

Contact Details

If you would like advice or support during term time, please contact the Choice Adviser:

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The Avenue Centre

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Your Choice Adviser can give you advice over the phone, by email or can arrange to meet you.



Other useful numbers:

Reading Admissions:

0118 937 2550

Wokingham Admissions:

0118 974

6245/6143/6111/6146/6113

West Berks Admissions

01635

519771/503425/519780

Oxfordshire Admissions

01865 815175

Reading Parent Partnership

0118 937 3421



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Help for parents and carers of year 6 pupils going through secondary transfer



Considering which secondary school you would prefer your child to attend is a very important decision and can be confusing. This free service is in place to help parents make informed decisions

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What is Choice Advice?

If your child is in year 6 you will have received information from Reading Borough Council's admission team about your child's transfer to secondary school.

There is a lot to think about, decisions to make and forms to fill in.

It's really important that you understand the system and complete forms on time. The Choice Adviser can help you with this.

She can offer you free and impartial advice and support, but cannot guarantee you a place at your preferred school.



The Choice Adviser can offer assistance in helping you make informed choices about the secondary transfer process. She does this by providing: -

- Factual information about local secondary schools
- Giving advice, information and support on all aspects of the secondary school admissions process
- Help for you to complete the relevant forms
- Access to information if your first language is not English
- Help to prepare for an admissions appeal
- Information that is clear and easy to understand
- Information on special educational needs (SEN) provision



What can you do?

- Start thinking which schools are realistic options for your child
- Talk to your child about their feelings and thoughts
- Attend school open evenings
- Read about the schools
- Seek help if you're not sure

Don't!

- Leave looking for a school to the last minute
- Worry about filling in the forms, as the Choice Adviser can help
- Miss the closing date for returning the preference form

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