



Secondary Transfer 2025/26

For children born between
1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014

Islington School Admissions

Getting information – before you apply for a school place

- Do your research.
- Read the **Secondary Transfer** brochure at www.islington.gov.uk/admissions
- Visit schools.
- Parent tours, Open mornings and evenings are listed on each school's page in the brochure.
Please check the schools' website for up to date information



Getting information – before you apply for a school place

- Look at other sources of information
(E.g. School performance tables, Ofsted Reports)
- Consider how likely your child is to be offered the schools you most want by looking at the admission criteria and cut-off distances. If you need help in working this out, contact the School Admissions Team
- You can check your home to school distance to any Islington school using [Find it](#).



Completing your application

- Apply online at www.islington.gov.uk/admissions
- Use all six preferences
- If you live in Islington, you need to apply using Islington's online application form. If you live outside Islington, you need to apply using your Council's application form.



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Important information

From the 1st September 2020, you can apply for a school place for the year starting September 2021. 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)

Completing your application

- Complete a **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**, if required (Check the school's fact file in the Secondary Transfer brochure)
- Check whether your child needs to sit a test – you may need to register in advance. (Check the school's fact file in the Secondary Transfer brochure)
- **Apply on time – don't miss the deadline!**
- **DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER 2024**
(Recommended date : 25 October 2024)

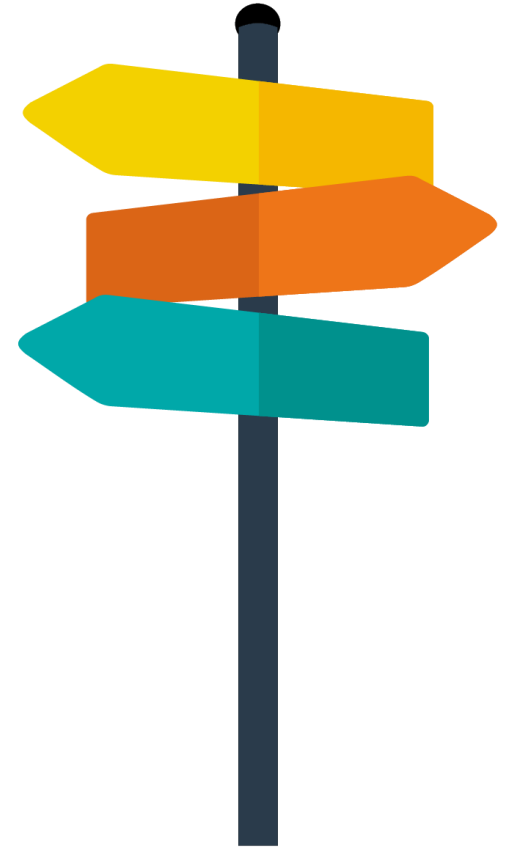


Important facts

- Schools **DO NOT** know your order of preference
- Do not list any private schools – apply directly to fee-paying schools
- Applying for a school outside Islington?
You can list all your schools on the same application.
- Listing:
 - a school first
 - just one type of school (such as a single sex school) or
 - just one school

does not mean that your application will be looked at more favourably

- After **31 October** you will not be able to change your preferences or order of preferences. If you apply online you can make changes right up until midnight on this day.



Processing your form



- **Equal Preference System** - each of your 6 preferences is looked at independently against the rules for the school
- If more than one school can offer your child a place, we will look to see where you listed those schools on your form
- We will then offer you the school listed highest on your application form.
- This is why you **MUST** list the schools in the order you most want them
- For Islington residents, if we cannot offer any school listed on your form, then we will offer the nearest Islington community school with an available place

Admission Rules for Community Schools in Islington

Children with an Educational Health and Care Plan which names the school will be offered a place through the SEN process

Order for admission priority:

- 1. Looked after children or previously looked after children**
- 2. Siblings**
- 3. Social/Medical**
- 4. Distance (Straight line measurement)**



Admission Rules for Voluntary Aided schools and Academies in Islington

- Voluntary Aided Schools, Free Schools and Academies have their own admission rules
- Some of these schools may require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to be completed (check the school's fact file in the Secondary Transfer brochure)

You will therefore need to look carefully at the rules for those individual schools



Offer day – 3 March 2025

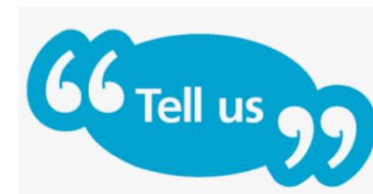
- An email will be sent allowing you to access your eAdmissions account
- You can view your offer online (from 3 March in the evening) and accept immediately
- If you have any questions about your result, please contact us – we're here to help



What happens next?



- Accept the school place offered (**Deadline 17 March 2025**)
- Be reassured that your child's name is automatically added to the waiting list of any of your higher preference schools
- Know that we will contact you if a space becomes available
- You have a right of appeal against a decision not to offer your child a place
- Not happy? We can let you know which Islington schools have available places
- Tell us if your circumstances change



Summary



- Carry out your research
- Complete your form online by **31 October 2024**
- Use all six preferences and do include your nearest school
- Offer day is **3 March 2025**



The Islington School Admissions Team is here to help you



Thank you

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