

Schools & Children's Services

Applying for a Secondary School 2020

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Aim:

- To inform Year 6 parents about secondary school admissions procedures.

Who is eligible?

Children born between:

01.09.2008 - 31.08.2009

Types of Schools

- **Community** – the Local Authority (elected Councillors) is responsible for deciding the admission arrangements for pupils
- **Foundation** – the School's Governing Body is responsible for deciding the admission arrangements for pupils



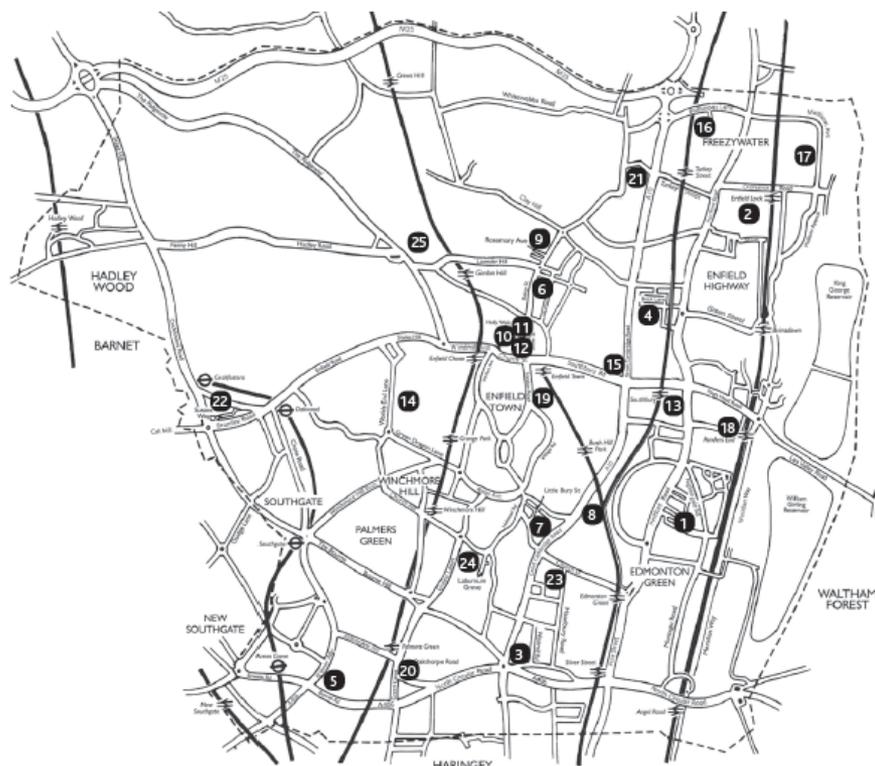
Types of Schools



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

AT A GLANCE

Borough School Map



KEY

1. AIM North London
2. Ark John Keats Academy
3. Aylward Academy
4. Bishop Stopford's School
5. Broomfield School
6. Chace Community School
7. Edmonton County - Bury Campus

8. Edmonton County - Cambridge Campus
9. Enfield County - Lower School
10. Enfield County - Upper School
11. Enfield Grammar - Lower School
12. Enfield Grammar - Upper School
13. Heron Hall Academy
14. Highlands School
15. Kingsmead School
16. Lea Valley Academy

17. Oasis Academy Enfield
18. Oasis Academy Hadley
19. St. Anne's - Lower School
20. St. Anne's - Upper School
21. St. Ignatius College
22. Southgate School
23. The Latymer School
24. Winchmore School
25. Wren Academy Enfield (proposed location)

