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Free School Presumption Application Form

**A Proposed New Primary Free School North of Nuneaton**

# Overview

This application form should be used, in conjunction with the published specification for the new school and the ‘free school presumption’ advice, to apply for a new school via the presumption route – i.e. where a local authority has invited proposals to open a new school. This new school would be deemed a free school. You should use this form and the financial template provided to provide all the necessary information and evidence for your proposal.

If you would like further information or wish to discuss your application, please contact the local authority using the contact details set out in the specification.

Please note that the LA led free school presumption route is a different route to the DfE’s central free school programme. Further information on the central free school programme can be found at: <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/opening-a-free-school>

**Please return your completed application form to the address set out in the local authority’s specification and within the specified deadline.**

**New Primary Free School North of Nuneaton**

**An application to establish a new primary free school in North of Nuneaton, Warwickshire to open in September 2026.**

## Section A – Applicant Details

Name of organisation.

Contact details (name, email address, phone number, and postal address).

How would you describe your organisation? **(Word Count limit max. 500 words)**

When did you become a DfE approved sponsor?

Do you currently run any existing schools, academies or free schools? If so, please give details, including the most recent Ofsted and attainment data for each.

Did you put this application together with support from another company or organisation? And if so, please provide details about this organisation.

## Section B – The School (Word Count Limit Max. 3000 words)

Please explain how your organisation’s knowledge and experience of the local area would be used to inform your plans to establish this particular school.

## Section C – Vision (Word Count Limit Max. 10,000 words)

Please explain your vision and how it meets the requirements in the published specification.

## Section D – Education Plan (Word Count Limit Max. 22,000 words)

Please explain how your educational offer/curriculum plan meets the requirements in the published specification.

## Section E – Capacity and Capability (Word Count Limit Max. 8000 words)

Please explain and provide evidence of how your organisation would meet the requirements in the published specification.

**Please also provide a financial plan for the pre and post opening periods of the school using the standard ESFA template provided.**