128
- Children with siblings at the school	8	9	10
- Children having attended a feeder school	13	11	6
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	19	10	11
- Children of staff	0	0	1
Total number of places allocated	217	199	156

Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	0	0	0
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Hornsea School and Language College

Eastgate, Hornsea,

East Riding of Yorkshire, HU18 1DW

Telephone **01964 532727**

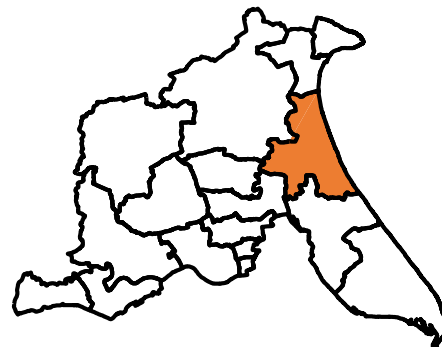
Email office@hslc.co.uk

Website www.hslc.co.uk

Headteacher **Mr S Ostler**

Type of school **Community school. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including Hornsea and the villages of Arnold, Atwick, Barmston, Beeford, Bewholme, Brandesburton, Burhill, Catfoss, Catwick, Cowden, Dunnington, Goxhill, Gransmoor, Great Hatfield, Leven, Lissett, Long Riston, Mappleton, Nunkeeling, Riston, Seaton, Sigglesthorne, Skipsea, Ulrome, and Wassand

Feeder schools Beeford CE Primary School
Brandesburton Primary School
Hornsea Burton Primary School
Hornsea Primary School
Leven CE Primary School
Riston CE Primary School
Sigglesthorne CE Primary Academy
Skipsea Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **240**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

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In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All

information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	289	256	239
of which first preferences	259	213	211
Published Admission Number (PAN)	240	240	240
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	206	173	178
- Children with siblings at the school	18	17	10
- Children having attended a feeder school	4	5	2
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	12	21	24
Total number of places allocated	240	216	214
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	22	N/A	N/A

Howden School

Derwent Road, Howden,
East Riding of Yorkshire, DN14 7AL

Telephone **01430 430448**

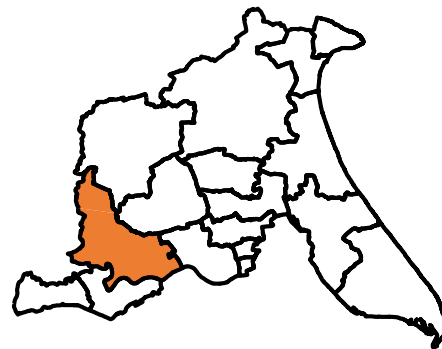
Email office@howdenschool.net

Website www.howdenschool.net

Headteacher **Mr J Nixon**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 16**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including Howden and the villages of Asselby, Aughton, Balkholme, Barmby Marsh, Blacktoft, Brighton, Brind, Broomfleet, Bubwith, East Cottingham, Eastrington, Ellerton, Faxfleet, Foggathorpe, Gilberdyke, Gunby, Harlthorpe, Hive, Howdendyke, Kilpin, Knedlington, Laxton, Laytham, Newport, Portington, Saltmarshe, Scalby, Skelton, Spaldington, Staddlethorpe, Willtoft, Wressle, and Yokefleet.

Feeder schools Barmby on the Marsh Primary School
Bubwith Primary School
Eastrington Primary School
Gilberdyke Primary School
Howden Junior School
Newport Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **150**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) – Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. A map of each school's catchment area is attached to this policy. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) – Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	197	172	188
of which first preferences	158	115	135
Published Admission Number (PAN)	150	150	150
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	166	N/A	N/A

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	153	115	129
- Children with siblings at the school	3	4	2
- Children having attended a feeder school	4	1	3
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	6	2	10
- Children of staff	0	0	0
Total number of places allocated	166	122	144

Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	0	0	0
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Longcroft School and Sixth Form College

Burton Road, Beverley,
East Riding of Yorkshire, HU17 7EJ

Telephone **01482 862171**

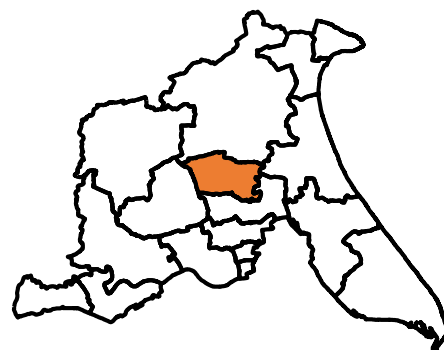
Email school@longcroft.eriding.net

Website www.longcroftschooll.co.uk

Headteacher **Mr D Perry**

Type of school **Community school. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including the villages of Aike, Arram, Cherry Burton, Dalton Holme, Etton, Holme on the Wolds, Kiplingcotes, Leconfield, Lockington, Low Gardham, Lund, Scarborough and some of Beverley.

Feeder schools Cherry Burton CE Primary School
Leconfield Primary School
Lockington CE Primary School
Molescroft Primary School
St. Mary's CE VC Primary School
Swinemoor Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **270**.

S Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a lower number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	243	267	277
of which first preferences	118	137	118
Published Admission Number (PAN)	270	270	270
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	110	116	88
- Children with siblings at the school	6	5	10
- Children having attended a feeder school	6	11	12
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	28	17	21
Total number of places allocated	150	149	131
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	0	0	N/A

South Hunsley School and Sixth Form College

East Dale Road, Melton,

East Riding of Yorkshire, HU14 3HS

Telephone **01482 631208**

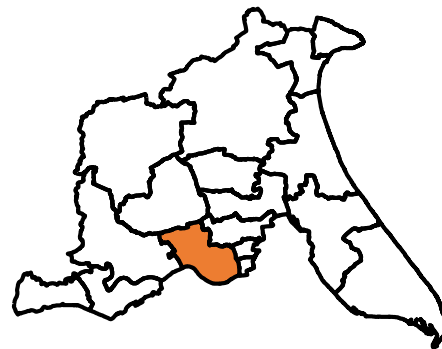
Email enquiries@southhunsley.org.uk

Website www.southhunsley.org.uk

Headteacher **Ms M Blackledge**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including the villages of Brantingham, Brough, Drewton, Ellerker, Elloughton, Everthorpe, Melton, North Cave, North Ferriby, South Cave, Swanland, and Welton.

Feeder schools

- Brough Primary School
- Elloughton Primary School
- Hunsley Primary School
- North Cave CE VC Primary School
- North Ferriby CE VC Primary School
- South Cave CE VC Primary School
- Swanland Primary School
- Welton Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the ‘Published Admission Number’ (PAN) for the school is **350**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following ‘oversubscription criteria’ will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

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Criterion (ii) - Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) - Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) - Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending the feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (v) - Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full as expected.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	510	499	489
of which first preferences	375	341	343
Published Admission Number (PAN)	350	350	350
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	352	N/A	N/A

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	319	301	298
- Children with siblings at the school	13	9	10
- Children having attended a feeder school	20	16	18
- Children of members of staff	0	0	2
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	0	24	22
Total number of places allocated	352	350	350

Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list
(data may not be available for all past years)

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The Market Weighton School

Spring Road, Market Weighton,
East Riding of Yorkshire, YO43 3JF

Telephone **01430 873450**

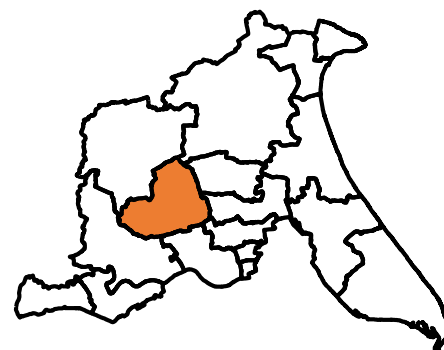
Email office@tmws.co.uk

Website www.themarketweightonschool.co.uk

Headteacher **Mr R Harrison**

Type of school **Community school. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 16**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including Market Weighton and the villages of Bursea, Goodmanham, Harswell, Holme-upon-Spalding Moor, Hotham, Londesborough, Newbald, North Cliffe, Sancton, Shiptonthorpe, South Cliffe, and Tollingham.

Feeder schools Holme-upon-Spalding Moor Primary School
Mount Pleasant CE Junior
Newbald Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **142**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a higher number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

		Past admission years		
		2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received		160	133	151
of which first preferences		123	107	108
Published Admission Number (PAN)		142	142	142
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;				
-	Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	115	112	99
-	Children with siblings at the school	3	2	3
-	Children having attended a feeder school	1	0	1
-	Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	8	9	10
Total number of places allocated		127	123	113
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list		0	0	0

The Snaith School

Pontefract Road, Snaith,
East Riding of Yorkshire, DN14 9LB

Telephone **01405 860327**

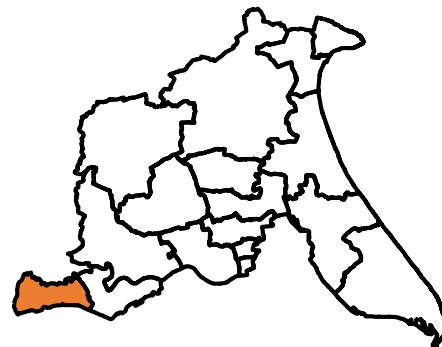
Email office@thesnaithschool.org.uk

Website www.thesnaithschool.org.uk

Headteacher **Mrs H Yates**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 16**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including Snaith and the villages of Balne, East Cowick, Gowdall, Heck, Hensall, Pollington, Rawcliffe, Rawcliffe Bridge and West Cowick

Feeder schools Cowick Primary School
Hensall Primary School
Pollington-Balne CE Primary School
Rawcliffe Bridge Primary School
Rawcliffe Primary School
Snaith Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **150**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

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Criterion (ii) - Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

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Criterion (iii) - Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) - Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending the feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (v) - Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a higher number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as in some past years.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	184	239	240
of which first preferences	116	168	166
Published Admission Number (PAN)	150	150	150
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	N/A	180	180

Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;

- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	68	87	84
- Children with siblings at the school	19	24	19
- Children having attended a feeder school	7	11	11
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	28	0	61
- Children of Staff Members	0	49	0
Total number of places allocated	122	171	175

Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list (data may not be available for all past years)	0	0	0
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Withernsea High School