School	Headteacher/Principal	Type of School	Boys/ Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening session/s
AIM North London (1) Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Mr P McGrath	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 10 Oct, 6pm
Ark John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 6PA	Ms J Witheford	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 26 Sept, 5.30pm & Wed 9 Oct, 5.30pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mr R lafrate	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 23 Sept, 4.30pm
Bishop Stopford's CE (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mrs T Day	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tue 24 Sept, 6pm
Broomfield (5) Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Mr P Travis	Foundation	Mixed	No	Tue 8 Oct, 6pm
Chace Community (6) Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Mr D Bruton	Community	Mixed	No	Wed 2 Oct, 6pm
Edmonton County Bury Campus (7) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9JZ Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (8) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Dr S Tranter	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 26 Sept, 5.30pm at the Bury Street Campus
Enfield County Lower School (9) Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP Enfield County Upper School (10) Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Mon 7 Oct, 6.30pm at the Lower School
Enfield Grammar Lower School (11) Enfield Court, Baker Street, Enfield, EN1 3EX Enfield Grammar Upper School (12) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Mr C Lamb	Academy	Boys	For Sport/ Music only	Mon 7 Oct, 5.30pm at the Upper School
Heron Hall Academy (13) Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mr A Barzey	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 8 Oct, 5.30pm
Highlands (14) Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Mr V Molnerney	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 14 Oct, 6pm
Kingsmead (15) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mr D Medway	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thu 19 Sept, 5.30pm
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Ms U Sharif	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 3 Oct, 5.30pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Kinetio Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Ms L Dawes	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 1 Oct, 6pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Ms L Dawes	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 18 Sept, 6pm
St Anne's Lower School (19) London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL St Anne's Upper School (20) Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 6TY	Mrs S Gilling	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Mon 30 Sept, 6pm at the Lower School site
St Ignatius College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Mrs M O'Keefe	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tue 17 Sept, 5.30pm
Southgate (22) Sussex Way, Cookfosters, EN4 0BL	Mr M Lavelle	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 3 Oct, 6pm & Thu 10 Oct, 6pm
The Latymer School (23) Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Mrs M Cobbett	Voluntary Aided / Selective	Mixed	Registration Form	Open evenings took place in June, see school website.
Winchmore (24) Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Mr J Owen	Community	Mixed	No	Wed 25 Sept, 6pm
Wren Academy (25) is hoping to open a new school in Enfield in September 2020 (please see map for the proposed location). The timing of the school opening is dependent on gaining planning permission and the completion of the required funding agreement. Parents are able to visit Wren Academy Finchley to find out more about the school on Wednesday 18 September between 5.30pm and 8pm. Wren Academy Finchley is based in Hilton Avenue, North Finchley, London, N12 9HB.					

Schools in Enfield

AIM North London

Aylward Academy (A)

Broomfield (F)

Edmonton County (A)

Enfield Grammar (A)

Highlands (C)

Lea Valley High School (A)

Oasis Academy Hadley (A)

St Ignatius RC College (VA)

The Latymer (VA)

ARK John Keats (A)

Bishop Stopford's CE (VA)

Chace Community (C)

Enfield County School for Girls(C)

Heron Hall Academy (A)

Kingsmead (A)

Oasis Academy Enfield (A)

St Anne's RC (VA)

Southgate (A)

Winchmore (C)

Proposed new school – Wren Academy, Enfield (cannot be included in an online application)

Admission Criteria

- Rules used to decide which children are offered places when there are more applications than places available.
- Rules may differ between local authorities and types of schools.
- Check school and local authority websites in case there are any changes to the information in LA booklets



Community School Admission Criteria (summary - see booklet for full details)

- children in public care or previously adopted
- children for whom a particular school is appropriate on exceptional medical grounds
- children with a brother or sister attending the school at the time of admission (living at the same address)
- children of members of staff
- children living nearest to the school measured as the “crow flies”



Exceptions

- Chace Community – priority zone for nominated roads
- Enfield County School for Girls has a quota system of allocation

Full details are given in the *“Your Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield 2020”* brochure available online from September 2019.



Partially or Fully Selective Schools

- Selective schools test children before the closing date for applications.
- Children must be registered directly with the schools to be entered for the relevant selective tests/trials/auditions
- Schools will let parents have the results of the tests/trial/audition before the closing date for the Borough application.

What can Enfield parents expect?

