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From 1 September 2019 you can apply for a school place online

If your child is due to start school in September 2020 you need to apply for a school place for them.

The benefits of applying online?

- it is quick and easy to do
- the system is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week up until the closing date, **Wednesday 15 January 2020**.
- you can log in and change your application as many times as you like up until 11.59pm on the closing date
- you can register your mobile phone to receive reminder alerts
- you can attach documents to your application
- the system is secure and your information is safe
- the system helps you by checking for errors and telling you if you forget to fill anything in
- you will be sent an email with the outcome of your application during the evening of **Thursday 16 April 2020**.
Foreword

Barnet has a diverse range of primary schools that provide an excellent education. Children make excellent progress in acquiring the skills they will need in the future and achieve some of the best test results in the country. Barnet’s primary schools also offer children a wide range of other activities in sport, music or drama to ensure they receive a broad and rich education.

Starting school is an exciting time for both parents and children. It is also a critically important step in the lives of our children and this booklet is designed to give parents all the information they need about primary schools in Barnet and the admissions process.

While the booklet will be of particular interest to those parents whose children are due to start in the reception year of a primary school in the year beginning September 2020, it also contains useful information for older children who may have moved into the area or who wish to change school for other reasons.

The admissions system is co-ordinated across the whole of the London area and operated by all 33 London boroughs. This booklet gives details of how to apply to maintained (non-fee-paying) schools for a place in 2019/20 and the admissions criteria for each school.

Many schools also have open days when parents can visit the school to see the work that is being done by both staff and pupils. Please contact any school you are interested in to see if they have a day arranged.

I hope you find this booklet helpful and I wish your child every success in their education in Barnet.

Councillor David Longstaff
Chairman of the Children, Education and Safeguarding Committee
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Welcome!

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, you will need to apply for a Reception class place for the school year beginning September 2020.

About this booklet
This booklet will help you understand the admissions process when your child starts school in a Reception class.

In this booklet we explain:
- how to choose a school
- how to fill in the online form
- how school places are allocated
- what happens if we cannot offer your child a place at a school you have chosen.

In this booklet you will also find:
- the Reception timetable
- descriptions of all the primary schools in Barnet.

There is also information about:
- nursery admissions
- admission outside the normal year group
- in-year admissions
- transfer to junior school
- fair access protocol
- school meals
- help with travel costs
- school uniform.

Deferred Entry
- if you feel that your child is not ready to start school in the September following their fourth birthday, you can either arrange for them to attend part-time or defer their start in Reception class until later in the school year
- however, a Reception class place must be taken up by the start of the summer term
- if entry is deferred until after the start of the summer term, you will need to reapply for a school place for the next academic year
- if entry is deferred until the following September, your child may be admitted directly to Year 1 (unless a request to be admitted outside of their normal age group has been agreed – see page 101)

If you want to defer your child’s start in a Reception class, you will need to discuss this with the headteacher.

Infant class sizes
The law states that children must not be taught in classes of more than 30 pupils with a single teacher in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2. Please look at the individual school pages to see how many places each school has available. This legislation will be taken into account when appeals are heard.
Reception timetable

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Co-ordinated admissions

All London boroughs work together on the Reception class admissions process and this is known as the Pan-London co-ordinated admissions scheme.

How the scheme works

- you can apply for up to six schools
- the application is submitted to the local authority where you live
- you can apply for schools within or outside Barnet
- a computer system is used to exchange information about Barnet residents applying for schools outside the borough, and other boroughs can tell us about their residents wishing to apply to Barnet schools
- if a school is oversubscribed, its published admissions criteria is used to decide who should be offered a place
- the scheme makes sure that no child is offered more than one school place
- you will get the result of your application in the evening of 16 April 2020.
Choosing a school

Before you make your application:

Read the information in this booklet

Visit the schools that interest you...

- talk to the headteachers, staff, pupils and parents

Talk to your child

- find out what they think and involve them as much as you can

Do your research...

- look at exam results and Ofsted reports

Consider how your child will get to school...

- by bus, walking, cycling
Read the school prospectus... available from the school

Talk to the Admissions Team... we can give you advice and answer your questions

Don’t listen to gossip... what’s right for other children may not be the same for your child

Think about how realistic your choice is most schools get more applications than they have places available so...

...look at the admissions criteria and the cut off distance for each school

...check to see if you live in the priority area for your preferred community school
Mythbusters

Answers to those playground myths:

**Myth:** My child is in the nursery so they will automatically go into the Reception class

**Fact:** Everyone must apply for a Reception place even their child already attends the nursery. Schools are not permitted to give priority for Reception places to children in the nursery class so there is no guarantee that they will get a place.

**Myth:** My child has a right to a place at one of my choices

**Fact:** The schools listed on your application are preferences. We will offer your child the highest preference possible but if your child does not qualify for a place at any of your preferred schools, we will allocate a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.

**Myth:** It does not matter if my application is late

**Fact:** Applications submitted after 15 January will not be processed until after all those submitted on time and it is very unlikely that your child will be offered one of your preferred schools.

**Myth:** Listing one school will give me a better chance of getting that school

**Fact:** If you list only one school and your child does not qualify for a place under the school’s admissions criteria, we will offer a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.

**Myth:** I can only apply for Barnet schools

**Fact:** You can apply for both Barnet and out of borough schools by listing them on the Barnet application form.
**Myth:** Children in my road go to the school so my child will too

**Fact:** The number of children offered under each criterion at each school can change every year so just because you know children living near you go to a certain school, this does not mean that your child will be offered a place there.

**Myth:** If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over my child

**Fact:** An admissions authority cannot give priority to its own residents and published admissions criteria cannot include the borough of residence.

**Myth:** I have another child already at the school so my other child will automatically get a place

**Fact:** Everyone must apply for a school place even if there is another child at the school. Many schools give priority to siblings but this does not guarantee a place if there are other children who qualify under a higher criterion.

