

Schools & Children's Services

Applying for a Secondary School 2025

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The admissions booklet:

- Term dates
- Map showing all Enfield Secondary Schools
- Address of school and name of head teacher/principal
- Dates and times of open evenings
- Information on how to apply, how places are allocated and how to appeal
- Useful contacts and key words



Open Evenings

School	Type of School	Boys/ Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening*
AIM North London (1) Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 10 October, 5pm–7pm
ARK John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 2 October, 5.30pm–7pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Academy	Mixed	No	Monday 30 September, 4.30pm–7pm
Bishop Stopford's School (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tuesday 24 September, 6pm
Chace Community School (5) Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 23 September, 5.00pm–7:30pm
Edmonton County Bury Campus (6) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 26 September, 5pm – 8pm (Bury Campus)
Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ				
Enfield County Lower School (8) Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP	Community	Girls	No	Monday 7 October, 6.30pm at the Lower School site
Enfield County Upper School (9) Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG				
Enfield Grammar Lower School (10) Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX	Academy	Boys	For Sport/Music only	Monday 7 October, 5.30pm–8pm at the Upper School site
Enfield Grammar Upper School (11) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN				
Heron Hall Academy (12) Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 8 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
Highlands School (13) Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 14 October, 6pm–9pm
Kingsmead School (14) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thursday 19 September, 5.30pm



Open evening

Laurel Park School (15) Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Foundation	Mixed	No	Thursday 3 October 4:45pm – 8:30pm
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 26 September, 5.30pm–8pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 1 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 25 September, 5.30pm–7.30pm
St Anne's Lower School (19) London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL St Anne's Upper School (20) Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Monday 30 September, 6pm–8pm at the Lower School site
St Ignatius College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tuesday 17 September, 5.30pm – 8:00pm
Southgate School (22) Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 10 October, 6pm–8.15pm
The Latymer School (23) Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Voluntary Aided/ Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
Winchmore School (24) Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Community	Mixed	No	Wednesday 25 September, 6pm
Wren Academy Enfield (25) 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH	Academy	Mixed	Foundation applications only	Monday 16 September, 5.30pm - 8pm

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



Schools in Enfield

AIM North London (A)

Aylward Academy (A)

Edmonton County (A)

Enfield Grammar (A)

Highlands (C)

Laurel Park School (F)

Lea Valley Academy (A)

Oasis Academy Hadley (A)

St Ignatius College (VA)

Southgate (A)

Winchmore (C)

ARK John Keats (A)

Bishop Stopford's CE (VA)

Chace Community (C)

Enfield County School for Girls(C)

Heron Hall Academy (A)

Kingsmead (A)

Oasis Academy Enfield (A)

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

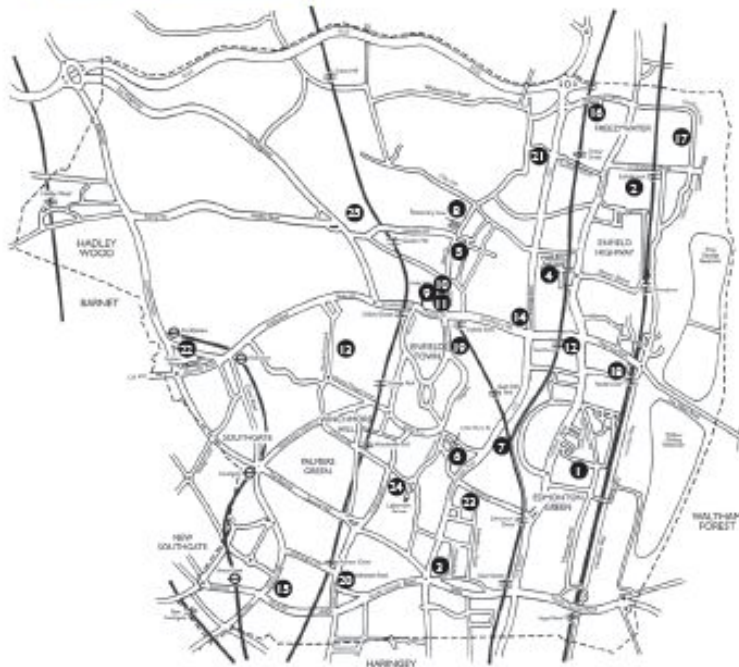
The Latymer (VA)

Wren Academy, Enfield (A)



