



**YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION
MEETING
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2026**

***Please turn any mobile phones to
silent. Thank You.***

Dear God,

This is our school,
Let peace dwell here
Let the room be full of contentment
Let love abide here
Love of one another,
Love of mankind
Love of life itself and
Love of God.
Let us remember that as many hands
build a house, so many hearts make
a school

Amen.



AGENDA

- ☐ CNS
- ☐ High School Transfer for September 2027
- ☐ Residential Visit

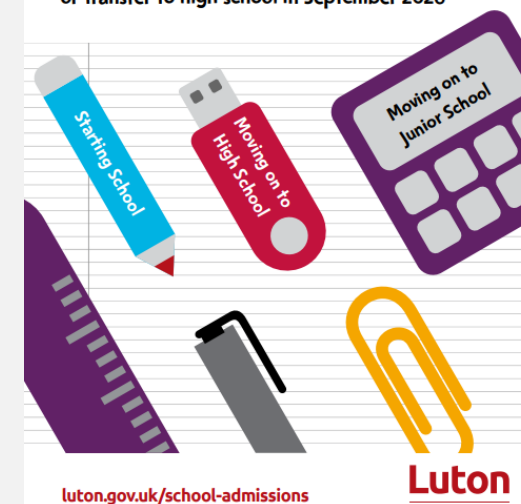


HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER 2027 FOR PEOPLE LIVING IN LUTON

- ❑ How to apply for a school place guide for September 2027 - High School or Academy in Luton – www.luton.gov.uk/admissions - **Parent Mail**
- ❑ The guidance has every school's criteria for admission – check this carefully
- ❑ Cardinal Newman Admission criteria for September 2027
- ❑ **Ensure you list three preferences and at least ONE IN LUTON**
- ❑ Apply on-line by **Saturday 31 October 2025**
- ❑ After 31 October – **late application** – considered after 01 March 2027
- ❑ All three of your preferences will be given **equal** consideration – **pg 11 of application form**
- ❑ If you meet the criteria for all three, you will be offered a place for your highest preference school – **include a Luton school for all applications**
- ❑ Use your preferences carefully and make sure you have a 'back up' preference
- ❑ **Everything you need has been ParentMailed to you – please check (17.09.26)**

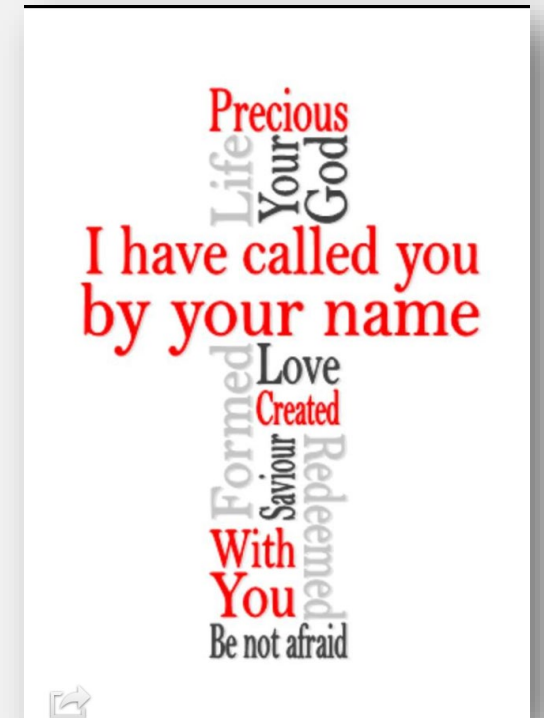
How to apply for a school place for September 2026

A guide for parents/carers with children due to start infant/primary school, transfer to junior school or transfer to high school in September 2026



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER 2026 CARDINAL NEWMAN SCHOOL

- ❑ Must also complete the **supplementary form** and provide **your child's original Baptismal Certificate** and a signed **Certificate of Catholic Practise**
- ❑ Return all relevant forms to CNS or St Joseph's plus original baptismal certificate (which we will record on spreadsheet)



HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER CHOOSING A SCHOOL OUTSIDE LUTON

