

Secondary School Transfer Information Session



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Plan and Prepare

There are some important decisions that we make as parents for example, our child's name, religion, where our child lives and what school our child attends.

Choosing a school for your child is extremely important and sometimes difficult, as each school is different. All secondary schools (as primary schools) teach from the National Curriculum. However, how this curriculum is delivered varies hugely on the ethos of the school, intake of pupils and area the school is situated in.

So how do you know what school is suitable for your child?



Things to consider

When looking at a secondary school for your child, you may want to consider the following:

- The school's Ofsted report
- The school's admission criteria
- What are the school's GCSE results data
- The distance of the school from where you live
- The cost of the school uniform
- What the school offers- if your child has a specific talent e.g. does the school have a rich sport curriculum or music curriculum
- Do you want a faith or non faith school- faith schools often have added criteria of entry
- Are any of your child's friends going to the school that you have selected?
- Not all schools give priority to children with siblings already attending the school, so you will need to check the admission criteria
- What order will you list your schools of preference?*



*The reason it is so important to list the schools in your order of preference is that when results are returned to the Admissions Team, we may receive offers for more than one of your preferences. As only one offer can be made to your child, you will be offered the highest school possible from the list you provided. Any offers made lower in your list will be withdrawn and put back in the system. Take special care how you order your preferences is that when results are returned to the Admissions Team, we may receive offers for more than one of your preferences. As only one offer can be made to your child, you will be offered the highest school possible from the list you provided. Any offers made lower in your list will be withdrawn and put back in the system. Take special care how you order your preferences

Where to start?

- Have an open discussion with you child. Although parents make the final decision its important that your child's voice is considered.
- Look at the school's entry criteria
- Browse the school's website- to see what the school offers, that will be suitable/ compliment your child's needs and personality
- Check the school's Ofsted report ([ofsted.gov.uk](https://www.ofsted.gov.uk)) and GCSE data
- Find out and attend the school's open evening- its important that you take your child with you when visiting after all they are the ones that will be attending
- Don't be afraid to ask questions during your visit
- Speak to other parents
- Check whether the school that you want requires an entry exam
- Where the school is situated in relation to where you live for example, some schools have a distance criteria.
- Contact the schools you are interested in and ask for a prospectus



GCSE results

[Compare the performance of schools and colleges in England - GOV.UK](#)

This website has been created by the Department of Education to give you league tables and results of secondary schools in England



Types of School

- Community
- Academy
- Voluntary Aided (Faith)
- Foundation
- Free
- State



Independent schools

- Sometimes called Private schools
- Normally fee-paying
- www.isc.co.uk
- Apply to the school(s) directly



Choosing a secondary school in Camden

Open events 2026



Acland Burghley School

Burghley Road, London NWS 1UJ 020 7485 8515
www.aclandburghley.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Wednesday 23 September, 5 to 7pm
Open mornings: 22, 23 and 24 September, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: Thursday 26 November, 4.30 to 7pm at William Ellis and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Hampstead School

Westbere Road, London NW2 3RT
 020 7794 8133
www.hampsteadschool.org.uk

Open evening: Tuesday 29 September, from 4.30 to 7pm
Open mornings: 22, 23 and 29 September, 6 and 7 October, 9.15am
Sixth Form: Thursday 15 October, 5 to 7pm

The UCL Academy

Adelaide Road, London NW3 3AQ 020 7449 3080
www.uclacademy.co.uk

Open evening: Thursday 1 October, 4.30 to 6.30pm
Open mornings: 17 and 24 September, 1 October, 9 to 10.30am.
 Please register via the Academy website
Sixth Form: Thursday 5 November, 4.30 to 6.30pm. Please register via the Academy website

Parliament Hill School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RL
 020 7485 7077
www.parliamenthill.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Thursday 24 September, 5 to 7.30pm
Open mornings: 30 September, 1 and 6 October, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: Thursday 26 November, 4.30 to 7pm at William Ellis and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

La Sainte Union

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RP 020 7428 4600
www.lasainteunion.org.uk

Open evening: Tuesday 29 September, 4 to 7pm
Open mornings: 13 and 15 October, 9 to 11am
Headteacher Coffee Mornings: 21 and 22 October at 9am
Sixth Form: Thursday 26 November, 4.30 to 7pm at William Ellis and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Local group **Meet the Parents** will hold informal forums at local primary schools in September, where families can 'meet the parents' and students who attend their local secondary schools.

