

Apply now...



A new campaign to provide Cardiff families with simple guidance to apply for primary and secondary school places has been launched this week.

Our School Admissions team has put together 7 tips to help people by explaining how the admissions process works, the importance of using all preferences available to them and why they should apply on time.

- The campaign features a new short animation aimed at children and families which helps to explain the 7 tips. It covers things like:
- The importance of applying on time, by the published application deadline
- The benefits of exploring all the schools in the child's area by visiting their websites and reading their reports
- The need to include a full list of school preferences in the first application form to increase the chance of getting a school of choice and making sure the application form includes essential information such as if the child has a sibling at the school or any additional learning, medical or social needs.

The campaign supports Cardiff's commitment to becoming one of the UK's first Unicef Child Friendly Cities, placing the rights and voices of children and young people at the heart of Cardiff's policies, strategies and services.

The animation and information is also available on the webpage (please see the link below) in several languages including Arabic, Bengali, Czech, Romanian, Somali, Polish, Portuguese and Welsh.

A special thanks goes to Cardiff University's School of Modern Languages whose academics have helped support the campaign by providing the voice-overs for the animation in other languages.

Applications for applying for a secondary place in September 2021 opened on Monday 28 September and close on Monday 23 November 2020.

Primary school applications open on Monday 16 November 2020 and close on Monday 11, January 2021.

To view the 7 tip guidance and the animation please visit: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/admissionstips>

To apply for a school place please go to: <https://www.cardiff.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