**Myth:** Listing the same school six times will improve my chances of being offered a place

**Fact:** Your child can only be considered once for a school so any duplicated preferences will be deleted.

**Myth:** I live nearer to the school that the last child offered under the distance criterion last year so my child is guaranteed a place

**Fact:** Although the information in the allocation table on page 45 can give you an idea of how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred school, the furthest distance offered will change every year. We cannot guarantee that any child will be offered a place at any school.
Applying for a school place

When you have decided which schools you want to apply for, you are ready to fill out your application form at www.eadmissions.org.uk

1 Getting started
- applications open on 1 September 2019
- you will need an email address to register and create a new account
- you will then be ready to login to your account and start your application

2 Register to apply
- go to www.eadmissions.org.uk
- select ‘Register to apply online’ or ‘Create a new account’
- fill in your details to apply for a USO account and click ‘Next’

3 Adding your child’s details
- click ‘Start a new application for a child that is not listed below’
- make sure you enter the information accurately
- make sure you only apply for a child born between 1 September 2015 – 31 August 2016
- if you enter the wrong date of birth you will not be able to go on to the next step
- click ‘Next’

4 Adding your school preferences
- select the local authority where the school is situated
- select and add the school you want to apply for
- click ‘Add this school’
- answer the questions about the selected school (e.g. whether there is a sibling at the school)
- repeat these steps for each school

Apply online at: www.eadmissions.org.uk  For a quick, easy and secure application online
5 Submitting your application

- check all the details are correct
- read and agree the declarations by clicking in the boxes
- click ‘Submit Application’
- you will be given an Application Reference Number

302-2020-09-XXXXXX

- an email confirmation will also be sent, this is proof that you have successfully submitted your application
- remember, you must submit your application by 15 January 2020

6 Attaching documents

- once you have submitted your application you will be able to attach documents
- documents should be in JPG or PDF format and no bigger than 5MB
- if you are unable to scan a document you can attach a photograph of it

**Supplementary Information Form (SIF)**

All voluntary aided (faith) schools, some foundation schools, free schools and academies require you to complete a SIF to provide additional information, such as a reference from your priest/minister.

Jewish voluntary aided schools may also require you to provide a Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP). SIFs and CRPs are available directly from the school.

Please remember an application is not valid unless an application has also been submitted at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) and the school is named on it.

**Apply for a school place at**
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

From 1 September 2019 you can apply for a school place online
The following guidance will help you to complete your application

Your child’s address

The home address provided on your application form must be the child’s permanent place of residence on 15 January 2020 and will be that where an adult or adults with parental responsibility for the child live.

We will not accept a temporary address if you still possess a property that was previously used as a home address; nor will we accept a temporary address that is used solely or mainly to obtain a school place.

If you own a property, which is, or previously has been, used as a home address and you state that you are living at, and apply from a different address, we will consider the second address to be temporary. Therefore, we will use the address of the first property as the valid address for school admissions purposes. Where the owned property is being renovated, this will still be considered to be the child’s permanent address.

If you own or rent a property, and you buy or rent another property or live with family or friends temporarily, and state that this is your and your child’s home address, we will not use the second address for school admissions purposes.

All school admission applications for school places are subject to address checks to ensure school places are allocated fairly and in accordance with published admission arrangements. These checks may be made using council systems, agencies, fraud departments, other education settings, or other resources available to us. Applicants may also be asked to provide additional evidence to support their application.

It is for the home local authority to determine if, on the balance of probability, the address given on an application is a child’s normal place of residence, or is considered to be an address of convenience. Some examples of circumstances which may fall under this definition are as follows:

- using the address of a relative, friend, childminder or business
- using the address of a parent with whom the child spends the minority of the week
- use of a rented or second owned property address on a temporary basis which gains advantage in the admissions process whilst still continuing to own or rent an alternative property
- use of a local address whilst the child lives overseas

In making a decision, the following factors will be taken into account alongside any evidence seen during the address checking process:

- the preference schools and if they are oversubscribed
- if the address being used gains an advantage in the admissions process
- the distance of the properties to the preference schools
- the length of time the arrangement has been in place
- current education providers and services working with the family
- any state benefits in payment

If an address of convenience is found to have been used, the local authority will determine the address to be used based on the evidence found in their investigations.

If a fraudulent address or address of convenience is found to have been used after the allocation of places, any offer made will also be withdrawn, and this may be the case even if the child has started the school.

We may also carry out additional checks with the new school to see whether the child’s home address has changed since the application and will investigate applications where:

- there are any doubts about the information originally provided
- information has been received from a member of the public to suggest that misleading information has been provided and a fraudulent application made
- the Council Tax is in a different name than the applicant’s.

Children living at two addresses

If parents live separately, the application should be made by the parent the child normally lives with from the address which s/he attends primary school.

Where a child lives with parents with shared parental responsibility, each for part of a week, the address where the child lives is determined using a joint declaration from the parents stating the pattern of residence.
If a child’s residence is split equally between both parents, then parents will be asked to determine which residential address should be used for the purpose of admission to school and a copy of any custody or residency order submitted with the application.

If no joint declaration is received and the residence is split equally, the home address will be determined to be the address where the child is registered with the doctor. However, all evidence will be taken into account. If the residence is not split equally between both parents then the address used will be the address where the child spends the majority of the school week.

Custody issues cannot be resolved by the local authority. If parents are going through a separation or divorce and do not live together but share parental responsibility, the local authority will disclose details of a child’s application if one of the parents requests this information.

The final decision about which address is to be used for admission purposes will be made by the Admissions Team.

Applications from overseas

Applications living overseas may only submit an application if they have a linked address in Barnet and documentary evidence can be supplied to show they will return to the address prior to the September in the year of entry; this address must not be an address of convenience.

If parents/carers wish to discuss their circumstances prior to making their application, they should contact the Admissions Team.

Children of UK service personnel

Families of UK Armed Forces personnel with a confirmed posting or Crown servants returning from overseas to live in Barnet can apply for a school place ahead of a move. However, the application must be accompanied by an official letter that declares the relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address.

Change of address

We can only accept a change of address after you have moved. We will not use an intended future address (this includes where renovations are taking place prior to a move).