Hull Road, Withernsea,

East Riding of Yorkshire, HU19 2EQ

Telephone **01964 613133**

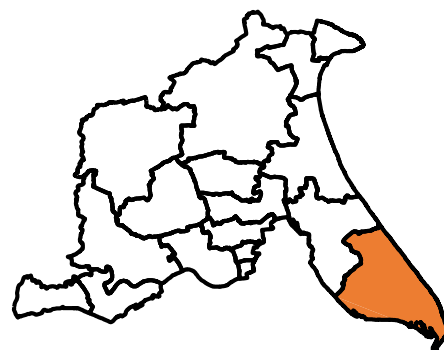
Email whstc@wscampus.net

Website www.withernseahigh.org.uk

Headteacher **Mr M Crofts**

Type of school **Community school. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 16**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area Yes, including Withernsea and the villages of Burton Pidsea, Cherry Cob Sands, Danthorpe, Easington, Elstronwick, Great Halsham, Halsham, Hilston, Hollym, Holmpton, Keyingham, Kilnsea, Ottringham, Out Newton, Owstwick, Patrington, Rimswell, Roos, Rysome Garth, Saltaugh Grange/Sands, Skeffling, South Frodingham, Spurn Point, Stone Creek, Sunk Island, Tunstall, Waxholme, Welwick, and Winestead.

Feeder schools Burton Pidsea Primary School
Easington CE Primary Academy
Keyingham Primary School
Patrington CE Primary Academy
Roos CE Primary School
Withernsea Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **150**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, [the 'oversubscription criteria' listed on pages 17-18 will be used to order preferences](#), and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All

information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	190	191	171
of which first preferences	171	164	141
Published Admission Number (PAN)	150	150	150
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	160	165	N/A
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	156	156	135
- Children with siblings at the school	4	4	4
- Children having attended a feeder school	0	1	3
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	0	4	7
Total number of places allocated	160	165	149
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	13	6	N/A

Woldgate School and Sixth Form College

Kilnwick Road, Pocklington,
East Riding of Yorkshire, YO42 2LL

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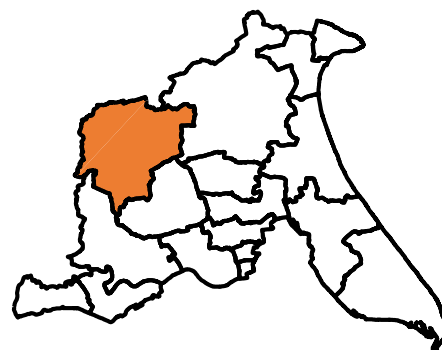
Email office@woldgate.net

Website www.woldgate.net

Headteacher **Mr L Sloman**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



We recommend individual addresses are checked, particularly in areas close to the catchment area boundaries, before making an application for a school place. If you would like to check a catchment area for a specific address please email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk

Catchment area	Yes, including Pocklington and the villages of Allerthorpe, Barmby Moor, Barthorpe, Bielby, Bishop Wilton, Bolton, Bugthorpe, Burnby, Everingham, Fangfoss, Full Sutton, Garrowby, Gowthorpe, Great Givendale, Hayton High Catton, Huggate, Kilnwick Percy, Kirbyunderdale, Low Catton, Melbourne, Meltonby, Millington, Newton on Derwent, Nunburnholme, Seaton Ross, Skirpenbeck, Spittal, Stamford Bridge, Storwood, Sutton on Derwent, Thornton, Uncelby, Warter, Wilberfoss, Woodhouse, Yapham and Youlthorpe.
Trust schools	Melbourne Community Primary School Pocklington Junior School Stamford Bridge Primary School
Feeder schools	Barmby Moor CE Primary School Bishop Wilton CE Primary School Bugthorpe CE Primary School St. Martin's CE Primary School Sutton-on-Derwent CE Primary School Warter CE Primary School Wilberfoss CE Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **240**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 December 2026 (please see information on page 12 regarding waiting lists).

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (iii) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend a trust school (Melbourne Community Primary School, Pocklington Junior School or Stamford Bridge Primary School).

Attending one of these schools does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (iv) – Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (vi) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend one of the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (vii) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tiebreaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the school's catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as in most years.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carers preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All

information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	296	240	242
of which first preferences	244	176	182
Published Admission Number (PAN)	208	208	208
Number of places made available (if different from PAN)	240	240	N/A
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	219	178	30
- Children with siblings at the school	10	6	2
- Children having attended a feeder school	3	10	164
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	8	4	5
- Children of staff			0
Total number of places allocated	240	198	201
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	4	0	0

Wolfreton School and Sixth Form College

Well Lane, Willerby,

East Riding of Yorkshire, HU10 6HB

Telephone **01482 659356**

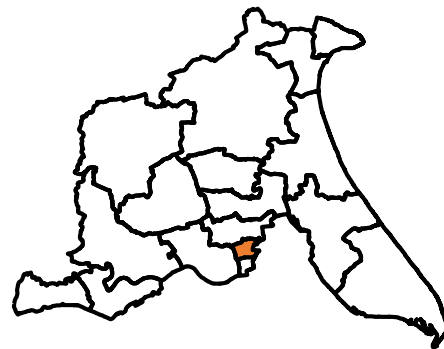
Email enquiries@wolfreton.co.uk

Website www.wolfreton.co.uk

Headteacher **Miss S Kukuc**

Type of school **Academy. Coeducational comprehensive school.**

Age range **11 to 18**



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Catchment area	Yes, including the villages of Anlaby, Kirk Ella and Willerby. As the catchment area borders Hull, please be sure to check addresses carefully.
Feeder schools	Acre Heads Primary School Anlaby Primary School Kirk Ella St Andrew's Primary School Springhead Primary School Willerby Carr Lane Primary School

For entry into Year 7 in September 2026, the number of pupils it is intended to admit, also known as the 'Published Admission Number' (PAN) for the school is **270**.

