


# SECONDARY TRANSFER 2026

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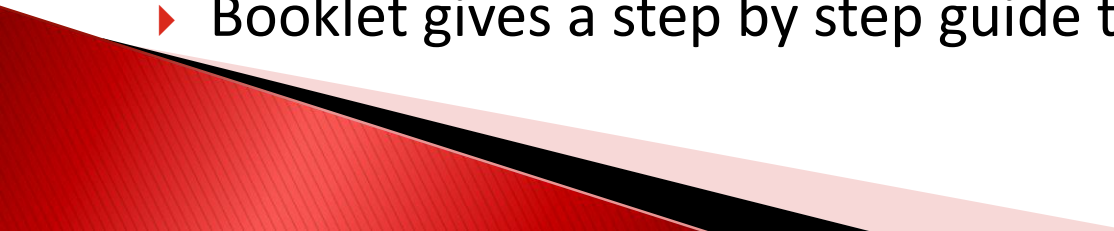
**31 OCTOBER 2025**




# Before you make your application

- Do your research – read the secondary booklet, school open events (check the school's website for booking information), ofsted reports, exam results, location of schools
  - Read the **admissions criteria for each school, the admission criteria are what the offers are based on**
  - Visit as many of the schools as you can
  - Preferences NOT choices
  - Distance measurements & past statistical information
  - Make realistic preferences
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# Apply Online & On time

- ▶ Apply online and click submit at the end of the application before 31 October 2025
  - ▶ Make a note of your username, password and application reference number
  - ▶ Online benefits – secure, quick, easy and can change preferences up until the closing date
  - ▶ You will receive your offer before those that applied on paper
  - ▶ Booklet gives a step by step guide to the online system
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# Completing your application

- Haringey residents / out of borough resident
  - Listing your preferences – in the order you would like them considered
  - Read the application form carefully – do not tick the boxes that are not relevant to your child
  - Multiple Births
  - Supplementary Information forms (SIF) – **must** be returned to the school by 31 October 2025
  - Applying for schools outside of London – paper application/eAdmissions
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# Completing your application continued..

## ➤ Admissions Criteria for Community Schools

Gladesmore Community School

Highgate Wood Secondary School

Hornsey School for Girls

Park View School

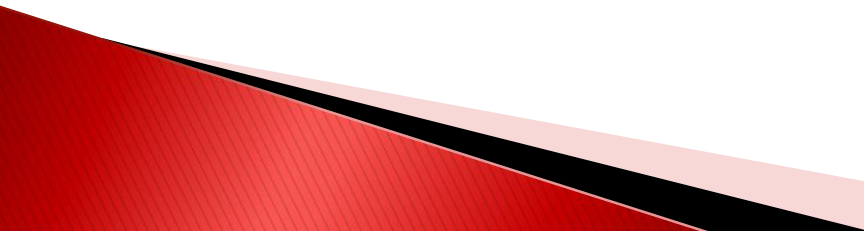
- SEN/ EHCP –different application process
- Looked After & Previously Looked After Children – New legislation for the International Adoption of Previously Looked after children
- Social Medical
- Siblings
- Children of staff
- Distance

# Own Admitting Authority Schools

**Schools which have admission arrangements similar to Haringey Community schools:**

- Alexandra Park
- Duke's Aldridge Academy
- Heartlands High
- Woodside High

**Schools which have their own admission arrangements**

- Fortismere School
  - Greig City Academy
  - Harris Academy Tottenham – no social medical criterion
  - St Thomas More Catholic School – (SIF)
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# Selective Schools

- ▶ You are strongly advised to check the individual school's website for any updated information
- ▶ You must still add the selective school to your list of preferences on your application or you will not be considered for a place at the school

# Pupils Educated Outside their Normal Chronological Age Group

A child's chronological age group is the normal year group they should attend in a UK school, based solely on their date of birth. Out of cohort children should apply when the child is in year 5, if agreed by the schools, you will need to reapply when the child is in year 6.

Parents will need to follow the procedure in order for their child to continue being educated out of their chronological age group.

We will need a letter from the Head at the child's current primary school confirming the child is being educated out of year and the reason for this. This should be emailed to us along with your child's full detail and your eAdmissions USO username. We will then authorise your account to allow you to apply online out of year group:

[schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@haringey.gov.uk)

The application and Headteachers letter must be sent together.

