

# To begin your application

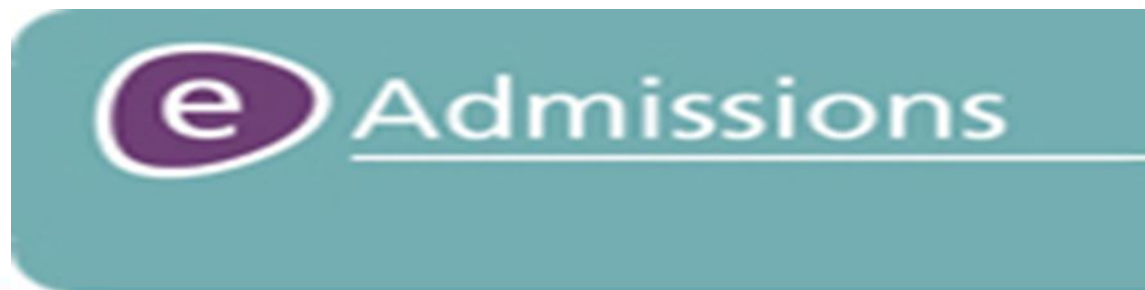
All London Boroughs use the same application system that you can access direct or via your home local authority.

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>

When you go on the website you will need to sign up.

If you have used this before, then you will already have a login. Use the same email address and put 'forgotten password'. You will get a re-set email.

If you do not have a login then you will need to sign up using an email address.





## National closing date: Thursday 31 October 2024

Don't be late - add a reminder to your diary or phone calendar at least 3 days before 31 October 2024.



Applications received from 1 November 2024 will be processed as 'late'.



### Deadline for on time applications: Thursday 31 October 2024 23:59pm

If you apply via eAdmissions and do not receive an email from [noreply@eadmissions.org.uk](mailto:noreply@eadmissions.org.uk) confirming receipt, it means your application has not been received and you must ensure you correct any errors and resubmit before the deadline.

Families who cannot apply online must ask their primary school for support in getting their application to Newham's School Admissions and Appeals Team by the closing date.

Note: applications cannot be backdated unless a school in Newham can confirm receipt by **31 October 2024**. Postal receipts of any kind cannot be considered and they do not prove what was sent.

### Changes to school preferences and preference order

Changes can be made every day up to and including **31 October 2024**.

Changes made after **31 October 2024** to applications already submitted will be treated as **late** - this means the original application will be used to determine the outcome on National Offer Day.

After National Offer Day your changes will be applied. Any other change after this date will be treated in the same way as late applications.

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# Take time to fully read our composite prospectus

## Step 2

You will be receiving a booklet today.



## 'We are going to secondary school' guide

Take time to fully read this guide as it explains the process in details and includes other important information.

# What to do before you decide on your school preferences

- **Open events and virtual tours:** attend or view as many events as possible, not just the schools you were first thinking about. It is important that you attend whether in person or remotely, as many open events as possible in Newham even if you were not considering the schools. Sometimes schools may be very different when you visit to what you may have read or heard about from other people. **Judge for yourself! The dates are listed in the prospectus**
- **Location and travel:**
  - Where are the schools you are interested in?
  - Remember home to school distance is the tie breaker for many schools.
  - Will travelling there be easy so your child can arrive on time everyday?
  - Would they be able to walk or cycle to school even in bad weather?
  - Can you afford the cost of your child's travel if they cannot be reached on foot or by bike?
  - Remember ZIP Oyster only gives free travel on buses and trams.



All this information is really important especially if you are thinking of applying for schools that are not local to your home.

<b>Kingsford Community School</b> 	Joan Deslandes OBE B.Ed (Hons) MA	Kingsford Way Beckton E6 5JG <b>Phone:</b> 020 747 4700 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:admin@kingsford.newham.sch.uk">admin@kingsford.newham.sch.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.kingsfordschool.org.uk">www.kingsfordschool.org.uk</a>	Wednesday, 2nd October, 5-7pm	Wednesday, 9th, 16th & 23rd October, 9am-10.15am
<b>Langdon Academy</b>  	Jamie Brooks	Sussex Road, East Ham E6 2PS <b>Phone:</b> 020 8471 2411 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@langdonacademy.org">info@langdonacademy.org</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.langdonacademy.org">www.langdonacademy.org</a>	Monday, 23rd September, 4.30pm-6.30pm	Monday, 30th September, 10am-1pm
<b>Plashet School (Girls)</b> 	Rachel McGowan	Plashet Grove East Ham E6 1DG <b>Phone:</b> 020 8471 2418 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:info@plashetnewham.sch.uk">info@plashetnewham.sch.uk</a> <b>Website:</b> <a href="http://www.plashetschoolnewham.com">www.plashetschoolnewham.com</a>	Tuesday, 24th September, 4.30pm-7pm	Wednesday, 25th, to Friday, 27th, 8.45am-10am. Pre-book with reception

