



# Proposed School Admission Arrangements for 2025/26

## Consultation

This consultation will run from the 24  
November 2023 to 5 January 2024  
inclusive.

**Haringey**  
LONDON

In accordance with the School Admissions Code (2021), admission authorities are required to consult on any proposed changes to the admission arrangements. Haringey council is the admission authority for all Haringey community and voluntary controlled (VC) schools.

### What are we consulting on?

The council is consulting on the proposed reductions in the published admission number (PAN) at several of our primary schools for the 2025/26 academic year.

This consultation will run from the 24 November 2023 to 5 January 2024 inclusive.

Please submit your responses to the proposals outlined below by completing the online survey at: [www.haringey.gov.uk/admission\\_arrangements\\_consultation](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/admission_arrangements_consultation)

This document sets out:

- why we are consulting on the proposed admission arrangements for 2025/26;
- who we are consulting;
- the consultation timetable;
- how you can give us your views.

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# Introduction

## Statutory requirement

This document provides background to the statutory consultation exercise for the admission arrangements to Haringey's community and voluntary controlled schools and seeks comments on the proposed changes.

When changes are proposed to admission arrangements, all admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements (including any supplementary information form) that will apply for admission applications the following school year. Where the admission arrangements have not changed from the previous year there is no requirement to consult, subject to the requirement that admission authorities must consult on their admission arrangements at least once every 7 years, even if there have been no changes during that period.

This consultation applies to the school admission arrangements of both community and voluntary controlled schools in Haringey. Our admission arrangements must comply with the statutory framework governing school admissions, i.e. the School Standards and Framework Act 1998; various Regulations, and the School Admissions Code 2021, the School Admission Appeals Code 2022, and other legislation such as the Equality Act 2010 and Human Rights Act 1998.

## We are consulting on:

- The proposed reductions in the published admission number (PAN) at several of our primary schools for the 2025/26 academic year by 30 reception places each (see table on page 3 below)
- The proposed admission arrangements for entry to school in the academic year 2025/26 for Haringey community and voluntary controlled (VC), nursery, infant, junior, primary, secondary and sixth form settings.
- The co-ordinated schemes for admission of children to Year 7 and Reception in September 2025
- The proposed In-year Fair Access Protocol, effective from the 1 March 2024.

## Why are we consulting?

The School Admissions Code, September 2021, requires all admission authorities to publicly consult for a minimum of 6 weeks where a decrease in a school's PAN is proposed. Haringey council is the admission authority for community and VC schools and is therefore responsible for consulting on the reduction of community and VC schools' admission numbers, where necessary. Own admission authority schools can also delegate this responsibility to the Local Authority. All admission authorities must set an admission number for each 'relevant age group' e.g., Reception, as part of their admission arrangements.

We also consult on our admission arrangements annually irrespective of whether or not there is a proposed change to the arrangements. This is to ensure transparency and openness on the contents of our arrangements and to allow parents, carers and other stakeholders who might not previously been interested in admission arrangements (perhaps because they didn't have a child of school age) to make a representation that can then be considered as part of the determination of the arrangements.

## Proposed reduction in the Published Admission Numbers (PAN) at several of our Primary Schools

The council has a statutory duty to ensure that sufficient places are available within their area for every child of school age whose parents wish them to have one (Education Act 1996 Section 14(1)). To ensure there are sufficient places a surplus of around 5% is usually required as set out by DfE guidance.

This proposed consultation follows on from agreement by council's Cabinet in February 2023 to reduce the planned admission number for 8 primary schools from September 2024. Falling rolls due to lower birth rates and out-migration rate has demanded changes to PAN in recent years whilst our Reception place surplus is forecast to grow further without more reductions. The proposals for reductions in PAN are designed to improve schools' ability to efficiently plan their staffing and educational provision by offering a more accurate number of places.

We are seeking your views on the proposed reductions in the published admission numbers (PAN) at the following schools:

School	Published Admission Number (PAN)		
	Current	Proposed	Reduction
St Francis de Sales Catholic Junior Primary School, N17 8AZ	90	60	-30
St Mary's Priory Catholic Junior School, N15 5RE	60	30	-30
St Ignatius Primary School, N15 6ND	60	30	-30

### Background

Many London boroughs are continuing to re-balance the supply of school places against lower demand and this theme also applies to Haringey in 2023. We are still in a position of needing to reduce capacity because of a flattening birth rate and a higher than projected increase in out-migration. This has contributed to a higher than necessary level of surplus places in most educational planning areas where supply is predicted to outstrip demand.

Future projections of demand for Reception places from the [2023 School Place Planning report](#) suggest they will fall to around 2,500 by the end of the decade. This contrasts sharply with the peak years of demand for Reception places in 2012 (3,163) and 2013 (3,116).

The reduction in demand for places has affected some school's ability to manage class sizes and effective pupil to teacher ratios. In order to support some of the worst affected schools in managing class sizes it is proposed to reduce the number of places being offered at Reception and future year groups at the schools outlined in the table above.

The aim of this proposal is to help stabilise each school's intake and enable school leaders to plan and deliver school provision effectively and meet local demand. A large portion of funding received by schools is directly related to the number of pupils attending the school. Too many vacancies in schools mean that schools will not receive the maximum revenue possible. Schools running class sizes below 24 pupils may become financially unsustainable in the long-term, as they may not be able to fund a classroom teacher.

We are proposing to reduce the number of available places to enable the schools to operate more efficiently and cost effectively. This change seeks to assist the school governing bodies to plan for long-term stability, a consistent structure, and a sustainable financial position, providing a secure foundation for high quality educational outcomes for all pupils.

## Will there be sufficient places?

A decrease in demand for Reception places has been an ongoing trend seen across many London authorities, including neighbouring boroughs, and is forecasted to continue over the next few years. Owing to the number of vacancies in Reception at the beginning of the 2023/24 academic year in each school, we expect sufficient places to continue to be available for local children if the PANs are reduced.

## What happens if there is an increase in demand?

We will closely monitor the number of applications received. In the event there is an increase in demand for primary school places and additional places are required, the schools being proposed for a reduction in the table above will revert to their original PAN.

## Are you proposing to make any other changes to the admission arrangements for community schools for 2025/26?

No, we are not proposing any other changes to the admission arrangements i.e., the admissions oversubscription criteria for 2025/26 academic year. We previously consulted on this between November and January 2023 and the council's Cabinet agreed the arrangements in February 2023.

## When are you proposing to reduce the PANs?

Subject to the outcome of the consultation and subsequent approval if it is determined that the changes will go ahead, the proposed changes will come into effect from September 2025.

## Who are we consulting with?

During this statutory consultation we want to consult with:

- Parents and carers of children already at Haringey schools
- Parents and carers of pre-school age children
- Early years providers
- Private nurseries
- Child minders
- Local residents
- Parents of any other children aged from birth to nineteen
- Councillors
- MPs
- Head teachers
- School staff and governors,
- The diocesan authorities (The London Diocesan Board for Schools and The Diocese of Westminster)
- All of our neighbouring local authorities
- Any other interested stakeholders.

## When are we consulting?

This consultation will run for 6 weeks commencing from Friday 24 November 2023 to Friday 5 January 2024 inclusive. The School Admissions Code 2021 says that consultation must last for a minimum of six weeks and must take place between 1 October and 31 January in the year before the arrangements come into effect.

## Timetable for this consultation period

Date	Event
24 November 2023	Start of consultation following approval from the council's Cabinet.
5 January 2024	End of consultation period and deadline for submitting views to the council
January – February 2024	Consideration of all feedback from the stakeholders together with all other material considerations and preparation of a report to the council's Cabinet with recommendations on the arrangements to be agreed
February 2024	The council's Cabinet will consider the recommendations set out in the report and make a final decision on the proposals

## What happens next?

In February 2024, the council's Cabinet will consider the results of the consultation and make a final decision on the proposed admission arrangements for 2025/26.

## When would the changes come into effect?

If approved, the arrangements would be introduced for September 2025 entry.

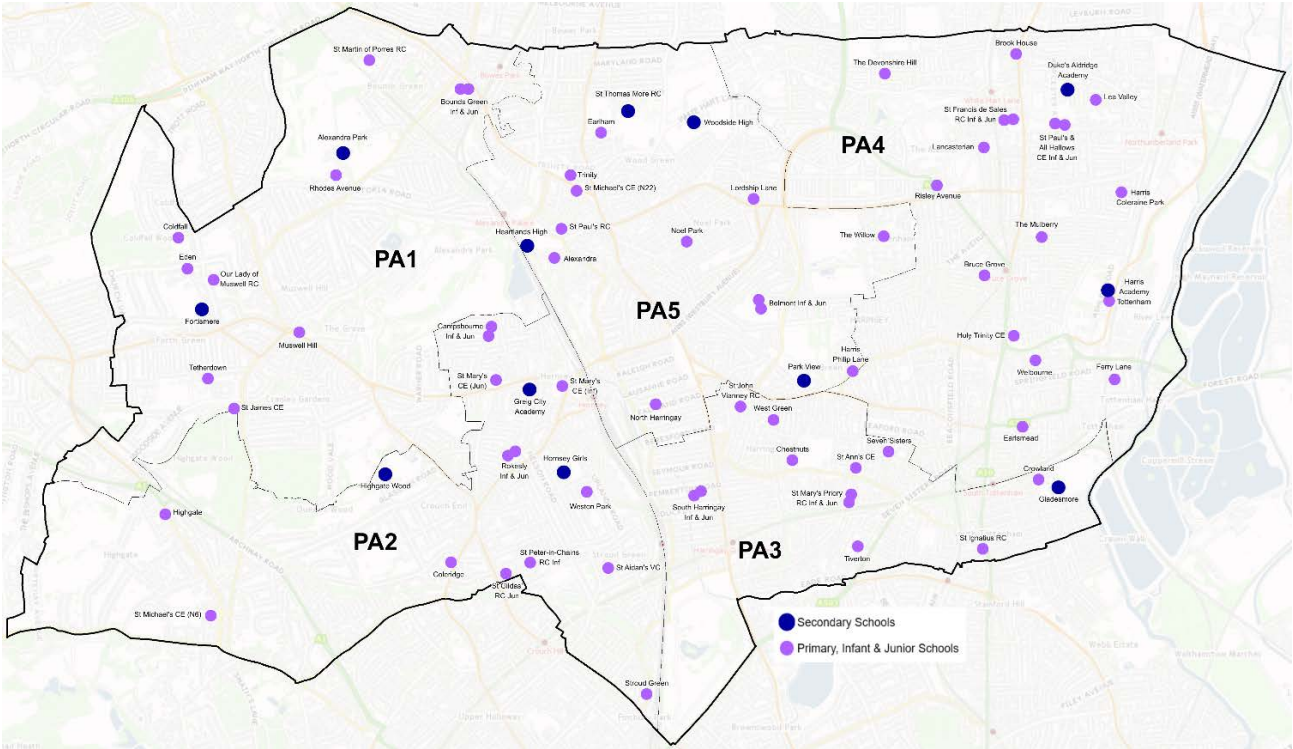
## How to have your say

You can let us know what you think by:

- **Completing our online questionnaire**  
[www.haringey.gov.uk/admission\\_arrangements\\_consultation](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/admission_arrangements_consultation)
- **Filling in the enclosed questionnaire** – these are available for download from our website [www.haringey.gov.uk/admissions\\_arrangements\\_consultation](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/admissions_arrangements_consultation), in Customer Service Centres and libraries, or you can request a copy by calling 020 8489 1000.
- **By email to [schoolconsultation@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schoolconsultation@haringey.gov.uk)**

All comments must be received by the end of 5 January 2024

# Map of Haringey School Planning Areas





# Questionnaire

## Have your say

We want to know what you think about Haringey's proposed PAN (planned admission number) reductions at several primary schools and our admission arrangements for entry in 2025.

