

# Schools & Children's Services

## Applying for a Secondary School 2026

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# 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

**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



# 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) Turk Road, Edmonton, N9 6DQ	Mr P McGrath	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 12 Oct, 5pm-7pm
ARK John Keats Academy (2) Ball Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Ms K Marshall	Academy	Mixed	No	Wed 4 Oct, 5.30pm-7pm
Aylward Academy (3) Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Mr D Rollini	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) Churchbury 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 9HZ 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 0BP Enfield County Upper School (9) Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG	Ms J Gumbrell	Community	Girls	No	Mon 9 Oct, 6.30pm 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 1QQ	Mr V McInerney	Community	Mixed	No	Mon 16 Oct, 6pm-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, 6pm-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, Innova Park, Millson Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	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, N13 5TY	Mrs E Loveland	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Mon 2 Oct, 6pm-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 0BL	Mr M Laville	Academy	Mixed	No	Thu 12 Oct, 6pm-8.15pm
The Latymer School (23) Hazelbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TH	Mrs M Cobbett	Voluntary Aided / Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
Windmore School (24) Laburnum Grove, Windmore Hill, N21 3HS	Mr J Owen	Community	Mixed	No	Wed 27 Sep, 6pm
When Academy Enfield (25) 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 6QH	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.

# 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)**

# 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 2026”*** brochure available online: [HERE](#)



# 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
- common closing date across England for the submission of forms – 31st October 2025
- 6 preferences across London (Hertfordshire will only accept four Hertfordshire schools – don't include more)
- equal consideration given to each school asked for

# 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, the preference order will be used to decide the final offer
- Single offer emailed on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.



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## 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.

# On Line 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 on line



# 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**



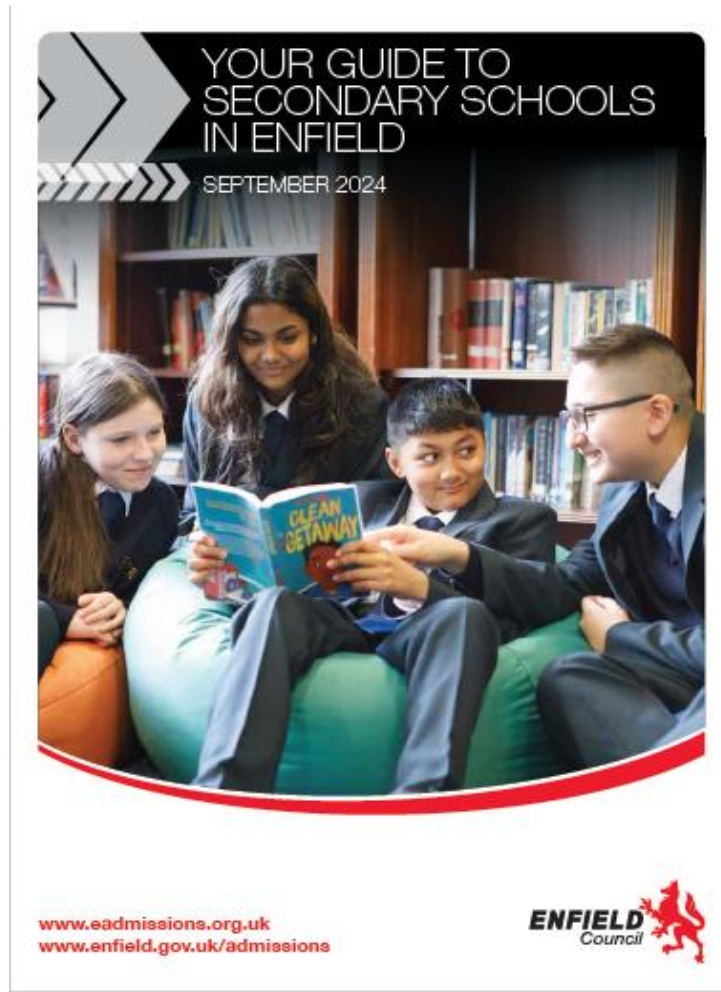
# Enfield Schools - What happened this year

The furthest distance places were offered for admission in September 2025 on national offer day (1 March 2025). Please see the information booklet for further details about all schools in Enfield.



- ARK John Keats – 0.429 miles
- Chace Community – all offered
- Edmonton County – 3.185 miles
- Enfield Grammar – **2.634 miles**
- Heron Hall – all offered
- Highlands - **0.784**
- Kingsmead – 1.149 miles
- Southgate – 2.612 miles
- Winchmore – 0.755 miles

# 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
- 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 & unrealistic preferences likely to result in disappointment.**



# 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.