AT A GLANCE

Borough School Map



KEY

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

School	Headteacher/Principal	Type of School	Boys/Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening sessions*
AIM North London (1) Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 6QG	Mr P McGrath	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 12 Oct, 5pm-7pm
ARK John Keats Academy (2) Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Ms K Marshall	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 4 Oct, 5.30pm-7pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NR	Mr D Rolini	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 2 Oct, 4.30pm-7pm
Bishop Stopford's School (4) Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Mrs T Day	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tue 28 Sep, 9pm
Chase Community School (5) Chardbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Ms T Douglas	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 25 Sep, 5pm-7.30pm
Edmonton County Bury Campus (6) Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 5HZ Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7) Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Dr S Turner	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 28 Sep, 5.30pm (Bury Campus)
Enfield County Lower School (8) Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 6SP Enfield County Upper School (9) Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Mon 9 Oct, 8.30pm at the Lower School site
Enfield Grammar Lower School (10) Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX Enfield Grammar Upper School (11) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Mr C Lamb	Academy	Boys	For Sport/Music only	Mon 9 Oct, 5.30pm-8pm at the Upper School site
Heron Hall Academy (12) 46 Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Mr A Barzey	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 10 Oct, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Highlands School (13) Worlds End Lane, Windmore Hill, N21 1QG	Mr V McInerney	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 16 Oct, 8pm-9pm
Kingsmead School (14) Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Mr D Medway	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/Music only	Thu 21 Sep, 5.30pm
Laurel Park School (15) Wilmer Way, Palmers Green, N14 7HY	Ms A Christoff	Foundation	Mixed	No	Wed 4 Oct, 8pm-8pm
Lea Valley Academy (16) Bullmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Mr S J Knaon	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 28 Sep, 5.30pm-8pm
Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Kinlet Crescent, Innoxa Park, Millson Ave, Enfield, EN3 79H	Mr A Williams	Academy	Mixed	No	Tue 3 Oct, 5.30pm-7.30pm
Oasis Academy Hadley (18) South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Mrs Z Thompson	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 20 Sep, 5.30pm-7.30pm
St Anne's Lower School (19) London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL St Anne's Upper School (20) Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N15 5TY	Mrs E Loveland	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Mon 2 Oct, 8pm-8pm at the Lower School site
St Ignace College (21) Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Mrs M O'Keefe	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tue 19 Sep, 5.30pm-8.30pm
Southgate School (22) Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 6BL	Mr M Laville	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 12 Oct, 8pm-8.15pm
The Latymer School (23) Hasebury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TH	Mrs M Cobbett	Voluntary Aided / Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
Windmore School (24) Luburnum Grove, Windmore Hill, N21 3HS	Mr J Owen	Community	Mixed	No	Wed 27 Sep, 9pm
When Academy Enfield (25) 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8QH	Mr G Smith	Academy	Mixed	No	Mon 18 Sep, 5.30pm-7.30pm

*Please visit the school's website for up to date information on opening evenings.

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 in

“Your Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield 2024 ” brochure available online from September 2023.



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.

Additional Information

SCHOOL	SUPPLEMENTARY FORM	APTITUDE TEST
Bishop Stopford	Regular worship	
Enfield Grammar	Music and sport	Music and Sport
Kingsmead	Performing and visual arts	Performing and visual arts
St. Anne's	Religious worship	
St. Ignatius	Religious worship	
Ashmole	Music	
Dame Alice Owen	Music	Academic
QE Boys		Academic
Latymer (completed)		Academic

What can Enfield parents expect?

- One local authority application for all maintained schools (community, foundation, voluntary aided, free school and academy) regardless of where the school is located
- National closing date for the submission of forms – 31st October 2024
- 6 preferences allowed in London (Hertfordshire will only accept four Hertfordshire schools – don't include more)
- Equal consideration given to each school asked for; E.G a 6th preference is ranked higher than a 1st preference if you live closer and it comes to distance criteria.

What can Enfield parents expect?

- We will apply for schools outside the area on your behalf.
- We can only accept late applications or changes of preference after the deadline in exceptional circumstances
- If your child is eligible for more than one school, your preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single offer emailed on 3rd March 2025



How to apply - www.eadmissions.org.uk

Welcome to eAdmissions

First time visitors

Create a new account.



[Register](#)

Returning visitors

Sign into an existing account.



[Sign in](#)

Find schools

In your area.



[Find](#)

Important information

From the 1st September 2023 you can apply for a school place for September 2024.

You can apply for a place in:

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

In some areas you can apply for a place in:

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

If you require a school place for your child now (In Year) please contact your home Local Authority.

Online Applications

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



- You can get your result on the evening of 3 March 2025 and then either accept and decline your offer online

Making your application

Make sure you tell us...