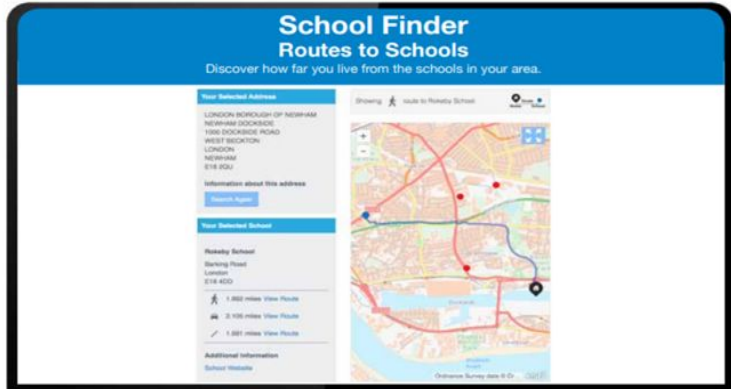
Bobby Moore Academy	180	524		35	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	140	0	180	All Other	3.428
Brampton Manor Academy	460	2773		143	3	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	293	0	460	All Other	0.788
Cumberland Community School	300	691		37	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	117	16	181	N/A	N/A
Eastlea Community School	180	215		16	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	59	12	97	N/A	N/A
Forest Gate Community School	270	1369		72	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	183	0	270	All Other	0.819
Harris Academy Chobham	120	862		47	1	N/A	90	N/A	N/A	65	0	210	All Other	1.777
Harris Science Academy East London	120	197		See page 91 for further breakdown of priority groups								64	N/A	N/A
Kingsford Community School	300	647		62	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	182	39	289	N/A	N/A
Langdon Academy	322	803		57	1	N/A	65	N/A	N/A	255	0	387	N/A	1N/A
Lister Community School	270	793		76	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	159	25	270	N/A	N/A
Little Ilford School	360	836		109	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	235	0	360	All Other	0.804
Oasis Academy Silvertown	120	441		25	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	87	0	120	All Other	1.605
Plasht School	300	727		49	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	246	0	300	All Other	5.288
Rokeby School	180	244		11	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	53	2	70	N/A	N/A
Royal Docks Academy	210	521		37	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	142	17	206	N/A	N/A
St Angela's Ursuline School	192	478		See page 86 for further breakdown of priority groups								192	FPG9S	1.634
St Bonaventure's RC School	210	467		See page 88 for further breakdown of priority groups								210	FPG9	1.16
Sarah Bonnell School	240	625		33	0	N/A	N/A	17	66	119	0	240	All Othe	Overseas
School 21	75	543		1	0	N/A	79	N/A	N/A	0	0	84	N/A	N/A
Stratford School Academy	330	1183		29	2	27	109	N/A	N/A	148	0	330	N/A	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>4739</b>	<b>14939</b>		<b>839</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>2483</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>4520</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

# Newham's School Finder

Parents/carers can calculate their home to school distance whether home to school shortest walking or straight line by using.

The system shows you the exact routes the Council uses to calculate accurate distances for schools admissions – don't use Google maps, that may not use the same route.

All schools in Newham except Stratford School Academy have home to school distance as a main factor.



**School Finder**  
Routes to Schools  
Discover how far you live from the schools in your area.

**Your Selected Address**  
LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM  
NEWHAM DOCKSIDE  
1906 DOCKSIDE ROAD  
WEST BECKTON  
LONDON  
NEWHAM  
E7A 4DU  
Information about this address  
Search Again

**Your Selected School**

**Priority School**  
Starting Point  
1.14 Miles  
1.14 Miles View Route

**Additional Information**  
School Website

**Do you need help deciding which school to apply for?**

The School Finder can help you.

You can use the Newham School finder to find:

- the six secondary schools closest to your home located in Newham
- the home to school distances to any school located in Newham
- if your home address is in the Newham Catholic Deanery

[www.newham.gov.uk/schoolfactfinder](http://www.newham.gov.uk/schoolfactfinder)

4 Starting secondary school

Apply online – it's quick, safe and secure

# Choose six schools!

- It is important to choose six schools.
- List the schools in order of preference
- Ensure that you have at least one school that is local to you.
- These schools are often over-subscribed and you will not get in unless you live locally or have a sibling there (check the distance in booklet and over-subscription criteria)

.Brampton

.Chobham

.Forest Gate

.Little Ilford



# Myth busting

- Naming only one preference means you can only be offered that school.  
**False** – every preference is considered using the same rules.



- All applicants must be offered one of their preferred schools.  
**False** – the local authority must provide every child living in the borough with a school place, but we only offer a place at a preferred school where it is possible based on supply and demand.