Please return forms to:

**The Admissions Service  
5th Floor 48 Station Road,  
Wood Green,  
London, N22 7TY**

You can also email your comments to [schoolconsultation@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schoolconsultation@haringey.gov.uk)

All comments must be received by **5 January 2024**

## About You

### 1) Please tell us who you are (tick all that apply)

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Resident                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Headteacher     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent / Carer                | <input type="checkbox"/> Governor        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher or other school staff | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Authority |

Other (please specify)

### 2) Please indicate which of the following schools you have an interest in?

(Please tick all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/>	St Francis de Sales Catholic Junior Primary School, N17 8AZ
<input type="checkbox"/>	St Mary's Priory Catholic Junior School, N15 5RE
<input type="checkbox"/>	St Ignatius Primary School, N15 6ND

### 3) Please let us have your view on the proposed PAN reductions at the selected schools? (Please use the space below)

### 4) Please use the space below if you have any other comments or views on the proposed admissions arrangements and co-ordinated schemes set out in Sections 1-7.

## Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form

The Public Sector Equality Duty does not expressly require the council to collect equality information. However, collecting, analysing and using the information helps us to see how our policies and activities are affecting various sections of our communities. In employment and service provision, it helps us to identify any existing inequalities and where new inequalities may be developing and take action to tackle them.

In addition to the nine "protected characteristics" (Age, Disability, Gender Reassignment, Marriage and Civil Partnership, Sex [formerly Gender], Race, Religion or Belief and Sexual Orientation) identified in the Equality Act 2010, we have added categories of Refugees and Asylum Seekers and Language in order to reflect the full diversity of Haringey.

We will be grateful if you could take a little time to complete and return this form. Please go through it and tick all the categories that most accurately describe you.

The information you provide on this form will be held in the strictest confidence and only be used for the purposes stated above.

### 1) Age? (Please tick one box).

- Under 20    21-24    25-29    30-44    45-59    60-64  
 65-74    75-84    85-89    90 and over

### 2) Disability

Under the Equality Act 2010, a person is considered to have a disability if she/he has a physical or mental impairment which has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on her/his ability to carry out normal day-to-day activities. Haringey Council accepts the social model of disability. However, in order to be able to identify and respond to your specific needs, it is important that we know what kind of disability you have.

#### Do you have any of the following conditions which have lasted or expected to last for at least 12 months?

- Deafness of partial loss of hearing    Blindness or partial loss of sight  
 Learning disability    Developmental disorder  
 Mental ill health    Long term illness or condition  
 Physical disability    Other disabilities  
 No disabilities

### 3) Ethnicity (Please tick the box that best describes your ethnic group).

#### White

- British  
 Irish

#### Black or Black British

- African  
 Caribbean  
 Other (please specify):

White Other

Asian or Asian British

Greek/Greek Cypriot

Indian

Turkish

Pakistani

Turkish/Cypriot

Bangladeshi

Kurdish

East African Asian

Gypsy/Roma

Other (please specify):

Irish Traveller

Other (please specify):

**Mixed**

**Chinese or Other Ethnic Group**

White and Black African

Chinese

White and Black Caribbean

Any other ethnic background (please specify):

White and Asian

Other (please specify):

**4) Sex** (Please tick the box that best describes you).

Male

Female

**5) Gender reassignment**

**Does your gender differ from your birth sex?**

Yes

No

Prefer not to say

**6) Religion** (Please tick as appropriate).

Christian

Hindu

Other (please specify):

Muslim

Sikh

Prefer not to say

Jewish

Rastafarian

Buddhist

No Religion

7) **Sexual orientation** (Please tick the box that best describes your sexual orientation).

- Heterosexual                       Bisexual                       Gay  
 Lesbian                               Prefer not to say

8) **Pregnancy and maternity** (Please tick one box).

**Are you pregnant?**

- Yes                       No

**Have you had a baby in the last 12 months?**

- Yes                       No

9) **Marriage and Civil Partnership** (Please tick one box).

- Single                       Married                       Co-habiting                       Separated  
 Divorced                       Widowed                       In a same sex civil partnership

10) **Refugees and Asylum Seekers** Are you?

- A Refugee                                       An Asylum Seeker

What country or region are you a refugee/asylum seeker from?

11) **Language** (Please tick the box that best describes your language).

- Albanian                       Arabic                       English                       French  
 Lingala                       Somali                       Turkish

Other (please specify):

**Thank you for completing and returning this form**

# Nursery Arrangements

## Proposed Admission Criteria for Nursery in Haringey Community and VC Schools in September 2025

Children may have a part-time place in a nursery centre, or a class attached to a school in the September following their third birthday. If there are more requests than part-time places available, the admission rules (over-subscription criteria) explained below will be used to decide which children will be admitted. There is no right of appeal against the decision to refuse admission of children to nurseries.

Parents/carers should note that admission to a nursery class in a school does not guarantee a place in the reception class at the same school. Parent/carers must complete their home authority School Admissions Application Form, which will be available online, by 15 January in the academic year their child turns four.

### Oversubscription criteria for part time places

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

#### 1. Children Looked After

Children who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, 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 is (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 functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

#### 2. Social Medical

Children who the Authority accepts have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at one specific school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other relevant independent professional. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how the specified school is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child.

#### 3. Brother or Sister (sibling)

Children who will have a brother or sister attending the school (or its associated Infant or Junior school) at the time of admission. A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.

#### 4. Children of Staff

- Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school 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. Distance

Children whose home address is closest to the preferred school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

### Tie breakers

Children cannot be considered under more than one criterion. Within each criterion the sole tiebreaker to decide between two applications is children whose home address is closest to the school, measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

The tiebreaker for two or more applications whose home address is exactly the same distance from the school (and who are not from multiple births) will be random allocation using a computerised system. The random allocation process will be supervised by an independent body.

### Multiple births

If only one place is available at the school and the next child(ren) who qualifies for a place is one of multiple birth, we will ask community schools to go over their published admission number.

#### Notes

- (i) Home address is defined as the child's only or main residence. A business address, a childminder's address or any address including a family member's address other than the child's only or main residence will not be accepted.
- (ii) 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, the exact arrangements must be made clear in a letter with a copy of any child arrangements order submitted with the application. It is the parents' responsibility to agree between themselves and make clear which address will be used and to provide supporting evidence in respect of that address. An application can only be processed from one address. The final decision about which address is to be used rests with Haringey Council.
- (iii) Previously looked after children include 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. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
- (iv) A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
- (v) Priority for children of teaching staff will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year. Exception to this will apply to children of multiple birth or those born in the same academic year. All such applications must be submitted to the local authority and must be accompanied with the relevant paperwork supporting an application on these grounds. The applicant must take sole responsibility to provide such paperwork. Without the provision of the relevant papers, priority will not be given on these grounds.
- (vi) Haringey measures distance in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system. Measurements by alternative systems or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random using a computerised system.

# Reception and Junior Arrangements

## Proposed Admission Arrangements for Reception and Junior Transfer Admissions to Haringey Community and VC Schools in September 2025

### Oversubscription criteria

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

#### 1. Children Looked After

Children who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, 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 is (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 functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

#### 2. Social Medical

Children who the Authority accepts have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at one specific school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other relevant independent professional. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how the specified school is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child.

#### 3. Linked School

This rule applies only to junior school admissions. Applicants attending an infant school will be prioritised under this rule for admission to the linked junior school. The Linked infant and junior schools in Haringey normally share the same names (e.g. Rokesly Infant School is linked to Rokesly Junior School) with the exception of St Peter-in-Chains Infant School and St Gildas' Junior School.

#### 4. Brother or Sister (sibling)

Children with a brother or sister already attending the school or linked infant/junior school and who will still be attending on the date of admission.

If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family.

#### 5. Children of Staff

- Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school 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.

## 6. Distance

Children whose home address is closest to the preferred school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

### Tiebreakers

Children cannot be considered under more than one criterion. Within each criterion the sole tiebreaker to decide between two applications is children whose home address is closest to the school, measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

The tiebreaker for two or more applications whose home address is exactly the same distance from the school (and who are not from multiple births) will be random allocation using a computerised system. The random allocation process will be supervised by an independent body.

### Multiple births

If only one place is available at the school and the next child(ren) who qualifies for a place is one of multiple birth, we will ask community schools to go over their published admission number.

#### Notes

- (i) Home address is defined as the child's only or main residence. A business address, a childminder's address or any address including a family member's address other than the child's only or main residence will not be accepted.
- (ii) 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, the exact arrangements must be made clear in a letter with a copy of any child arrangements order submitted with the application. It is the parents' responsibility to agree between themselves and make clear which address will be used and to provide supporting evidence in respect of that address. An application can only be processed from one address. The final decision about which address is to be used rests with Haringey Council.
- (iii) Previously looked after children include 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. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
- (iv) A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
- (v) Priority for children of teaching staff will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year. Exception to this will apply to children of multiple birth or those born in the same academic year. All such applications must be submitted to the local authority and must be accompanied with the relevant paperwork supporting an application on these grounds. The applicant must take sole responsibility to provide such paperwork. Without the provision of the relevant papers, priority will not be given on these grounds.
- (vi) Haringey measures distance in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system. Measurements by alternative systems or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random using a computerised system.



## **Waiting lists**

Where a child does not receive an offer of their preferred school, parents can request that their name is placed on the waiting list for that school. Waiting lists are ordered, and places allocated as they become available, strictly in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.

Waiting list positions can change at any time and a child's position may go down as well as up if other applicants with higher priority join the waiting list. Being on the waiting list does not guarantee a place in the school.

Waiting lists are maintained throughout the year and are refreshed on an annual basis at the end of the summer term. At this time parents will be contacted to confirm if they wish for their child to remain on the waiting list.

## **Nursery and Infant Pupils**

Admission to a nursery class in a school does not guarantee a place in the reception class at the same school. Similarly, admission to an infant school does not guarantee a place in the linked junior school.

All parents/carers must complete their home authority School Admissions Application Form for admission to reception or to junior school (where applicable) by 15 January in the academic year their child turns four (reception) or seven (junior).

## **Deferred entry before compulsory school age**

Children will normally be admitted to the reception year in the September following their fourth birthday. In line with the School Admissions Code September 2021, parents can defer their child's entry to the reception year until later in the school year, where they have been offered a place at a school to start before they are of compulsory school age.

Where entry is deferred, the school will hold the place for that child and not offer it to another child. However, entry cannot be deferred beyond the point the child reaches compulsory school age nor beyond the beginning of the final term of the Reception Year.

Where the parents wish, children may attend part-time until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age.

## **Summer born children**

Paragraph 2.18 of the School Admissions Code, September 2021, states that the parents of a summer born child may choose not to send that child to school until the September following their fifth birthday. Where this is the case the school will hold the place for that child and not offer it to another child. However, the school place cannot be held beyond the beginning of the final term of the Reception Year.

The parents of a summer born child may request that they are admitted out of their normal age group – to reception rather than year 1. Details of the process of making such requests are provided below.