Find out more and book your places: meettheparents.info/latest-events

Camden School for Girls

Sandall Road, London NWS 2DB 020 7485 3414
www.csfg.org.uk

Open evening: Monday 21 September, 5 to 7pm
Open mornings: 16 and 18 September, 9 to 11am
Sixth Form: Tuesday 17 November. Tickets will be available from 1 October - check the website nearer the time.
Banding assessment registration: register online by 22 September, 12 noon

Haverstock School

24 Haverstock Hill, London NW3 2BQ
 020 7267 0975
www.haverstock.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Wednesday 30 September, 4.30 to 6.30pm
Open mornings: Drop in any Thursday from 9 to 10am from 8 October to 22 October
Sixth Form: Wednesday 25 November, 4.30 to 6.30pm

Maria Fidelis School FCJ

1-39 Drummond Crescent, London NW1 1LY
 020 7387 3856
www.mariafidelis.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Wednesday 23 September, 4 to 6pm
Open mornings: Every Tuesday from 9 to 10am during term time
Sixth Form: Thursday 12 November, check school website for times

Regent High School

Chalton Street, London NW1 1RX 020 7387 0126
www.regenthighschool.org.uk

Open mornings: 28 September to 2 October and 5 to 9 October, starting at 9am
Sixth Form: Thursday 12 November, 4 to 6pm

William Ellis School

Highgate Road, London NWS 1RN 020 7267 9346
www.williamellis.camden.sch.uk

Open evening: Thursday 24 September, 6 to 8pm
Meet the Head: Wednesday 30 September, 4 to 5pm
Open mornings: 16 and 23 September, 7 and 14 October, 9 to 10.30am
Sixth Form: Thursday 26 November, 4.30 to 7pm at William Ellis and Parliament Hill Schools (pre-registration is required – see the school website or www.laswap.camden.sch.uk)

Brent Secondary School Open Events School Admissions 2026					
We would recommend that you visit all the schools that you are thinking of applying for to find out more about the school. Information provided by individual schools, some events require booking - please check the school's website to confirm dates and times.					
DfE Code	School Name	Address	BF required	Type of School	Open events
004 5495	Alperton Community School	Culling Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6PW	No	Academy	Thursday 25 September 2025, 4.30pm Monday 29 September to Friday 3 October by appointment only
004 6805	Ark Academy	Bridge Road, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6LP	No	Academy	Monday 29 September 9.00 am Tuesday 30 September 9.00 am Wednesday 1 October 9.00 am Thursday 2 October 5.00pm
004 4001	Ark Eton Academy	Cecil Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 7DU	No	Academy	Wednesday 1st October 2025 10:15-11:00am, Thursday 2nd October 2025 10:15-11:00am, Thursday 9th October 5:30pm - 6:30pm
004 5493	Clarendon High School	Clarendon Avenue, Kenton, Harrow HA3 6UH	No	Academy	Thursday 18th September 5:00pm - 7:30 pm
004 6807	E-Ast Crest Academy	Great Road, Neasden, London NW2 7SN	Yes	Academy	Open Evenings: Tuesday 16th September 5.00pm - 7.00 pm Wednesday 17th September 5.00pm - 7.00pm Open Mornings: Monday 15th September 9.30 - 11.00am Tuesday 16th September 9.30 - 11.00am
004 6805	Harro Lane Academy Wembley	Doyle Gardens, Wembley, London NW10 3ST	Yes	Academy	Open Mornings: Monday 29th September, 9am Tuesday 30th September, 9am Wednesday 1st October, 9am Thursday 2nd October, 9am Friday 3rd October, 9am Monday 6th October, 9am Tuesday 7th October, 9am Wednesday 8th October, 9am Thursday 9th October, 9am Friday 10th October, 9am Please note we do not hold an 'Open Evening' as we only ever want to show you the school when it is open on a normal school day, with pupils in lessons.
004 4033	JFS	The Mall, Kenton Harrow HA3 9TE	Yes	Voluntary Aided	Wednesday 17th September, 2nd Open Morning Year 7 2026 Tuesday 30th September, Prospective Parents Evening Year 7 2026 Tuesday 21st October, 4th Open Morning Year 7 2026
004 5402	Kingsbury High School	Prince Avenue, Kingsbury, London NW9 6LR	No	Academy	Open Evening: Tuesday 23 September 2025, 5.00pm to 7.30pm Open mornings: 9.15am Tuesday 30th September Friday 2nd October Tuesday 7th October Friday 10th October
004 4000	Michaela Community School	North End Road, Wembley HA9 6UJ	No	Free School	Wednesday 24th September 10.30 - 11.30 am Thursday 2nd October 10.30 - 11.30 am Monday 6th October 10.30 - 11.30 pm
004 5407	Newman Catholic College	Harlesden Road, London, NW10 3RN	Yes	Voluntary Aided (Academy from 21/6/2026)	Open Evening: Thursday 25th September 2025 (17.00-19.00) Monday 15th September to Friday 16th September, Monday 29th September to Wednesday 1st October, Monday 13th October to Friday 17th October
004 4003	North Brent School	Neasden Lane, London, NW10 2UF	No	Free School	Thursday 25th September 2025 from 5.30pm
004 5410	Pearson Manor School	Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, Middlesex HA9 6NA	No	Academy	Open Evening: Thursday 25 September 2025 (6.00pm-8.30pm) (Open to all, no booking required) Open Mornings (by invitation only, bookings will be open in September) 9.15am - 10am and 10.15am - 11am on Tuesday 30 September 2025; Tuesday 7 October 2025; Tuesday 14 October 2025; Tuesday 21 October 2025
004 5403	Queens Park Community School	Aylestone Avenue, London NW6 7BQ	No	Academy	Thursday 18th September 6.00 - 8.30pm
004 5404	St Claudine's Catholic School for Girls	Crownhill Road, Harlesden, London NW10 4EP	Yes	Academy	Open Evening - 28th Sept from 4pm Open Mornings: 1st - 3rd October & 6th - 10th October
004 5406	St Gregory's Catholic Science College	Dorington Road, Kenton, Harrow HA3 0NB	Yes	Academy	Thursday 2nd October, 3.30pm to 7.30pm
004 4006	Wembley High Technology College	East Lane, North Wembley, Middlesex HA9 3HT	No	Academy	Thursday 18th September 5.30pm