If you change address, please notify us immediately and provide the evidence required (see Proof of address below). If you do not tell us about a move, or an intended move that has failed to take place, we may withdraw any school place that has been offered.

A change of address will only be taken into account if it takes place before 10 February 2020. If we receive the required evidence before 10 February 2020 we will be able to use the new address to measure your home to school distance. If this information is received after 10 February, we will not be able to update your address until after 16 April 2020.

Proof of address*

In order for us to verify your address, please provide your Council Tax reference number on your application (you can find this on your council tax bill).

You will also need to attach a scanned copy of one of the following documents to your application (or at least two documents if you cannot provide your council tax reference number):

- tax credit documentation
- a recent bank statement showing Child Benefit payments
- a recent (within 3 months of 15 January 2020) utility bill
- your most recent rent, mortgage statement or tenancy agreement.

If your address has changed in the last two years, we may ask you for further proof that your current address is your permanent home address. If you move address after 15 January 2020 the type of additional evidence you will need to provide will vary depending on your circumstances.

If you have sold one property and purchased another, we will need to see all of the following:

- evidence of completion on the property sold
- evidence of completion on the property purchased
- closing utility account for the property sold
- the Council Tax reference number for the property purchased
- a utility bill for the property purchased.
If you have moved from one rented property to another, we will need to see all of the following:

- A copy of termination of tenancy agreement on the previous property
- Closing utility account for the previous property
- Copy of tenancy agreement on the current property
- Proof of payment of rent to the landlord on a regular basis
- The Council Tax reference number for the current property
- Two utility bills for the current property
- If you are not liable for Council Tax or utilities you will need to provide official evidence that you are resident at that address (for example, driving licence, child’s medical card or child benefit letter).

If this information cannot be provided, we won’t be able to accept the new address and will continue to use the original address provided.

**Fraudulent applications**

It is important that the admissions system is fair for everybody. Nobody should be allowed to cheat by using a friend or relative’s address or by temporarily renting a property near to a popular school. Each year a small number of parents try to get a school place by providing false information, which could result in them taking a place that should have gone to another child.

**Please realise that:**

Providing false information to secure a school place is a criminal offence. Any applications suspected of being fraudulent will be referred to London Borough of Barnet’s Corporate Anti-Fraud Team (CAFT) for investigation. If your application is proven to be fraudulent you may be prosecuted in addition to the school place being withdrawn.

All information submitted to Barnet Council can be used in proactive data matching exercises to assist in the prevention and detection of fraud.

If you know someone who intends to use, or has used, a false address to obtain a school place, you can report this confidentially to CAFT:

- Fraud hotline: 020 8359 2007
- Email: CAFT@barnet.gov.uk
- Online: [www.barnet.gov.uk/anti-fraud](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/anti-fraud)

**School preferences**

**Please remember that:**

- You may list up to six schools in the order you prefer them with your most preferred school as number one
- The preference order is very important, think carefully about this as only one offer can be made
- You can include schools within or outside Barnet
- You should check the admissions criteria for each of your preferred schools to make sure your child meets these
- All applications are processed as though they were equally preferred
- Your ranking does not affect your child’s eligibility for a place at any school
- It is a good idea to list the community school in the priority area where you live, a map of each school’s priority area can be viewed at [www.barnet.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions)

**Changing your preferences**

Please note if you want to make changes to your list of schools:

- You can change the preferences at any time up until 15 January 2020 on your ‘My school admissions’ page
- You cannot change your preferences after 15 January 2020 unless there are exceptional circumstances, such a change of permanent address, and you let us know and provide the relevant evidence before 10 February 2020.

**‘Looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children**

‘Looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children are given the highest priority for a school place and are defined as:

- Children in the care of a local authority, i.e. fostered or living in a children’s home
- Children who have left care through adoption, a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order.

Important – please see Keywords on page 100 for definitions of ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children. If you are a foster carer looking after a child in care, you must provide a letter from the child’s social worker confirming the child’s status as a ‘looked after’ child.
If you have adopted a child you must provide the Certificate of Adoption as well as evidence that the child was ‘looked after’ before the adoption.

**Children adopted from care outside England**
The definition of previously ‘looked after’ children does not include children previously in care outside England. However, you may be able to request priority under an exceptional need category, see below.

**Children with special educational needs**
Your preferred school will be consulted separately about its ability to meet your child’s particular needs. Following the consultation, the finalised Education, Health and Care Plan will name the school that your child will be expected to attend.

Please visit [www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk](http://www.barnetlocaloffer.org.uk) for further information.

**Exceptional circumstances**
All schools have experience in dealing with children with additional needs. However, in a few exceptional cases, there may be a reason why a child needs to attend a specific school.

If you feel there is an exceptional medical or social reason why your child should be considered for a priority place at a particular school, it may be taken into account. Check the oversubscription criteria for the school to see if there is a medical/social category. If there is, you can attach evidence to support your application.

If you are applying for a place at a community primary school:

- you must complete the Barnet Exceptional Medical/Social Circumstances form you can download the form from [www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or request a form by sending an email to school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk
- the form must be attached to your application with your supporting evidence by 15 January 2020
- any submission made after the initial application will only be considered if the circumstances have changed
- your evidence must include a current letter from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional, which must name the school and specify the reasons why it is necessary for your child to attend the particular school
- the supporting letter must also make it clear what difficulties would be faced if your child attends an alternative school
- the Admissions Team is not responsible for chasing you for the medical evidence or for contacting professionals for information about your case
- Evidence relating to the medical or social circumstances of the parent can be considered, but only if this impacts on the child and their need to attend a specific school
- please note that the following are unlikely to be considered grounds for exceptional medical/social circumstances:
  - speech & language delay
  - awaiting an EHCP
  - asthma, diabetes, eczema or allergies
  - car/travel sickness
  - the need for a child to stay in friendship groups
  - family attending the same school
  - attends the nursery
  - child care arrangements
  - short term mobility issues
- all decisions will be made by the Director of Educational Services.

