

HOW to FIND a SCHOOL:

You have the right to approach the headteacher of any school in your area to ask if they will take your child. For more information on how to find a school (and many other issues) go to the government website at www.parentscentre.gov.uk Schools are not allowed to discriminate against a child because of their race or nationality. However, the headteacher does have the right to refuse your child a place if the school is full. If you have to move to I work please make sure your child does not miss out on their education. Pupils who speak English in addition to their native language may receive extra support in learning English from their school. The school will make an assessment of their needs and will recommend help if necessary. The state has a legal responsibility to find a suitable place in a school for your child.

Parentline Plus is a charity which offers support to anyone parenting a child. They offer free and flexible support services for parents. You can contact them by calling 0808 800 222 or via the website at www.parentlineplus.org.uk