All Camden secondary schools plan to have open events for parents and the details above were correct at the time of going to print. However, please check the schools' and Camden Council's website for the most up to date information.



Camden

Secondary school Year 7 admissions

- We co-ordinate admissions for Year 7 places at Camden secondary schools. We also provide advice on transfers, vacancies and appeals.
- The deadline to [apply online for a Year 7 place for 2027](#) is 31st of October 2026.
- Come to our [Camden Moving On to Secondary School Event](#) on Tuesday 23rd of June 2026 - [bookings are now open](#)
- Read our guide '[Secondary Schools in Camden](#)'
- View our new [Camden School Reports](#), which have been created to give a rounded and fuller picture of each secondary school. All of our 10 state secondary schools are included.
- Your child will be due to start secondary school in September 2027 if they were born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016. Apply by using the button below.

Brent

Secondary school Year 7 admissions

- Brent has a dedicated website where you can find information on how to apply, a secondary schools guide and open events. However, it hasn't yet been updated so watch this [space](#).



Key dates

APPLY ONLINE AND SAVE TIME

The Pan-London eAdmissions site opens on **1 September 2026**.

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **31 October 2026**.

Applying online can be done in five easy steps.

Why apply online?

- It is quick and easy to do.
- It's more flexible as you can change or delete preferences on your application up until the application deadline of 11.59pm on **31 October 2026**.
- You'll receive an email confirmation once you submit the application.
- You can receive reminder alerts to your mobile to make sure your application gets in on time.
- You will receive your outcome by email during the evening of **1 March 2027**. Paper applicants will not receive their outcome until the following morning.



Key dates...

1 March

National offer day

All resident applicants that applied online will receive an email notification during the evening. Resident applicants **will not** be sent a letter in the post unless they submitted their application on a paper form and did not provide an email address.

15 March

Deadline for successful applicants to accept or decline their school offer.

From 29 March

Waiting list positions for schools held by the Admissions Team will be made available. Further offers will be made as a result of withdrawals and late applications for schools with vacancies from this date.

May

Appeals to be submitted within 3 weeks of application outcome. Appeals will be heard over June-July

June/July

Appeals are managed by an independent service and are heard by an independent panel. Academies and Free Schools will also arrange for appeals to be heard before the end of term.



Other Things to Bear in Mind

School Preferences

- List up to six schools in the order you prefer them with your most preferred as number one
- The preference order is important, think carefully about this as only one offer can be made
- You can include schools outside your local authority, your ranking doesn't affect your child's eligibility at a place for a school in your own local authority
- Check the admissions criteria for each of your preferred schools as the order of priority may give you an idea of your chances to success
- You can change your preferences any time until 31st of October on your home page
- You cannot change them after this date unless there is a good reason such as a change of permanent address or a test result received after the 31st of October which may affect the likely outcome of the application

Late applications

Applications received after 31 October will be treated as late. Late applications will not be considered until we have allocated school places to the applicants who applied on time.



