




## Transfer to Post Primary September 2025





 **EA Connect** will open on **28 January 2025 at 12 noon** and close on **20 February 2025 at 12 noon** for Year 8 post primary applications.


 Call the Admissions Helpdesk on 028 9047 0177, Monday to Friday from 9am to 5pm throughout the application window.


 The helpdesk email for parents is **postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk**


## EA Post Primary Admissions - the process


 **Tuesday 28 January 2025** - the application window opens


 Parents can begin an application by selecting '**Apply Now**' to access **EA Connect**


 Post primary school users can view applications on EA Connect from **Tuesday 28 January 2025**

 **Thursday 20 February 2025** - the application window closes and a short period of housekeeping is completed

 Please note, post primary schools will not consider applications until after the closing date

 Post primary school users will be able to record decisions on applications in EA Connect from **Monday 24 February 2025**

 Applications completed and submitted during the application window will be treated as punctual

 Applications received between 12 noon on **Thursday 20 February 2025** and **4pm on Tuesday 25 February 2025** will be treated as late

**Access EA Connect - School**

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/school/>  
or from C2k 'My Schools' tab

For any queries or assistance please contact **digital@eani.org.uk** User guides and FAQs for post primary schools, including video tutorials for processing applications on **EA Connect** will be available on the **Admissions Resource Hub**



## Social media toolkit - share with your parent community

We hope you find the resources in this **Social Media Toolkit** helpful in sharing the key dates and information relating to the admissions process for post primary.

Thank you for your continued support in sharing the regular updates from EA's social media channels with your school community.

Where possible, please share the following key messages with your parent community:

**The application process for P7 children transferring to post primary school in September 2025 is opening soon. You can apply via EA Connect from Tuesday 28 January 2025 to Thursday 20 February 2025 at 12 noon**

**Important: Please visit Search Admissions Criteria to read the criteria for all post primary schools and access support resources including tutorial videos and guidance documents to help you complete an application**



## Information leaflet for parents

The 'Applying for a Year 8 post primary place 2025' leaflet has been circulated to primary schools, with guidance for parents. Further resources are available on the **EA website**.



## Resources to support parents applying for a post primary place

A number of useful resources have been developed which includes admissions criteria, tutorial videos, FAQs and quick reference guides in multiple languages to support parents with the Post Primary application process via EA Connect on the [Admissions Video and Guidance section](#) of the EA Website

### Social Media

Regular updates are provided through the EA social media to inform parents and guardians of important dates and useful resources. Please support maximising the reach to parents by sharing on your own preferred social media channels.