

These FAQ's have been prepared for parent/carers who named Lyde Green Secondary School as a preference for their child when applying for admission in September 2022.

**Can my child join Lyde Green Secondary School when it does open?**

When a new secondary school opens it will usually start with year 7 pupils only and expand with each new cohort of children. Therefore the school will not have a year group for your child's chronological age group.

**What happens if I do not want to name any new school preferences?**

If you do not return the resubmission form then your original preferences will be processed with the omission of Lyde Green Secondary. Any preferences ranked lower than Lyde Green Secondary will be moved up.

**Why can't I name a new preference that is located outside of South Gloucestershire?**

Files have already been exchanged with neighbouring local authorities in accordance with previously agreed timetables. Many authorities have already started to rank applications and determine who will be offered places. They are therefore unable to allow additional preferences to be added at this time.

**What happens if I do not get any of my preferred schools?**

If the local authority are unable to offer a place at any of your preferred schools a place will be allocated at the nearest appropriate school to the home address with spaces available.

**Can I change my preferences again after National Offer Day?**

Yes, if you wish to add out of county schools or different South Gloucestershire schools for the later rounds then you will be able to submit this request after National Offer Day. **Please note** that you may only apply for a total of three schools. You will also have the right of appeal for any school you have been refused, details on how to do this will be provided at the time.

**Will I get priority for my new preferences?**

No, your application will be considered in line with each school's oversubscription criteria and a place will be offered at the highest preference possible.

**Will the Council pay for my child to travel to the school we are offered?**

All requests for travel assistance will be assessed in line with the home to school transport policy. For more information please read [School travel assistance for children under 16 | South Gloucestershire \(southglos.gov.uk\)](#) for further information.

**I have a question about the school admissions process that you have not answered, who do I contact?**

Please email [AdmissionsAndTransport@southglos.gov.uk](mailto:AdmissionsAndTransport@southglos.gov.uk) with your question and please remember to include your child's name. The team will respond as soon as they are able. You can also call the children's information service on 01454 868008 but please be patient if lines are busy.