## **Requests for children to be educated outside their chronological age group**

(For both summer born and non-summer born children)

Where families request that their child is educated outside their chronological age group the Council, as the admission authority for Haringey community and voluntary controlled (VC) schools, will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking account of the child's individual needs and abilities and to consider whether these can best be met in their chronological year or a different year group. It will also involve taking account of:

- the parents' views
- information about the child's academic, social and emotional development
- where relevant their medical history and the views of a medical professional

- whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group
- whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely, and
- where relevant, the potential impact on the child of being admitted to their chronological year group without first having completed the preceding year.

The views of the headteacher will be an important part of this consideration.

Parents should write to the Council giving reasons for their request. This should be accompanied by an application for the child's actual year group. The application will be processed, and a school place will be secured in the child's actual year group.

This place can later be withdrawn if the request for delayed admission is approved. Parents who are granted their request must then make a fresh application for a place in the agreed year group on a paper/pdf form. This application will be considered in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria in the event of oversubscription. The decision will be reviewed once the child has started school at intervals agreed by the family and the school.

Requests will be considered by a panel of Haringey officers during the summer term before the September in which the child will be admitted to his or her correct age group. This panel will meet following the primary National Offer Day. For late or in-year requests the panel will meet to consider applications regularly throughout the school year. If parents would like to make an application for an own admission authority school, they will need approach the relevant school with their request.

Parents have a statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at a school for which they have applied. This right does not apply if they are offered a place at the school but it is not in their preferred age group.

## Published Admission Numbers (PAN)

The proposed published admission numbers for Haringey community and voluntary controlled (VC) primary schools for entry in September 2024 are as follows:

School	Admission number	School	Admission number
Alexandra	60	The Mulberry	60
Belmont Infant	60	Muswell Hill	60
Bounds Green	90	Rhodes Avenue	90
Bruce Grove	30	Risley Avenue	60
Campsbourne Infant	60	Rokesly Infant	90
Coldfall	90	St Aidan's VC	30
Coleridge	120	Seven Sisters	30
Crowland	60	South Harringay Infant	60
The Devonshire Hill	60	Stroud Green	60
Earlham	30	Tetherdown	60
Earlsmead	60	Tiverton	30
Ferry Lane	30	Welbourne	60
Highgate	60	West Green	30
Lancasterian	60	Weston Park	30
Lea Valley	60	The Willow	60
Lordship Lane	60		

The proposed published admission numbers for the following voluntary aided (VA) schools which are their own admissions authority, for entry in September 2025 are as follows:

<b>School</b>	<b>Admission number</b>
St Francis de Sales Catholic Junior School	60
St Mary's Priory Catholic Junior School	30
St Ignatius RC Primary School	30

# Secondary Arrangements

## Proposed Admission Arrangements for Secondary Transfer Admissions to Haringey Community Schools in September 2025

### Oversubscription criteria

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

#### 1. Children Looked After

Children who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, 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 is (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 functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

#### 2. Social Medical

Children who the Authority accepts have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at one specific school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other relevant independent professional. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how the specified school is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child.

#### 3. Brother or Sister (sibling)

Children with a brother or sister already attending the school and who will still be attending in years 7-11 on the date of admission.

If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family.

#### 4. Children of staff

- Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school 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. Distance

Children whose home address is closest to the preferred school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

### **Tie breakers**

Children cannot be considered under more than one criterion. Within each criterion the sole tiebreaker to decide between two applications is children whose home address is closest to the school, measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

The tiebreaker for two or more applications whose home address is exactly the same distance from the school (and who are not from multiple births) will be random allocation using a computerised system. The random allocation process will be supervised by an independent body.

### **Multiple births**

If only one place is available at the school and the next child(ren) who qualifies for a place is one of multiple birth, we will ask community schools to go over their published admission number.

#### **Notes**

- (i) Home address is defined as the child's only or main residence. A business address, a childminder's address or any address including a family member's address other than the child's only or main residence will not be accepted.
- (ii) 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, the exact arrangements must be made clear in a letter with a copy of any custody or residency order submitted with the application. It is the parents' responsibility to agree between themselves and make clear which address will be used and to provide supporting evidence in respect of that address. An application can only be processed from one address. The final decision about which address is to be used rests with Haringey Council.
- (iii) Previously looked after children include 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. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
- (iv) A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
- (v) Priority for children of teaching staff will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year. Exception to this will apply to children of multiple birth or those born in the same academic year. All such applications must be submitted to the local authority and must be accompanied with the relevant paperwork supporting an application on these grounds. The applicant must take sole responsibility to provide such paperwork. Without the provision of the relevant papers, priority will not be given on these grounds.
- (vi) Haringey measures distance in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system. Measurements by alternative systems or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random using a computerised system.

## Waiting lists

Where a child does not receive an offer of their preferred school, parents can request that their name is placed on the waiting list for that school. Waiting lists are ordered, and places allocated as they become available, strictly in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.

Waiting list positions can change at any time and a child's position may go down as well as up if other applicants with higher priority join the waiting list. Being on the waiting list does not guarantee a place in the school.

Waiting lists are maintained throughout the year and are refreshed on an annual basis at the end of the summer term. At this time parents will be contacted to confirm if they wish for their child to remain on the waiting list.

## Requests for children to be educated outside their chronological age group

Where families request that their child is educated outside their chronological age group the Council, as the admission authority for Haringey community and voluntary controlled (VC) schools, will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking account of the child's individual needs and abilities and to consider whether these can best be met in their chronological year or a different year group. It will also involve taking account of:

- the parents' views
- information about the child's academic, social and emotional development
- where relevant their medical history and the views of a medical professional
- whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group
- whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely, and
- where relevant, the potential impact on the child of being admitted to their chronological year group without first having completed the preceding year.

The views of the headteacher will be an important part of this consideration.

Parents should write to the Council giving reasons for their request. This should be accompanied by an application for the child's actual year group. The application will be processed, and a school place secured in the child's actual year group.

This place can later be withdrawn if the request for delayed admission is approved. Parents who are granted their request must then make a fresh application for a place in the agreed year group on a paper/pdf form. This application will be considered in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria in the event of oversubscription. The decision will be reviewed once the child has started school at intervals agreed by the family and the school.

Requests will be considered by a panel of Haringey officers during the summer term before the September in which the child will be admitted to his or her correct age group. This panel will meet following the secondary National Offer Day. For late or in-year requests the panel will meet to consider applications regularly throughout the school year. If parents would like to make an application for an own admission authority school, they will need approach the relevant school with their request.

Parents have a statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at a school for which they have applied. This right does not apply if they are offered a place at the school but it is not in their preferred age group.

# Determined Admission Arrangements for Hornsey School for Girls for 2025

## Oversubscription criteria

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

### 1. Children Looked After

Girls who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, 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 is (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 functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

### 2. Social Medical

Girls who the Authority accepts have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at one specific school. Applications will only be considered under this category if they are supported by a written statement from a doctor, social worker or other relevant independent professional. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need and demonstrate how the specified school is the only school that can meet the defined needs of the child.

### 3. Siblings

Girls with a sister already attending the school and who will still be attending in years 7-11 on the date of admission. A sibling is a full sister, a step sister, a foster sister or an adopted sister living at the same address as the girl for whom the application is being made.

If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family.

### 4. Children of staff

- Daughters of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application, and/or
- Daughters of a member of staff who has been recruited to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

### 5. Distance

Girls whose home address is closest to the school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

## Tie breakers

Children cannot be considered under more than one criterion. Within each criterion the sole tiebreaker to decide between two applications is children whose home address is closest to the school, measured

in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

The tiebreaker for two or more applications whose home address is exactly the same distance from the school (and who are not from multiple births) will be random allocation using a computerised system. The random allocation process will be supervised by an independent body.

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## Multiple births

If only one place is available at the school and the next girl(s) who qualifies for a place is one of multiple birth, we will ask community schools to go over their published admission number.

### Notes

- (i) Home address is defined as the child's only or main residence. A business address, a childminder's address or any address including a family member's address other than the child's only or main residence will not be accepted.
- (ii) 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, the exact arrangements must be made clear in a letter with a copy of any custody or residency order submitted with the application. It is the parents' responsibility to agree between themselves and make clear which address will be used and to provide supporting evidence in respect of that address. An application can only be processed from one address. The final decision about which address is to be used rests with Haringey Council.
- (iii) Previously looked after children include 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. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
- (iv) A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
- (v) Priority for children of teaching staff will be limited to one place for each form of entry in any year. Exception to this will apply to children of multiple birth or those born in the same academic year. All such applications must be submitted to the local authority and must be accompanied with the relevant paperwork supporting an application on these grounds. The applicant must take sole responsibility to provide such paperwork. Without the provision of the relevant papers, priority will not be given on these grounds.
- (vi) Haringey measures distance in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system. Measurements by alternative systems or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random using a computerised system.

## Waiting lists

Where a child does not receive an offer of their preferred school, parents can request that their name is placed on the waiting list for that school. Waiting lists are ordered, and places allocated as they become available, strictly in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.



Waiting list positions can change at any time and a child's position may go down as well as up if other applicants with higher priority join the waiting list. Being on the waiting list does not guarantee a place in the school.

Waiting lists are maintained throughout the year and are refreshed on an annual basis at the end of the summer term. At this time parents will be contacted to confirm if they wish for their child to remain on the waiting list.

### **Requests for children to be educated outside their chronological age group**

Where families request that their child is educated outside their chronological age group the Council, as the admission authority for Hornsey School for Girls, will make a decision on the basis of the circumstances of the case and in the best interests of the child concerned. This will include taking account of the child's individual needs and abilities and to consider whether these can best be met in their chronological year or a different year group. It will also involve taking account of:

- the parents' views
- information about the child's academic, social and emotional development
- where relevant their medical history and the views of a medical professional
- whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group
- whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely, and
- where relevant, the potential impact on the child of being admitted to their chronological year group without first having completed the preceding year.

The views of the headteacher will be an important part of this consideration.

Parents should write to the Council giving reasons for their request. This should be accompanied by an application for the child's actual year group. The application will be processed, and a school place secured in the child's actual year group.

This place can later be withdrawn if the request for delayed admission is approved. Parents who are granted their request must then make a fresh application for a place in the agreed year group on a paper/pdf form. This application will be considered in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria in the event of oversubscription. The decision will be reviewed once the child has started school at intervals agreed by the family and the school.

Requests will be considered by a panel of Haringey officers during the summer term before the September in which the child will be admitted to his or her correct age group. This panel will meet following the secondary National Offer Day. For late or in-year requests the panel will meet to consider applications regularly throughout the school year. If parents would like to make an application for an own admission authority school, they will need approach the relevant school with their request.

Parents have a statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at a school for which they have applied. This right does not apply if they are offered a place at the school, but it is not in their preferred age group.

### **Published Admission Number (PAN)**

The admission number for Haringey community schools for entry in September 2025 is as follows:

<b>School</b>	<b>Admission number</b>
Gladesmore Community School	243
Highgate Wood School	243
Hornsey School for Girls	162
Park View School	216

# In-year admissions scheme

## Proposed Admission Arrangements for In-Year Admissions to Haringey Community and VC Schools 2025-26

### Oversubscription criteria

Primary, Infant and Junior community and voluntary controlled (VC) schools

- The criteria set out in Section 2 above will be applied.

Secondary community schools

- The criteria set out in Section 3 above will be applied.

