

# Schools & Children's Services

## Applying for a Secondary School 2026

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Striving for excellence



# Types of Schools

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



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



# Schools in Enfield

**AIM North London (A)**

**Bishop Stopford's CE (VA)**

**Edmonton County (A)**

**Enfield Grammar (A)**

**Highlands (C)**

**Laurel Park School (F)**

**Lift Aylward**

**Oasis Academy Hadley (A)**

**St Ignatius College (VA )**

**Southgate ( A )**

**Winchmore ( C )**

**ARK John Keats (A)**

**Chace Community (C)**

**Enfield County School for Girls(C)**

**Heron Hall Academy (A)**

**Kingsmead (A)**

**Lea Valley Academy (A)**

**Oasis Academy Enfield (A)**

**St Anne's Catholic High School  
for Girls ( VA )**

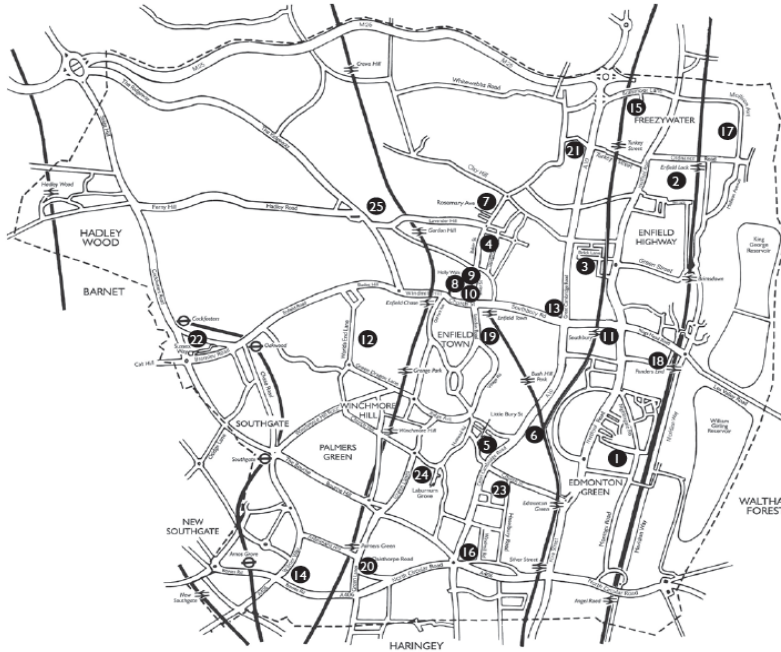
**The Latymer (VA)**

**Wren Academy, Enfield (A)**



# AT A GLANCE

## Borough School Map



### KEY

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|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. AIM North London                   | 8. Enfield County – Upper School   | 17. Oasis Academy Enfield           |
| 2. Ark John Keats Academy             | 9. Enfield Grammar – Lower School  | 18. Oasis Academy Hadley            |
| 3. Bishop Stopford's School           | 10. Enfield Grammar – Upper School | 19. St. Anne's Enfield Campus       |
| 4. Chace Community School             | 11. Heron Hall Academy             | 20. St. Anne's Palmers Green Campus |
| 5. Edmonton County – Bury Campus      | 12. Highlands School               | 21. St. Ignatius College            |
| 6. Edmonton County – Cambridge Campus | 13. Kingsmead School               | 22. Southgate School                |
| 7. Enfield County – Lower School      | 14. Laurel Park School             | 23. The Latymer School              |
|                                       | 15. Lea Valley Academy             | 24. Winchmore School                |
|                                       | 16. Lift Aylward                   | 25. Wren Academy Enfield            |

