

Schools & Children's Services

Applying for a Secondary School 2022

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Types of Schools

- **Community** – the Local Authority (elected Councillors) is responsible for deciding the admission arrangements for pupils
- **Foundation** – the School's Governing Body is responsible for deciding the admission arrangements for pupils

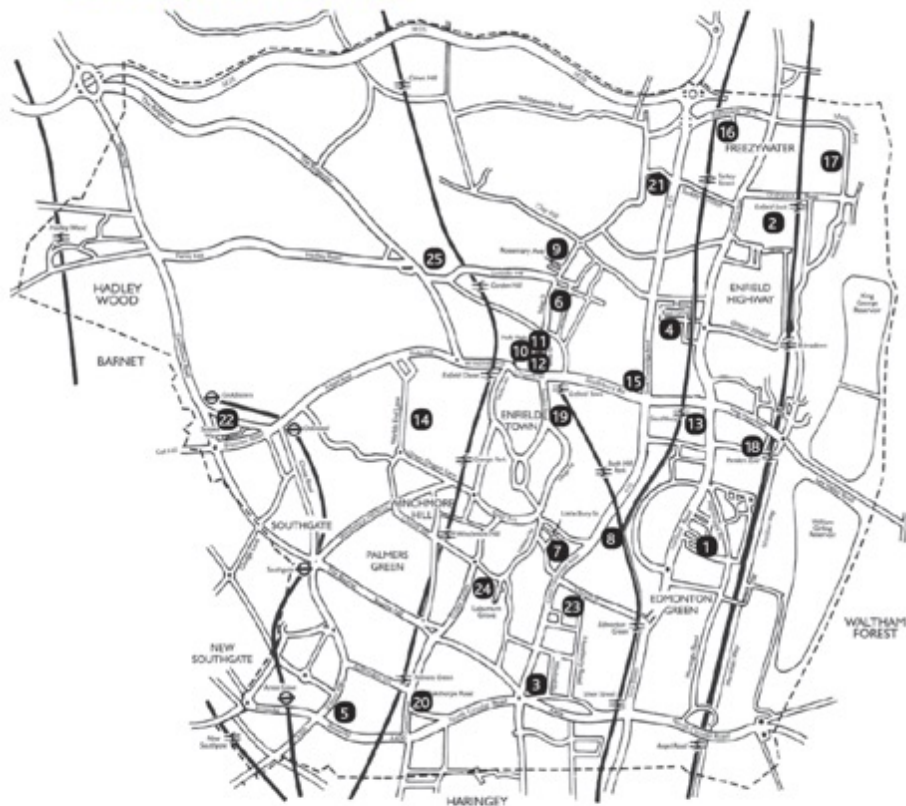


Types of Schools

- **Voluntary Aided** - the School's Governing Body is responsible for deciding the admission arrangements for pupils
- **Academies and Free Schools**—publicly funded state schools. The Academy Council or School Governors are responsible for deciding the admission arrangements



Borough School Map



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| 1. AIM North London | 8. Edmonton County – Cambridge Campus | 17. Oasis Academy Enfield |
| 2. Ark John Keats Academy | 9. Enfield County – Lower School | 18. Oasis Academy Hadley |
| 3. Aylward Academy | 10. Enfield County – Upper School | 19. St. Anne's – Lower School |
| 4. Bishop Stopford's School | 11. Enfield Grammar – Lower School | 20. St. Anne's – Upper School |
| 5. Broomfield School | 12. Enfield Grammar – Upper School | 21. St. Ignatius College |
| 6. Chace Community School | 13. Heron Hall Academy | 22. Southgate School |
| 7. Edmonton County – Bury Campus | 14. Highlands School | 23. The Lattimer School |
| | 15. Kingsmead School | 24. Winchmore School |
| | 16. Lea Valley Academy | 25. Wren Academy Enfield |

