

## School Applications Deadline for Early Years & Infant to Junior



**Missing school application deadlines** can significantly reduce the child's chances of getting a place at their preferred school. Late applications are considered after those submitted on time. For certain schools, like those with specific admissions criteria (e.g., faith schools), failing to meet deadlines for supplementary forms can also jeopardise your application. **So meeting school application deadlines is crucial!**

EMTAS Liaison Officers can offer support for any families who need help submitting school applications for their children. Please get in touch with our team, sooner rather than later, so we have time to help.

The deadline and closing date for all primary, infant and junior school applications is **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

### Bilingual Liaison Officer support

Our Bilingual Liaison Officers can support parents with the applications. We can offer support in the following languages: **Arabic, Bengali, Bulgarian, Chagossian/Mauritian Creole, Dari, Malayalam, Pashto, Portuguese, Romanian, Russian & Ukrainian:** [emat@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:emat@westsussex.gov.uk)

### Traveller Liaison Officer support

Our TES Liaison Officers can support parents with applications for the Travellers pupils: [tes@westsussex.gov.uk](mailto:tes@westsussex.gov.uk)

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