## Fair Access Protocol for Haringey Schools from March 2024-25

### Introduction

1. The School Admissions Code, September 2021, ('the Code') requires local authorities to have in place a fair access protocol which all local schools and Academies must adhere to.
2. Its aims are to:
  - acknowledge the real needs of vulnerable young people who are not on the roll of a school and to ensure that an appropriate placement is identified quickly and pupils are on roll within 15 days of the panel
  - seek to find an alternative placement or support for those on roll of a school where it can be demonstrated that they are at risk of permanent exclusion
  - fairly share the admission of vulnerable students across all schools and Academies (where the panel agree that another mainstream school place should be identified)
  - arrange such admissions openly through a process which has the confidence of all
  - record the progress and successes of the young people placed through this panel

**This protocol reflects the LA's responsibility for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people as well as educational attainment**

3. It is essential to the success of fair access that all headteachers and governing bodies agree to the aims, principles and procedures and give their fullest support.
4. All schools recognise their collective responsibility for all pupils and accountability for some and will work collaboratively to manage pupils with challenging behaviour, involving multi-agency support, accessed where appropriate. All members will work together to secure commitment to the inclusion agenda and to reduce exclusions from schools.

### Students within the scope of this scheme

5. The admission to school of the following students falls within the scope of this scheme:
  - children either subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan<sup>1</sup> or having had a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan within 12 months at the point of being referred to the fair access panel;
  - children living in a refuge or in other Relevant Accommodation at the point of being referred to the fair access panel;
  - children from the criminal justice system
  - children in alternative provision who need to be reintegrated into mainstream education or who have been permanently excluded but are deemed suitable for mainstream education;
  - children with special educational needs (but without an education, health and care plan), disabilities or medical conditions;

<sup>1</sup> Child in Need Plans and Child Protection Plans are plans of help and protection to address safeguarding and welfare needs, where a child has been assessed by the local authority as being a child in need under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 and/or as suffering or likely to suffer significant hardship under Section 47 of the Children Act 1989. See also statutory guidance Working Together to Safeguard Children (2018) (pages 35 and 48 to 49). Where a local authority is advised that a child who has moved into the local authority had a Child in Need Plan or Child Protection Plan previously and meets the criteria outlined, this information may need to be checked with the previous local authority

- children who are carers;
- children who are homeless;
- children in formal kinship care arrangements<sup>2</sup>
- children of, or who are, Gypsies, Roma, Travelers, refugees and asylum seekers;
- children who have been refused a school place on the grounds of their challenging behaviour and referred to the FAP in accordance with paragraph 3.10 of the Code;
- children for whom a place has not been sought due to exceptional circumstances;<sup>3</sup>
- children who have been out of education for 4 or more weeks where it can be demonstrated that there are no places available at any school within a reasonable distance of their home. This does not include circumstances where a suitable place has been offered to a child and this has not been accepted; and
- previously looked after children for whom the local authority has been unable to promptly secure a school place.

### Managed moves & EHCPs

6. The fair access panel does not administer the process for managed moves, however, schools may use it as a forum to discuss and liaise with other education providers regarding possible managed moves.
7. Outside the panel, all schools must inform the School Admissions and Organisation Service of any pupil who they are going to refer for a managed move, so an accurate record of school attendance and managed moves currently in progress can be maintained by the local authority. Schools must also inform the School Admissions and Organisation Service of the outcome of a managed move, i.e. when a pupil moves permanently to their new school or that it is determined that they should remain at their original school.
8. There are dedicated arrangements for children with Education, Health and Care plans and this protocol does not override those arrangements. However, it has been agreed that pupils who are placed through those arrangements will be noted by the fair access panel (see later section).

### Composition and frequency of the panel

#### Secondary

9. A panel, consisting of a minimum of 3 secondary Headteachers (or their designated representative), will meet once a month (or as necessary) to ensure prompt and fair allocation of young people to schools. Heads will be notified of their designated meetings at the beginning of the academic year.
10. The Head of Education Services or another designated local authority Officer will chair the panel.
11. In the event that the placement decision is not unanimous, the designated Headteachers will decide by a majority vote
12. Where a young person is known to a particular service or agency, an officer with knowledge of that young person will be invited to the panel, or a short written statement may be submitted.
13. The membership of the panel can include as necessary, a representative of children's social care, educational psychology service, youth offending service, children missing education, children in care, the police and any other relevant professional supporting a case.

<sup>2</sup> As evidenced by either a child arrangements order not relating to either birth parent or a special guardianship order. the FAP on this basis, based on the circumstances of the case.

<sup>3</sup> It is for the local authority to decide whether a child qualifies to be placed via the FAP on this basis, based on the circumstances of the case.

## Primary

14. A panel, consisting of no less than three primary Headteachers (or their designated representative), will meet once a half term, (or as necessary) to ensure prompt and fair allocation of young people to schools.
15. The Head of Education Services or another designated local authority officer will chair the panel.
16. Where a young person is known to a particular service or agency, an officer with knowledge of that young person will be invited to the panel, or a short-written statement may be submitted.

## The decision-making process

17. Cases will be brought to the panel by the Haringey Admissions Service which will be the point of referral. The cases must be submitted under one of the categories given in paragraph 5 above and the child must be without a school place.
18. The Panel will be administered by the Haringey Admissions Service which will provide data for the current and previous school year (figures to be based on actual figures where fair access pupils have been admitted).
19. The following data will be provided at each panel:
  - The number of pupils on roll at each school in each year group
  - The number of vacancies at each school in each year group
  - The number of pupils that have been admitted to each school in each year group through the 'normal' in year admissions process since the last panel
  - The number of pupils that have been admitted to each school in each year group through the fair access admissions process since the last panel
  - The total number of pupils that have been admitted to each school in each year group through the fair access admissions process in the last academic year and the number of schools or Academies (if any) that have failed to admit
  - Background/ pupil history/ information, where available and where consent has been confirmed
  - The number of students with statements of Special Educational Need allocated over number through the SEN procedures
20. The placement panel for children in care will continue to determine the most appropriate placement for each young person and their case will be presented for the panel to ratify. In order to ensure that CIC are admitted to school quickly, they will be placed before the panel and it will not be possible for these cases to be brought back to the panel for reconsideration.
21. When making the decision as to appropriate school placement for the child, the panel will take into account:
  - preferences made and views of parents/carers and the view of the pupil (including religious affiliation)
  - the admissions criteria
  - the published admission number and number of forms, of entry so placements can be made proportional to the number of forms of entry
  - the number of students admitted through the fair access panel in the previous and current academic year
  - the needs of the student, where this is known

- any capacity/capability reasons why the school may not be able to respond to the needs of the student
- the individual context of a school in relation to recently excluded students
- whether the applicant has previously attended a Haringey school.
- it will be the presumption that wherever possible pupils will return to a school if they have previously been on roll there.

22. In addition to the factors above each child will be allocated a set number of points under the below system, based on the likely complexity of support which the admitting school will need to put in place. The combined points of the children admitted to each school via fair access will be monitored, and when considering the equitable allocation of children the panel will take into account the proportion of complex cases which each school has already admitted.

<b>IYFAP Points System</b>	
Weighting	Case Factors
3 points	Permanent exclusion and/or Youth Offending Service involvement
2 points	More than one fixed term exclusion, a managed move, or other significant concerns (as agreed by panel)
1 point	All other allocations

23. In cases where a child does not return to their previous Haringey school, that school will have the value of one child debited from their comparative fair access statistics, to reflect the loss of that child from the school's roll.

- This debit will apply regardless of whether the child was originally admitted to that school via the fair access protocol.
- In cases where the child is being re-integrated into mainstream school from an alternative provision, and the child was previously permanently excluded or it is otherwise considered to be in the best interests of the child not to return to their previous school, this debit will not be applied.
- In cases where the child previously attended more than one Haringey school the debit will be applied solely to the school which the child most recently attended.

24. Note: Where a school has admitted pupils above its admission number in error, these additional pupils will not count and cannot be offset against fair access referrals.

25. Where an alternative educational placement is determined most suitable to meet the needs of a young person, this provision will be identified in principle by the Inclusion Service, following assessment, and ratified by the panel.

26. Decisions will be reached by consensus, whenever possible, with the chair mandated to take appropriate action where this has not proved possible.

## **Implementation of the decisions**

27. Decisions regarding placement of students under the fair access protocol will be made by the panel, and will be final.

28. Admission must take place within 15 school days of the school receiving notification of the decision.

29. In exceptional circumstances, the allocated school may request that the panel reconsider their decision at the next meeting. This will only be possible where the school has prior knowledge of the specific young person which was not known to the panel at the time of decision, which makes the

placement inappropriate. This request must be made in writing to the Chair within 5 school days of the school receiving notification of the decision. The formal offer letter will be sent on the 6th day.

30. The Department for Education recognises that admission of a young person via fair access could potentially take the school above the planned admission number for that year group.
31. It is recognised that there is usually little available information about the young people who are being admitted in-year to school. The School Admissions and Organisation Service will try to acquire as much educational information as practical to accompany in-year admissions to assist smooth integration to the school.

### **Risk assessments**

32. Risk assessments will be undertaken as necessary by the referring body.

### **Relationship with appeals**

33. Where young people are admitted to a school above the planned admission number in any year group under the protocol, this should not prejudice the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources of the school.
34. Appeal panels will be made aware of the conditions of the scheme, and that the admission of an additional student under this scheme is different from a school voluntarily exceeding its admission limit. Panels will also be made aware that any decision made to allow appeals will place further pressure on the school's resources.
35. A school placement made through the FAP shall not remove a parent/carer's right to appeal for a school place elsewhere.

### **Monitoring the operation of the Protocol**

36. The School Admissions and Organisation Service will undertake scheduled checks and monitor admission dates and pupil days.
37. The anonymised details of all decisions will be made available to the Director and Lead Member to demonstrate that the Protocol is being effective.
38. This will include any school or Academy that has not taken a pupil on roll within 15 days of the decision being notified.
39. Details of any school or Academy who has not taken a pupil on roll within 15 days of the decision will also be available at the next fair access meeting.
40. On the 16th day the Head of Education Services will contact in writing the Headteacher of any school or Academy that has failed to admit within the agreed timeframe to request an on-roll date.
41. If the school or Academy fails to provide an on-roll date, within agreed timescales, then the direction process will apply as set out in the School Admissions Code and in accordance to the Department for Education advice: "Fair Access Protocols Guidance for school leaders, admission authorities and local authorities" August 2021.
42. The protocol will be reviewed on an annual basis by the Local Authority, in conjunction with Headteachers/ principals, in order to assess its effectiveness in ensuring that unplaced children are being allocated places at schools/ academies or in alternative educational provision on an equitable basis

# Sixth form arrangements

## Proposed Admission Arrangements for Sixth Form Admissions to Haringey Community Schools in September 2025

### Highgate Wood Secondary School

Maximum number of students to be admitted from outside the school = 30%

All students will be invited to an informal discussion about their subject choice. The general entry requirements are as follows:

#### A Level

At least five GCSE passes at 9 – 5, with specific requirements for particular subjects based upon the national statistical guidance for successful outcomes. We consider ourselves to be an open access Sixth Form and so the criteria are matched to what is required to ensure positive outcomes. Full details for different subjects are available on the website.

#### Oversubscription criteria

Where the number of eligible external applicants for a course of study exceeds the places available then admission will be determined in accordance with the following priority of admission criteria:

1. EHCP

Students who have an Education Health and Care Plan naming the school.

2. Children Looked After

Students who are looked after by a local authority or were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, 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 is (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 functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

3. Brother or Sister (sibling)

Students who will have a sibling attending the school at the point of admission.

4. Distance

Students whose home address is closest to the preferred school.

