

Enfield Council

**Consultation on Proposed Changes
the School Admission Arrangements
for entry to the 6th Form at Enfield
County School for Girls, 2023-24**

Proposed admission arrangements for admission to Enfield County for Girls in the academic year 2023/24

In accordance with the School Admissions (Admission Arrangements and Co-ordination of Admission Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2012 the London Borough of Enfield is consulting on a proposed change in the admission arrangements for admission to Enfield County Schools for Girls. The consultation is from 17th December 2021 and will run until 31 January 2022 inclusive.

Proposed change to the oversubscription criterion for Enfield County School for Girls (6th Form)

We are proposing a change to the oversubscription criterion to the 6th form at Enfield County School for Girls. **Please note, this change is only in relation to admission to the 6th form and not in relation to Years 7 to 11. No other changes are proposed. *If agreed*** the change would mean that applications to join the 6th form will be welcomed from both girls and boys.

We want to hear views from everyone who might be affected by the change that we are proposing. The proposed admission arrangements are in this document and comments should be submitted either in writing to the Enfield School Admission Service, Civic Centre, Silver Street, Enfield, EN1 3XA or by email to ESAS@enfield.gov.uk

A final decision on the 2023/24 admission arrangements will be made during February 2022.

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Enfield County School for Girls – Year 7 to Year 11 Admission Arrangements

PLEASE NOTE – no changes are proposed in relation to the Year 7 to Year 11 admissions nor the admission number of the school.

1. Published Admission Number - 186

2. Special Educational Needs

Girls who have an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Enfield County will be admitted to the school

3. All Other Admissions

For all other girls, in the case of oversubscription in relation to admissions at the beginning of Year 7, the way in which places are allocated at Enfield County is different to the other community schools in so far as we have a quota system of allocation across 11 areas (10 within Enfield and one covering schools outside the Borough). These are detailed in Appendix 1. Each year, a number of places are reserved for each of the 10 quota areas within Enfield. The number of places reserved for each quota area is different every year as it is based on a proportion of the total number of girls, across the borough, who are transferring to secondary school that year.

The number of places reserved for quota area 1 is worked out first. Quota area 1 has a higher proportion of places reserved because Enfield County is one of its local schools. The proportion of the total number of places reserved for quota area 1 is nominally 45% of the Enfield County School year group (186), but the precise percentage varies according to the total number of girls transferring to secondary school from quota area 1.

The council then divides the remaining number of places available at Enfield County School between all the other quota areas. To do this, the Council adds up how many girls are due to transfer from the maintained schools in each of the quota areas, then works out what percentage of the total number of girls in the borough transferring to secondary school that number represents. Each quota area is then allocated that percentage of the total number of places available at Enfield County School, after the quota area 1 places have been deducted.

As an example, if there were 200 girls in quota area 1 who were transferring to Secondary School, the formula used to work the number of places reserved for Quota 1 would be:

The Enfield County Admission number (186) X 45% = 83.7
83.7 as a percentage of 200 girls in quota area 1 = 41.85%
So 42% of the total places available in year 7 at Enfield County School would be reserved for quota area 1, which would equal 78 places.

This would leave 108 places. Five places are reserved for girls who live outside the London Borough of Enfield and the remaining places are then divided between the remaining quota areas, pro rata to the number of girls in each quota area who are transferring to Secondary School that year. Within each quota area, the reserved places are then allocated to the schools, pro rata to the number of applications received from girls linked to that school.

Each child is counted into the quota area of the primary school they attend. If a child lives in Enfield but does not attend one of the primary schools listed, for example, they attend an independent school or a school in another borough, they will be counted into the quota area of the primary school that is closest to the home address, measured in a straight line. There is a further quota area for children who live outside the Borough, making a total of eleven quota areas in all.