**Late applications**

Applications received after 15 January will be treated as late. Late applications will not be considered until we have allocated school places for the applications that were received on time.

This means that late applicants are unlikely to be offered one of their preferred schools and will be allocated an alternative school in the second round of offers. If there is a good reason why your application is late, you must complete a Reason for Late Application form.
You can download the form from [www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or request a form by sending an email to school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk

The completed form must be attached to your application with any supporting documents by 10 February 2020 at the latest.

The deadline for receipt of applications to be considered for the second round is 30 April 2020.

**Data protection and sharing information**

We need to collect and share information in order to deliver our services effectively. We take our responsibility to protect your data seriously and we will use it in accordance with the legal requirements of the Data Protection Act 2018 and The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).

For the purpose of processing your application for a school place we may share information you provide to deal with your requests, administer departmental functions and meet our statutory obligations; this may include sharing your information with schools, other local authorities, children's services and London Grid for Learning (LGfL) who process data on our behalf.

If you want to know more about how your information is used visit [www.barnet.gov.uk/privacy](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/privacy)

**How places will be allocated**

*When all the on-time applications have been submitted, the allocation process will begin:*

- we will let other local authorities know about any preferences you have made for schools in their area
- we will also let any voluntary aided schools, foundation schools, free schools and academies in Barnet have details about your child if you have included any of these schools in your list of preferences
- your rankings will not be passed on to individual schools
- all your preferences will be processed by applying each school’s oversubscription criteria to decide which children should be offered places
- the common criteria for Barnet community primary schools is shown on page 21
- the oversubscription criteria for our voluntary aided schools, foundation schools, free schools and academies are shown on the individual school pages.

*When all the applications have been considered:*

- ranked lists will be drawn up for all schools
- we will co-ordinate all the offers and exchange information with other local authorities
- if your child can be offered more than one school, we will offer the school you have ranked the highest
- lower preferences are automatically withdrawn at this stage
- all withdrawn preferences will be offered on to other children
- no child will be offered more than one place
- if we are unable to offer a place at any of the schools you have chosen we will, if possible, allocate your child a place at an alternative school.

**Withdrawal of offers**

Places offered at oversubscribed schools will be withdrawn if:

- the offer was made in error
- the offer was made on the basis of fraudulent or intentionally misleading information
- the offer was made on the basis of information that cannot be verified to the satisfaction of the Admissions Team or later proves to be inaccurate
- the applicant has not responded within a reasonable period of time.

If your child’s place is withdrawn you have the right of appeal against this decision.

**National Offer day – 16 April 2020**

- you will receive an email with the outcome of your application during the evening of 16 April 2020
- if you have registered for text messaging you will also get a message to inform you that the outcome of your application is available to view online
- you should wait until you receive your email before logging into your eAdmissions account for further information
- if you forget your login details you need to go the login page and select ‘Forgotten your username or password’
- all applicants who are not offered a place at their first preference school will be informed what happens next
Please accept the school place you have been offered by **30 April 2020.** Log into your eAdmissions account, go to your ‘My school admissions’ page and select ‘View outcome and respond’.

Please remember to ‘submit’ your response otherwise we will not receive it.

**If you are not accepting the offer you must tell us why, for example if:**

- your child has been offered a place at an independent school
- you are moving out of the area.

Please select the appropriate option on the response page. It is important that you inform us so that we can offer the place to another child.

**What happens if you have not been offered your preferred school?**

**Waiting lists**

- if your child does not get a place at any of your preferred Barnet schools, they will automatically remain on the school’s waiting list
- your child will remain on the waiting list for any Barnet school listed higher on the application form than the school we have offered unless you tell us otherwise
- all lower preferences will have been withdrawn so if you want to ask for your child’s name to be added to the waiting list for a lower ranked school to the one your child has been offered, you will need to send us an email and tell us your reasons. You will also need to re-rank the order of your preferences.
- we can also add your child’s name to the waiting list for a school that you did not list on your application form
- waiting lists are ordered in accordance with the admissions criteria
- time spent on a waiting list is not taken into account and it is possible that your child’s waiting list position will go down as well as up.

**Please note:** Reception class waiting lists for Barnet schools will be held until the end of December 2020. If you want your child to remain on a waiting list, you must apply for an In-Year place on the Parent Portal by visiting [www.barnet.gov.uk](http://www.barnet.gov.uk) and following the link to In-Year admissions.

**Appeals**

If your child is not offered a place at any of the schools listed on your application form, you have the right of appeal:

- appeals are heard by an independent panel and normally take place in June and July
- decisions made by the appeals panel are binding on the local authority and the school.

**Will my appeal be successful?**

- almost all Reception class appeals are unsuccessful
- this is because it is against the law for children to be taught in infant classes of more than 30 unless there is more than one teacher present
- the grounds on which an appeal can be upheld are very limited.

Appeal panels are only able to allow appeals for infant classes where they are satisfied that either:

- the local authority or the school has made a mistake when applying the school’s admission arrangements, or
- the decision not to offer a place was unreasonable in the circumstances of the case.

Understandably many parents think that the decision not to offer their child a place was unreasonable and will present a case to support this argument.

However, the legal definition of an ‘unreasonable decision’ is a ‘decision which was beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker’ or a ‘decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who applied their mind to the question could have arrived at it’.
If you understand the above but still wish to go ahead:

- for Barnet community schools you can submit an appeal online at www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions
- for voluntary aided schools, foundation schools, free schools and academies you will need to contact the school/academy directly for further information
- you can only have one appeal for each school in the same academic year unless there are significant changes in your circumstances
- further information about the appeals procedure will be included with your notification on **16 April 2020**
- the deadline for lodging appeals for community schools is **22 May 2020**.

### After 16 April 2020

#### Offers

- some parents may decide not to accept the school place offered to their child
- when a place becomes available it will be offered to the next child on the waiting list
- a second round of offers will be made on **12 May 2020**
- if it is still not possible to offer your child a place at one of your preferred schools and you do not wish to accept a place at the school that has been allocated, you will become responsible for arranging suitable education for your child.
Barnet Schools

Barnet has 90 primary schools and 3 all-through schools

Community schools (40)
Community schools are owned and funded by Barnet Council. The admissions criteria are set and applied by the local authority.