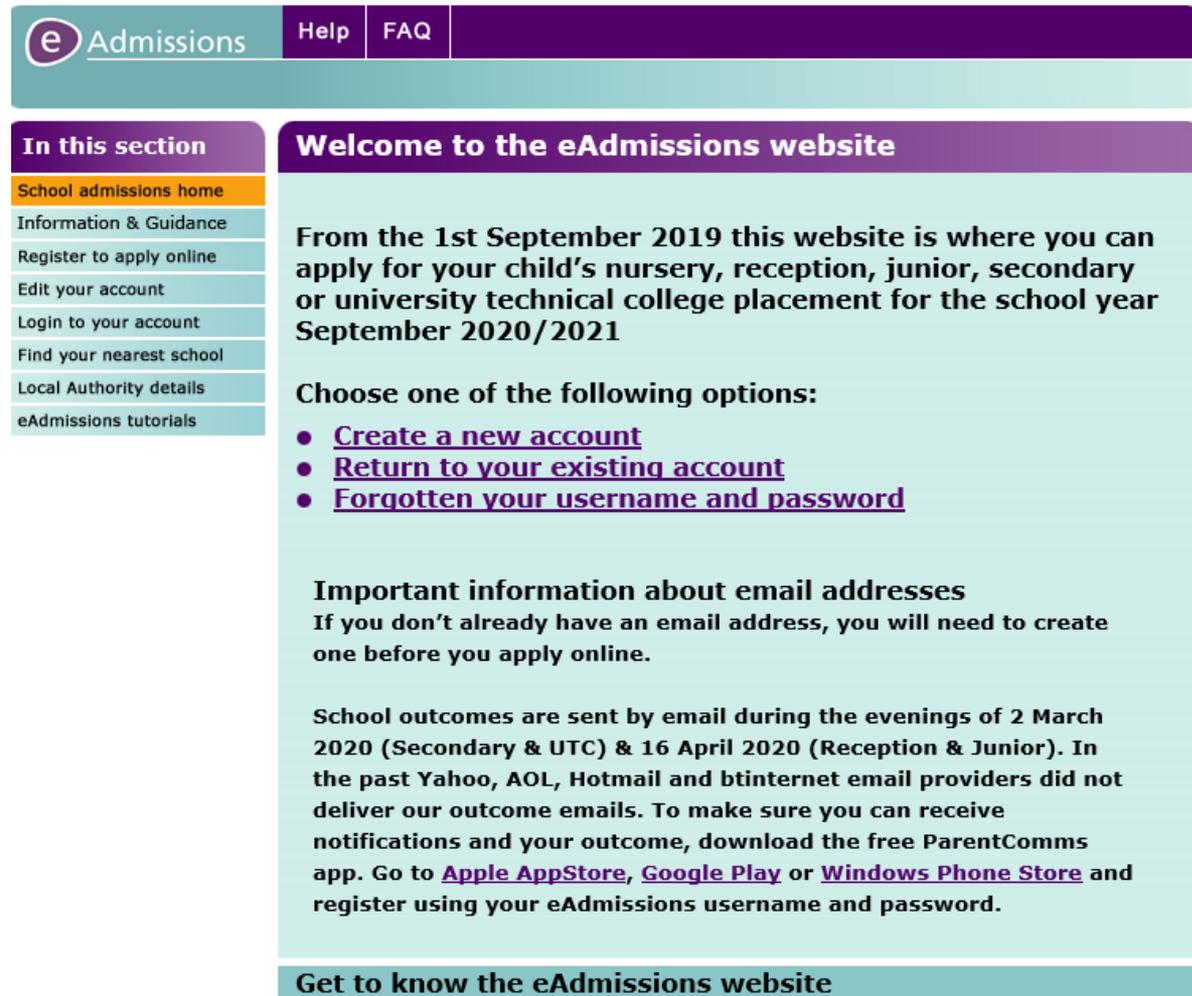
- one local authority application for all maintained schools (community, foundation, voluntary aided, free school and academy) regardless of where the school is located
- common closing date across England for the submission of forms – 31st October 2019
- 6 preferences across London (Hertfordshire will only accept four Hertfordshire schools – don't include more)
- equal consideration given to each school asked for

What can Enfield parents expect?

- Enfield will apply on your behalf for schools outside the Borough.
- Late applications or changes of preference after the closing date will only be accepted in exceptional circumstances
- If your child is eligible for more than one school, the preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single offer emailed to parents/carers on 2nd March 2020

How to apply - www.edmissions.org.uk

- online application for schools in London and surrounding counties
- search facility for schools and links to other relevant sites



The screenshot shows the eAdmissions website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the 'e Admissions' logo, 'Help', and 'FAQ' links. Below this is a sidebar menu titled 'In this section' with links for 'School admissions home', 'Information & Guidance', 'Register to apply online', 'Edit your account', 'Login to your account', 'Find your nearest school', 'Local Authority details', and 'eAdmissions tutorials'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the eAdmissions website' and contains the following text:

From the 1st September 2019 this website is where you can apply for your child's nursery, reception, junior, secondary or university technical college placement for the school year September 2020/2021

Choose one of the following options:

- [Create a new account](#)
- [Return to your existing account](#)
- [Forgotten your username and password](#)

Important information about email addresses
If you don't already have an email address, you will need to create one before you apply online.

School outcomes are sent by email during the evenings of 2 March 2020 (Secondary & UTC) & 16 April 2020 (Reception & Junior). In the past Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail and btinternet email providers did not deliver our outcome emails. To make sure you can receive notifications and your outcome, download the free ParentComms app. Go to [Apple AppStore](#), [Google Play](#) or [Windows Phone Store](#) and register using your eAdmissions username and password.

