

Request for Consideration under the Social Medical Criterion

All schools in Haringey have experience in dealing with children with diverse social and medical needs. However, there may be exceptional cases where there are compelling reasons why a child needs to attend one specific school.

To apply under the social medical criterion, you must complete **all three** of the following steps:

1. **Submit a school application.** Full details of how to apply for a school place are on the Haringey website (www.haringey.gov.uk). Application forms are online:
 - Reception, Junior Transfer and Secondary Transfer applications:
www.eadmissions.org.uk
 - In-Year applications:
www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions/in-year-admissions-school
2. **Complete the attached form.** Return the form to the address shown. If you are making a Reception, Junior Transfer or Secondary Transfer application for admission in September then your form must be returned before the application deadline or your request will not be considered until after National Offer Day.
3. **Include independent professional evidence with your form or application.** Requests without professional evidence will not be considered. Any evidence submitted after the application deadline will not be considered until after National Offer Day.

For your application to be considered under the social medical criterion you **must** provide written evidence from a doctor, social worker or other independent professional. The information must confirm the exceptional medical or social need. In each case, the connection between your child's need and the specific school must be made and you must clearly demonstrate why this one specific school can meet your child's needs in a way that no other school can.

Evidence relating to the social or medical circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend one specific school.

Please ensure that you submit all relevant information, including professional evidence, with your application for a school place. A panel of officers will determine whether the evidence provided is sufficiently compelling to meet the above requirements. You will be notified of the panel's decision in writing and the letter will indicate what criterion we will use to process your application.

Please provide evidence by the application deadline (Secondary Transfer - 31 October, Reception/Junior Transfer – 15 January). Any evidence submitted following the application deadline will NOT be considered until after National Offer Day.

Priority under this criterion can only be given for one specific school but we still recommend that you do list 6 schools on your application form to maximize your chances of securing one of your preferences. We may have to share the information you have provided with the offered school.

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Request for consideration under the Social Medical Criterion for admission to Alexandra Park Secondary, Heartlands High School or a Haringey community or voluntary controlled school

Name of the school you are requesting consideration for:

This form is **NOT** a school application. You **MUST** complete a school application in addition to completing this form. Details of how to apply are online here: www.haringey.gov.uk/children-and-families/schools-and-education/school-admissions

Child's details	
First name:	Last name:
Date of birth:	
Address:	
Post code:	
Current School:	

Parent/Carer's details	
Mr / Mrs / Ms / Miss / Dr / Other (please indicate)	
First name:	Last name:
Relationship to child:	
Telephone number(s) Home:	Work/Mobile:

Confirmation	
I confirm that the information given on this appeal form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.	
Parent/Carer Signature	
Or Electronic Signature:	Date:

**Please include your professional evidence with this form.
Requests without professional evidence will not be considered**

For Secondary, Reception or Junior transfer, return this form by:
31 October (Secondary) or 15 January (Reception/Junior)
To schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk

Parent statement

In addition to your attached professional evidence, please explain below the connection between your child's need and the specific school. Attach additional sheets if necessary.

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Parent Statement:

Parent Statement continued:

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