Should the school receive more preferences for places than places available, the following 'oversubscription criteria' will be used to order preferences, and those ranked at the top of this list will be allocated places, up to an including the PAN. Those ranked lower will be refused places and added to a waiting list that will be held until 31 July 2027.

Criterion (i) – Places will first be allocated to children who are looked after by a local authority and to children who were previously looked after, including children who were previously looked after outside England, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.

A looked after child is a child who is in the care of a local authority or is provided with accommodation by that authority (see section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Any application submitted for a child who is looked after by a local authority should be supported by the authority's Children's Services Department. An 'adopted child' is a child adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 or Adoption Act 1976. A 'child arrangements order' is an order made under the terms of the Children and Families Act 2014. Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

Criterion (ii) – Places will next be allocated to children who live in the school's designated catchment area.

Information about catchment areas can be obtained from the School Admissions Team or from the school. A map of each school's catchment area is attached to this policy. The child concerned must be resident in the catchment area by 9 January 2026 to qualify under this criterion in the normal secondary admissions round.

Criterion (iii) – Places will next be allocated to children who will have a sibling attending the school in years 7-11 at the time of admission.

Criterion (iv) – Places will next be allocated to children of members of staff of the school.

The member of staff must have been employed by the school for two years or more at the time the application for admission to the school is made or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Criterion (v) – Places will next be allocated to children who attend the school's named feeder junior or primary schools.

Attending a feeder school does not guarantee a child a place at the secondary school.

Criterion (vi) - Places will next be allocated to those children who live closest to the school. The distance from the child's home to the school will be measured and priority will be given to those living nearest to the school.

If the measurement of the distance from home to school above does not distinguish between two or more applicants with equal priority, random allocation will be used as the final tie-breaker, and independently verified.

Admissions Data

Demand for the school in September 2026

Whilst the level of demand for the school for September 2026 will not be known until after the deadline for applications, there are expected to be a broadly similar number of pupils resident in the schools catchment area than for September 2025. Applicants are advised to ensure that when making an application, if this school is not their catchment school (see above), then the catchment school should be considered should this school be full, as expected.

In recent years

Whilst each year differs in terms of the numbers of preferences a school receives, the number of eligible pupils in the catchment area, and the sum of all parent/carer preferences and applications, the following information may be useful to parent/carers when assessing whether to submit a preference for this school in their application. All information in the table is correct as of the relevant 'National Offer Day' and includes data on all on-time applications, and is subject to change with late applications and changes of preference after National Offer Day.

	Past admission years		
	2023/2024	2024/2025	2025/2026
Total number of preferences received	541	412	381
of which first preferences	354	231	231
Published Admission Number (PAN)	270	270	270
Places allocated, ordered by oversubscription criteria;			
- Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, those currently or previously looked after, and those resident in the catchment area of the school	245	177	176
- Children with siblings at the school	23	10	25
- Children having attended a feeder school	2	28	19
- Other children (allocated on the basis of distance)	0	40	24
- Children of staff	0	0	0
Total number of places allocated	270	255	244
Total number of preferences refused and placed on a waiting list	125	0	0

Other types of secondary admission applications

applying for school places other than for the start of Year 7

In-year admissions

In-year admissions are applications for secondary school places which are made for Year 7 after the start of the school year, outside the normal admissions round, or for admission to years 8-11. In-year admissions generally arise when a child wants to transfer between schools or when a child moves into a school's area.

Requests for a change of school in Years 10 or 11 can be incredibly disruptive to your child's education. We would recommend that if at all possible you would not request a change of school at these times, as it may significantly affect your child's education at a time of study and preparation for end of key stage exams or tests.

We aim to deal with all applications as quickly as possible, but please note that constraints such as school holidays, and the volume of other applications at peak times can significantly delay the processing of applications.

If your request is for a school for which the Council is not the admission authority – that is for an academy or voluntary aided or foundation school, then the decision made will be by that school itself and may therefore take longer than if your request is for a community or voluntary controlled school in the East Riding.

What key information do I need to consider before applying?

The information on catchment areas and siblings in the '[key information](#)' section of this guide may also be useful before making an in-year application.

If you are not sure which is the nearest school to your proposed address, [you can view catchment area information online](#). Please note that residence in the catchment area of any school **does not guarantee** the allocation of a school place at that school.

If you have more than one child of school age, it may be more difficult to gain places for both/all children at the same school, particularly if a class or year group is oversubscribed.

You can express a **preference for up to three schools** in your application. We recommend that you include up to three local schools that your child could reasonably attend, as your higher preference schools may not have available places. Moving to an area does not mean there will automatically be a school place for your child at the closest, catchment or your most preferred school. If a school is full, no places will be allocated if a reasonable alternative may be allocated.

When an in-year preference is processed, if there are places available at the school, the applicant is normally given a place. If there are no places available at the school and the year group or classes are full, if the [Fair Access Protocol \(see page 65\)](#) does not apply, the preference for a school will be refused.

Where do I apply?

Currently, applications for in-year admissions cannot be made online. If you need to make an application for an in-year school place, you should email schooladmissions@eastriding.gov.uk or visit a [Customer Service Centre](#) to obtain the **correct application form**. If your child is 'looked after' someone with parental responsibility such as a social worker should make the application.

When should I apply?

