

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**If your child has just started the last year of primary education you must apply now for a secondary school place**

If your child was born between **1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008**, you must apply now for a secondary school place for **September 2019**.

**APPLYING FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019**

**Apply online at: [thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)**

Go to **[thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)** and follow the instructions on screen. There you will also be able to open an electronic copy of Thurrock Council's composite prospectus for Thurrock secondary schools which you should read before completing an application.

To apply online you must have an e-mail account.

You should also go along to school open evenings/days and one of the Council's briefings for parents before you complete an application.

**Wednesday 19 September 2018 Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays, Essex RM16 2JU.**

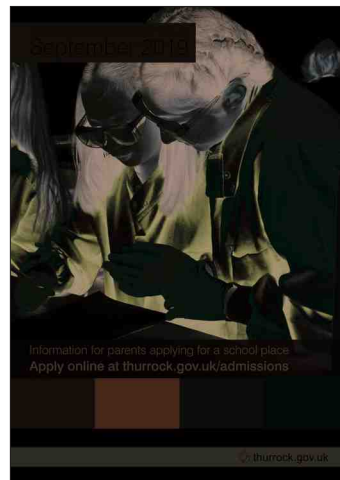
**First session begins at 4.00pm - 5.30pm and the second session begins at 7.00pm - 8.30pm.**

Offers will be available for online applicants from 12.30am on 1 March 2019 by logging into your account.

Complete the application, listing up to six schools that you wish to apply for, in your order of preference, including amongst them any schools outside of Thurrock, including grammar schools for which you wish to apply. Make sure that you also complete the supplementary forms that some schools require and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

If you have more than one child transferring to secondary school, it is essential that you fill in an application for each child needing a place.

If you do not complete the application and return it



by the closing date of **Wednesday 31 October 2018** you will be allocated a place at a school with space available, after all on-time applications have been dealt with.

Information about the schools in Thurrock and how to apply for them are in a booklet entitled **Secondary Admission Information September 2019** available online at

**[thurrock.gov.uk/admissions](http://thurrock.gov.uk/admissions)**

Please read the booklet carefully.

Once you have read the information on the Thurrock Council website, if you have any questions please contact the Admissions Team on **01375 652883** or by email at **[school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk)**

Alternatively, you can write to:

**School Admissions  
Thurrock Council  
Civic Offices  
New Road  
Grays  
RM17 6SL**