School	Headteacher/Principal	Type of School	Boys/ Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening session/s*
AIM North London (1) Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Mr P McGrath	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 7 Oct, 5pm
ARK John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Ms J Facer	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 29 Sep, 5.30pm Wed 6 Oct, 5.30pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mr D Rotimi	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 27 Sep, 4.30pm
Bishop Stopford's School (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mrs T Day	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tue 21 Sep, 6pm
Broomfield School (5) Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Mrs C Seymour	Foundation	Mixed	No	Tue 5 Oct, 6pm
Chace Community School (6) Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Ms T Douglas	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 20 Sep, 5pm
Edmonton County Bury Campus (7) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (8) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Dr S Tranter	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 23 Sep, 5.30pm at the Bury Campus
Enfield County Lower School (9) Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP Enfield County Upper School (10) Holy Walk, Enfield, EN2 8QG	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Mon 4 Oct, 6.30pm at the Lower School site
Enfield Grammar Lower School (11) Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX Enfield Grammar Upper School (12) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Mr C Lamb	Academy	Boys	For Sport/ Musical only	Mon 4 Oct, 5.30pm at the Upper School site
Heron Hall Academy (13) Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mr A Barzey	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 5 Oct, 5.30pm
Highlands School (14) Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Mr V McInerney	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 11 Oct, 6pm
Kingsmead School (15) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mr D Medway	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Musical only	Thu 16 Sep, 5.30pm
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bulmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Mr S J Kinson	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 30 Sep, 5.30pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Molison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Mr A Williams	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 28 Sep, 5.30pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Mrs Z Thompson	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 15 Sep, 5.30pm
St Anne's Lower School (19) London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL St Anne's Upper School (20) Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY	Mrs E Loveland	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Mon 27 Sep, 6pm at the Lower School site
St Ignatius College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Mrs M O'Keefe	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tue 14 Sep, 5.30pm
Southgate School (22) Sussex Way, Cookfosters, EN4 0BL	Mr M Lavelle	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 30 Sep, 6pm Thu 7 Oct, 6pm
The Lattimer School (23) Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Mrs M Cobbett	Voluntary Aided / Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
Winchmore School (24) Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Mr J Owen	Community	Mixed	No	Wed 22 Sep, 6pm
Wren Academy Enfield (25) Hunters Way, Enfield, EN2 8JL	Mr G Smith	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 15 Sep, 5.30pm at St Paul's Church

Schools in Enfield

AIM North London (A)

Aylward Academy (A)

Broomfield (F)

Edmonton County (A)

Enfield Grammar (A)

Highlands (C)

Lea Valley Academy (A)

Oasis Academy Hadley (A)

St Ignatius College (VA)

The Latymer (VA)

Wren Academy, Enfield (A)

ARK John Keats (A)

Bishop Stopford's CE (VA)

Chace Community (C)

Enfield County School for Girls(C)

Heron Hall Academy (A)

Kingsmead (A)

Oasis Academy Enfield (A)

**St Anne's Catholic High School
for Girls (VA)**

Southgate (A)

Winchmore (C)

Some popular neighbouring schools in Barnet and Haringey

BARNET

Ashmole

Compton

East Barnet

Finchley Catholic Boys*

Friern Barnet

Henrietta Barnett*

QE Girls

QE Boys*

St Andrew the Apostle

St Michaels Girls*

Wren

* Selective

HARINGEY

Alexandra Park

Fortismere

Greig City

Heartlands

Highgate Wood

Hornsey School for Girls

Woodside

... and more

You must apply for all schools
(except independent) on the same
admissions application

Before you apply

How will your child get to school?

Think about where would suit your child

Keep to the deadlines

Talk to staff

Visit the schools

Read the school prospectus

Ask questions

Be realistic

Do your research

Look at Ofsted reports

Check how admission decisions are made?