Distance will be measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the student's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.



## Tie breakers

Students cannot be considered under more than one criterion. Within each criterion the sole tiebreaker to decide between two applications is students whose home address is closest to the school, measured in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the student's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system.

The tiebreaker for two or more applications whose home address is exactly the same distance from the school (and who are not from multiple births) will be random allocation using a computerised system. The random allocation process will be supervised by an independent body.

### Notes

- (i) Home address is defined as the student's only or main residence. A business address, a childminder's address or any address including a family member's address other than the child's only or main residence will not be accepted.
- (ii) 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, the exact arrangements must be made clear in a letter with a copy of any custody or residency order submitted with the application. It is the parents' responsibility to agree between themselves and make clear which address will be used and to provide supporting evidence in respect of that address. An application can only be processed from one address. The final decision about which address is to be used rests with Haringey Council.
- (iii) Previously looked after children include 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. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.
- (iv) A sibling is a full brother or sister, a step/half brother or sister, a foster brother or sister or an adopted brother or sister living at the same address as the student for whom the application is being made.
- (v) Haringey measures distance in a straight line from the Ordnance Survey address point of the child's home to the Ordnance Survey address point of the school, calculated using a computerised mapping system. Measurements by alternative systems or to other points will not be taken into account in any circumstances. Where applicants have identical distance measurements, priority amongst them will be determined at random using a computerised system.

# Schemes of coordination

## **Pan-London Co-ordinated Scheme for Reception and Junior Admissions 2025/26**

### **APPLICATIONS**

1. Haringey Local Authority will take all reasonable steps to ensure that every parent/carer who is resident in Haringey and has a child in a nursery class within a maintained school or academy, either in Haringey or any other maintaining LA, is informed how they can make application in the forthcoming academic year.
2. Haringey residents can apply online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or alternatively submit a paper application available from the School Admissions Service.
3. Haringey Local Authority will take all reasonable steps to ensure that every parent who has a child in their last year of primary education within a maintained school, either in Haringey or elsewhere, and who is resident in Haringey can be signposted to a copy of Haringey's booklet which will be available in early September 2024.
4. The booklet will also be available to parents who are non-residents and will include information on how they can access their home local authority's equivalent School Admissions Application Form.
5. The admission authorities within Haringey will not use supplementary information forms except where the information available through the School Admissions Application Form is insufficient for consideration of the application against the published over subscription criteria. Where supplementary information forms are used by the admission authorities within Haringey, the LA will seek to ensure that they only collect information which is required by the published oversubscription criteria, in accordance with paragraph 2.4 of the School Admissions Code 2021.
6. Where supplementary forms are used, they will be made available directly from the relevant schools. Such forms will advise parents that they must also complete their home local authority's School Admissions Application Form. The Haringey schools' booklet will indicate which Haringey schools require supplementary information forms to be completed.
7. Where a school in Haringey receives a supplementary information form, it will not be considered a valid application unless the parent/carer has also listed the school on their home LA's School Admissions Application Form.
8. Haringey Local Authority will share the details of each application for a Haringey voluntary-aided school, foundation school or academy with that school. Schools that require a supplementary information form will check that each parent has completed one. If one has not been received the school will make contact with the parent and ask them to complete one. The school will also check that each parent that has completed a supplementary form has also completed a School Admissions Application Form. If any parent has not completed a School Admissions Application Form, the school will share that information with Haringey Local Authority who will then contact the parent and ask them to complete one.
9. Applicants will be able to express a preference for six schools located within and/or outside Haringey Local Authority.

10. The order of preference given on the School Admissions Application Form will not be revealed to a school. However, where a parent resident in Haringey expresses a preference for schools in the area of another local authority, the order of preference will be revealed to that local authority in order to determine the highest preference offer in cases where a child is eligible for a place at more than one school.
11. Haringey undertakes to carry out the address verification process set out in its entry in LIAGG Address Verification Register. This will in all cases include validation of resident applicants against this LA's primary school data and the further investigation of any discrepancy. Additional information will be requested from parents at the time of application and this will be explained in the secondary booklet. Where this LA is not satisfied as to the validity of an address of an applicant whose preference has been sent to a maintaining LA, it will advise the maintaining LA no later than **13 February 2025**.
12. Haringey will confirm the status of any resident child for whom it receives an Application Form stating that s/he is a 'Child in Care' and will provide any additional evidence on receipt of a reasonable request to the maintaining LA in respect of a preference for a school in its area by **5 February 2025**.
13. Haringey will advise a maintaining LA of the reason for any preference expressed for a school in its area, in respect of a resident child born outside of the correct age cohort, and will forward any supporting documentation to the maintaining LA by 5 February 2025.

## PROCESSING

14. Applicants resident within Haringey must complete and return the School Admissions Application Form, which will be available on-line, by 15 January 2025. However, Haringey LA encourages applicants to submit their application by 8 January 2025 to allow sufficient time to process and check all applications before the mandatory date when data must be sent to the Pan London Register (PLR).
15. Any application forms, changes to preferences or preference order received after 15 January 2025 will be treated as late. This means that such applications will be considered after those applicants who have applied on time.
16. Haringey will accept late applications and process them as on time only if they are late for a good reason and supported by written independent evidence. Upon receipt of the written independent evidence, each case will be decided on its own merits.
17. Where such applications contain preferences for schools in other LAs, Haringey will forward the details to maintaining LAs via the Pan-London Register (PLR) as they are received. Haringey will accept late applications which are considered to be on time within the terms of the home LA's scheme.
18. The latest date for the upload to the PLR of late applications which are considered to be on-time within the terms of the home LA's scheme is 13 February 2025.
19. Where an applicant moves from one participating home LA to another after submitting an on-time application under the terms of the former home LA's scheme, the new home LA will accept the application as on-time up to 12 February 2025, on the basis that an on-time application already exists within the Pan-London system.
20. Application data relating to applications for schools in other participating local authorities will be uploaded to the Pan-London Register (PLR) by 5 February 2025. Supplementary information provided with the School Admissions Application Form will be sent to Haringey voluntary-aided schools/ maintaining local authorities by the same date.
21. Application data relating to Haringey schools from out-of-borough pupils will be received from the Pan London Register on 5 February 2025.

22. Haringey Local Authority will notify each school within Haringey that is its own admission authority of every preference that has been made for the school, forwarding to them all relevant details from the School Admissions Application Form by 5 February 2025.
23. Between 5 February 2025 and 20 February 2025, voluntary-aided, foundation schools and Academies will assess their applications according to their admissions criteria.
24. Haringey will participate in the application data checking exercise scheduled between 14–20 February 2025 in the Pan-London timetable.
25. All preferences for schools within Haringey will be considered by the relevant admission authorities without reference to preference order. Voluntary-aided schools, Academies, Free schools and Foundation schools to provide Haringey LA with an electronic list of their applicants in rank order by 20 February 2025. When the admission authorities within Haringey have provided a list of applicants in rank order, Haringey Local Authority shall, for each applicant to its schools for whom more than one potential offer is available, make the offer to the highest ranked school.
26. Haringey Local Authority will send the first ALT file to the Pan-London Register (PLR) giving offer details for their school by 12 March 2025. The PLR will transmit the highest potential offer specified by the maintaining LA to the Home LA.
27. Haringey will eliminate all but the highest ranked offer where an applicant has more than one potential offer. This will involve exchanges of preference outcomes between the LAS (Local Admissions System) and the PLR which will continue until notification that a steady state has been achieved or until 20 March 2025 if this is sooner.
28. Haringey will not make an additional offer between the end of the iterative process and 16 April 2025 which may impact on an offer being made by another participating LA.
29. Notwithstanding paragraph 28 if an error is identified within the allocation of places at one of our schools, Haringey LA will attempt to manually resolve the allocation to correct the error. Where this impacts on another LA (either as a home or maintaining LA) Haringey LA will liaise with that LA to attempt to resolve the incorrect offer and any multiple offers which might occur. However, if another LA is unable to resolve a multiple offer, or if the impact is too far reaching, Haringey will accept that the applicant(s) affected might receive a multiple offer.
30. Haringey will participate in the offer data checking exercise scheduled between 21 March – 11 April 2025.
31. Haringey will send a file to the E-Admissions portal with outcomes for all resident applicants who have applied online no later than 14 April 2025.

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32. Haringey will ensure, so far as is reasonably practical, that each resident applicant who cannot be offered a preference expressed on the School Admissions Application Form receives the offer of an alternative school place. The applicant will be offered a place at the nearest community school (or own admitting authority school if the governors have agreed to this) to the home address with an available place.
33. Haringey will inform all resident applicants of their highest offer of a school place and, where relevant, the reasons why higher preferences were not offered, whether they were for schools in the Home LA or in other participating LAs.
34. Haringey will use the form of Notification Letter set out in this document.
35. Notification of the outcome will be sent to parents on **16 April 2025**.
36. Details of the pupils to be offered will be made available to each Haringey primary school by **16 April 2025**.

37. Parents who are not offered a place at their preferred schools will be offered the right of appeal.

## **POST OFFER**

38. Parents must accept or decline the offer of a place by 2 May 2025. If they do not respond by this date the local authority will make every reasonable effort to contact the parent to find out whether or not they wish to accept the place. If the parent fails to respond to the local authority the school place will be withdrawn.
39. Where a parent accepts or declines a place by 2 May 2025 this information will be passed to the maintaining LA by 12 May 2025. Where such information is received from applicants after 2 May 2025, this LA will pass it to the maintaining LA as it is received.
40. Where a place becomes available in an oversubscribed maintained school or academy in Haringey, it will be offered from a waiting list ordered in accordance with paragraph 2.15 of the School Admissions Code 2021.
41. Haringey will inform the home LA, where different, of an offer for a maintained school or Academy in Haringey which can be made to an applicant resident in the home LA's area, in order that the home LA can offer the place.
42. When acting as a maintaining LA, Haringey LA and the admission authorities within it will not inform an applicant resident in another LA that a place can be offered.
43. Haringey will offer a place at a maintained school or Academy in another LA to an applicant resident in its area, provided that the school is ranked higher on the School Admissions Application Form than any school already offered.
44. Where Haringey is informed by a maintaining LA of an offer which can be made to an applicant resident in Haringey which is ranked lower on the School Admissions Application Form than any school already offered, it will inform the maintaining LA that the offer will not be made.
45. Where Haringey, acting as a home LA, has agreed to a change of preference order for good reason, it must inform any maintaining LA affected by the change.
46. Haringey will inform the home LA, where different, of any change to an applicant's offer status as soon as it occurs.
47. Haringey will accept new applications (including additional preferences) from home LAs for maintained schools and Academies in its area.

## **WAITING LISTS**

48. Where a child does not receive an offer of their first preference, his/her name will automatically be placed on the waiting list for each Haringey school for which he/she is eligible, that is a higher preference school to the one that has been offered. Parents will be advised that if they want to go on the waiting list for an out-of-borough school, that they must put this in writing to the School Admissions Service in Haringey.
49. Parents will be given the opportunity to make applications to Haringey schools to which they did not originally apply.
50. Waiting lists will be kept by all maintained admission authorities in Haringey and coordinated centrally by this local authority as part of the coordination of all admission applications. Academies, voluntary-aided and foundation schools will apply their own admission arrangements. Haringey local authority will keep a mirrored waiting list and will offer places on behalf of the governing body. Waiting lists for community schools will be administered centrally by the local authority.