If your child is moving school due to your relocation you may not be able to predict the date you will require a new school place in advance due to securing a new address, but we recommend that you apply for a school place for the current school year **at least twenty school days before a place is required**. We are unable to hold or allocate places in advance of your residence at your new address, but you should apply for a school place once you know you are moving address and know your child(ren) will require one.

For families where at least one parent is a serving member of the armed forces, or a crown servant, we can allocate places upon receipt of a posting order, or in the case of service family rebasement, a marching out order, using a quartering address, in advance of your move where possible. We will work with the admission authority for the preferred school to consider whether it may be possible to remove any disadvantage that may have arisen for a service child. For example, whether being a child of a serving parent has meant a school place is not now available due to relocation, when it may have been if the child had been settled at an address when places were first allocated for the preferred school.

For a place for the next school year we recommend that you **apply by no later than 31 May**.

If you want to move your child from one secondary school to another one, we recommend you should first discuss the matter with your child's present school. If there are things at your child's school that you are not happy about, it might be possible to resolve the problems without moving your child to another school and disrupting your child's education. If, after discussing the matter with the school, you still want to transfer to another school, you can apply for your child to move to another school.

When could my child start a new school?

Start dates are not set by the School Admissions team, but by agreement between parents, the previous school and the new school. If your child's current school is within a reasonable distance of your address, then children commonly start at an agreed future date, for example **at the beginning of a new half term** so your child's new school can prepare adequately for their admission. Where your child's current or previous school is not within a reasonable distance, the new school will arrange to admit your child at the earliest possible date.

How do we consider in-year applications?

The Council coordinate all requests for in-year admissions, whichever schools are named as preferences. The admission authority for your preferred school(s), will consider your preference in accordance with their set admissions arrangements when we inform them of your request.

When considering your application, we will have looked for a place for your child at each of your preference schools in turn. If we are informed by the admission authority that we cannot allocate a place at your first preference school, we will then investigate the availability of places at your second preference school, and so on.

An admission authority will normally only refuse to admit a child to a school when:

- the number of pupils admitted has reached the limit set for that year group, and
- the admission of an extra pupil to the school would adversely affect the quality of education provided by the school or would lead to the resources available to the school not being used efficiently.

An admission authority may decide that the circumstances in a particular class or year group mean that the admission of an extra pupil to the school would adversely affect the quality of education provided by the school or would lead to the resources available to the school not being used efficiently.

In the event that we cannot allocate a place at any of your preferred schools, we may allocate your child a place at an alternative school if your child's current school is not within a **reasonable distance** of their home. This is often the closest school to your address with available places.

When would an in-year preference for a school be refused?

Any refusal will be because the view of the admission authority is that the admission of any further pupils to the school would **prejudice the provision of efficient education and use of resources**; that it would not be in the educational interests of your child, or the children already on roll, for an additional child to be admitted.

In some cases we may not be able to allocate a place at your preferred school(s), as the admission of another child may mean that the class sizes are too large in a future school year.

You can always [appeal](#) against a decision to refuse your child a school place.

Fair Access Protocol

In accordance with the requirements of the School Admissions Code, schools in the East Riding have a Fair Access Protocol. These special arrangements concern the admission of vulnerable or hard to place children. The Fair Access Protocol allows a school's admission number to be exceeded to allow children to be admitted in certain circumstances. The operation of this Protocol sits outside the arrangements of 'normal' co-ordination and is usually triggered when a parent/carer of an eligible child has not secured an in-year school place, or is having difficulty in securing a suitable school place under the standard in-year admission arrangements.

Providers of 14-16 education

Some schools have **atypical admission ages** and take pupils at a different starting age to typical secondary schools. This does not mean that you are required to consider moving your child from their existing school if this is still the best option for them.

Children who are due to start Year 10 in September 2025 may apply for a place at a **University Technical College** (UTC). Some UTCs also admit children from Year 9. UTCs are schools for 14–19 year olds that are set up by universities and businesses and usually specialise in one or two technical subjects. At GCSE they offer a similar curriculum to a typical 11-16 secondary school, including the basics of English and Maths, as well as their specialist subject.

Studio Schools are similar to UTCs in that they have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing the skills needed for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience, alongside a similar curriculum to a typical 11-16 secondary school.

There are no UTCs in the East Riding, but parents of children in Years 8 and 9 this school year may apply for a place at a UTC in a neighbouring area if that UTC caters for their age of child. If you wish to do this, we recommend that your child discusses their options with a Careers Adviser in their current school or college.

Below is a list of the schools and colleges within a reasonable travelling distance of the East Riding of Yorkshire, which we believe will be admitting students in September 2026. We do not coordinate applications for UTCs so for more information or to apply for a place you should contact the UTC directly. You can also find information about these schools online including at www.logonmoveon.co.uk.