**Parents are advised to follow the procedure set out on pages 28 & 29 in the Secondary booklet**



# Applying for a school place

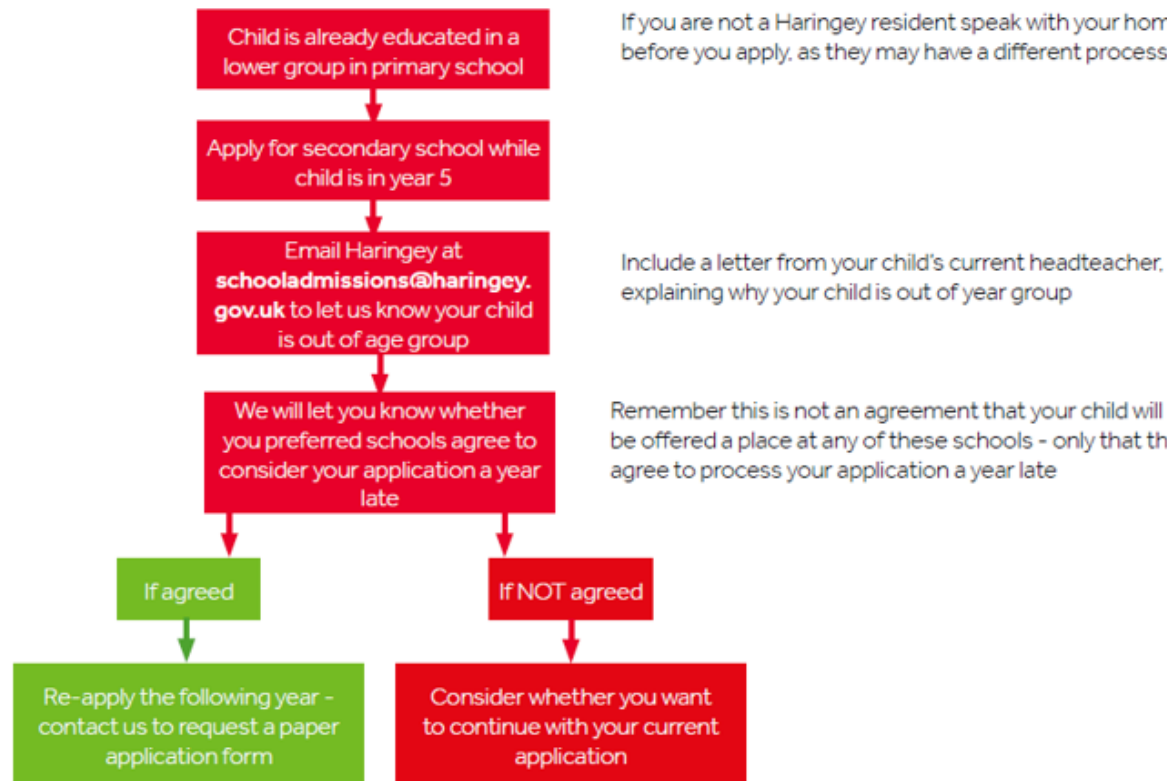
## Haringey Residents Educated out of Age Group in Primary School

### Right of appeal

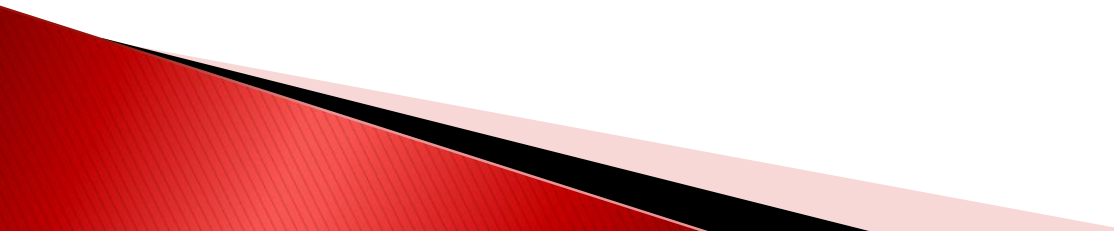
Parents have a statutory right to appeal against the refusal of a place at a school for which they have applied. However, this right does not apply if your child is offered a place at the school but it is not in your preferred age group.

### What if I want to apply for schools outside of Haringey?

If you are applying for schools outside of Haringey, you must contact the Local Authority where the school is located with your request. We will need confirmation in writing from the school or local authority that your request has been agreed..

