



WELCOME

Secondary Transfer meeting for parents

Brent secondary schools

Alperton Community School

Ark Academy

Claremont High School

Crest Academy

Harris Lowe Academy

JFS

Kingsbury High School

Michaela Community School

Newman catholic College

North Brent School

Preston manor School

Queens park Community School

St Claudine's Catholic School for girls

St Gregory's Catholic Science College

Wembley High Technology College

Secondary School Destinations July 2026

July 2026	
All Saints Catholic College	3
Ark Burlington Dane Academy	1
Harris Lowe Academy	1
Cardinal Vaughan Memorial Catholic School	1
Holland Park School	0
Kensington Aldridge Academy	0
Maida Vale school	3
Marylebone Boys School	0
Newman Catholic College	1
Preston Manor School	0
Queens College London	1
Queens Park Community School	18
Sacred Heart High School	0
St Georges Catholic School	1
St Marylebone School	5
Twyford CE High School	15
West London Free School	1
Other	9

Secondary transfer introduction

Choosing a secondary school is a big decision for you and your child.

Last year, some applicants were not offered one of their preferred schools, so it is extremely important to research your school options before submitting an application.

Information about how places will be allocated can be found on Brent's [website](#)

At any point in the process you can contact the Admissions Team for advice

Common Myths

I will receive an offer at my nearest school.

Children in my road go to the school so my child will too.

I have a better chance of an offer at the schools I place highest on the common application form.

If I list only one school I will get a place there

I have overwhelming medical or social reasons for my choice of school and will therefore get a place.

I can only apply for Brent schools

Before you make your application

Are your preferences realistic ? Consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred schools.	Read the admissions criteria for each school and look to see which criteria apply to your child. The admissions criteria for Brent schools are listed brochure
Do you live close enough to get a place? Find out your home to school distance. Compare with cut-off distances from last year.	Find the distance to your preferred schools using the Direct Gov schools finder (www.gov.uk/schoolperformance-tables)
Visit schools	Open event details for Brent schools are available in the booklet
Read Ofsted reports	You can view reports at www.ofsted.gov.uk Brent has many 'Good' and 'Outstanding' schools.
How will your child travel to school?	A long journey to school on public transport may not be the best choice for a child.
Talk to your child and other parents	Remember that the right school for your friend's child may not be the right school for your child. Don't judge a school based on what others say – visit the school and see for yourself.

Admissions criteria

- Looked after children
- Siblings
- Feeder primary schools - Queens Park & Twyford - PF is a partner primary school
- Special medical or social needs
- Proximity to the school
- Specialisms - Capital City (performing arts, sports)
- Religious practice - Twyford

Supplementary information forms

Some schools require an additional or Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to be completed in addition to the normal application

SIFS can be obtained directly from the school or downloaded from the website

Twyford

Our Admissions process is available on our website here:

[https://twyford.org.uk/attending-our-school/admissions.](https://twyford.org.uk/attending-our-school/admissions)

[Example of SIF](#)

Overview of the Process

- If your child was born between 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016 they should be applying for a school place for September 2027. The application *must* be submitted by **31 October 2026**.
- You can name up to **6** schools and can apply for schools that are in other boroughs.
- All preferences are treated *equally*. This means that wherever you place a particular school it will be treated the same way as any other applicant for that school. The details regarding where you ranked the preference are *not* shared with the school.
- Your preferences should reflect the schools you most wish your child to receive a place at.

How school places were offered

School places are offered based on each [school's admissions criteria](#). The criteria can include catchment area, whether a child has brothers or sisters already at the school or the distance between school and home.

When it is not possible to offer any of the schools listed on the application a place is normally offered at the nearest school to the family's home that has vacancies remaining after everyone who applied on-time has been offered.

Key Dates

1 September 2026

You will be able to apply online at <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

The Brent [applying for secondary](#) school guide is key

31 October 2026

Closing date for applications

If you are applying online, you will have up until 11.59pm on 31 October to submit your application.

If you are applying on a paper form you will need to ensure your application is received by the Admissions Team by 5pm on the closing date.

1 March 2027

National offer day

The Admissions Team will write to you advising you of the outcome of your application. Letters will be sent by first class mail.

Online applicants will be notified by email

Key Dates

15 March 2027

Deadline for successful applicants to accept or decline their school offer.

29 March 2026 onwards

Waiting list positions for schools held by the Admissions Team will be available. Further offers will be made as result of withdrawals and late applications for schools with vacancies from this date.

24 May 2027

To ensure appeals are heard by the end of the summer term, appeals managed by the Admissions Team must be lodged by this date. You will need to check with voluntary aided schools, Academies and Free Schools as deadline dates may vary.

June/July 2027

Appeals managed by the Admissions Team are heard by an independent panel. Voluntary aided, Academies and Free Schools will also arrange for appeals to be heard before the end of term.

The online application process

- The web address is www.eadmissions.org.uk

First time visitors
Create a new account.

[Register](#)

Existing Account
Sign into an existing account.


