

Schools & Children's Services

Applying for a Secondary School 2025

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



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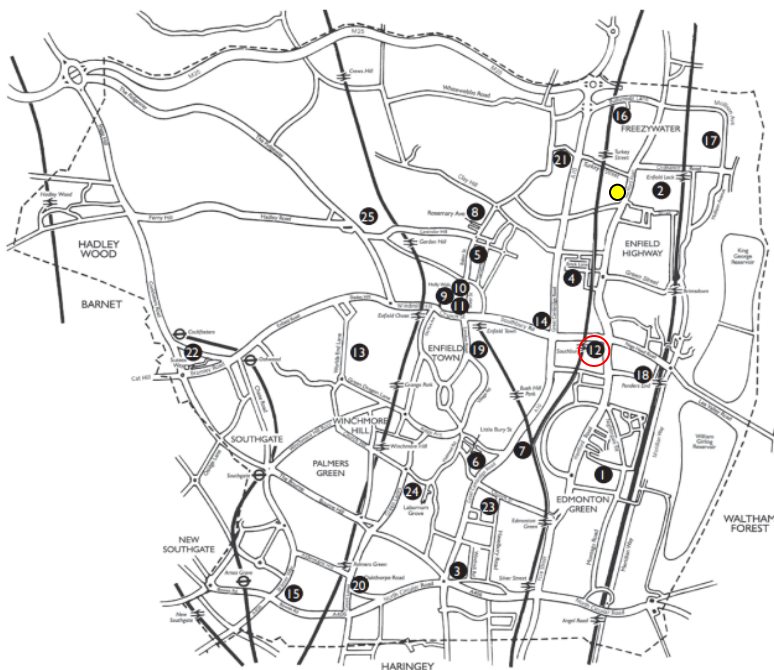
- **Voluntary Aided** - the School's Governing Body is responsible for deciding the admission arrangements for pupils
- **Academies and Free Schools**—publicly funded state schools. The Academy Council or School Governors are responsible for deciding the admission arrangements





AT A GLANCE

Borough School Map



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| 1. AIM North London | 8. Enfield County – Lower School | 17. Oasis Academy Enfield |
| 2. Ark John Keats Academy | 9. Enfield County – Upper School | 18. Oasis Academy Hadley |
| 3. Aylward Academy | 10. Enfield Grammar – Lower School | 19. St. Anne's Enfield Campus |
| 4. Bishop Stopford's School | 11. Enfield Grammar – Upper School | 20. St. Anne's Palmers Green Campus |
| 5. Chace Community School | 12. Heron Hall Academy | 21. St. Ignatius College |
| 6. Edmonton County – Bury Campus | 13. Highlands School | 22. Southgate School |
| 7. Edmonton County – Cambridge Campus | 14. Kingsmead School | 23. The Latymer School |
| | 15. Laurel Park 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 10 Oct, 5pm-7pm
Ark John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Ms K Marshall	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 2 Oct, 5.30pm-7pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mr D Rotimi	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 30 Sep, 4.30pm-7pm
Bishop Stopford's School (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mrs T Day	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tue 24 Sep, 6pm
Chace Community School (5) Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Ms T Douglas	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 23 Sep, 5pm-7.30pm
Edmonton County Bury Campus (6) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ	Dr S Tranter	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 26 Sep, 5pm-8pm at the Bury Campus
Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ					
Enfield County Lower School (8) Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Mon 7 Oct, 6.30pm at the Lower School site
Enfield County Upper School (9) Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG					
Enfield Grammar Lower School (10) Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX	Mr C Lamb	Academy	Boys	For Sport/ Music only	Mon 7 Oct, 5.30pm-8pm at the Upper School site
Enfield Grammar Upper School (11) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN					
Heron Hall Academy (12) 46 Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mr A Barzey	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 8 Oct, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Highlands School (13) Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Mr V McInerney	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 14 Oct, 6pm-9pm
Kingsmead School (14) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mr D Medway	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thu 19 Sep, 5.30pm
Laurel Park School (15) Wilmer Way, Palmers Green, N14 7HY	Ms A Christofi	Foundation	Mixed	No	Thu 3 Oct, 4.45pm-8.30pm
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Mr S J Kinson	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 26 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) 9 Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Mrs E Robinson	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 1 Oct, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Mrs Z Thompson	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 25 Sep, 5.30pm-7.30pm
St Anne's Enfield Campus (19) London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL	Mrs E Loveland	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Mon 30 Sep, 6pm-8pm at the Lower School site
St. Anne's Palmers Green Campus (20) Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY					
St Ignatius College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Mrs M O'Keeffe	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tue 17 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm
Southgate School (22) Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Mr M Lavelle	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 10 Oct, 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	Wed 25 Sep, 6pm
Wren Academy Enfield (25) 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH	Mr E Hussein	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 16 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm

*Please check school's website for further information and to check if you need to register to attend.