Look at school websites

Read the Local Authority Booklet

Involve your child

Booklets (all on the LA websites)

www.enfield.gov.uk



www.barnet.gov.uk



www.haringey.gov.uk



Admission Criteria

- Rules used to decide which children are offered places when there are more applications than places available.
- Rules may differ between local authorities and types of schools.
- Check school and local authority websites in case there are any changes to the information in LA booklets

Community School Admission Criteria (summary - see booklet for full details)

- children in public care or previously adopted
- children for whom a particular school is appropriate on exceptional medical grounds
- children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission (living at the same address)
- children of members of staff
- children living nearest to the school measured as the “crow flies”

Exceptions

- Chace Community – priority zone for nominated roads
- Enfield County School for Girls has a quota system of allocation

Full details in

“Your Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield 2022 ” brochure available online from September 2021.

Partially or Fully Selective Schools

- Selective schools will test children before the closing date for applications.
- Children must be registered directly with the schools to be entered for the relevant selective tests/trials/auditions
- Schools will let parents have the results of the tests/trial/audition before the closing date for the Borough application (subject to any COVID restrictions).

Partially or Fully Selective Schools

- If results are not available before 31st October closing date, you will still need to include the school in your application
- If, after receiving information about the outcome of the test, you want to change your preferred schools, you should make this request as soon as possible and no later than 8th December.
- Further details on Enfield's website

Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) and Testing

For example:

- Bishop Stopford's (VA school)
- St Anne's (VA school)
- St Ignatius College (VA school)
- Latymer – academic entrance test (register July for testing September)
- Ashmole – musical aptitude (20 places)
- Friern Barnet – enhanced arts (16 places)
- Henrietta Barnett – academic entrance test
- Mill Hill – dance/music/aptitude
- Dame Alice – academic entrance exam
- Enfield Grammar – music/sport 10%
- Kingsmead – art/drama/music (10% of places)
- Palmers Green High School – ability and aptitude

**PLEASE CHECK ALL SCHOOLS CAREFULLY FOR
UP TO DATE INFORMATION**

Medical criteria

- You must provide information about any medical issues about your child that you would like considered in relation to your application.
- Very few children are given priority under this criterion as schools can generally meet the needs of the majority of children.
- There is a form on the Enfield website (or other local authorities) that you should use when applying under the medical criterion.
- The information you give must state why one particular school/s is more able to meet your child's needs than another. (Some schools do not have a medical criterion.)
- You can provide supporting evidence from professionals
- Medical circumstances of parents are not considered.

What can Enfield parents expect?

- one local authority application for all maintained schools (community, foundation, voluntary aided, free school and academy) regardless of where the school is located
- common closing date across England for the submission of forms – 31st October 2021
- 6 preferences across London (Hertfordshire will only accept four Hertfordshire schools – don't include more)
- equal consideration given to each school asked for

What can Enfield parents expect?

- We will apply for schools outside the area on your behalf.
- We can only accept late applications or changes of preference after the deadline in exceptional circumstances
- If your child is eligible for more than one school, the preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single offer emailed on 1st March 2022

How to apply - www.edmissions.org.uk

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.



[Find](#)

Important information

From the 1st September 2020, you can apply for a school place for the year starting September 2021. You can apply for a place in:

- A Primary school (Reception)
- A Junior school (Year 3)
- A Secondary school (Year 7)

In some areas you can apply for a place in:

- A Nursery class or school (Age 3+)
- A University Technical College (Year 10)

This website is funded and supported by 33 London authorities and Surrey County Council.

On Line Applications

- It is quick and easy to do – just register and follow the instructions
- You will get an email confirmation once you submit your application
- The online system checks that you are completing all the right sections of the application
- The online system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until midnight on the closing date
 - You can get your result on the evening of 1 March 2022 and either accept and decline your offer on line

Making your application

Make sure you tell us...

- If the child is looked after or adopted?
- Are there brothers or sisters attending any of the schools applied for?
- Does a parent work at any of the schools listed on your form?

Making your application

- Provide supporting information with your application if you are asking for medical priority
- Be sure the address you use is the child's usual place of residence. Attach details if not
- Include your council tax reference number in your application.
- Complete any supplementary forms and send them directly to the schools
- Meet all the deadlines

School Preferences

- You must indicate your true order of preference. This information is not given to any of the Secondary Schools.
- It is 'unlawful' to operate a 'first preference first' system.
- You will not be able to change your preferences after 31st October unless there are very exceptional circumstances.
- If you change address after the deadline or change primary school you can complete a form to submit to Admissions.