Get to know the eAdmissions website

On Line Applications

- It is quick and easy to do – just register and follow the instructions
- You will get an email confirmation once you submit your application
- The online system checks that you are completing all the right sections of the application
- The online system is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week until midnight on the closing date



- You can get your result on the evening of 2 March 2020 and either accept and decline your offer on line

Making your application

Make sure you tell us...

- If the child is looked after or adopted?
- Are there brothers or sisters attending any of the schools you apply for?
- Does a parent work at any of the schools listed on your form?



Making your application



- Provide supporting information with your application if you are asking for medical priority
- Be sure the address you use is the child's usual place of residence. Attach details if not
- Include your council tax reference number in your application.
- Complete any supplementary forms and send them directly to the schools
- Meet all the deadlines

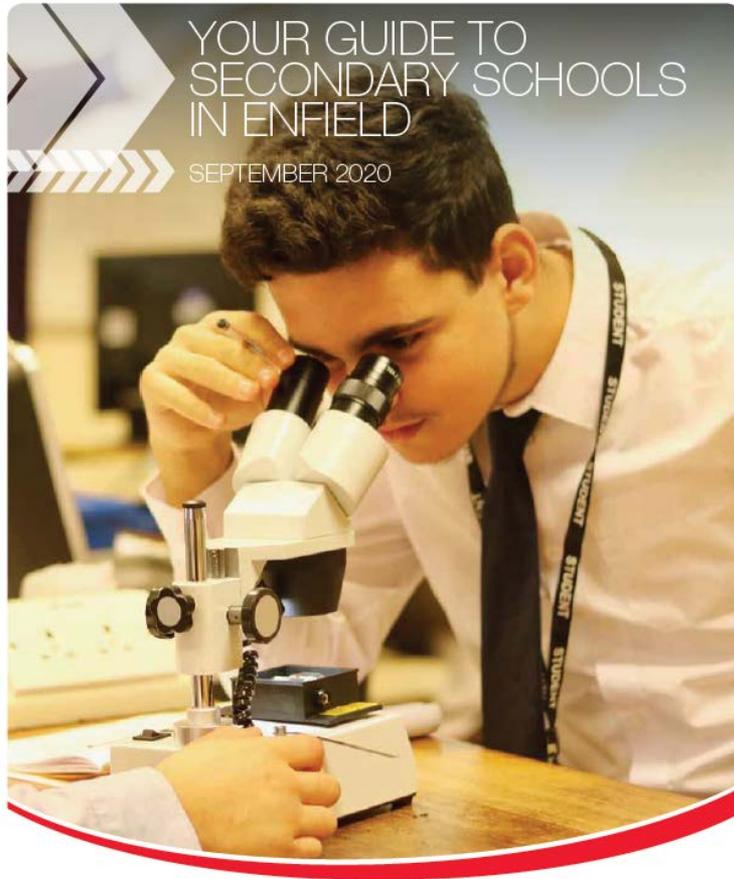
Enfield Schools - What happened this year

The furthest distance the LA offered places for admission in September 2019 on national offer day (1 March 2020).



- ARK John Keats - 0.360 miles
- Aylward -1.76 miles
- Edmonton County - 1.119 miles
- Heron Hall - 1.408 miles
- Highlands - 0.761 miles
- Kingsmead - 0.916 miles
- Oasis Academy Hadley – 2.174 miles
- Southgate – 1.242 miles
- Winchmore – 0.857 miles

Things to remember...



- Visit all the schools you are interested in, especially those in your local area.
- Look at the written information, including the schools' prospectus, pattern of admissions in previous years and the admissions criteria.
- Distance counts for many schools and will often be a deciding factor if there are more applications than places available.

Things to remember

- If you are considering schools outside Enfield, look at authority websites for details
- Check if you need to complete a supplementary information form
- Complete all applications in full
- Nominating only one school will not improve your chance of getting a place.



Things to remember

- Make an informed decision. Consider first hand, accurate and up to date information
- Speak to your child's primary school
- Be realistic.



Secondary Transfer - before you apply

How will
your child
get to
school?

Talk to
staff

Read the
school
prospectus

Do your
research

Look at
school
websites

Read the
Local
Authority
Booklet

Be
realistic

Look at
Ofsted
reports

Visit the
schools

Involve
your
child

Keep to
the
deadlines

Ask
questions

Check how
admission
decisions
are made?



- **Any questions?**
- **Thank you all for coming and good luck.**