Schools in Enfield

AIM North London (A)

Aylward Academy (A)

Edmonton County (A)

Enfield Grammar (A)

Highlands (C)

Laurel Park School (F)

Lea Valley Academy (A)

Oasis Academy Hadley (A)

St Ignatius College (VA)

Southgate (A)

Winchmore (C)

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)**

The Latymer (VA)

Wren Academy, Enfield (A)

Heron Hall Academy

Better transition to Year 7

We already know your child well.

Children are already familiar with the school site and staff.

Excellent teaching.

Great opportunities.

Great achievements.

Incredible facilities.

Opening Evening will take place at the school on Tuesday, 8 October (5.30-7.30pm).

We will again be running our incredibly popular Gold (Year 6) and Silver (Year 5) prize draw tickets – any children who bring their ticket to the open evening can have a chance to win prizes which include a bike, scooter, Kindles, arts sets, and many other items.

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)



- EHCP
- 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 2025 ” brochure available online from September 2024.



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.

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
- National closing date for the submission of forms – 31st October 2024
- 6 preferences allowed in London (Hertfordshire will only accept four Hertfordshire schools – don't include more)
- Equal consideration given to each school asked for; E.G a 6th preference is ranked higher than a 1st preference if you live closer and it comes to distance criteria.

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, your preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single offer emailed on 3rd March 2025



How to apply - www.eadmissions.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

If you require a school place for your child now (In Year) please contact your home Local Authority. Please do not use this website.

From 1 September 2024 you can apply using this website for a school place for September 2025 in a:

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

In some areas you can apply for a place in a:

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

Resetting my password or forgotten my username - Go to the eadmissions home page select 'Reset password/forgotten username' and follow the instructions.

If you have requested a new password and don't receive it straight away please wait 1 hour before requesting another one.

Please note: if your account no longer exists it has been removed because it was not used within a 3 year period. You will need to register again.

To make changes to your application login to your eAdmissions account and click on:

- Edit child's details to change your child's information, at any time (you may need to speak to your home Local Authority about changing the date of birth and the address).
- Edit selected schools to change the school preferences you have selected, by the closing date. After the closing date please contact your home Local authority.

Online 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 3 March 2025 and then either accept and decline your offer online



Making your application

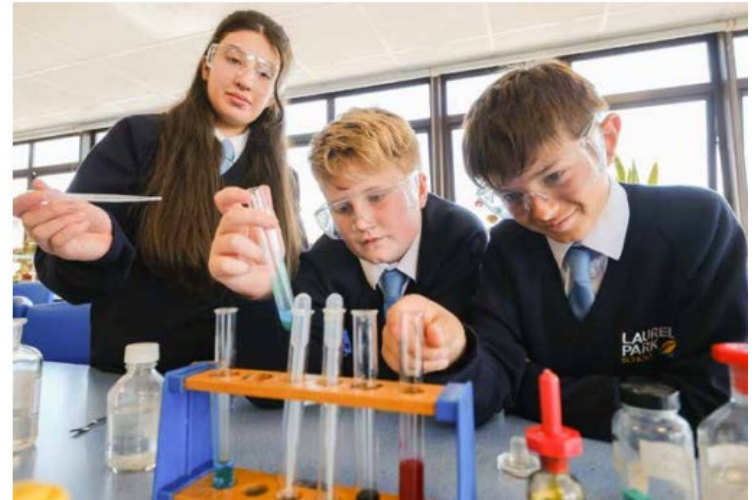
Make sure you tell us...

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



Making your application

- Provide supporting documentation 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



Enfield Schools - What happened this year

The furthest distance a place was offered for admission in September 2024 on national offer day (1 March 2024).



- ARK John Keats - 0.429 miles
- Edmonton County – 3.185 miles
- Enfield Grammar – 2.634 miles
- Highlands - 0.784 miles
- Kingsmead – 1.149 miles
- Southgate – 2.612 miles
- Winchmore – 0.755 miles

Please see the information booklet for further details on historical distances

Things to remember...



www.eadmissions.org.uk
www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions



- 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 previous years admissions data 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 as it may be different to Enfield's
- Check if you need to complete a supplementary information form
- Complete all applications in full
- Nominating only one school will not improve your chance of getting a place. Nor will putting the same school multiple times – if you do this your application will only be considered after all other application have been processes
- Be aspirational but also realistic



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.



Why choose a school in Enfield

We asked the Head of our School Improvement Service why parents should choose a school in Enfield, we were advised that:

- There are 21 amazing maintained secondary schools in the Enfield.
- There is so much that is excellent about education in the borough. Here are a few examples of how Enfield schools are leading the way.
- 97% of schools are graded as good or better by Ofsted.
- We are trailing some cutting-edge work with AI in our schools.
- We support schools in sharing good practice.

Why choose a school in Enfield - continued

- Work from some Enfield schools has been highlighted nationally – both work done by teachers and work in support from the Education Service.
- Enfield Music Service support children and young people.
- Enfield High Achievers Event celebrates the best academic outcomes of pupils in Year 11



Any questions?