

## Admissions FAQs

**Q. Can I apply for a place for my son at your school even though I live in Essex?**

A. Yes – but you must complete a Secondary Transfer Form for the County in which you live. This is the County Council to which you pay your council tax.

**Q. My son can't make the date for the Aptitude Tests, is there another date planned?**

A. Unfortunately it is not possible to take the Aptitude Tests on any other day unless there are extenuating circumstances (evidence will need to be provided).

**Q. Does my son have to apply for both Aptitude Tests?**

A. Prospective students can take part in Sport/Music/both or neither but you must fill out SIF's for all schools that require them by the date stated.

**Q. What are the dates for the Aptitude Tests?**

A. The Music Aptitude Test is on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2017.  
The Sport Aptitude Test is on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

**Q. Do I need to bring certificates to the Aptitude Tests?**

A. No – certificates and exam results will not be considered for the admission of any student.

**Q. When does my Supplementary Information Form need to be returned by?**

A. Please return by 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017 if you would like your son to take part in either Aptitude Test.  
Please return your completed form by 31<sup>st</sup> October 2017 if not taking part in the Aptitude Tests.

**Q. Do I still need to complete a SIF if I already have a child attending TBSHS?**

A. **All** applicants to TBSHS need to complete a SIF.

**Q. When will I hear if my son has been allocated a place at TBSHS?**

A. Allocation information is dispatched by County to parents on 1<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

**Q. What happens if I move house or school during the Allocations process?**

A. You must notify the Admissions Team at County and The Admissions Officer at TBSHS of your new address and provide proof of residence.

**Q. Does it matter what order of preference I list my school choices?**

A. You must put your preferred school first as County will try and place you at your preferred school in the order they are listed.