Foundation schools (3)
Foundation schools are owned by the governing bodies of the schools but funded by Barnet Council. The school governors set and apply their own admissions criteria.

Voluntary aided schools (33)
Voluntary aided schools are owned by religious or voluntary bodies but funded by Barnet Council. The school governors set and apply their own admissions criteria.

Academies (11)
Academies are independent schools but no fees are charged and they are funded by the government. The governors set and apply their own admissions criteria.

Free schools (4)
Free schools are set up in response to what local people say they want and need in order to improve education for children in their community.

No fees are charged and they are funded by the government. The governors set and apply their own admission arrangements.

All-through schools (3)
All-through schools comprise both primary and secondary education phases where children are educated from age 3 or 4 right through to age 18. Barnet has one all-through voluntary aided school and two all-through academies.

Please note
Although the information relating to Barnet schools was correct at 31 August 2019, it should not be assumed that there will be no change before the start of, or during, the school year 2020/2021 or for subsequent school years.
Admission criteria for community primary schools in Barnet

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘Looked after’ children and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’ (see Note 1)

2. Children whom the Director of Education and Skills accepts have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet (see Note 2)

3. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school, or the linked school in the case of separate infant and junior schools. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant.

4. Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and will be in employment as a teacher at the school when the child starts school

5. Children living within the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line (see Note 3)

6. Children living outside the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line (see Note 3)

Note 1 - A ‘looked after’ child is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. Child arrangements orders are defined in Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989

Note 2 - Applications made under this criterion must be supported by a current letter from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. The letter must name the school and specify the reasons why the particular school is most suitable for the child and the difficulties that would be faced if the child attends an alternative school.

Note 3 - A map showing a school’s defined area may be viewed online at www.barnet.gov.uk/admissions. Distance is measured in a straight line between the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate (unless specified otherwise) using the Council’s computerised geographical information system

Tie Breaker – distance will be used as a tie-breaker within each category.

Final Tie Breaker – applicants from the same block of flats, or applicants who live the same distance from the school, will be selected in random order using Barnet’s computerised system and places will be offered accordingly.

Applications made on behalf of twins or triplets – if only one place is available at the school and the next child who qualifies for a place is one of multiple birth siblings, we will ask community schools to go over their published admission number to support the family. These children will be deemed as ‘excepted’ pupils under infant class size legislation.

A summary of the admission criteria for each of Barnet’s voluntary aided schools, foundation schools and academies can be found on the individual school pages.
Community schools

A map of each community school’s priority area can be viewed at the school, or at www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education

Living in a priority area does not guarantee a school place. We use the Synergy Admissions and Transfers system to calculate the distance from your child’s home (the start point) to the school (the end point).

The system calculates the distance in miles to three decimal places. The routing database uses two dimensional maps. This means it does not take into account any contours or terrains.

The start point (applicant’s home)

For calculation purposes, the local authority uses the AddressBase database supplied by Ordnance Survey to determine the start point from the applicant’s address. This provides a national grid co-ordinate and a unique property reference number (UPRN) for each property in Great Britain.

The grid reference is provided to a resolution of 0.1 metre (10cm). Calculations are based on the assumption that the child’s home address is classified at the point of application as a residential address.

If you live in a block of flats where you use a communal entrance, the local authority will use the UPRN for the block and not the centroid of your individual flat for the distance calculation.

The end point (school)

Unless otherwise stated, the main gate to the school is used as the end point for calculation purposes.

Please note that you cannot compare distances produced on the local authority’s Synergy system to those calculated using any online geographical information system software you may have access to, such as satellite navigation systems or Google maps.
Criteria flowchart for community primary schools in Barnet

Follow this chart to see which criterion your application will be considered under.

1. Children in care
   Is your child in the care of a local authority?

2. Exceptional needs
   Does your child have an exceptional medical, social or other need, which the school is particularly able to meet?

3. Siblings
   Does your child have a brother or sister who will be attending the school in September 2020?*

4. Children of teaching staff
   Does your child have a parent who will be employed at the school in September 2020 as a member of teaching staff?

5. Distance (priority area)
   Does your child live within the school’s priority area?

6. Distance (others)
   All remaining applications will be considered under the distance criterion and priority will be given to children who live closest to the school.**

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* see previous page for a definition of sibling.

** see previous page for an explanation of how distances are measured.
If somebody else’s child lives with you, you need to let us know

If a child is living in your home for more than 28 days and you are not their parent, grandparent, brother, sister, uncle, aunt, step parent or legal guardian, you must let us know.

For more information:
   tel: 020 8359 4066   email: mash@barnet.gov.uk
   or visit www.barnet.gov.uk/private-fostering
Barnfield
Silkstream Road, Edgware HA8 0DA

Headteacher
Miss Lisa Golding

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DFE code 302 2002

www.barnfieldschool.co.uk

About our school
Barnfield is a friendly, multi-cultural school where every child is valued as an individual and we celebrate the wide diversity of our children’s backgrounds.

Our aim is for our children to be happy, confident, independent learners who have a solid foundation on which to build their futures. We achieve this by having a rich, exciting curriculum which enables children to engage in high quality learning and develops a culture of achievement.

We have high expectations of our children and we are very proud of their excellent work and behaviour.

We work in partnership with parents to ensure that our children achieve and develop into responsible individuals that face the future with confidence.

Bell Lane Primary School & Children’s Centre
Bell Lane, Hendon NW4 2AS

Headteacher
Harsha Patel

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email: office@belllane.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 2003

www.belllaneprimaryschool.co.uk

About our school
Bell Lane Primary School is a happy and hardworking community. We nurture and support our pupils to develop good foundations in education.

Our partnerships with families aim to encourage children to build good relationships and aspire to achieve success through a love of learning.

We celebrate together and our positive ethos promotes good values and morals as we strive for excellence within our caring environment.

