If your child was born between **1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016,** it is nearly time to apply for a secondary school place for September 2027.

The application period is open from 1st September 2026 until 31st October 2026

Does your child have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?

YES

The SEN Team will manage your application and consult with your preferred and local school.

For a mainstream school please apply in the normal way using the Citizen's Portal.

For a specialist provision please contact the SEN Team:

Phone: 01803 208274 or Email: ehcp@torbay.gov.uk

NO

Please make your application using the Citizen's Portal. Which can be found here: Apply for a secondary school place - Torbay Council

Or by using our MS Form or Word form. Please email pupil.services@torbay.gov.uk to request the application in this format.

Do you wish to apply for a grammar school or a selective place at The Spires College?

YES

To be considered for a place your child **must sit** the selective test.

You must register for the test by Midday on Wednesday **15 July 2026** (preferred date) or Midday on Friday 4th September 2026 at the latest registration. Forms are available on the school website

Selective testing will take place on ***Saturday 19th September 2026.***

Complete your application on the Citizen's Portal or by using our MS Form

NO

Complete your application on the Citizen's Portal or by using our MS Form

You **cannot** apply for a selective school if your child did not sit the test.

Do you wish to apply for either the Football or Performing Arts Academy at Torquay Academy?

YES

Complete a registration form and submit to Torquay Academy by ***28th September 2026.*** Forms are available on the Torquay Academy website.

The aptitude test for the Performing Arts Academy and The Football Academy will take place on **Saturday 3rd October 2026**

Complete your application on the Citizen's Portal or by using our MS Form

NO

Complete your application on the Citizen's Portal or by using our MS Form