Doncaster UTC	College Road, Doncaster, DN1 3BF 01302 976515 www.doncasterutc.co.uk
HCUK 14-16 – Hull	Wilberforce Drive, Hull, HU1 3DG, 01482 329943 www.hull-college.ac.uk
Ron Dearing UTC	Kingston Square, Hull, HU2 8BQ 01482 222299 www.rondearingutc.com
The Academy Grimsby	Westward Ho, Grimsby, DN34 5AQ 01472 311231 www.academy.grimsby.ac.uk
Engineering UTC Northern Lincolnshire	Carlton Street, Scunthorpe, North Lincolnshire, DN15 6TA 01724 878100 www.enlutc.co.uk

Leeds 14+Academy	Burton Avenue, Leeds, LS11 5ER 0113 386 1997 www.leedscitycollege.ac.uk/14-apprenticeship-academy/
UTC Leeds	Sayner Road, Leeds, LS10 1LA 0113 353 0140 www.utcleeds.co.uk
Scarborough UTC	1 Ashburn Road, Scarborough YO11 2JW 01723 628 609 www.sutc.coastandvale.academy

Sixth form admissions

There are eleven state funded secondary schools in the East Riding of Yorkshire which have sixth forms for post 16 students. You can see the age range of schools by each school [earlier in this guide](#). The normal year of entry to the school's sixth form is **Year 12**.

Students who are on roll in Year 11 at a school can progress on to Year 12 at the same school if they meet the school's criteria for studying in the sixth form. For students who were not previously on roll at the school in Year 11, an application has to be made by the student or their parents for the student's admission to the school into Year 12.

As the Council does not coordinate applications for sixth form, and each school administers their own admissions, **applications should be submitted directly to the schools** themselves. This is the case whether the school is an academy or a community or voluntary controlled school.

To apply for a place in Year 12 at one of these schools or colleges, you should contact the school or college and ask them how to apply.

Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

For community and voluntary controlled schools, admissions to the sixth form will be from:

- students in Year 11 at the school (internal applicants); and
- students not on roll at the school (external applicants).

Internal applicants are required to apply for a place in Year 12 in the same way as external applicants.

To be admitted to Year 12, a student must achieve a minimum level of qualifications. The entry requirements for admission to Year 12 are the same for internal and external applicants: **five GCSEs at grades 4-9**. These minimum requirements for admission to Year 12 are different to the requirements for entry to specific courses of study. Attaining the minimum requirements for admission to Year 12 does not guarantee that a student will be able to study their preferred choice of course.

The admission number for external applicants entering the Year 12 is 10. The admission number is the minimum number of eligible external applicants the school must admit before a student can be refused a place. The admission number can be exceeded if the school is able to accommodate more students, for example if the additional students have applied to study under-subscribed courses.

Oversubscription Criteria

Where the number of eligible external applicants for admission exceeds the places available, the [oversubscription criteria](#) determined for the admission of pupils to Year 7 will be used to prioritise the applicants, **except** for the third criterion which is amended to prioritise only those with siblings currently in Years 11 and 12.

Appeals

Any applicant refused admission to the school's sixth form has the right to appeal. [Appeals](#) will be heard by an independent admission appeal panel.

Timetable for Admission

Sixth form admission arrangements (and course entry requirements) published	December 2025
Applications to be submitted by (internal and external applicants)	February 2026
Year 11 results published	August 2026
Allocation of a place confirmed or refused	August 2026
Independent admission appeals heard	September/October 2026

Late Applications

Late applications will be considered and processed where possible.

Other information

appeals, special educational needs, home to school transport, school meals, and complaints

School admission appeals

If you have been refused a place at a school of your preference, you have the **right to appeal** against the decision of the admission authority, and for an Independent Appeal Panel to examine how places were allocated and whether you were refused in accordance with the admissions policy and procedure.

It is important to remember when appealing, that you are appealing for a place at your preferred school and not against the school your child has been allocated. You can appeal for a place at any school, even if it was not one you had originally applied for.

If you decide to submit an appeal you will be sent an appeal form relevant to the school and year group for which you are appealing, together with information about the appeals procedure. You should set out the reasons for your appeal and return the form by the date requested.

You may only appeal once for each application – which is **once each school year**. A new appeal would only be considered if there was a substantial change in circumstances which meant the admission authority has or could have made a different decision. For example, a significant change in circumstances which materially affects an appellant's case for a place at the school, or if new information comes to light which was not previously available and which materially affects an appellant's case for a place at the school.

The appeal process

All appeals will be considered by an **Independent Appeals Panel**, not by the admission authority that originally refused your preference. All school admission appeals are conducted in accordance with the relevant legislation and with the School Admission Appeals Code.

Panel members receive appropriate training through the Council's Legal and Democratic Services department. Staff from Legal and Democratic Services provide advice and guidance for panel members on the law relating to school admissions and appeals and on the conduct and organisation of appeal hearings; and act as clerks at appeal panel hearings, making a record of the hearing, recording the panel's decisions and their reasons and advising the appellant of the outcome.

Upon receipt of your appeal forms, a date will be set at which you and a representative of the admission authority will attend. If you choose not to attend the hearing, the case will be heard in your absence using the written information you have provided.

The admission authority will also submit papers detailing the reasons your child could not be allocated a place and why they do not believe that any additional children should be admitted. You will be provided with a full copy of all papers before the appeal hearing, as will a representative of the admission authority. These papers will contain the information on how places were allocated and why a place could not be allocated to your child.

The appeal hearing

The Independent Appeals Panel will hear the case of the admission authority first, followed by your case. There is the opportunity for both parties to ask questions before a decision is made.

The Panel will consider all of the information both you and the admission authority submit, either in writing or in person at the appeal hearing. Decisions made by the panel are **legally binding** on both you and the admission authority.

The clerk is your key contact throughout the process, is independent and plays no part in decision making. The clerk will write to inform you of the panel's decision normally within 5 school days after the appeal.

