



ISLINGTON

Secondary Transfer 2021/22

For children born between
1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010

- Islington School Admissions





Getting information – before you apply for a school place

- Read the ‘Secondary Transfer’ brochure at www.islington.gov.uk/admissions
- Visit schools. Open Days are listed in the brochure.
- 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 criteria. If you need help in working this out, contact the School Admissions Team





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.
- Complete a supplementary information form, if required (Check the school's fact file)
- **DEADLINE: 31 OCTOBER 2020**
(Recommended date : 23rd October 2020)





Important facts

- Schools **DO NOT** know where you list them on the form
- Do not list any private schools
- Live in Islington? Put all schools (regardless of L.A) on the 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

- Each of your 6 preferences is looked at 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

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

Order for admission:

- 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

- Voluntary Aided Schools, Free Schools and Academies have their own admission rules
- Some of these schools may require a supplementary form to be completed (check the school's fact file)
- You will therefore need to look carefully at the rules for those individual schools



Offer day – 1 March 2021

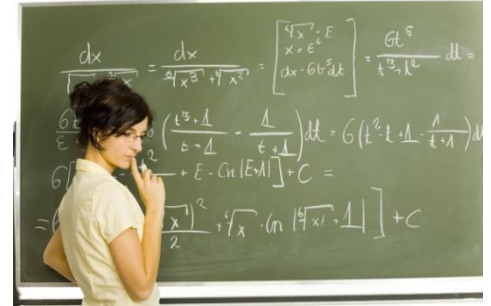
- An email will be sent allowing you to access your eAdmissions account
- You can view your offer online (from 1 March in the evening) and accept immediately
- If you have any questions about your result, please contact us – we're here to help





What happens next

- Accept the school place your child has been offered
- Your child's name will be automatically added to the waiting list for any schools you have listed higher on your form
- We will contact you if we can offer your child a higher preference school
- You have a right of appeal
- We can send you a list of schools in Islington with available places
- Tell us if your circumstances have changed





Summary



- Carry out your research
- Complete your form online by **31 October 2020**
- Use all six preferences and do include your nearest school
- Offer day is **1 March 2021**
- **The Islington School Admissions Team is here to help you**



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Thank you

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