



Willow Lane
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Applications for Secondary School Places

This letter provides information for the parents/carers of children currently in Year 5, who will be starting secondary school in September 2024. Some of the dates and details have not yet been confirmed, so please check the links to find the most up-to-date information. Note that some of the secondary school open evenings are coming up soon.

Key dates for Year 5 children (starting secondary school in September 2024)

1 September 2023: Apply from this date.

Apply here: <https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-school-place/apply-online-for-a-school-place/>

31 October 2023: National closing date for secondary applications.

School places are not allocated on a first come, first served basis. All applications received up to the closing date are given equal priority, but if you miss the deadline, a late application may reduce your chance of getting your preference of school.

More information on applying to secondary school can be found here:

<https://www.lancashire.gov.uk/children-education-families/schools/apply-for-a-schoolplace/starting-secondary-school/?page=1>

Before you apply, research the [schools in your area](#). You could visit school open evenings, read the school's most recent [Ofsted reports](#) or check [school league tables](#). You need to list three different schools: your first, second and third school [preferences](#). Think carefully about your preferences, if you need advice, contact your local [area education office](#).



Some schools, including Ripley St. Thomas and the Girls' and the Boys' Grammar Schools, require supplementary forms or examination requirements. These schools may have different dates for when they require information to be submitted. Check the school admission pages carefully.

You will also want to visit schools before making your decision. Please see below for Open Day dates and links to further information for the different secondary schools in the area. This letter is shared with children currently in Year 5, because some secondary school open days for the September 2024 intake are during this the summer term.

Secondary School Admission and Open Day Details

Lancaster Boys' Grammar School

- Open day: Saturday 17th June 2023 from 9am to 1pm.
- LRGS applications open now. Deadline for applications Monday 4th September 2023.
- <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/applyentry2024>
- <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/join-the-school/admissions>
- <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/virtualopenday>
- <https://www.lrgs.org.uk/attachments/download.asp?file=2662&type=pdf>

Lancaster Girls' Grammar School

- Open evening: Thursday 29th June 2023 5.30pm to 7.45pm.
- Registration for 2024 entry is now open.
- Grammar entry test date: 30th September 2023 (for September 2024 entry).
- <https://www.lggs.org.uk/446/welcome>
- <https://lggs.s3.amazonaws.com/uploads/document/2024-Admissions-Booklet.pdf?t=1683831207?ts=1683831207>

Ripley St Thomas Church of England Academy

- Open evening: Thursday 6th July 2023 between 6pm and 8.30pm.
- <https://ripleystthomas.com/admissions/>
- <https://ripleystthomas.com/open-evening-for-sept-2023-intake/>

Morecambe Bay Academy

- Open evening: Thursday 14th September 2023 6pm to 8pm.
- <https://morecambebayacademy.co.uk/join-us/>

Bay Leadership Academy

- Open evening: Tuesday 19th September 2023 6pm – 8.30pm
- <https://www.bayleadershipacademy.com/information/open-evening/>



Garstang Academy

- Open evening: Thursday 21st September 2023
- <https://www.garstangcommunityacademy.com/>

Central Lancaster High School

- Open evening: No date released yet.
- Check <https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100064151492327> for updates.
- <https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/parents/virtual-open-evening>
- <https://www.lancasterhigh.lancs.sch.uk/our-school/admissions-arrangements>

Our Lady's Catholic College

- Open evening: No date released yet.
- <https://www.olcc.lancs.sch.uk/page/?title=Year+7+Admissions&pid=115>

Dallam School

- Open evening: No date released yet.
- <https://dallamschool.co.uk/events/dallam-school-open-evening/>

Carnforth High School

- Open evening: No date released yet.
- <https://www.carnforthhigh.co.uk/key-information/admissions/>