There are two stages in deciding the outcome of a standard two-stage appeal:

First: a factual stage – The panel must decide whether ‘prejudice to the provision of efficient education and use of resources’ would arise were an extra child to be admitted to the school.

Second: a balancing stage – If the answer to the first stage is yes, then the panel must weigh the degree of prejudice and decide which case is stronger, the case of the admission authority or your case.

Special educational needs

What happens if my child has an EHC Plan?

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC plan), the admission process is different to that for children without an EHC plan. For children with an EHC plan, your choice of primary or secondary school will be discussed during your child’s Transition Annual Review. The SEND Assessment and Review Team will then consult with your choice of school, your child’s catchment school and any other suitable school, to ensure that your child has access to a school that can meet their needs.

Please do not make a request through the admissions portal if your child has an EHC plan. For further information, please speak to your child’s SENCO in the first instance, or contact SENDART at send.enquiries@eastriding.gov.uk

Children with Special Educational Needs, who are listed on their School’s SEND Register as SEND Support, and do not have a EHC plan, should apply via the school admission’s Citizens Portal.

Home to school and college transport

In certain circumstances, the East Riding of Yorkshire Council will meet the costs of part or all of your child’s journey from home to school. The Council has a policy on home to school transport which sets out the circumstances in which a child would be eligible for transport. More information is available at www.eastriding.gov.uk.

When choosing which schools to apply for, it is important to consider how your child will get there. Some children are eligible for free travel, but this isn’t the case for everyone. Most parents should expect to be responsible for making arrangements for their child to get to and from school. **In respect of making an application for your child to transfer to secondary school, the below advice will apply to on-time applicants who make an application for a school place before the deadline. Where an applicant applies late, eligibility may differ.**

Transport eligibility will be assessed in line with the eligibility criteria as set out in the home to school and college transport policy. Please see below the link to this document.

www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-transport/school-college-transport-information

Is my child eligible for free school travel?

The Department for Education sets the national eligibility criteria for free travel to school and your local authority is responsible for deciding whether your child meets these criteria.

Your child is eligible if they are of [compulsory school age](#), go to their catchment/ nearest suitable school (please refer to point 17 on page 6 of the transport policy above for further information) and one of the following applies:

- you live in the East Riding of Yorkshire; and
- your child is 8 or over and the school is more than 3 miles away
- they wouldn’t be able to walk there safely, even if accompanied by a parent or guardian
- they wouldn’t be able walk there because of their special educational needs, disability or a mobility problem, even if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

If the local authority decides your child would be able to walk to school if they were accompanied, the general expectation is that you will accompany them, or make other suitable arrangements. A child will not normally be eligible for free travel solely because of their parent's work commitments or caring responsibilities.

Do children from low income families get any extra support?

Your child may be entitled to free transport if you have a low family income and they are entitled to free school meals or you get the maximum Working Tax Credit and one of the following applies:

- they are aged 11 to 16 and go to a school 2 to 6 miles away - if it's their catchment school/ one of their 3 nearest suitable schools
- they are aged 11 to 16 and go to a school 2 to 15 miles away - if it's one you chose because of your religion or belief.

If there is an entitlement for free transport support as above, this will be agreed for that academic year only and, the parent will need to reapply each year if they remain entitled to free school meals.

If your child doesn't meet the criteria above, you are responsible for arranging their travel to and from school.

Please be aware that from September 2026, the Government is extending free school meals to all children from households that receive Universal Credit. However, this does not mean that children who will meet the new, higher threshold for free school meals will be entitled to extended rights transport eligibility as above. Only children who live in a household with an income below the existing free school meal threshold of £7,400 will be eligible, and meet the eligibility relating to the distance between their home and school. No child will lose their eligibility for extended rights because of this change.

What do I need to do if I think my child is eligible?

You should visit www.eastriding.gov.uk/learning/schools-colleges-and-academies/school-transport/ to apply.

If your child is eligible for free school travel, it is for the East Riding of Yorkshire Council to decide the means of and arrangements for transport, including the issue of and requirements to carry passes and tickets. Such transport may be by way of contracted services or local bus or rail services. Pupils are collected as near to their home as reasonably possible, but some pupils may have to walk a reasonable distance to and from home to meet the transport.

My child has a special educational need or disability, what does this mean for them?

Your child doesn't need to have an Education, Health and Care plan to be eligible but having one doesn't make your child automatically eligible, even if your child attends a special school.

If your child is eligible, East Riding of Yorkshire Council will make suitable travel arrangements for them, taking into account their needs. It may often be the case that they share a vehicle with other children. For more information with regards to transport eligibility based on special educational needs, disability or mobility problems, please refer to the home to school and college transport policy.

What if my child spends time at more than one address?

It's not normally possible to provide eligible children with travel to and from more than one address, for example if their parents don't live together. In accordance with DfE statutory guidance, in such circumstances where parents do not live together and the child spends part of the week with each parent, the local authority is not able to provide travel to and from two separate addresses.

What if my application for a school place is late?

If the local authority deems your application for a school place is 'late' and this results in your child being offered a place at a school further away, and outside of the statutory walking distance for their age range, the usual eligibility criteria for home to school transport will not be applied. You will be responsible for your child's journey to school and back.

If you feel you have exceptional circumstances and evidence of these, you could appeal this decision.

Can I appeal the local authority's decision?