For people living in Luton

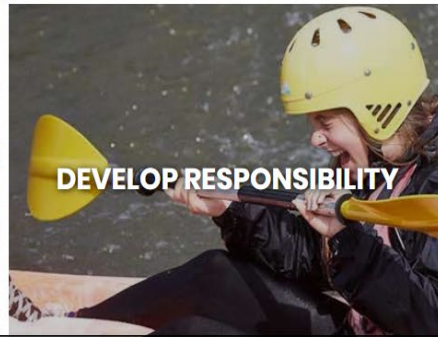
- ☐ Luton parents seeking a place at a school(s) outside of Luton **must apply through Luton Borough Council**
- ☐ Apply on-line
- ☐ **NB:** Application process, dates and supplementary forms will differ between schools outside of Luton – **check with each individual school for their process and deadlines**
- ☐ Each individual school will have a Parent Information Evening/day. All application forms are available from individual schools outside of Luton – **keep a copy!**

HIGH SCHOOL TRANSFER CHILDREN LIVING OUTSIDE LUTON

- ☐ Parents living outside of Luton, wishing to apply for a Luton school must do so by following their 'home' Council's application process.
- ☐ Individual Councils will forward the application to Luton Borough Council for consideration. Luton will inform the pupil's 'home' Council of the outcome of the application.
- ☐ Copy of CNS's supplementary form (+ copy of Baptismal Certificate) given directly to **CNS**.
- ☐ **Central Bedfordshire Council Admissions Team – 0300 300 8037 or admissions@centralbedfordshire.gov.uk**

NORFOLK LAKES TRIP

WEDNESDAY 7TH - FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER 2026





- Exceptional setting in 65 acres
- Accommodation for pupils and teachers in luxury apartments
- Exciting range of water sports plus 25 land based outdoor pursuits
- 37 acres of safe water for beginners to intermediates
- All outdoor pursuits on site



ACTIVITY GROUP LEADERS

- ▶ *Mr Connolly*
- ▶ *Miss Walker*
- ▶ *Mrs Naughton*
- ▶ *Mrs Marks*
- ▶ *Miss McDermott*
- ▶ *Mr Evans*



ACTIVITIES

- Climbing
- Fencing
- Low ropes
- Giant Canoeing
- Blind Trail
- Obstacle Course
- Paddle boarding
- Caving



EXAMPLE TIMETABLE

07.00

Rise and shine

07.30

Breakfast

09.10 – 10.30

Activity Session 1

10.30 – 10.45

Break Time

10.45 – 12.15

Activity Session 2

12.15 – 14.00

Lunch Time

14.00 – 15.30

Activity Session 3

15.30 – 15.45

Break Time

15.45 – 17.15

Activity Session 4

17.15-19.00

Evening Meal

19.00 – 20.30

Activity Session 5



WHAT TO PACK

- **Sleeping bag, pillow and pillowcase**
- A water bottle
- Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, **no aerosols**)
- Old clothes for activity sessions - long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms, appropriate length shorts. T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty. Pyjamas and slippers. Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times. **NO DENIM JEANS.**
- **Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)**
- **Large plastic bag for dirty clothes**
- Bath towels x 2
- Extra pair of trainers (or wet shoes) if possible and slippers

Please note:

There is no gift shop so the children do not need any spending money. They can have a few snacks such as sweets or crisps with them. No Nuts!

Pupils should also bring their own hand sanitiser and a pair of clean footwear to use indoors



Reminders...

Bus will be leaving at **10:30 am** on **Wednesday 7th October** . Please arrive at the usual school start time 8.45am and assemble in the KS2 hall. Please bring a packed lunch and a drink - avoid chocolate - please ensure it is disposable **and is not packed in their suitcase**. Sweets are allowed but no chewing gum or nut products please.

We will be sending home a final letter outlining the Parent Pupil Guidelines.

Medical

All medicine should be **named** and in a sealed plastic bag - it will be collected when we arrive at Norfolk Lakes. Inhalers should be with children at all times - preferably in a bag, please ensure they are **full** or they have a spare for emergencies.

Sickness tablets should be taken before they leave and can be dispensed before travelling home.

Arrival & Departure

Updates of visit via Parent Mail.

Returning approximately 4.30pm although this is dependant upon the traffic - we will be in contact with school and updates can be received via parent mail if there is a **considerable change to our arrival time**.

Please ensure your parent mail details are up to date.

Children and luggage will be brought into the school hall before we can allow anyone to leave - please do not block the bus stops on Blundell Road.

Year 6 Norfolk Lakes October 2025