# Applications can be made using any device or a paper form



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# National Closing Day 31st October 2024



**If you apply after this date your application will be processed as late!**

**Remember by law late applicants can only be offered the places remaining after the on-time applicants have been given their schools.**



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# Faith Schools

If parents/carers are applying for a faith school they must remember most require a supplementary application form (SIF) for the child to be considered under the faith based criteria, this is in addition to the main application not instead of. You must request one of these forms directly from the school or download one from the school website.

In Newham, the closing date for the submission of a SIF direct to the schools is

**31 October 2024**

If a parent/carer names a faith school as a preference and does not submit a SIF their application will automatically be considered under the lowest priority category 'All Other' as the admissions committee will not have any information to add the child to a higher priority group.

These forms must be sent direct to the school not the Local Authority and must not be attached to an online application.

# What happens next?

Once your application has been successfully submitted through the eAdmissions portal an application reference will be issued which will look like this.

**316-2024-09-E-001234**

Families then need to wait until national offer day 3 March 2025



# National Offer Day

## 3rd March 2025



All families who applied by the national closing date and many late applicants will be notified of the school their child has been offered for year 7 for September 2025.

Online applicants via the eAdmissions portal will be sent an email with their offered school and will be advised to log into their account.

Paper applicants will be sent a letter that is posted on 3rd March 2025.

# Alternative allocations



When it has not been possible to offer a child a place at any of an applicant's named preferred schools the child's home local authority must allocate (provide) a school place for September.

In Newham, when preference cannot be met, our resident children will automatically be allocated an alternative place at the closest school to the family's home that has a suitable place remaining:

The alternative school place will be:

- Located in Newham;
- The closest to their home, using shortest walking distance, with a place available.  
Note: the allocated school may not be really close to home as their local schools may not have any places remaining.

This is why it is important to name six schools and not naming all unachievable preferences, so you have more opportunities of getting a place at a preferred school. It will still be expected that your child attends school.

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# Waiting lists

For schools located in Newham children are automatically added to the waiting list for any of their parents/carers named schools that they ranked higher than the preference offered.

For example: if a child is offered their third preference they will be added to the waiting list for their 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences but not their 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.

If a family want their child to be added to the waiting list for a lower preference school they must contact [pupil.services@newham.gov.uk](mailto:pupil.services@newham.gov.uk)

The law requires that all children must be added to a waiting list in their rightful place based on the oversubscription criteria NOT first come first served.

This means that a late applicant can go direct to number one on the waiting list above all on time applicants if they have a higher priority than all others based on the oversubscription criteria.

Newham Pupil Services will issue weekly electronic notifications, to those families for whom we have current contact details, providing the current waiting list position and information about how waiting lists are managed.



# Independent Appeals

If you don't get a place at the school you prefer you still have the opportunity to lodge an independent appeal.

Everyone who applies for a school and is refused a place has the right of appeal.

Appeals are managed by Newham Independent Admission Appeals Service (NIAAS) and heard by an independent (community volunteer) panel.



Cases are heard in two stages:

Stage one is to determine if a mistake stopped your child being offered a place and the second stage is about personal, social and medical reasons.

Although we have high volumes of hearings very few are successful.

**Primary to Secondary Transfer Appeals for September 2023  
Heard by 21 July 2023**

<b>Establishment</b>	<b>Heard</b>	<b>Upheld</b>	<b>Not Upheld</b>
Bobby Moore Academy	4	0	4
Brampton Manor Academy	111	0	111
Cumberland Community School	0	0	0
Eastlea Community School	0	0	0
Forest Gate Community School	47	2	45
Harris Academy Chobham	20	1	19
Harris Science Academy East London	0	0	0
Kingsford Community School	2	0	2
Langdon Academy	16	0	16
Lister Community School	7	0	7
Little Ilford School	20	1	19
Oasis Academy Silvertown	16	0	1
Plashet School	7	0	7
Rokeby School	0	0	0
Royal Docks Academy	2	0	2
Sarah Bonnell School	2	0	2
School 21	8	0	8
St Angela's Ursuline Convent School	0	0	0
St Bonaventure's Catholic Comprehensive School	1	0	1
Stratford School Academy	15	1	14
<b>Total</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>273</b>

# Out of borough schools and selective schools - testing required



Schools that offer places based on ability and aptitude require each applicant's child to be tested.

Contact schools for test information and take test as required.

Name all selective and non-selective schools on your application on the eAdmissions portal.

# Need support?

- If you need support with your application, please contact the office and make an appointment.
- Appointments will be available in the afternoon.

# Final words of support

**Manage everyone's expectations from the start!**

**Never forget not getting your 1<sup>st</sup> preference is not the end of the world.**

**Always remember a child who wants to learn will achieve their best in any school**

**Ensure your child is happy and confident about any school they will be attending, whichever school that is.**



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