

Admissions Information for Families

If you need any support in accessing school admissions, please contact the school to which you would like to apply and they will help guide you through the process.

On the Trust website (policies section) we have published admissions policies and information for the current and following academic years.

Merger of STAR Multi Academy Trust and South York Multi Academy Trust

STAR MAT And SYMAT merged from 01 September 2025 to form Yorkshire Learning Trust (YLT). From 2027/28, schools will adopt YLT admissions policies. Up until this point, the following policies are in place:

For admissions relating to 2025/26 and 2026/27

Legacy-STAR MAT schools

STAR MAT policies are relevant to the following schools (all North Yorkshire schools):

- Appleton Roebuck Primary
- Brayton CE Primary
- Kellington Primary
- Kirk Fenton CE Primary
- Monk Fryston CE Primary
- Riverside Primary
- Saxton CE Primary
- Sherburn High School
- Sherburn Hungate Primary
- South Milford Primary
- Tadcaster Grammar School

Legacy-SYMAT schools

SYMAT policies are relevant to the following schools (City of York schools unless stated otherwise):

- Archbishop of York's CE Junior
- Bishopthorpe Infant
- Dunnington Primary
- Fulford School
- Wheldrake with Thorganby CE Primary

Escrick CE Primary (North Yorkshire school) will use the North Yorkshire Council admissions and oversubscription criteria.

Published Admission Number (PAN)

On their local school website, each school will have a published PAN: The Published Admission Number (PAN) for every year group into which pupils can be admitted, including Year 12 when there is a 6th form. The PAN is the maximum number of pupils that the admission authority will admit to each year group.

Admissions authority

Yorkshire Learning Trust is the admissions authority for all its schools. We work with North Yorkshire and City of York local authorities and their coordinated admissions arrangements.

North Yorkshire schools

If you live in North Yorkshire, full information regarding school admissions and application for main school places and appeals can be found here:

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions>

More specifically:

Coordinated admissions arrangements can be found at

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admission-policies-and-statistics>.

A guide to completing your application including further information for deferred applications

can be found at: <https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/guide-completing-school-application-form>

Further in-year admissions guidance can be found at

<https://www.northyorks.gov.uk/education-and-learning/school-admissions/changing-schools>.

If you do not live in North Yorkshire, you must apply for our schools by completing the application form for your home authority.

City of York schools

Advice and information for parent/carers on school admissions, including key information that applies to all applications as well as some frequently asked questions are available in the City of York Guide for Parents which is available at www.york.gov.uk/guideforparents

The Guide for Parents contains information on [school admissions](#) and [appeals processes](#) as well as information on ['in-year' applications](#) for school places and admissions statistics.

Admissions to our Church schools

In addition to the information above, the York Diocesan Board of Education also provides guidance in relation to admission arrangements for Church of England schools in the Diocese of York: <https://dioceseofyork.org.uk/support-for-schools/support-for-schools/admissions-to-church-schools/>