How schools are allocated

- Each school you list is considered at the same time, including schools in other local authorities.
- The published admissions criteria are applied to every school you list.
- The computer system works out who can be offered a place at the schools.
- Each school has a set number of places (published admission number) and places are offered until they are full.
- If a child can be offered more than one place they will be offered the highest possible preference on the list.

What happens if you are not offered any of your preferred schools?

- Sometimes you are not offered any school you have listed because other applicants met the admissions criteria better, e.g. other applicants lived closer to the school.

- If this happens you will be offered a place at the nearest school with an available place.

Preference	List preferences	Does my child qualify for this school?	Which school is offered
1	School A	✗	
2	School B	✓	✓
3	School C	✗	
4	School D	✓	
5	School E	✗	
6	School F	✗	

Offers and Waiting Lists

- You will be sent an email with the outcome of your application after 7pm on the evening of 1 March 2022. You will be directed to the on-line website to view your offer letter.
- Waiting list information and information about appealing are included in your letters.
- You will automatically be put on the waiting list for schools with a higher preference on your list.
- You should accept your offer by 16th March. Accepting the offer will not affect your waiting list position or appeal outcome.

Enfield Schools - What happened this year

The furthest distance the LA offered places for admission in September 2021 on national offer day (1 March 2021). Please see the information booklet for further details about schools in Enfield.

- ARK John Keats - 0.308 miles
- Aylward -1.235 miles
- Edmonton County - 1.145 miles
- Heron Hall - 2.452 miles
- Highlands - 0.966 miles
- Kingsmead - 0.916 miles
- Southgate – 2.647 miles
- Winchmore – 1.001 miles

Distances for out of borough schools (2021)

- The furthest distance the LA offered places for admission in March 2020 – national offer day. Places are offered after March if there is ‘movement’.
- Ashmole – 0.555 (about the same as last year)
- Alexandra Park - 0.43 (about the same as last year)
- Friern Barnet – 4.897 (less than last year – distance is further than other schools due to some applicants being selected for performing arts)
- Compton – 0.734 (about the same as last year)
- East Barnet – 1.909 (slightly further than last year)
- Heartlands – 0.9472 (slightly less than last year)
- St Andrew the Apostle – 4.891 (VA school)

Where did Bowes children go in 2021

Broomfield	13	Wren Academy	2
St Andrew the Apostle	11	Dame Alice	2
Alexandra Park	7	Heartlands	2
Southgate	6	Aylward	1
Friern Barnet	4	Kingsmead	1
Latymer	4	East Barnet	1
Hornsey School for Girls	3	St Mary's	1
Fortismere	3	Greig City	1
Winchmore	2	Woodside	1
St Anne's	2	Broxbourne	1
Ashmole	2	Hackney New School	1
Highlands	2	unknown	3

