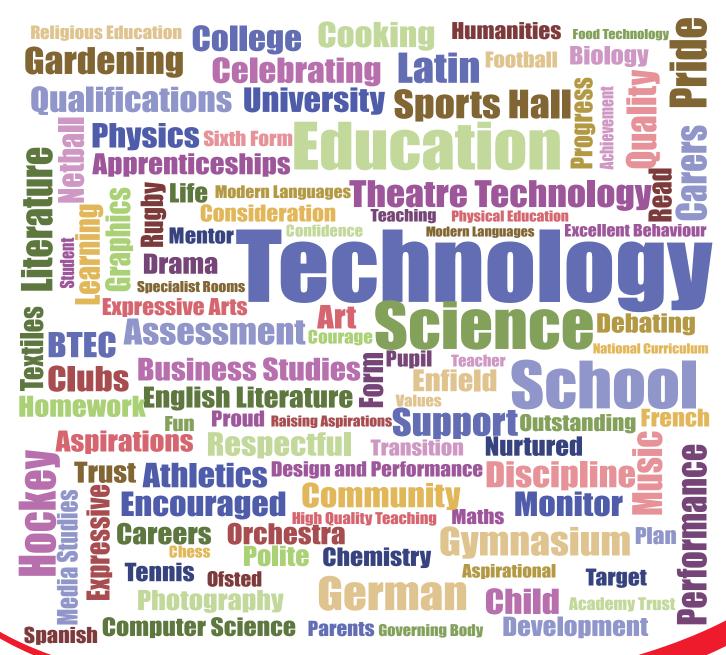
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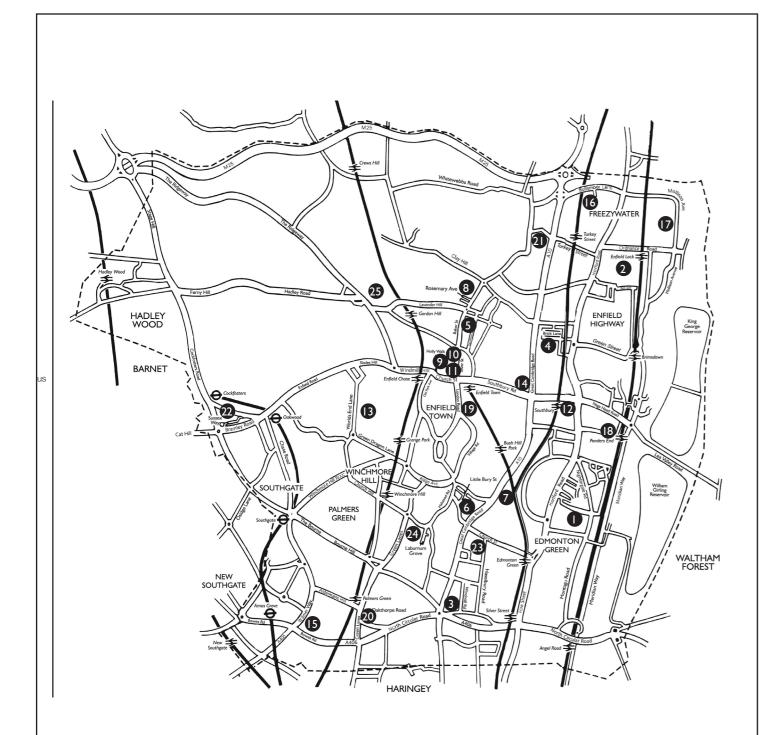


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Borough School Map



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Applying for Secondary Schools September 2024

The process for applying for secondary school for your child is starting now. This leaflet gives you a broad outline of the timetable and what happens.

The Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield information brochure will be available online for all families at the beginning of September at www.enfield.gov.uk/ admissions.

Which children will transfer to secondary school in 2024?

Children born between 01.09.12 and 31.08.13 will be transferring to secondary school in September 2024. If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), SEN Services will contact you to explain the process for transfer as the arrangements for your child will be different. For more information contact SEN@enfield.gov.uk

Online Applications

We ask that all parents make an online application for a school place. The online portal can be accessed via this link: www.eadmissions.org.uk. You will be able to make an open online application from 1 September 2023 through to 31 October 2023. You can make changes to your preferences throughout the application period but please ensure you follow the instructions to resubmit any amendments made.

How the system works

- You can apply for up to 6 schools
- The application is submitted to the local authority where you live
- You can apply for schools in Enfield or elsewhere
- A computer system is used to exchange information about Enfield residents applying for schools outside the borough. Other boroughs tell us about their residents applying for Enfield schools.
- If a school has more applications than places, the published admission criteria is used to decide who should be offered a place.
- No child is offered more than one school place.
- You will get the results of your application on 1 March 2024.

Choosing a school

- Read the Guide to Secondary Schools booklet which will be available at the beginning of September online at www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions
- Talk to your child to find out where they would like attend.
- Do your research, look at exam results, Ofsted reports, the school's website and read the school prospectus.
- Consider how your child will get to school, public transport, walking or cycling?
- Don't listen to gossip, what's right for other children may not be the same for your child.
- Think about how realistic your choice is, most schools get more applications than they have places available.

Fact or fiction - Answers to playground questions:

Fiction

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 that still has a vacancy.