Yes. The Executive Director of Children, Families and Schools, or nominated officer may authorise support for the provision or costs of home to school or college transport where it can be shown that there are exceptional circumstances which justify making an exception. The Executive Director can award support if they are convinced that there are special and exceptional reasons which justify treating a student differently to everyone else. Any travel assistance awarded will normally be expected to be short-term. The Council does not usually consider matters such as parent's working pattern, the cost to the parent of public transport, or the fact the parent has children attending more than one school, on their own, to be exceptional circumstances in which the Council will arrange travel on a discretionary basis.

School meals

School meals are available to all children attending school. For information about the charge for a school meal you should contact the school. Free School meals are available to pupils if their parents are in receipt of certain low income benefits such as Income Support or in certain circumstances, if the parents are in receipt of Child Tax Credits or Universal Credit.

Complaints

If you have a concern or complaint about your child's schooling, you should raise the issue first with the class teacher or head teacher. If this does not solve the problem, you should contact the chair of governors of the school who can be reached through the school or the Authority.

Useful contacts

East Riding of Yorkshire Council services

School Admissions

Children, Families and Schools
County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA
01482 392100
school.admissions@eastriding.gov.uk
www.eastriding.gov.uk/school-admissions

Home to School and College Transport

Transportation Services
Annie Reed Road, Beverley, HU17 0LF
transport.requests@eastriding.gov.uk
www.eastriding.gov.uk/schoolstransport

Free School Meals

School Organisation Team
County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA
schoolorganisation@eastriding.gov.uk
www.eastriding.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

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Children, Families and Schools
County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA
01482 394000
www.eastridinglocaloffer.org.uk/education/

Families Information Service Hub (Fish)

Children, Families and Schools
County Hall, Beverley, HU17 9BA
01482 396469
fish@eastriding.gov.uk
www.fish.eastriding.gov.uk

East Riding of Yorkshire Council Customer Service Centres

Information on the opening times for the customer services centres can be obtained by visiting the Council's website or by calling 01482 393939.

Anlaby	Haltemprice Library and Customer Services, Springfield Way, Anlaby, HU10 6QJ
Beverley	Champney Treasure House Champney Road, Beverley, HU17 8HE
Bridlington	Town Hall, Quay Road, Bridlington, YO16 4LP
Brough	Petuaria Centre, Centurion Way, Brough, HU15 1DF
Cottingham	Civic Hall, Market Green, Cottingham, HU16 5QG
Driffield	Cross Hill, Driffield, YO25 6RQ
Goole	Goole Customer Services, in Goole Library, Carlisle Street, Goole, DN14 5DS
Hedon	31 St Augustine's Gate, Hedon, HU12 8EX
Hessle	Hessle Centre, Southgate, Hessle, HU13 0RB
Hornsea	Hornsea Customer Service and Library, Broadway, Hornsea, HU18 1PZ
Howden	69 Hailgate, Howden, DN14 7SX
Market Weighton	Wicstun Centre, Beverley Road, Market Weighton, YO43 3JP
Pocklington	The Pocela Centre, Railway Street, Pocklington, YO42 2QU
Withernsea	Queen Street, Withernsea, HU19 2HH

Neighbouring Local Authorities

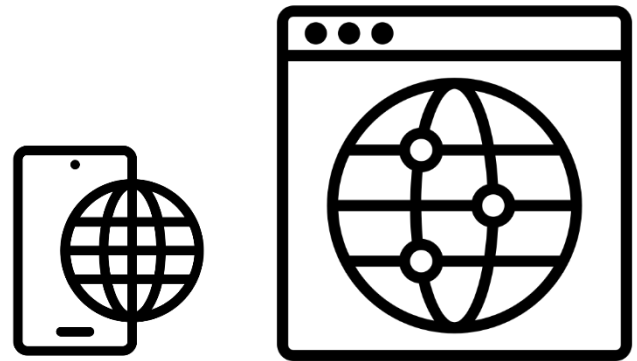
Information for the School Admissions teams bordering the East Riding.

Doncaster	Civic Office, Waterdale, Doncaster, DN1 3BU 01302 736000 admissions@doncaster.gov.uk
Hull	Room 128, Guildhall, Alfred Gelder Street, Kingston upon Hull, HU1 2AA 01482 300300 lsadmissions@hullcc.gov.uk
North Lincolnshire	PO Box 35, Hewson House, Station Road, Brigg, DN20 8XJ 01724 297133
North Yorkshire	County Hall, Racecourse Lane, Northallerton DL7 8AE 01609 533679 schooladmissions@northyorks.gov.uk
York	West Offices, Station Rise, York, YO1 6GA 01904 551554 education@york.gov.uk

Independent Schools

Independent schools are not maintained by a local authority and normally charge fees for the children who attend. There are two independent schools in the East Riding of Yorkshire. Their details are given below. If you are interested in a place at one of these schools, please contact the school directly.

Pocklington School	West Green, Pocklington, East Riding of Yorkshire, YO42 2NJ 01759 321200 enquiry@pocklingtonschool.com
Tranby East Yorkshire	Tranby Croft, Anlaby, East Riding of Yorkshire, HU10 7EH 01482 657016 enquiries@tranby.org.uk



apply for a school place on
your smartphone or
computer **online** at

www.eastriding.gov.uk/apply-for-a-school-place

applying online is not only quick and easy, but you will also receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted and you will receive the results of your application by email as soon as they are available - no need to wait for the post to arrive to find out!

online applications need to be received by the deadline for applications which for applications to start secondary school in September 2026 **is 31 October 2025**



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