51. Waiting lists for entry to Reception in September 2025 will be compiled after 2 May 2025 (after the deadline for acceptance of places) and will be kept in strict criteria order with no differentiation between on-time or late applications.
52. Waiting lists will be maintained and places allocated, as they become available, in accordance with each admission authority's published admission and oversubscription criteria.
53. Children will remain on the waiting list until the end of the Summer Term of the application year, unless parents contact the School Admissions Team to extend this further.

### Timetable for entry to school in September 2025

<b>8 January 2025</b>	Recommended closing date for receipt of the School Admission Application Form
<b>15 January 2025</b>	Statutory deadline for return of application to the Home LA
<b>5 February 2025</b>	Deadline for the transfer of application information by the Home LA to the PLR and supplementary information to Haringey VA schools/ maintaining local authorities
<b>5 February 2025 – 20 February 2025</b>	Voluntary-aided schools and Academies will order their applications according to their admissions criteria
<b>13 February 2025</b>	Deadline for the upload of applications that are late but are considered to be on-time, to the PLR
<b>14–20 February 2025</b>	Pan-London data checking exercise of pupil applications exchanged via the PLR
<b>20 February 2025</b>	Voluntary-aided schools, Academies, Free schools and Foundation schools to provide Haringey LA with an electronic list of their applicants in rank order
<b>12 March 2025</b>	Deadline for the transfer of highest potential offer information from the Maintaining LAs to the PLR
<b>20 March 2025</b>	Final ALT file to the PLR
<b>21 March – 11 April 2025</b>	Pan-London data checking exercise of pupil offer data
<b>14 April 2025</b>	Deadline for on-line ALT file to portal
<b>16 April 2025</b>	eAdmissions offers made/offer letters posted where applicants have made paper applications
<b>2 May 2025</b>	Date by which parents accept or decline offers
<b>12 May 2025</b>	Date by which LA will pass information to schools within Haringey (or for out-of-borough schools, to the maintaining LA) on parents who have accepted or declined a place.

## NOTIFICATION LETTERS AND EMAILS

### A. Offer Letter

Dear salutation,

Reception Admissions 2025 –firstname surname (DOB)

I am writing to let you know the outcome of your application for a primary school place. I am pleased to tell you that we are able to offer your child a place at School\_name.

Please respond now to this offer online here: [bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation](https://bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation). You must respond by (Date TBC) or the offer may be withdrawn.

When you respond online you will need to provide the following information:

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Pupil ID

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First Name

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Surname

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Date of Birth

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Alternatively you can inform us by email using the address below. Failure to respond to your offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. This is the highest offer we can currently provide your child with.

The school will contact you shortly to provide further information about the arrangements for admission.

If you were not offered a higher preference school

I am sorry that it was not possible to offer your child a place at any of the schools listed as a higher preference on your application form. For each of these schools, there were more applications than places available and other applicants had a higher priority than your child under the school's published admission criteria. If you would like further information about why your child was not offered a place at one of your higher preference schools, please contact the admission authority for that school.

We are the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled (VC) schools in Haringey. For all other schools and academies in Haringey, please contact them directly to find out why your child was not offered a place. If you have applied for a school outside the borough then please contact the school admissions service in the borough where the school is located. The contact details for Haringey schools or the relevant admissions service in other boroughs can be found in our Primary Admissions Booklet and online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Details of how places were offered in Haringey are published online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/starting-primary-school](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/starting-primary-school).

### Waiting lists

Please note that applications for any school that you listed lower on your application form have been automatically withdrawn.

I can confirm that your child's name will be placed on the waiting list for any Haringey Schools listed higher on your form. If you would like to be added to any other school waiting list (or removed from a list), please put your request in writing to the email address below. You can only be considered for a maximum of 6 schools at any time. If we can offer your child a place from a waiting list we will contact you. This process will start from [date TBC], after which you can check waiting lists positions online here: [www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists).

Please note that being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school and their position on the list could go down as well as up as other applicants join the list.

## Your right to appeal

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at the schools listed on your form.

Full details of how to appeal are on our website: [www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals). Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Accepting a school place will not influence the outcome of your appeal or your child's position on a waiting list.

If you have any questions about this letter please contact us using the contact details below.

Haringey School Admissions Service

## B. Allocation Letter

Dear salutation,

Reception Admissions 2025 –firstname surname (DOB)

I am writing to let you know the outcome of your application for a primary school place. I am sorry to tell you that we have not been able to offer your child a place at any of the schools you listed on your application form. For each of these schools, there were more applications than places available and other applicants had a higher priority than your child under the school's published admission criteria.

Your child has been offered a place at School\_name. This is the nearest Haringey school to your home address with an available place.

Please respond now to this offer online here: [bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation](https://bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation). You must respond by [date TBC] or the offer may be withdrawn.

When you respond online you will need to provide the following information:

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Pupil ID

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First Name

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Surname

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Date of Birth

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Alternatively you can inform us by email using the address listed below. Failure to respond to your offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.



We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. This is the highest offer we can currently provide your child with.

The school will contact you shortly to provide further information about the arrangements for admission.

If you would like further information about why your child was not offered a place at one of your higher preference schools, please contact the admission authority for that school. We are the admission authority for community and voluntary controlled (VC) schools in Haringey. For all other schools and academies in Haringey, please contact them directly to find out why your child was not offered a place. If you have applied for a school outside the borough then please contact the school admissions service in the borough where the school is located.

The contact details for Haringey schools or the relevant admissions service in other boroughs can be found in our Primary Admissions Booklet and online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Details of how places were offered in Haringey are published online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/starting-primary-school](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/starting-primary-school).

## Waiting lists

I can confirm that your child's name has been put on the waiting list for all Haringey schools listed on your form. If you would like your child's name to be added to any other school waiting list (or removed from a list), please put your request in writing to the email address below. You can be considered for a maximum of 6 schools at any time. If we can offer your child a place from a waiting list we will contact you. This process will start from [date TBC], after which you can check waiting lists positions online here: [www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists).

Please note that being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school and their position on the list could go down as well as up as other applicants join the list.

## Your right to appeal

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at the schools listed on your form.

Full details of how to appeal are on our website: [www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals). Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Accepting the place will not influence the outcome of your appeal or your child's position on a waiting list.

If you have any questions about this letter please contact us using the contact details below. Officers are working remotely, so please respond by email.

## Haringey School Admissions

### C. Offer Email 1

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER NOW BY CLICKING THE REPLY BUTTON BELOW

We are pleased to be able to offer you your first preference school. You must respond to this offer by [date TBC]. You will then receive a confirmation email and the school will write to you at a later date with further details.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered, as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Applications for any school that you listed lower on your application form have been automatically withdrawn. You can find further information about how school places were offered on our website.

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at any of the schools you listed on your form. Full details of how to appeal are on our website. Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

If you have any questions please contact us on 020 8489 1000 or email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk)

Haringey School Admissions Team

## **D. Offer Email 2**

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER NOW BY CLICKING THE REPLY BUTTON BELOW

We are pleased to be able to offer you one of your preferred schools. You must respond to this offer by [date TBC]. You will then receive a confirmation email and the school will write to you at a later date with further details.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered, as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. We are sorry that it was not possible to offer a place at any of your higher preferences. For each of these schools there were more applications than places available, and other applicants had a higher priority than your child under the school's admission criteria. You can find more information on how school places were offered on our website.

Haringey waiting lists will open from [date TBC] and from that date you will be able to check your child's position online. Your child will automatically be placed on the waiting list for any Haringey schools listed higher on your application. Applications for any school listed lower on your application have been automatically withdrawn. Being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school, and their position on the list could go down as well as up. To add or remove your child from waiting lists, email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk).

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at any of the schools you listed on your form. Full details of how to appeal are on our website. Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025. Accepting a school place will not influence the outcome of your appeal or your position on a waiting list.

If you have any questions contact us on 020 8489 1000 or email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk)

Haringey School Admissions Team

## **E. Allocation Email**

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER NOW BY CLICKING THE REPLY BUTTON BELOW

We are sorry that we have not been able to offer your child a place at any of your preferred schools. This is because all the available places were offered to applicants who had a higher priority than your child under the school's admission criteria. Your child has been offered a place at the school listed above. You can find more information on how school places were offered on our website.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered, as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Accepting the place will not influence the outcome of an appeal or your position on a waiting list. You must respond to this offer by [date TBC]. You will then receive a confirmation email and the school will write to you at a later date with further details.

Haringey waiting lists will open from [date TBC] and from that date you will be able to check your child's position online. Your child will automatically be placed on the waiting list for all Haringey schools listed on your application. Being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school, and their position on the list could go down as well as up. To add or remove your child from waiting lists, email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk).

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at any of the schools you listed on your form. Full details of how to appeal are on our website. Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

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Haringey School Admissions Team

## **Pan-London Co-ordinated Scheme for Secondary Admissions 2025/6**

### **APPLICATIONS**

1. Haringey Local Authority will advise home local authorities during the Summer Term of Year 5 of their resident pupils on the roll of Haringey's maintained primary schools and whose parents are eligible to make application in the forthcoming academic year.
2. Haringey residents can apply online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or alternatively submit a paper application available from the School Admissions Service.
3. Haringey Local Authority will take all reasonable steps to ensure that every parent who has a child in their last year of primary education within a maintained school, either in Haringey or elsewhere, and who is resident in Haringey can be signposted to a copy of Haringey's booklet which will be available in early September 2024.
4. The booklet will also be available to parents who are non-residents and will include information on how they can access their home local authority's equivalent School Admissions Application Form.
5. The admission authorities within Haringey will not use supplementary information forms except where the information available through the School Admissions Application Form is insufficient for consideration of the application against the published oversubscription criteria. Where supplementary information forms are used by the admission authorities within Haringey, the LA will seek to ensure that they only collect information which is required by the published oversubscription criteria, in accordance with paragraph 2.4 of the School Admissions Code 2021.
6. Where supplementary forms are used, they will be made available directly from the relevant schools. Such forms will advise parents that they must also complete their home local authority's School Admissions Application Form. The Haringey schools' booklet will indicate which Haringey schools require supplementary information forms to be completed.
7. Where a school in Haringey receives a supplementary information form, it will not be considered a valid application unless the parent/carer has also listed the school on their home LA's School Admissions Application Form.
8. Haringey Local Authority will share the details of each application for a Haringey voluntary-aided school, foundation school or academy with that school. Schools that require a supplementary information form will check that each parent has completed one. If one has not been received the school will make contact with the parent and ask them to complete one. The school will also check that each parent that has completed a supplementary form has also completed a School Admissions Application Form. If any parent has not completed a School Admissions Application Form, the school will share that information with Haringey Local Authority who will then contact the parent and ask them to complete one.
9. Applicants will be able to express a preference for six schools located within and/or outside Haringey Local Authority.

10. The order of preference given on the School Admissions Application Form will not be revealed to a school. However, where a parent resident in Haringey expresses a preference for schools in the area of another local authority, the order of preference will be revealed to that local authority in order to determine the highest preference offer in cases where a child is eligible for a place at more than one school.
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12. Haringey will confirm the status of any resident child for whom it receives an Application Form stating that s/he is a 'Child in Care' and will provide any additional evidence on receipt of a reasonable request to the maintaining LA in respect of a preference for a school in its area by 14 November 2024.
13. Haringey will advise a maintaining LA of the reason for any preference expressed for a school in its area, in respect of a resident child born outside of the correct age cohort, and will forward any supporting documentation to the maintaining LA by 14 November 2024.