- Every school has a published admissions criteria
- Schools must offer following the correct order of their criteria

Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children

'Looked after' children and previously 'looked after' children are given the highest priority for a school place and are defined as:

- children in the care of a local authority, i.e. fostered or living in a children's home
- children who have left care through adoption, a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order as well as those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Exceptional social/medical circumstances

Some schools give higher priority to children who have a proven exceptional medical or social need for a place at the specific school. Check the over-subscription criteria and only attach supporting evidence for consideration under exceptional medical / social grounds if this category is listed.

Children with special educational needs

If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), the arrangements for your child's transfer to secondary school will be different. There is no online application process.

You should already have received a letter from the SEN Team setting out the secondary phase transfer process for children with EHCPs.





How places will be allocated

When all the on-time applications have been submitted, the allocation process will begin:

- we will let other local authorities know about any preferences you have made for schools in their area
- your rankings will not be passed on to individual schools
- all your preferences will be processed by applying each school's oversubscription criteria to decide which children should be offered places



Withdrawal of offers

Places offered at oversubscribed schools will be withdrawn if:

- the offer was made in error
- the offer was made on the basis of fraudulent or intentionally misleading information
- the offer was made on the basis of information that cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the Admissions Team or later proves to be inaccurate
- the applicant has not responded to correspondence within a reasonable period of time.

If your child's place is withdrawn you have the right of appeal against this decision.



Myth busters



Myth: My child has a right to a place at one of my choices

Fact: The schools listed on your application are preferences. We will offer your child the highest preference possible but if your child does not qualify for a place at any of your preferred schools, we will allocate a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.

Myth: It does not matter if my application is late

Fact: Applications submitted after 31 October will not be processed until after all those submitted on time and it is very unlikely that your child will be offered one of your preferred schools.

Myth: Listing one school will give me a better chance of getting that school

Fact: If you list only one school and your child does not qualify for a place under the school's admissions criteria, we will offer a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.

Myth: Children in my road go to the school so my child will too

Fact: The number of children offered under each criterion at each school can change every year so just because you know children living near you go to a certain school, this does not mean that your child will be offered a place there.

Myth: I live nearer to the school than the last child offered under the distance criterion last year so my child is guaranteed a place

Fact: Although the information in the allocation table on page 25 to 27 can give you an idea of how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred school, the furthest distance offered will change every year. We cannot guarantee that any child will be offered a place at any school.

Myth: If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over my child

Fact: An admissions authority cannot give priority to its own residents and published admissions criteria cannot include the borough of residence.

Myth: I have an older child already at the school so my other child will automatically get a place

Fact: Everyone must apply for a school place even if there is an older child at the school. Many schools give priority to siblings but this does not guarantee a place if there are other children who qualify under a higher criterion.

How to apply

1. First register online- www.eadmissions.org.uk
2. Keep created passwords safe you will need to use them again to check progress/change choices etc.
3. Keep the key dates in mind when making you application or awaiting the result to your application.

Welcome to eAdmissions

First time visitors

Create a new account.



[Register](#)

Returning visitors

Sign into an existing account.



[Sign in](#)

Find schools

In your area.



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Data correct as of July 2026

Key dates to remember:

Stage	Date / timescale
Applications open	1 September 2026
Deadline to apply	31 October 2026
National Offer Day	1 March 2027
Accepting the place	No single national statutory number of weeks – the council sets the deadline in the offer letter
Appealing a refusal	Parents must be given at least 20 school days from notification of the refusal to lodge an appeal
Appeal hearing	On-time normal-round appeals must be heard within 40 school days of the appeal deadline

The 31 October application deadline and 1 March National Offer Day apply nationally in England.

How long do parents have to accept the offered place?

- There isn't a national rule saying parents always have a set number of weeks. GOV.UK states that parents must accept by the deadline given in their offer letter; otherwise the offer may eventually be withdrawn.
- Many councils give roughly two weeks. For example, Barnet's current 2027 timetable has National Offer Day on **1 March 2027** and a response deadline of **15 March 2027**.
- One important point for parents: accepting the school offered does not prevent them from appealing for a higher-preference school. In practice, accepting the offered place is usually important because it ensures the child has a school place while an appeal or waiting-list process is ongoing.

How long do parents have to appeal?

Parents must be allowed **at least 20 school days** from the date they are notified that their application was unsuccessful. Note that this is school days, not calendar days, so weekends and school holidays affect the actual date.

For example, some councils' 2027 timetables put the secondary appeal deadline in late March or April 2027. The precise deadline should therefore be taken from the relevant council/school's appeal information.

If you need more help?



Brent:
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020 7974 1625



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