- If the child is looked after or adopted?
- Are there brothers or sisters attending any of the schools applied 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

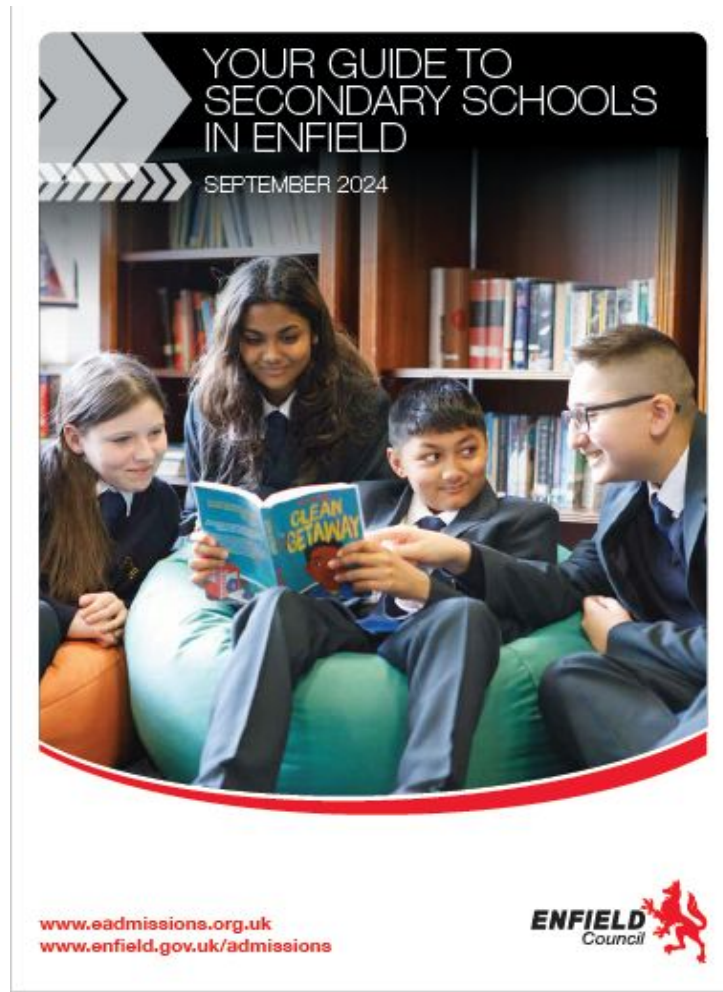
The furthest distance a place was offered for admission in September 2024 on national offer day (1 March 2024).



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

Please see the information booklet for further details on historical distances

Things to remember...



- 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 pattern of admissions in previous years and criteria.
- Distance counts for many schools and will often be a deciding factor if there are more applications than places available.

Things to remember

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



Things to remember

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



Why choose a school in Enfield

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

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

Why choose a school in Enfield - continued

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

Timetable

As soon as possible once delivered in September	Circulate secondary transfer information to Year 6 parents – please also pass on via newsletters/social media/email a link to all year 6 parents for the school admissions brochure Admission to secondary school - September 2025 Enfield Council and the online portal – www.eadmissions.org.uk
September – Early October	Primary schools hold meeting for Parents to explain the process.
September – October	Secondary School Open Evenings (please advise parents to check school websites to ensure the open evening is taking place)
31 October 2024	National Closing Date for Secondary Transfer Applications – the latest that applications can be submitted as on-time via the online portal. Last date for parents to make any changes online.
8th November 2024	Final date for any changes of preference – these requests have to be made in writing to ESAS – esas@enfield.gov.uk
End of November	Primary schools will be advised when they can check on SAM for confirmation of the applications received.

Timetable

25- 28 February 2025	Primary schools will receive an initial list detailing the allocations made to schools. Allocations will also be available to view on SAM.
3 March 2025	Emails sent to parents during the evening advising them of the outcome of their application. Parents applying online will be able to access the outcome during the evening of 1 March. Letters posted when an online application has not been made.
16 March 2025	LA will request pupil data from primary schools to be returned by 28 April. Secondary schools will receive this w/b 15 May 2025.
April – Mid June	Appeals for secondary schools taking place.
Early July 2025 – dates to be determined	Secondary Transition Days when the year 6 children will attend their secondary school for a day
18 August 2025	Last date for parents to make an online application via eAdmissions.

Website

<https://www.enfield.gov.uk/services/children-and-education/school-admissions-and-applications/transfer-to-secondary-school-september-2025>

Podcast - youngneXus youtube channel



Any questions?

Friday 27th September 3:30pm - support with applying on the eadmissions website.

