Schools & Children's Services

Applying for a Secondary School 2025







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)

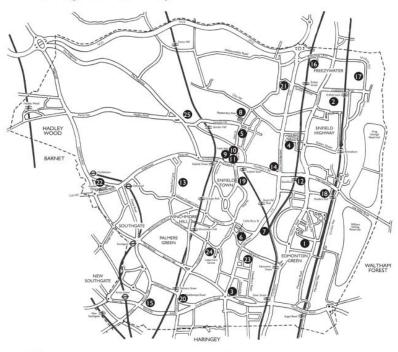
Wren Academy, Enfield (A)





AT A GLANCE

Borough School Map



KEY

- AIM North London
- Ark John Keats Academy Aylward Academy
- Bishop Stopford's School
- Chace Community School
- 7. Edmonton County Cambridge Campus
- Edmonton County Bury Campus
- Enfield County Lower School Enfield County - Upper School
- 10. Enfield Grammar Lower School
- 11. Enfield Grammar Upper School
- 12. Heron Hall Academy
- 13. Highlands School
- Kingsmead School
 Laurel Park School
- 17. Oasis Academy Enfield 18. Oasis Academy Hadley 19. St. Anne's Enfield Campus 20. St. Anne's Palmers Green Campus
- 21. St. Ignatius College
- 22. Southoate School
- 23. The Latymer School
- 24. Winchmore School
- 25. Wren Academy Enfield
- 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH *Please check school's website for further information and to check if you need to register to attend.

Headteacher/ Boys/ Supplementary Date and time School Type of Principal of open evening session/s* AIM North London (1) Mr P McGrath Mixed No Thu 10 Oct. Academy Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ 5pm-7pm Ark John Keats Academy (2) Ms K Marshall Mixed No. Wed 2 Oct. Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA 5.30pm-7pm Aylward Academy (3) Mr D Rotimi Mixed No Mon 30 Sep. Academy Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB 4.30pm-7pm Bishop Stopford's School (4) Mrs T Day /oluntary Mixed Yes Tue 24 Sep. Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU Aided 6pm Chace Community School (5) Ms T Douglas Community Mixed No Mon 23 Sep, Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ 5pm-7.30pm Dr S Tranter Mixed No Thu 26 Sep. Edmonton County Bury Campus (6) Academy Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ 5pm-8pm at the Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7) Bury Campus Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ Enfield County Lower School (8) Ms J Gumbrell Community Girls Mon 7 Oct. Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP 6.30pm at the Enfield County Upper School (9) Lower School site Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG Enfield Grammar Lower School (10) Mr C Lamb Academy Boys For Sport/ Mon 7 Oct, 5.30pm-8pm at Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX Music only the Upper School Enfield Grammar Upper School (11) Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN Heron Hall Academy (12) Mixed No Mr A Barzey Academy Tue 8 Oct. 46 Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA 5.30pm-7.30pm Highlands School (13) Mr V McInemey Community Mixed No Mon 14 Oct. Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ 6pm-9pm Kingsmead School (14) Mr D Medway Academy Mixed For Art/Drama/ Thu 19 Sep. 5.30pm Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ Music only Laurel Park School (15) Ms A Christofi Foundation Mixed No Thu 3 Oct. Wilmer Way, Palmers Green, N14 7HY 4.45pm-8.30pm Lea Valley Academy (16) Mr S J Kinson Academy Mixed No Thu 26 Sep. Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW 5.30pm-8pm Oasis Academy Enfield (17) Mrs E Robinson Academy Mixed No Tue 1 Oct, 9 Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park. 5.30pm-7.30pm Mollison Avenue, Enfield, EN3 7XH Oasis Academy Hadley (18) Mrs Z Thompson Academy Mixed No Wed 25 Sen. South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX 5.30pm-7.30pm St Anne's Enfield Campus (19) Mrs E Loveland Voluntary Girls Mon 30 Sep. London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL Aided 6pm-8pm at the St. Anne's Palmers Green Campus (20) Lower School site Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY St Ignatius College (21) Mrs M O'Keeffe Voluntary Boys Tue 17 Sep. Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP 5.30pm-8pm Aided Southgate School (22) Mr M Lavelle Mixed No Thu 10 Oct, Academy Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL 6pm-8.15pm Mrs M Cobbett Voluntary Mixed Check the school The Latymer School (23) Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN Aided / website for further information Selective Winchmore School (24) Mr J Owen Community Mixed No Wed 25 Sep. Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS 6nm Wren Academy Enfield (25) Mr E Hussein Mon 16 Sep. 5.30pm-8pm



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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 2025" brochure available online from September 2024.





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 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?

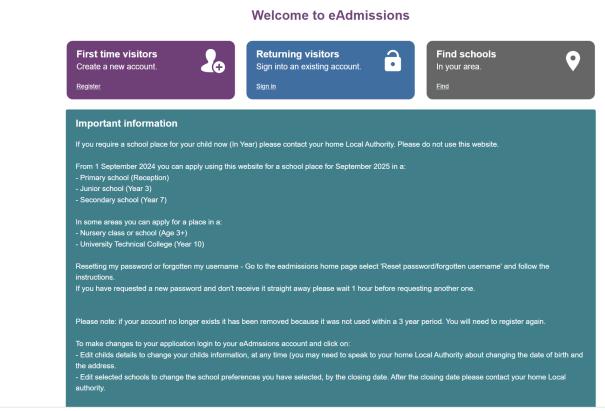
- We will apply for schools outside the area on your behalf.
- We can only accept late applications or changes of preference after the deadline in <u>exceptional</u> circumstances
- If your child is eligible for more than one school, your preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single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





How to apply - www.edmissions.org.uk

(e) Admissions 2400 ★ Home ② Help and Information ⑤ About ⑥ Local Authority Details





♣ Register Sign In

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?

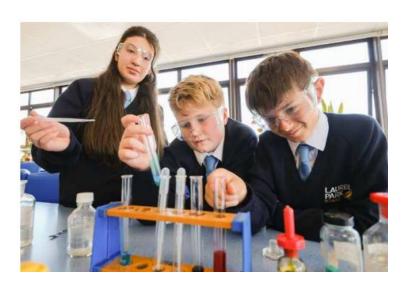


- If there are brothers or sisters will be attending any of the schools applied for when you start?
- Does a parent work at any of the schools listed on your form?



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 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 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 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 Al 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



Any questions?