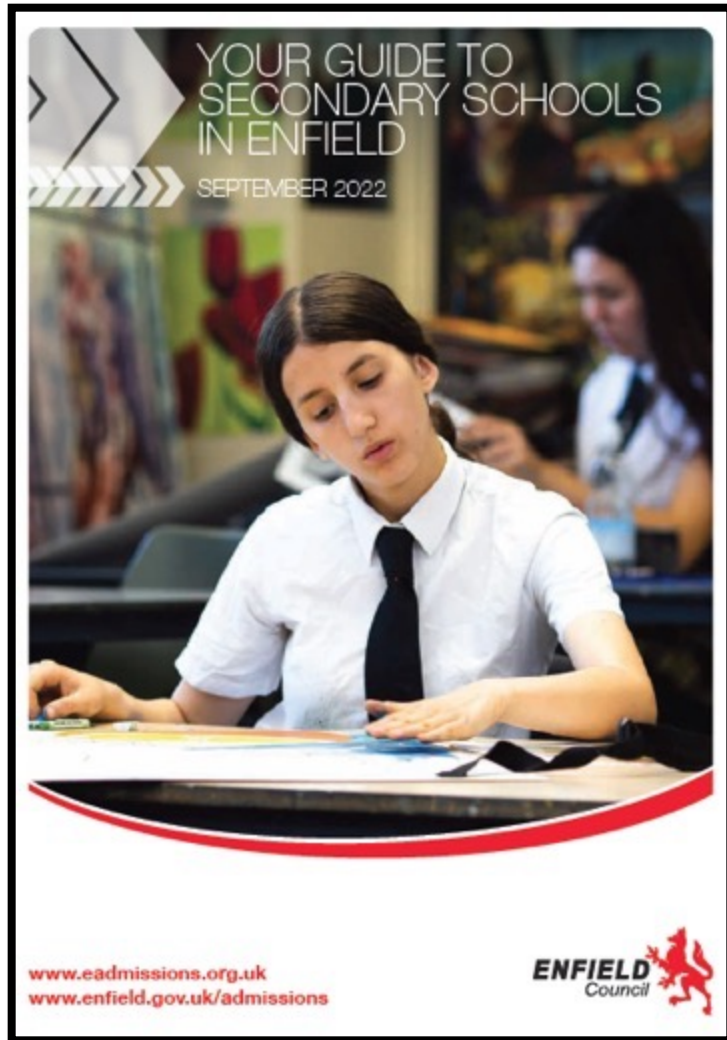
24 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

Distances

- The vast majority of school places are offered under the distance criterion. Distances are measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home address to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, using a computerized mapping system. Where applicants have identical distance (to thousandths of a mile) priority will be determined at random.
- Local authorities can tell you your distance to a particular school but if you want to get a rough idea you can use:
- <https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables>

which also gives lots of other information about schools

Things to remember...



- Find out more about all the schools you are interested in, especially those in your local area.
- Check out school websites for up to date information about opportunities to visit – open evenings are planned but schools may have to make changes at short notice.
- Look at the pattern of admissions in previous years and criteria.
- Distance counts for many schools and will often be a deciding factor if there are more applications than places available.

Things to remember

- If you are considering schools outside Enfield, look at other authority websites for details
- Check if you need to complete a supplementary information form
- Complete all applications in full

Things to remember

- Make an informed decision. Consider first hand, accurate and up to date information
- Speak to your child's primary school
- Be realistic.
- Admissions will check with the school the child's home address at the time of admission. If fraud is suspected Admissions will investigate.

Main residence

What is a 'main residence'?

This is your child's only or main residence on the closing date of application. This is the place where your child sleeps and spends most of their time, Monday to Friday. This cannot be a temporary address, business address, childminder's address, family member address.

If you own a property but are living at and apply from a different address, the council will consider that the second address is temporary and that the property you own is where your child normally lives.

If parents are separated the application should be made by the parent the child normally lives with. Where a child spends equal time during the school week with each parent.

A future 'intended' address will not be accepted.

MYTH BUSTER

If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over me.

I have an older child already at the school so I don't need to apply.

All my friends are going to the school I want so I should be able to go.

I have a right to be given a school of our choice.

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

If I only put one school on the application they have to give me that school.

If I put the same school 6 times I will have a better chance of getting that school.

More myths!

- If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over me.
- It does not matter if my form is late.
- If I don't apply they'll give me a school anyway.
- They have to give me one of the schools on my list of preferences.
- If I put the nearest school in last place because I don't really want it they will give it to me anyway.
- I can only apply for schools in my local authority.
- I live nearer to the school than a child offered a place last year so I'll get a place.

Timeline for Secondary Transfer

- 1st September • Online applications open
- By end October • Visits to Secondary schools' open evenings
- • Parents advised of selective tests outcome
- 31st October • Closing date for applications
- 1st March • Offer day/outcome. Online applicants receive email
- 15th March • Acceptance of school offer deadline - accept online
- Mar-Sep 2022 • Further offers from waiting lists
- April – July • Appeals take place