Our breakfast club provides a good start to the day and our extended day activities challenge our pupils to live healthy lifestyles. Our Children’s Centre invests in learners at the earliest stages of their development and offers a varied programme to support parents.
**Brookland Infant**  
Hill Top, Hampstead Garden Suburb NW11 6EJ

**Headteacher**  
Brenda McCafferty  
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Fax: 020 8343 3294  
email: office@brooklandinf.barnetmail.net

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**DFE code** 302 2008  
www.brooklandinfant.co.uk

### About our school

Our school is a warm and welcoming place with a caring ethos. We promote an environment where adults and children feel valued, respected, safe and secure, both physically and emotionally.

We treat every child as an individual. We provide them with a range of opportunities to develop their potential, regardless of their abilities, within a happy and stimulating environment.

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**Brookland Junior**  
Hill Top, Hampstead Garden Suburb NW11 6EJ

**Headteacher**  
Jenny Aylen  
tel: 020 8346 6937  
Fax: 020 8343 1935  
email: office@brooklandjnr.barnetmail.net

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**DFE code** 302 2007  
www.brooklandjuniorschool.co.uk

### About our school

Brookland staff and children have a passion for learning and take pride in the very wide range of events, creative and practical lessons and challenging curriculum we offer.

Our community of parents, governors, staff and children work together to enable each and every child to be the best they can be, both in their personal and academic development and to continually adapt and improve our wonderful school. We have many connections with other local schools, organisations and bodies which further enriches our learning.

We encourage our children to think about their learning and their school, to take responsibility for its success and happiness and to make a difference to the world beyond our school.

The school enjoys a spacious, green setting screened from houses and roads. We have a large field and two playgrounds. Our excellent facilities include a computing suite, library, music room and heated swimming pool.

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At Brookland Junior School, every individual is valued for who they are. Our core values of Aiming High, Caring, Respect, Responsibility and Honesty underpin everything we do.
Brunswick Park
Osidge Lane, Southgate N14 5DU

Headteacher
Andy Griffiths

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About our school
At Brunswick Park we strive to equip our children with resilience, creativity, adventure and enterprise through the numerous opportunities we provide.

The whole learning community is united in providing the best possible opportunity for effective learning. We provide a safe and happy environment in which we facilitate children’s access to the curriculum, by acknowledging and addressing the wide range of learning styles in our teaching through a creative and risk-taking culture.

Integral to our success is our commitment to a supportive pastoral system involving pupils, parents, staff and governors – adding to the close family spirit evident throughout our school.

Admission limit 60
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes

Chalgrove
Chalgrove Gardens, Finchley N3 3PL

Headteacher
Jennifer Gaffney

tel: 020 349 1798    Fax: 020 8349 1799
email: office@chalgrove.barnetmail.net

About our school
Chalgrove Primary is small one-form entry community school set in beautiful grounds in Finchley.

Our ethos is to develop well-rounded, happy children who have enquiring minds and a thirst for knowledge and for life! We pride ourselves on being a friendly, welcoming school and encourage parental involvement and support.

Behaviour here is outstanding and our children love to come to school and learn. We offer an exciting curriculum and a range of sports and extra-curricular activities.

Children make good progress and become confident independent learners within a safe, secure and happy environment.

The school motto, chosen by our children is: ‘If you believe, you can achieve’. This encompasses our view that all children can succeed given the right environment, motivation and support. Our core school values are honesty, hard work, courage, respect, friendship and determination.

Admission limit 30
Age range 4-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class No

Apply online at: www.eadmissions.org.uk    For a quick, easy and secure application online
Childs Hill
Dersingham Road, Childs Hill NW2 1SL

Headteacher
Dan Hawkins
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DFE code 302 2010  www.childshill.barnet.sch.uk

About our school
Childs Hill School is a diverse, vibrant learning community where expectations and standards are high. Our children make huge progress in their learning because we value creativity and encourage responsible behaviour.

We are very proud of what they achieve and we are relentless in our efforts to ensure that they are academically, socially and emotionally prepared for the future.

Childs Hill an inclusive school. Pathways, our dedicated ARP (autistic resource provision) offers 12 pupils specialist teaching. Pathways enriches the school experience we offer to all our pupils.

Childs Hill School has a popular nursery class, which offers both full and part time nursery places for eligible 2, 3 and 4 year olds (term time only). At Childs Hill School we are dedicated to ensuring that children enjoy school and are enthusiastic about learning.

Church Hill
Burlington Rise, East Barnet EN4 8NN

Executive Headteacher
Andy Griffiths
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DFE code 302 2011  www.churchhill.barnet.sch.uk

About our school
At Church Hill School we aim to create a stimulating and caring environment enabling all children to maximise their potential through effective teaching and learning.

The goal is to develop the whole child by encouraging high social and academic standards as well as teaching respect for everyone involved with the school.

We value every member of our community and want our children to enjoy all aspects of learning.

When people visit our school they always comment on the welcoming environment and the enthusiastic, happy and confident children who embrace the range of opportunities presented to them and respond well to responsibility and challenge.

We believe that:
- Children learn best when they are happy and secure
- No two children learn in exactly the same way
- Children need to understand the world in which they live
- Children need to be able to integrate into and contribute to society.
Colindale
Clovelly Avenue, Colindale NW9 6DT

Headteacher
Lucy Rodgers
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About our school
Colindale School Primary School is a very special community — a place where we believe that our core purpose is to develop lifelong learners and transform lives.

Children, staff, parents and governors work hard to provide a safe, happy and responsible environment in which everyone can learn, flourish and be valued as an individual and we share and celebrate our cultures, languages and faiths in harmony with each other.

We also have a resourced provision for children with physical disabilities and an assessment centre for pre-school children with complex needs.

When children leave Colindale School we want them to do so with confidence and with an awareness and understanding of the world so that they can work positively towards a better future for all.

Coppetts Wood
Coppetts Road, Friern Barnet N10 1JS

Headteacher
Sarah Deale
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DFE code 302 2015 www.coppettswood.barnet.sch.uk

About our school
Coppetts Wood is a friendly one form entry school set in lovely spacious grounds. We have fantastic outdoor space with an ecogarden and pond, as well as extensive fields.