## **PROCESSING**

14. Applicants resident within Haringey must complete and return the School Admissions Application Form, which will be available on-line, by 31 October 2024. However, Haringey LA encourages applicants to submit their application by 24 October 2024 to allow sufficient time to process and check all applications before the mandatory date when data must be sent to the Pan London Register (PLR).
15. Any application forms, changes to preferences or preference order received after 31 October 2024 will be treated as late. This means that such applications will be considered after those applicants who have applied on time.
16. Haringey will accept late applications and process them as on time only if they are late for a good reason and supported by written independent evidence. Upon receipt of the written independent evidence, each case will be decided on its own merits.
17. Where such applications contain preferences for schools in other LAs, Haringey will forward the details to maintaining LAs via the Pan-London Register (PLR) as they are received. Haringey will accept late applications which are considered to be on time within the terms of the home LA's scheme.
18. The latest date for the upload to the PLR of late applications which are considered to be on-time within the terms of the home LA's scheme is 17 December 2024.
19. Where an applicant moves from one participating home LA to another after submitting an on-time application under the terms of the former home LA's scheme, the new home LA will accept the application as on-time up to 12 December 2024, on the basis that an on-time application already exists within the Pan-London system.
20. Application data relating to applications for schools in other participating local authorities will be up-loaded to the Pan-London Register (PLR) by 14 November 2024. Supplementary information provided with the School Admissions Application Form will be sent to Haringey voluntary-aided schools/maintaining local authorities by the same date.

21. Application data relating to Haringey schools from out-of-borough pupils will be received from the Pan London Register on 14 November 2024.
22. Haringey Local Authority will notify each school within Haringey that is its own admission authority of every preference that has been made for the school, forwarding to them all relevant details from the School Admissions Application Form by 14 November 2024.
23. Between 14 November 2024 and 2 January 2025, voluntary-aided, foundation schools and Academies will assess their applications according to their admissions criteria.
24. Haringey will participate in the application data checking exercise scheduled between 17 December 2024 - 2 January 2025 in the Pan-London timetable.
25. All preferences for schools within Haringey will be considered by the relevant admission authorities without reference to preference order. Voluntary-aided schools, Academies, Free schools and Foundation schools to provide Haringey LA with an electronic list of their applicants in rank order by 2 January 2025. When the admission authorities within Haringey have provided a list of applicants in rank order, Haringey Local Authority shall, for each applicant to its schools for whom more than one potential offer is available, make the offer to the highest ranked school.
26. Haringey Local Authority will send the first ALT file to the Pan-London Register (PLR) giving offer details for their school by 31 January 2025. The PLR will transmit the highest potential offer specified by the maintaining LA to the Home LA.
27. Haringey will eliminate all but the highest ranked offer where an applicant has more than one potential offer. This will involve exchanges of preference outcomes between the LAS (Local Admissions System) and the PLR which will continue until notification that a steady state has been achieved or until 13 February 2025 if this is sooner.
28. Haringey will not make an additional offer between the end of the iterative process and 3 March 2025 which may impact on an offer being made by another participating LA.
29. Notwithstanding paragraph 28 if an error is identified within the allocation of places at one of our schools, Haringey LA will attempt to manually resolve the allocation to correct the error. Where this impacts on another LA (either as a home or maintaining LA) Haringey LA will liaise with that LA to attempt to resolve the incorrect offer and any multiple offers which might occur. However, if another LA is unable to resolve a multiple offer, or if the impact is too far reaching, Haringey will accept that the applicant(s) affected might receive a multiple offer.
30. Haringey will participate in the offer data checking exercise scheduled between 14 - 26 February 2025.
31. Haringey will send a file to the E-Admissions portal with outcomes for all resident applicants who have applied online no later than 27 February 2025.

## **OFFERS**

32. Haringey will ensure, so far as is reasonably practical, that each resident applicant who cannot be offered a preference expressed on the School Admissions Application Form receives the offer of an alternative school place. The applicant will be offered a place at the nearest community school (or own admitting authority school if the governors have agreed to this) to the home address with an available place.
33. Haringey will inform all resident applicants of their highest offer of a school place and, where relevant, the reasons why higher preferences were not offered, whether they were for schools in the Home LA or in other participating LAs.
34. Haringey will use the form of Notification Letter set out in this document.

35. Notification of the outcome will be sent to parents on 3 March 2025.
36. Details of the pupils to be offered will be made available to each Haringey primary school by 3 March 2025.
37. Parents who are not offered a place at their preferred schools will be offered the right of appeal.

## **POST OFFER**

38. Parents must accept or decline the offer of a place by 17 March 2025. If they do not respond by this date the local authority will make every reasonable effort to contact the parent to find out whether or not they wish to accept the place. If the parent fails to respond to the local authority the school place will be withdrawn.
39. Where a parent accepts or declines a place by 17 March 2025 this information will be passed to the maintaining LA by 24 March 2025. Where such information is received from applicants after 17 March 2025, this LA will pass it to the maintaining LA as it is received.
40. Where a place becomes available in an oversubscribed maintained school or academy in Haringey, it will be offered from a waiting list ordered in accordance with paragraph 2.15 of the School Admissions Code 2021.
41. Haringey will inform the home LA, where different, of an offer for a maintained school or Academy in Haringey which can be made to an applicant resident in the home LA's area, in order that the home LA can offer the place.
42. When acting as a maintaining LA, Haringey LA and the admission authorities within it will not inform an applicant resident in another LA that a place can be offered.
43. Haringey will offer a place at a maintained school or Academy in another LA to an applicant resident in its area, provided that the school is ranked higher on the School Admissions Application Form than any school already offered.
44. Where Haringey is informed by a maintaining LA of an offer which can be made to an applicant resident in Haringey which is ranked lower on the School Admissions Application Form than any school already offered, it will inform the maintaining LA that the offer will not be made.
45. Where Haringey, acting as a home LA, has agreed to a change of preference order for good reason, it must inform any maintaining LA affected by the change.
46. Haringey will inform the home LA, where different, of any change to an applicant's offer status as soon as it occurs.
47. Haringey will accept new applications (including additional preferences) from home LAs for maintained schools and Academies in its area.

## **WAITING LISTS**

48. Where a child does not receive an offer of their first preference, his/her name will automatically be placed on the waiting list for each Haringey school for which he/she is eligible, that is a higher preference school to the one that has been offered. Parents will be advised that if they want to go on the waiting list for an out-of-borough school, that they must put this in writing to the School Admissions Service in Haringey.
49. Parents will be given the opportunity to make applications to Haringey schools to which they did not originally apply.
50. Waiting lists will be kept by all maintained admission authorities in Haringey and coordinated centrally by this local authority as part of the coordination of all admission applications. Academies, voluntary-aided and foundation schools will apply their own admission arrangements. Haringey

local authority will keep a mirrored waiting list and will offer places on behalf of the governing body. Waiting lists for community schools will be administered centrally by the local authority.

51. Waiting lists for entry to Year 7 in September 2025 will be compiled after 17 March 2025 (after the deadline for acceptance of places) and will be kept in strict criteria order with no differentiation between on-time or late applications.
52. Waiting lists will be maintained and places allocated, as they become available, in accordance with each admission authority's published admission and oversubscription criteria.
53. Children will remain on the waiting list until the end of the Summer Term of the application year, unless parents contact the School Admissions Team to extend this further.

## **Timetable for entry to school in September 2025**

24 October 2024	Recommended closing date for receipt of the School Admission Application Form
31 October 2024	Statutory deadline for return of application to the Home LA
14 November 2024	Deadline for the transfer of application information by the Home LA to the PLR and supplementary information to Haringey VA schools/ maintaining local authorities
14 November 2024 – 2 January 2025	Voluntary-aided schools and Academies will order their applications according to their admissions criteria
17 December 2024	Deadline for the upload of applications that are late but are considered to be on-time, to the PLR
17 December 2024 - 2 January 2025	Pan-London data checking exercise of pupil applications exchanged via the PLR
2 January 2025	Voluntary-aided schools, Academies, Free schools and Foundation schools to provide Haringey LA with an electronic list of their applicants in rank order
31 January 2025	Deadline for the transfer of highest potential offer information from the Maintaining LAs to the PLR
13 February 2025	Final ALT file to the PLR
14 - 26 February 2025	Pan-London data checking exercise of pupil offer data
27 February 2025	Deadline for on-line ALT file to portal
3 March 2025	eAdmissions offers made/offer letters posted where applicants have made paper applications
17 March 2025	Date by which parents accept or decline offers
24 March 2025	Date by which LA will pass information to schools within Haringey (or for out-of-borough schools, to the maintaining LA) on parents who have accepted or declined a place.

## NOTIFICATION LETTERS AND EMAILS

### A. Offer Letter

Dear salutation

Secondary Transfer 2025 – firstname surname (DOB)

I am writing to let you know the outcome of your application for a secondary school place. I am pleased to tell you that we are able to offer your child a place at schoolname

Please respond now to this offer online here: [bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation](https://bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation), or by post using the form attached to this letter. You must respond by [date TBC] or the offer may be withdrawn.

When you respond online you will need to provide the following information:

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Pupil ID

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First Name

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Surname

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Date of Birth

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Alternatively you can visit one of Haringey's Customer Service Centres, or inform us by email using the address listed below. Failure to respond to your offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. This is the highest offer we can currently provide your child with, and we do not anticipate a large amount of movement for applicants this year.

The school will contact you shortly to provide further information about the arrangements for admission. If the school do not contact you within a week please contact the school directly.

If you were not offered a higher preference school

I am sorry that it was not possible to offer your child a place at any of the schools listed as a higher preference on your application form. For each of these schools, there were more applications than places available and other applicants had a higher priority than your child under the school's published admission criteria. If you would like further information about why your child was not offered a place at one of your higher preference schools, please contact the admission authority for that school.

We are the admission authority for community schools in Haringey. For all other schools and academies in Haringey, please contact them directly to find out why your child was not offered a place. If you have applied for a school outside the borough, then please contact the school admissions service in the borough where the school is located.

The contact details for Haringey schools or the relevant Admissions Service of the other boroughs can be found in our secondary school booklet online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Details of how places were offered in Haringey are given at the end of this letter.



## Waiting lists

Please note that applications for any school that you listed lower on your application form have been automatically withdrawn.

I can confirm that your child has been placed on the waiting list for all Haringey schools listed higher on your form. There are currently also places available at several schools in neighbouring boroughs.

If you would like your child to be added to any other school waiting list (or removed from a list), including those outside Haringey, please put your request in writing to the email address below. You can only be considered for a maximum of 6 schools at any time. If we can offer your child a place from a waiting list we will contact you. This process will start from date [TBC], after which you can check waiting list positions online here: [www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists). Please note that being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school and their position on the list could go down as well as up as other applicants join the list.

## Your right to appeal

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at the schools listed on your form.

Full details of how to appeal are on our website: [www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals). Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Accepting the place will not influence the outcome of your appeal or your child's position on a waiting list.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact us using the contact details below. Officers are still working from home, please respond by email.

School Admissions Service

## B. Allocation Letter

Dear salutation

Secondary Transfer 2025 – firstname surname (DOB)

I am writing to let you know the outcome of your application for a secondary school place. I am sorry to tell you that we have not been able to offer your child a place at any of the schools you listed on your application form. For each of these schools, there were more applications than places available and other applicants had a higher priority than your child under the school's published admission criteria.

Your child has been offered a place at schoolname. This is the nearest Haringey school to your home address with an available place.