Fiction

It does not matter if my application is late

Fact

Yes it does. Most applications submitted after 31 October will not be processed until after all those submitted on time. It is very unlikely that your child will be offered one of your preferred schools.

Fiction

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

Fact

No. If you only list one school and your child does not qualify for a place we will offer a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.

Fiction

I can only apply for Enfield Schools

Fact

You can apply for schools in Enfield and out of borough schools by listing them on your online application

Fiction

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

Fact

The number of children offered a place under each criterion changes 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.

Fiction

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.

Fiction

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.

Fiction

Listing the same school six times will improve my chances of being offered a place.

Fact

No.

Fiction

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

Information is published to let you know the furthest distance that has been offered in the past, but the furthest distance changes every year. We cannot guarantee that any child will be offered a place at any school.

How to Apply

- You will apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. We suggest you register your details as early as possible in September. You can submit your application once you have had the opportunity to learn more about the schools. The closing date is 31 October 2023.
- Make sure you register on time if you want your child to sit for schools with selection tests. In Enfield the schools this affects are Enfield Grammar, Kingsmead and The Latymer. Details of the arrangements are published on each school's website.
- If you are applying for a school that requires you to complete a supplementary information form these must be returned to the school directly by the specified date. The Enfield schools that require a supplementary form are: Bishop Stopford's, Enfield Grammar (sport or music applications only), Kingsmead (performance only) St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls, St. Ignatius College, The Latymer and Wren Academy Enfield.

How offers will be made

- All the preferences (schools) listed will be considered by the relevant admissions authority.
- If the number of applications received for a school exceeds the number of available places, the oversubscription criteria (rules) will be used to decide which children are eligible to be offered a place.
- If your child could be offered a place at more than one school, we will look to see which school you have listed as your higher preference and this place will be offered.
- All lower preferences are then withdrawn.

- Your child will still be considered for any schools that you listed as a higher preference.
- All online applicants will receive an email during the evening of 1 March 2024.
- Most parents will be offered a place at a school they are happy with. However, this is not always the case and some families are disappointed with the outcome of their application. If this is the case, further information will be sent to you in March.

It is important that you understand the way in which places are allocated. If you have any queries, please either:

- Talk to your child's primary school;
- Read the Guide to Secondary Schools brochure which will be available online in September.
- Contact the Admission Service in Enfield
 email <u>esas@enfield.gov.uk</u>

Visiting SecondarySchools

Schools will be holding open evenings for parents to visits in September/October 2023.

Please check the websites of schools you are interested in for further details. Information will also be published on the council website at www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions

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	Thursday 12 October, 5pm–7pm
ARK John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Ms Katie Marshall	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 4 October, 5.30pm–7pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mr D Rotimi	Academy	Mixed	No	Monday 2 October, 4.30pm–7pm
Bishop Stopford's School (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mrs T Day	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tuesday 26 September, 6pm
Chace Community School (5) Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Ms T Douglas	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 25 September, 5.00pm–7:30pm
Edmonton County Bury Campus (6) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Dr S Tranter	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 28 September, 5.30pm (Bury Campus)
Enfield County Lower School (8) Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP Enfield County Upper School (9) Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Monday 9 October, 6.30pm at the Lower School site
Enfield Grammar Lower School (10) Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX Enfield Grammar Upper School (11) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Mr C Lamb	Academy	Boys	For Sport/Music only	Monday 9 October, 5.30pm–8pm at the Upper School site
Heron Hall Academy (12) Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mr A Barzey	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 10 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
Highlands School (13) Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Mr V McInerney	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 16 October, 6pm–9pm
Kingsmead School (14) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mr D Medway	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thursday 21 September, 5.30pm
Laurel Park School (15) Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Ms A Christofi	Foundation	Mixed	No	Wednesday 4th October 6pm – 8pm
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Mr S J Kinson	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 28 September, 5.30pm–8pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Mr A Williams	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 3 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Mrs Z Thompson	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 20 September, 5.30pm–7.30pm
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	Monday 2 October, 6pm–8pm at the Lower School site
St Ignatius College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Mrs M O'Keeffe	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tuesday 19 September, 5.30pm – 8:30pm
Southgate School (22) Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Mr M Lavelle	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 12 October, 6pm–8.15pm
The Latymer 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	Wednesday 27 September, 6pm
Wren Academy Enfield (25) 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH	Mr G Smith	Academy	Mixed	Foundation applications only	Monday 18th September, 5.30pm - 7.30pm

^{*}Please visit the school's website for up to date information on opening evenings.

Useful contacts

Local Authorities

London Borough of Barnet

Tel: 020 8359 7651

www.barnet.gov.uk/school-admissions

London Borough of Haringey

Tel: 020 8489 1000

Email: schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Hertfordshire County Council

Tel: 0300 123 4043

Email: admissions.central@hertfordshire.gov.uk

www.hertsdirect.org/admissions

London Borough of Waltham Forest

Tel: 020 8496 3000

Email: admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk

www.walthamforest.gov.uk

Essex County Council

Tel: 0345 6032200

Email: admissions@essex.gov.uk www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

London Borough of Hackney

Tel: 020 8820 7247

Email: admissions@learningtrust.co.uk

www.learningtrust.co.uk

Enfield Schools Admission Service Civic Centre Silver Street Enfield EN1 3XA

Email: ESAS@enfield.gov.uk

To avoid missing an email from us, please add our email to your address book. When emailing please include your child's name and date of birth.