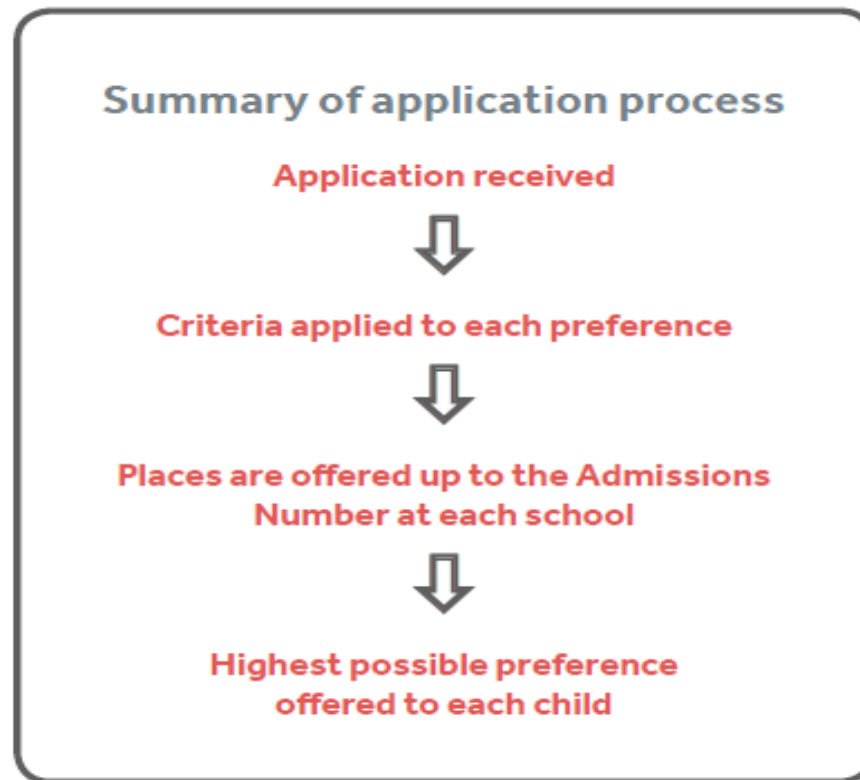


# Address Verification

- ▶ Publicity surrounding addresses
  - ▶ Fraudulent applications
  - ▶ Address of convenience - protocol
  - ▶ Siblings of fraudulent applications – if a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection to subsequent children from that family.
  - ▶ Proofs of address & change of address & deadline date  
11 December 2025
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# How your application is processed

- ▶ Equal Preference scheme & How offers are made



Preference	List preferences	Does my child qualify for this school?	Which school is offered
1	School A	✗	
2	School B	✓	✓
3	School C	✗	
4	School D	✓	
5	School E	✗	
6	School F	✗	

*The place at school D would be offered to the next child who best meets the admissions criteria.*

# How your application is processed continued...

- What if your child does not get one of the schools you listed on your application – Allocations
- Late applications
- Responding to the offer – must notify the home borough, not just the school
- Waiting Lists –online self-service for Haringey schools – available from 24 March 2026
- Changes to application after NOD
- Appeals – deadline 13 April 2026

# Key Dates for Secondary Transfer


<b>Date</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
<b>31 October 2025</b>	<b>Deadline for applications to be received</b>
<b>2 March 2026</b>	<b>Offer day</b>
<b>16 March 2026</b>	<b>Deadline for acceptances</b>
<b>24 March 2026</b>	<b>Waiting lists available</b>
<b>13 April 2026</b>	<b>Deadline for appeals</b>

# Additional Information

## Legislation for International Adoption of Previously Looked after children

- The definition of previously looked after children includes children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. Documentary evidence of adoption and that your child was previously looked after will be required in line with the information set out in the DfE guidance -  
[https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment\\_data/file/1001066/Admissions\\_priority\\_for\\_children\\_adopted\\_from\\_state\\_care\\_outside\\_of\\_England.pdf](https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/1001066/Admissions_priority_for_children_adopted_from_state_care_outside_of_England.pdf)
- It is the parent's responsibility to provide the relevant documentation

# Top Tips

- ▶ READ THE SECONDARY BOOKLET
  - ▶ READ THE ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR SCHOOLS
  - ▶ CHECK YOUR DISTANCE FROM THE SCHOOLS & LOOK AT PAST STATISTICAL INFORMATION ON HOW OFFERS WERE MADE IN PREVIOUS YEARS
  - ▶ READ THE APPLICATION FORM CAREFULLY
  - ▶ LIST MORE THAN 1 PREFERENCE TO MAXIMISE YOUR CHANCE OF SECURING A SCHOOL PLACE FOR YOUR CHILD
  - ▶ MAKE REALISTIC PREFERENCES
  - ▶ CHECK THE SCHOOL WEBSITE FOR ANY OPEN EVENT INFORMATION & BOOKING
  - ▶ APPLY ONLINE
  - ▶ APPLY ON TIME – **31 OCTOBER 2025 DEADLINE DATE**
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