Please respond now to this offer online here: [bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation](https://bit.ly/SchoolPlaceConfirmation), or by post using the form attached to this letter. You must respond by [date TBC] or the offer may be withdrawn.

When you respond online you will need to provide the following information:

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Pupil ID

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First Name

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Surname

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Date of Birth

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Alternatively, you can visit one of Haringey's Customer Service Centres, or inform us by email using the address listed below. Failure to respond to your offer may result in the offer being withdrawn.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. This is the highest offer we can currently provide your child with, and we do not anticipate a large amount of movement for applicants this year.

The school will contact you shortly to provide further information about the arrangements for admission. If the school do not contact you within a week please contact the school directly.

If you would like further information about why your child was not offered a place at one of your preferred schools, please contact the admission authority for that school. We are the admission authority for community schools in Haringey. For all other schools and academies in Haringey, please contact them directly to find out why your child was not offered a place. If you have applied for a school outside the borough, then please contact the school admissions service in the borough where the school is located.

The contact details for Haringey schools or the relevant Admissions Service of the other boroughs can be found in our secondary school booklet online at [www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions). Details of how places were offered in Haringey are given at the end of this letter.

## **Waiting lists**

I can confirm that your child has been placed on the waiting list for all Haringey schools listed on your form. There are currently also places available at several schools in neighbouring boroughs.

If you would like your child to be added to any other school waiting list (or removed from a list), including those outside Haringey, please put your request in writing to the email address below. You can only be considered for a maximum of 6 schools at any time. If we can offer your child a place from a waiting list we will contact you. This process will start from [date TBC], after which you can check waiting lists positions online here: [www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/waiting-lists). Please note that being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school and their position on the list could go down as well as up as other applicants join the list.

## **Your right to appeal**

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at the schools listed on your form.

Full details of how to appeal are on our website: [www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/appeals). Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Accepting the place will not influence the outcome of your appeal or your child's position on a waiting list.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact us using the contact details below. Officers are working remotely, so please respond by email.

School Admissions Service

### **C. Offer Email 1**

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER NOW BY CLICKING THE REPLY BUTTON BELOW

We are pleased to be able to offer you your first preference school. You must respond to this offer by [Date TBC]. You will then receive a confirmation email and the school will write to you at a later date with further details.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered, as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Applications for any school that you listed lower on your application form have been automatically withdrawn. You can find further information about how school places were offered on our website.

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at any of the schools you listed on your form. Full details of how to appeal are on our website. Appeal forms must be submitted by [Date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2021.

If you have any questions please contact us on 020 8489 1000 or email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk)

Haringey School Admissions Team

### **D. Offer Email 2**

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER NOW BY CLICKING THE REPLY BUTTON BELOW

We are pleased to be able to offer you one of your preferred schools. You must respond to this offer by [date TBC]. You will then receive a confirmation email and the school will write to you at a later date with further details.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered, as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. We are sorry that it was not possible to offer a place at any of your higher preferences. For each of these schools there were more applications than places available, and other applicants had a higher priority than your child under the school's admission criteria. You can find more information on how school places were offered on our website.

Waiting lists will open from [date TBC] and you will be able to check your child's position online. Your child will automatically be placed on the waiting list for any Haringey schools listed higher on your application. Applications for any school listed lower on your application have been automatically withdrawn. Being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school, and their position on the list could go down as well as up. To add or remove your child from waiting lists, email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk).

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at any of the schools you listed on your form. Full details of how to appeal are on our website. Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025. Accepting the place will not influence the outcome of your appeal or your position on a waiting list.

If you have any questions contact us on 020 8489 1000 or email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk)

Haringey School Admissions Team

### **E. Allocation Email**

PLEASE RESPOND TO YOUR OFFER NOW BY CLICKING THE REPLY BUTTON BELOW

We are sorry that we have not been able to offer your child a place at any of your preferred schools. This is because all the available places were offered to applicants who had a higher priority than your child under

the school's admission criteria. Your child has been offered a place at the school listed above. You can find more information on how school places were offered on our website.

We strongly recommend that you accept the place you have been offered, as this will ensure that your child has a school place in September. Accepting the place will not influence the outcome of an appeal or your position on a waiting list. You must respond to this offer by [date TBC]. You will then receive a confirmation email and the school will write to you at a later date with further details.

Waiting lists will open from [date TBC] and you will be able to check your child's position online. Your child will automatically be placed on the waiting list for all Haringey schools listed on your application. Being on a waiting list does not guarantee your child a place at the school, and their position on the list could go down as well as up. To add or remove your child from waiting lists, email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk).

You have the right of appeal if your child is refused a place at any of the schools you listed on your form. Full details of how to appeal are on our website. Appeal forms must be submitted by [date TBC] for your appeal to be heard before September 2025.

If you have any questions contact us on 020 8489 1000 or email [schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk)

Haringey School Admissions Team

## **Haringey Scheme for In-Year Admissions 2025/6**

### **APPLICATIONS**

1. Applications from Haringey and non-Haringey residents for schools in Haringey must be made directly to the Haringey Schools Admission Service.
2. The in-year e-form is available to complete on the Haringey website or a paper application is available on request from the Haringey School Admissions Service.
3. Haringey residents applying for places at maintained schools and academies outside Haringey will need to apply directly to the LA (local authority) in whose area the school is situated.
4. The admission authorities within Haringey will not use supplementary forms except where the information available through the School Admissions Application Form is insufficient for consideration of the application against their published oversubscription criteria.
5. Where supplementary forms are used, they will be available from the school concerned. Haringey's admission booklets and website will indicate which schools require supplementary forms to be completed and from where they can be obtained.
6. Where an admission authority in Haringey receives a supplementary form, it will not consider it to be a valid application until such time as the parent/carer has listed the school on their home LA's School Admissions Application Form.
7. Where only the School Admissions Application Form is received, schools MUST rank the application according to the information available to them.
8. Applicants will be able to express a preference for a maximum of six schools within Haringey.
9. The order of preference given on the In-Year School Admissions Application Form will not be shared with any school.
10. The Haringey Schools Admission Service will carry out address verification for each application made to a maintained school or academy in Haringey. Where Haringey is not satisfied as to the validity of an address of an applicant it will advise the admission authority schools.

11. Haringey will check the status of any applicant who is a 'looked after or was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.'

## **PROCESSING**

12. Parents/carers applying for schools in Haringey must complete the in-year e-form available on the Haringey website or request a paper application form available from the Haringey School Admissions Service.
13. Where an application is not fully completed, Haringey will not treat the application as valid until all information is received.
14. In the event that a Haringey resident applies to a non-Haringey school, Haringey will write to the parent/carer advising them to apply directly to the LA in whose area the school is situated.
15. If a pupil is currently on roll at a school in Haringey or a school in a neighbouring borough, the Admissions Service will advise the parent/carer to discuss the transfer with the Headteacher or senior Teacher at the school.

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16. If a school has a vacancy, it is expected that an offer of a place will be made to the child entitled to that place in accordance with the published oversubscription criteria. The Local Authority will offer places at community schools and will also make offers on behalf of own admission authority schools should they so wish.
17. Haringey will write to parents who have not been offered a place at any of their preferred schools giving reasons and informing them of their right of appeal to an independent panel in accordance with the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.
18. Haringey will notify the Home LA of the outcome of applications for their residents.
19. When a child has been offered a place at a higher preference school, the lower ranking preferences will be withdrawn.
20. When a child has been offered a place at a lower preference school, the higher preferences will also be withdrawn unless the parent indicates otherwise. Only where a parent/carer has expressly set out that they wish to be put on the waiting list of those schools which are a higher preference will this be done.
21. Where a home applicant who is out of school cannot be offered a place at one of their named preferences, Haringey will offer the nearest community (or own admitting authority if the governors have agreed to this) school to the home address with an available place.
22. Where it is known that a non-Haringey resident is out of school and cannot be offered a place at one of their named preferences, Haringey will notify the home LA who will be responsible for identifying a school place for the child.

## **POST OFFER**

23. Parent/carers will be expected to accept or decline the offer of a place as soon as possible. Parents must be given a reasonable amount of time to consider the offer (7 days minimum).
24. Where a parent does not respond within this timeframe Haringey will make every reasonable effort to contact the parent to find out whether or not they wish to accept the place. Where the parent fails to respond the offer of a place will be withdrawn.
25. Haringey will notify the home LA of any appeals that are upheld for Haringey schools.

26. Children will remain on the waiting list until the end of the academic year in which the application was made and Haringey will write to all parent/carers asking them to complete a new application form if they wish to stay on the waiting list(s) beyond this timeframe.

## **HARINGEY SCHOOLS**

27. The Haringey School Admissions Service will require a list of every child on roll in every year group in all the relevant Haringey schools.
28. Schools will be required to provide a weekly roll update so that it is clear on a week by week basis where there are vacancies across all schools and year groups.
29. When a child leaves a Haringey school, the name of the child and the child's future educational provision must be communicated to the School Admissions Service.

## **TRANSFERRING BETWEEN SCHOOLS**

30. Parent/carers wishing to move their children between local schools will be encouraged to discuss their reasons with their current school.
31. Parent/carers need to be aware of and consider the potential impact that any move might have on the education and wellbeing of their child(ren).
32. Parent/carers moving address will also be advised to think carefully before requesting to move their child(ren) to another school.
33. Where a parent/carer insists on a transfer, it would be unlawful for an admission authority to refuse a place if a vacancy exists.

## **FRAUDULENT APPLICATIONS**

34. An offer on the grounds of proximity is conditional on the child being solely or mainly resident at the address provided at the time of application. A business address, a childminder's address, or any other address other than the child's home will not be accepted. Proof of address will be sought and may be subject to further investigation.
35. Haringey Council will make every effort to prevent fraudulent applications. Haringey will carry out random checks on a number of applications and reserve the right to carry out home visits to the address provided on the application form.
36. A school place obtained using a false address will be withdrawn and given to the child who was entitled to that place. If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family.

**If you want this in your own language, please tick the box, fill in your name and address and send to the address below**

**Shqip**

**Albanian**

Nëse dëshironi ta keni këtë në gjuhën tuaj, ju lutemi vendosni shenjën ✓ në kuti, shënoni emrin dhe adresën tuaj dhe niseni me postë falas në adresën e mëposhtme.

**Español**

**Spanish**

Si quiere esto explicado en su propio idioma, por favor marque el casillero adecuado, ponga su nombre, apellidos y dirección y mándelo a la dirección indicada abajo.

**Polskie**

**Polish**

Aby otrzymać to w swoim języku, zaznacz pole, wpisz swoje nazwisko oraz adres i wyślij na adres poniżej.

**Tiếng Việt**

**Vietnamese**

Nếu muốn có tài liệu này bằng ngôn ngữ của quý vị, xin quý vị vui lòng đánh dấu vào ô hộp trống tương ứng, điền họ tên và địa chỉ của quý vị và gửi đến địa chỉ dưới đây.

**Soomaali**

**Somali**

Haddii aad qoraalkan ku rabto luuqadaada, fadlan sax mari sanduukha, kusoo buuxi magaca iyo ciwaankaaga, kuna soo dir boostada hoose ee lacag la'aanta ah.

**Türkçe**

**Turkish**

Bu kitapçığın Türkçesini istiyorsanız lütfen kutuyu işaretleyip, adınızı, soyadınızı ve adresinizi yazarak posta pulu yapıştırmadan aşağıdaki adrese gönderin.

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**Please indicate if you would like a copy of this letter in another language not listed or any of the following formats and send to the freepost address below.**

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