Please note: Accounts on the eAdmissions website may be archived / deleted if not used in the last 3 years. Sign in to see if your account is still available.

[Sign in](#)

Find schools
In your area.

[Find](#)

Important information

From the 1st September 2025 you can apply here for a school place for September 2026.

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.

Please note: If your account has not used within a 3 year period it will be archived. You may 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.

Supporting documentation can only be added once your application has been submitted.

Advantages of the on-line application process

- ✓ It is quick and easy to do.
- ✓ You can log back on to change or delete preferences up until 11.59pm on the closing date (ensure you resubmit your application if making changes).
- ✓ You are able to attach additional documents.
- ✓ You can register your mobile phone number to receive reminder alerts.
- ✓ You will automatically receive a confirmation email once you submit your application.
- ✓ During the evening of 1 March you will receive an email informing you that your outcome is available. Please wait until you have received the email before logging onto the Pan-London eAdmissions website.
- ✓ You will be able to accept or decline an offer of a school place online.

Your child's address

- The address used must be the **child's permanent home address on 31 October 2026**.
- Do not list an address of a relative or someone who provides temporary care for your child, a business address, a childminder's address or any address other than the child's permanent home address.
- If the family own a property but are living at and apply from a different address, the council will assume that the second address is temporary and that the property that you own is where the child ordinarily lives.

Proof of address

- Brent does not require proof of address to be sent in with your application.
- Please supply your council tax reference number on the application (e.g. from your bill). If you don't pay council tax directly, please leave this question blank.

Children living at two addresses

- An application can only be processed from one address.
- The application should include the address the child normally lives at for the majority of the school week.

Post-offer process

- If you applied online, you will receive notification of the outcome of your application during the evening of **1 March 2027**.
- You will be required to accept within 14 days by the **15 March 2027**. Online applicants can quickly complete this at www.eadmissions.org.uk. Paper applicants will need to return the reply slip in the post.
- You can stay on the waiting list for any higher preference schools that you have not been offered. You also have a right to an independent appeal.
- If you are not offered a preferred school you will receive an alternative offer, typically the closest school with availability. You will also receive details of local schools that may still have availability and will be invited to make further preferences if you are unhappy with the school that has been offered. This must be done via the Local Authority where you reside.
- The national offer date is *not* the end of the process. Further offers will go out in the week ending **26 March 2027** onwards. Places will become available between March and September and applicants will be contacted and offered places as and when they arise.

Appeals

- You are entitled to appeal for a school place at any school that you have been unsuccessful in obtaining a place at.
- Appeals will be heard May to July (depending on the school), by an independent panel and the school is required to comply with the decision of the panel.
- Be realistic about your chances of securing a place via the appeal process.

If your child was not offered a place at a Brent secondary school you applied for, you have a legal right to appeal to an independent appeal panel.

Brent Council does not run secondary-school appeals. Brent secondary schools are academies, foundation, voluntary-aided or free schools, so each school manages its own appeals. You should contact the school directly, usually through its admissions/governors office.

For the September 2026 intake, appeals should generally be lodged within 20 school days of the offer date. The exact deadline is given in your offer letter/school's appeal information.

The appeal is heard by an independent panel, separate from the school and council. Brent's secondary admissions guidance says appeals should normally be heard within 40 school days of the appeal deadline.

You can continue to keep your child on the school's waiting list while appealing. Waiting-list priority is based on the school's admission criteria, not simply how long you have been waiting.

Brent advises accepting any alternative school place you have been offered while pursuing an appeal; accepting another place does not disadvantage your appeal.

What should you put in the appeal?

Your appeal should explain why your child needs a place at that particular school and provide evidence where possible. Depending on your circumstances, this might include:

Educational, medical or pastoral reasons specific to the school.

Why the school's particular curriculum, facilities or provision is important for your child.

Evidence of circumstances that were not adequately reflected in the original application.

Any factual error in how your application was assessed.

Supporting letters/documents from relevant professionals where appropriate.

Importantly, an appeal panel generally has to balance your child's individual circumstances against the school's case that admitting another pupil would prejudice efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

Useful links

Brent School admissions

www.eadmissions.org.uk/ here you can log in and start your application

Questions and Answers

1. Do schools know where schools are ranked as part of their admissions process?

Schools do not know the priority, all choices are ranked equally. This is not part of schools admissions criteria- I have checked Queen's Park who do not list it

2. Should you use all 6 choices?

Yes — it's generally sensible to use all 6 choices if you have six schools you would genuinely be happy for your child to attend.

A good approach is to include:

- 1–2 schools you particularly want
- 2–3 realistic options based on the admission criteria and previous cut-offs
- 1–2 safer options where your child is more likely to qualify

Most importantly, put schools in your true order of preference. Listing a school first does not normally reduce your chances of getting your other choices—you are offered the highest-preference school you qualify for

3. What should you do if you do not get a place at the school you want?

It is advisable to accept the place you have been given and remain on the waiting list for the school of your preference

There is a lot of movement later in the year. Accepting a place does not put you at a disadvantage for appeals