School	Headteacher/ Principal	Type of School	Boys/ Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening session/s*
<b>AIM North London (1)</b> Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Mr P McGrath	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 9 Oct, 5pm-7pm
<b>Ark John Keats Academy (2)</b> Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Ms K Marshall	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 1 Oct, 5.30pm-7pm
<b>Bishop Stopford's School (3)</b> Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mrs T Day	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tue 23 Sep, 6pm
<b>Chace Community School (4)</b> Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Ms T Douglas	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 22 Sep, 5pm-7.30pm
<b>Edmonton County Bury Campus (5)</b> Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ	Mr P Miller	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 25 Sep, 5pm-8pm at the Bury Campus
<b>Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (6)</b> Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ					
<b>Enfield County Lower School (7)</b> Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Mon 6 Oct, 5.30pm-8pm at the Lower School site
<b>Enfield County Upper School (8)</b> Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG					
<b>Enfield Grammar Lower School (9)</b> Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX	Mr C Lamb	Academy	Boys	For Sport/ Music only	Mon 6 Oct, 5.30pm-8pm at the Upper School site
<b>Enfield Grammar Upper School (10)</b> Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN					
<b>Heron Hall Academy (11)</b> 46 Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mr A Barzey	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 29 Sep, 5.30pm-7.30pm
<b>Highlands School (12)</b> Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Mr V McInerney	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 13 Oct, 6pm-9pm
<b>Kingsmead School (13)</b> 196 Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mr D Medway	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thu 18 Sep, 5.30pm
<b>Laurel Park School (14)</b> Wilmer Way, Palmers Green, N14 7HY	Ms A Christoff	Foundation	Mixed	No	Wed 8 Oct, 5pm-8pm
<b>Lea Valley Academy (15)</b> Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Mr S J Kinson	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 25 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm
<b>Lift Aylward (16)</b> Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mr J Lawlor	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 29 Sep, 4.30pm-7pm
<b>Oasis Academy Enfield (17)</b> 9 Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Mrs E Robinson	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 30 Sep, 5.30pm-7.30pm
<b>Oasis Academy Hadley (18)</b> South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Mrs Z Thompson	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 24 Sep, 5.30pm-7.30pm
<b>St Anne's Enfield Campus (19)</b> London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL	Mrs E Loveland	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Mon 29 Sep, 6pm-8pm at the Enfield site
<b>St. Anne's Palmers Green Campus (20)</b> Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY					
<b>St Ignatius College (21)</b> Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Ms N Socrates	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tue 16 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm
<b>Southgate School (22)</b> Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Mr S Olusanya	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 2 Oct, 5pm-7pm
<b>The Latymer School (23)</b> Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Mr J Gifford	Voluntary Aided / Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
<b>Winchmore School (24)</b> Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Mr J Owen	Community	Mixed	No	Wed 24 Sep, 6pm
<b>Wren Academy Enfield (25)</b> 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH	Mr E Hussein	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 15 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm

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

# Admission Criteria

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



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



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

# Exceptions

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



Full details in  
*“Your Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield 2026 ” brochure available online from September 2025.*

# Partially or Fully Selective Schools

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

# What can Enfield parents expect?

- One local authority application for all maintained schools (community, foundation, voluntary aided, free school and academy) regardless of where the school is located
- National closing date for the submission of forms – 31st October 2025
- 6 preferences allowed in London (Hertfordshire will only accept four Hertfordshire schools – don't include more)
- Equal consideration given to each school asked for; E.G a 6<sup>th</sup> preference is ranked higher than a 1<sup>st</sup> preference if you live closer and it comes to distance criteria.

# What can Enfield parents expect?

- We will apply for schools outside the area on your behalf.
- We can only accept late applications or changes of preference after the deadline in exceptional circumstances
- If your child is eligible for more than one school, your preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single offer emailed on 2nd March 2026



# How to apply - [www.edmissions.org.uk](http://www.edmissions.org.uk)

## Welcome to eAdmissions

### First time visitors

Create a new account.



[Register](#)

### Returning visitors

Sign into an existing account.



[Sign In](#)

### Find schools

In your area.



[Find](#)

## Important information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Online Applications

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



- You can get your result on the evening of 2 March 2026 and then either accept and decline your offer online

# Making your application

Make sure you tell us...

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



# Making your application

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



## Enfield Schools - What happened this year

The furthest distance a place was offered for admission in September 2025 on national offer day (3 March 2025).



- ARK John Keats - 0.501 miles
- Edmonton County – 4.557 miles
- Highlands - 0.904 miles
- Kingsmead – 1.144 miles
- Southgate – 3.153 miles
- Winchmore – 0.727 miles

Please see the information booklet for further details on historical distances

# Things to remember...



[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)  
[www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)



- Find out more about all the schools you are interested in, especially those in your local area.
- Check out school websites for up-to-date information about opportunities to visit – open evenings are planned but schools may have to make changes at short notice.
- Look at the previous years admissions data and criteria.
- Distance counts for many schools and will often be a deciding factor if there are more applications than places available.



# Things to remember

- If you are considering schools outside Enfield, look at other authority websites for details as it may be different to Enfield's
- Check if you need to complete a supplementary information form
- Complete all applications in full
- Nominating only one school will not improve your chance of getting a place. Nor will putting it considered after all other application have been processes



# Things to remember

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



# Why choose a school in Enfield

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

- There are 21 amazing maintained secondary schools in the Enfield.
- There is so much that is excellent about education in the borough. Here are a few examples of how Enfield schools are leading the way.
- 100% of Enfield schools are graded as good or better by Ofsted.
- We are trailing some cutting-edge work with AI in our schools.

# Why choose a school in Enfield - continued

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





Any questions?