At Coppetts Wood we want all our children to be creative and enjoy learning. We seek to develop confident learners who work hard and persevere. We help our children develop self-belief and the determination to succeed in order to be the best they can be.

Our curriculum is enhanced by our values based approach, supporting our children to progress not just academically but in their understanding of themselves as positive members of society.

We have a nursery class which offers 15 and 30 hour places and our Children’s Centre offers a variety of support to parents with children under 5. We also have an Additional Resource Provision which takes up to 10 children with a diagnosis of autism.

We have a breakfast club and an after-school club (run by an external provider). We aim to enrich the curriculum by providing a variety of opportunities such as visits, residential trips and extracurricular clubs.
Courtland
Courtland Avenue, Mill Hill NW7 3BG

Headteacher
Lisa Walker

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DFE code 302 2016
www.courtland.barnet.sch.uk

About our school
Courtland is a school where boys and girls of many different faiths and cultures learn happily together. Our ethos is “Everybody can be somebody.”

We aim:
- to strive for the best possible learning
- to nurture confident and caring members of society
- to provide a safe, secure and stimulating environment that promotes children’s learning
- to promote home/school relationships that support children’s learning
- to be a school that enriches and is enriched by the local community.

Cromer Road
Cromer Road, New Barnet EN5 5HT

Headteacher
Jude Stone

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DFE code 302 2017
www.cromerroad.com

About our school
At Cromer Road we have a welcoming, happy, safe and secure environment where learning is challenging, purposeful and fun.

We pride ourselves on being an inclusive community school where all children are given equal recognition for the contribution they make.

We aim to help our children to:
- be confident, resilient and self-motivated
- be successful learners who are creative, enquiring and reflective
- be responsible and compassionate citizens with clear moral values.
Danegrove
Windsor Drive, East Barnet EN4 8UD

Headteacher
Deborah Metcalf

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About our school
We aim to help children become secure, self-confident and successful. At Danegrove School great emphasis is placed on developing a growing sense of self-esteem and respect for others.

Everyone at Danegrove is encouraged to develop a collective respect for his or her school. We aim to give equal opportunity to all, regardless of gender, race or religion. Our policy is to prepare pupils to live and work harmoniously together.

Admission limit
90
Age range
4-11
Breakfast club
Yes
After-school club
Yes
Nursery class
No

Deansbrook Infant
Hale Drive, Mill Hill NW7 3ED

Headteacher
Carole Catley

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About our school
We provide a happy, secure and challenging environment where all children develop self esteem, a desire for learning and will achieve their personal best. The school provides an attractive environment for learning and personal development.

We offer a range of very popular extracurricular activities including after school clubs and educational visits. Our breakfast and after school clubs provide wraparound care for our families.

Our school is well resourced with good learning facilities including a childrens library, a range of IT and great outdoor learning spaces.

We work closely with parents and carers to provide a stimulating and challenging education with an emphasis on well-being and high academic standards.

Our early years provision offers both 30 and 15 hour places for nursery children from three years of age.

We are proud that our children come from a range of cultural backgrounds, with over 40 languages spoken across the school.

The school has close links with Deansbrook Junior School which shares the same site.
Dollis Primary  
Pursley Road, Mill Hill NW7 2BU

Headteacher  
Stephen Lee

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About our school

Our school is a welcoming, safe and happy place where children achieve their very best through an exciting and well-designed curriculum. Our aim is for our children to be happy, confident, motivated and independent learners and we support them in every way to be the best they can be.

We have high aspirations for all our children and provide them with many opportunities to explore, develop interests, be creative and achieve academic success.

We are privileged to have children from a wide diversity of cultures and backgrounds and we have a strong commitment to inclusion.

We offer a range of extracurricular activities including clubs and educational visits and our breakfast and after school clubs provide wraparound care for our families.

Our school is well resourced with good learning facilities including a well-stocked children’s library, a range of ICT equipment and fantastic outdoor learning spaces including a large playground with an exciting range of play equipment, a field, a woodland walk area and a children’s garden.

Edgware Primary  
Heming Road, Edgware HA8 9AB

Headteacher  
Alison Jacob

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About our school

We are a large and thriving community school with a long local history. We work closely with parents and carers to provide a stimulating and challenging education with a firm emphasis on both pastoral well-being and high academic standards.

We are very proud that the children who come to our school come from a wide range of cultural backgrounds, between them they can speak over 40 languages.

We provide an exciting learning environment where we challenge everyone to their highest possible achievement.

We invest in well-being because in our experience a happy child is a confident child and a confident child behaves well and achieves to the very best of their ability.

We are teaching the children to be independent thinkers and problem solvers, helping them to have skills for the future.
About our school

Our school is a co-educational non-denominational school where children of many different faiths and cultures learn happily together.

We believe that close co-operation between home and school, committed and caring staff and a structured and exciting curriculum enables children to achieve high standards.

Our aim is to encourage care and courtesy, self-confidence and independence in all our pupils and to make education a challenge and a delight.

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About our school

At Foulds we create an environment that challenges our children to be resilient risk takers who are well rounded, independent and reflective. We want our children to leave Foulds principled and part of a community.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum that both engages and excites the children. Lessons are active and the children learn from each other, sharing their experiences and thoughts form the moment they start in Reception. At Foulds children learn to actively listen and care for one another.

As a team, they work through lessons that intentionally challenge them to continue to think and learn new skills, as well as apply the skills they have already learnt in a new situation. As a school we offer a wide range of extracurricular activities from sports, to choir, to Lego club, ensuring our children have as many opportunities to be well rounded individuals.

By the time the children leave us, we want them to love the process of learning and always continue to strive to become the best possible version of themselves.
Frith Manor
Lullington Garth, Woodside Park N12 7BN

Headteacher
Leigh Carmichael

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DFE code 302 2026
www.frithmanorschool.com

About our school
Frith Manor is an exciting, stimulating and fun environment to begin a lifelong learning experience and journey in education.

