

EA Connect will open for applications to post primary Year 8 for the school year September 2026 to June 2027 on **Tuesday 27 January 2026 at 12 noon.**

Use the links below to access EA Connect for schools and parents



Access EA Connect - School

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/school>



Access EA Connect - Parent

<https://connect.eani.org.uk/parent>

Social Media Toolkit

A number of resources to help you communicate with parents and guardians who will be applying through the Post Primary Year 8 admissions process, are now available for download from the [EA website](#).

The **[Social Media Toolkit](#)** contains graphics and messaging to support the promotion of the forthcoming admissions process. We hope you find the resources helpful and appreciate your continued support in sharing via your school's various communications channels.



Further Assistance - Admissions Helpdesk

The Admissions Helpdesk is available from Monday to Friday 8.30am to 4.30pm by telephone on **028 9047 0177** or by email at postprimaryadmissions@eani.org.uk

For help with EA Connect technical queries, please email digital@eani.org.uk



See [key dates](#) for Post-Primary admissions

27 January 2026

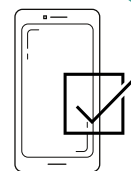
Applications open on EA Connect at 12 noon

19 February 2026

Applications close on EA Connect at 12 noon

9 May 2026

Parents and guardians notified of application outcome by email



Admissions



[Admissions Guidance for schools](#)