If there is oversubscription, places are then allocated to girls linked to each primary school according to the following criteria:

- 1 A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement or special guardianship order including those 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. A looked after child is a child who in (a) in the care of a local authority. or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services function (see the definition in Section 21 (1) of the Children Act 1989).
2. Children for whom a particular school is appropriate on exceptional medical grounds. Such applications will be considered under this criterion only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor. This must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child's medical need and the school requested.
3. Children with a sister are already on the roll of the school who will still be attending the school at the time of proposed admission. The children concerned must be living at the same address. See note above for the definition of sibling and action taken in relation to fraud
4. Children whose parent is a member of staff who has been employed at the school concerned for two or more years at the time of application and/or children of a member of staff who has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Children living nearest to the school measured 'as the crow flies', that is, in a straight line from the child's home to the main entrance of the school (travel by private car or public transport will not be taken into account).

- When it is not possible to admit all applicants to a particular school within any criterion, priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured as in criterion 4 above.
- If a school is on two sites, the distance measured will be to the school the child will initially attend. In the case of pupils transferring to secondary school, the distance measured will be to the lower school which in the case of Enfield County is the site on Rosemary Avenue
- Should there be undersubscription within any quota area, places will be reallocated to an alternative quota area according to demand.
- For primary to secondary transfer, sibling priority will only be given where the older sibling will still be attending the school in the September that the younger child joins.

6. The quota system of allocation is only used to determine the outcome of applications when girls are moving from Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3. From the beginning of Key Stage 3 onwards, in cases of oversubscription, the community school admissions arrangements are applied using the criteria detailed above without reference to the quota area.

4. Admission to the 6th Form

Students transferring from Year 11 do not need to reapply but must meet the entry requirements for the courses for which they have applied. Please see the Sixth Form entry requirements for the relevant year of entry which will detail the courses available. Please note that a place on a particular course cannot be guaranteed. If it is not possible to offer a preferred subject, an alternative course will be offered.

Enfield County offers different levels of study. There is a Level 2 programme available which enables students to access a Level 3 provision in Year 2 of a 3 year programme of study. Level 3 courses will be available for those with at least 5 GCSE's grade 5 and above with grade 6 and above in chosen A level subjects, where applicable.

Applications from external students including boys are welcome. A minimum of 20 places will be available for students who are not on roll at Enfield County. In the event of oversubscription, the oversubscription criteria listed above will be used to prioritise applicants. As with all other year groups, learners with an Education Health and Care Plan naming Enfield County will be admitted

Appendix 1

Enfield County School for Girls Quota Areas Key Stage 2 to Key Stage 3 Transfer Only

Enfield County School Quota Areas

Quota Area	Primary School
1	Chase Side, Forty Hill CE, George Spicer, Lavender, One Degree Academy, St Andrew's Enfield CE, St George's Catholic, St John's CE, St Michael's CE, Worcesters
2	Capel Manor, Chesterfield, Freezywater St George's CE, Honilands, Keys Meadow
3	Ark John Keats, Brimsdown, Eastfield, Enfield Heights, Prince of Wales, St James CE
4	Alma, Bush Hill Park, Carterhatch, Kingfisher Hall, Oasis Academy Hadley, Southbury, St Matthew's CE, St Mary's Catholic, Suffolks
5	Brettenham, Cuckoo Hall, Delta, Eldon, Fleecefield, Houndsfield, St Edmund's Catholic, Woodpecker Hall
6	Churchfield, Edmonton County, Galliard, Raglan, Starks Field
7	Hazelbury, Latymer All Saints CE, Meridian Angel, Oakthorpe, Raynham, St John & St James CE, Wilbury
8	Firs Farm, Highfield, St Paul's CE
9	Bowes, Garfield, Hazelwood, Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic, St Michael at Bowes CE, St Monica's Catholic, Walker
10	De Bohun, Eversley, Grange Park, Hadley Wood, Merryhills, St Andrew's Southgate CE, West Grove, Wolfson Hillel
11	Children living outside the London Borough of Enfield