We want children to develop good social and personal skills so they become confident and develop a positive self esteem. Reading, writing and manipulating numbers are lifelong skills but alongside the academic achievements coupled with excellent teaching and learning it is important that all children enjoy their time at Frith Manor.

We offer a creative curriculum, where innovative learning is very much at the centre. Using a theme of enquiry approach, led by pupils’ questions makes learning meaningful and fun.

About our school

Garden Suburb Infant
Childs Way, Hampstead Garden Suburb NW11 6XU

Headteacher
Sarah Sands

tel: 020 8455 8198
Fax: 020 8457 5194
e-mail: office@gsis.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 2028
www.gardensuburbinfant.co.uk

About our school
We offer a broad and balanced curriculum using central themes as the basis for our planning taught through cross-curricular group activities.

Equal emphasis is placed on the learning that takes place in both the indoor and outdoor environments. We foster creativity in the children through a strong emphasis on the creative arts, and we incorporate healthy eating and physical exercise into the work that we do.

Our child-centred approach recognises the fact that children learn best by being able to link their learning to their own experiences, by taking part in very practical activities and learning and developing skills through play.

Individualised learning can be seen in targeted activities and work that is differentiated to address the different needs and abilities of the children. We promote a “have-a-go” culture where children are challenged and encouraged to learn from their mistakes, to question and to persevere with their learning.
Garden Suburb Junior
Childs Way, London NW11 6XU

Headteacher
Eileen Bhavsar
tel: 020 8455 3269
email: office@gsjs.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 2027

About our school
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- create a rich, varied and safe learning environment where children and staff develop their skills and abilities
- enable children to be happy, confident and independent

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About our school
We are part of the Gold Star Federation, a successful partnership with Goldbeaters Primary. Together we provide outstanding learning for our wonderful community.
We provide a unique learning experience called “I Shine Learning”. The Orion is a very special school where we “recognise the star in everyone”. Children work hard on a “learning journey” to achieve highly in academic areas and to expectation of behaviour are high.

We have a simple but very effective way of delivering the curriculum in a fun and engaging way and provide wonderful opportunities for children to develop their talents in music, sport, drama, the arts and ICT.
The school building (Gold Star Centre) includes a theatre, recording studio, dance studio, food technology rooms, all weather football pitches, basketball courts and changing rooms.

There is a 21 place resource base for children with autistic spectrum condition and we have 2 units for 2 year olds. Pupils tell us each day that they love their school.
At Holly Park our whole school community believes in the concept of life-long learning. The aim of this policy is to ensure that the learning experience is challenging, rewarding, stimulating, inclusive and fun.

Holly Park staff have given much time and thought considering the learning environment, which should be calm, purposeful, interesting and positive.

We offer a broad and balanced curriculum. It promotes enjoyment and learning and it allows each child to reach his or her potential.

Results are vital, but it’s also crucial that pupils leave the school with a package of responsibilities and social skills, so that they can develop and become responsible adults.

About our school

We are a small and friendly one-form entry school committed to giving every child the opportunity to fulfil their potential.

Our main aim is to help develop each child’s academic and social ability in a happy and secure environment. Pupils at Livingstone are encouraged to work together, to support each other, and to become confident, enquiring and independent learners.

We recognize and value the contribution made by parents and carers, and work closely with them on all aspects of their children’s social and educational development.

Livingstone also has a 14 place resource base for pupils with Autistic Spectrum Condition and a 12 place provision attached to the Nursery.
Manorside
Squires Lane, Finchley N3 2AB

Headteacher
Mr Simon Jebreel

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email: office@manorside.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 2037
www.manorsideprimary.co.uk

About our school

Manorside is a happy school with a strong tradition of teachers and governors working hard in partnership with parents and children to achieve the highest standards of work and behaviour.

Everyone working at Manorside is committed to providing a safe and stimulating environment where children can learn and flourish. We have a challenging and creative curriculum that offers learning opportunities to all children.

Admission limit 30
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes

Martin Primary
Plane Tree Walk, East Finchley N2 9JP

Headteacher
Ziz Chater

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DFE code 302 3523
www.martinprimary.barnet.sch.uk

About our school

At Martin Primary School, we strive for excellence in all curriculum areas and seek to develop children’s talents in the arts, music and sport as well as in English and mathematics.

Our curriculum is challenging and offers learning opportunities to all children. We are committed to providing a safe, secure and stimulating environment within which children can grow, develop and learn.

Every child is encouraged to fulfil his or her potential in an atmosphere which supports learning.

We believe children learn best when they are actively involved and enjoying school. We work hard to bring out the best in every child, and will work with you to achieve this aim.

Admission limit 90
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes
Monkfrith
Knoll Drive, Southgate N14 5NG

Headteacher
Jude Deasey

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email: office@monkfrithschool.co.uk

About our school
Monkfrith is a warm and welcoming school with a caring and committed team of staff and governors. We seek to actively involve parents at all stages in their child’s education and value their contributions to their child’s learning.

Children at Monkfrith enjoy an exciting, broad and balanced curriculum.

All our staff work hard to ensure that the children are challenged and supported to fulfil their potential and become independent, articulate and resilient learners and kind and considerate members of the community.

Moss Hall Infant
Moss Hall Grove, Finchley N12 8PE

Executive Headteacher
Sally King

tel: 020 8445 9735
email: office@mhi.org.uk

About our school
Moss Hall is a school where diversity is embraced and where children thrive in a secure and happy environment, where there is a commitment to high expectations and the achievement of high standards for everyone and where the school community is working together to achieve the school aims.

We have a strong commitment to inclusion and our school serves a community which is socially, culturally and linguistically diverse.

We consider this diversity to be an asset, which enriches the educational experience we can offer our children.
Moss Hall Junior
Nether Street, Finchley N3 1NR

Executive Headteacher
Katie Dawbarn

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email: office@mosshalljnr.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 2043  www.mosshalljunior.org.uk

About our school
At Moss Hall Junior School we expect all children to achieve their very best. Our children are given many exciting and challenging opportunities to learn through a rich and varied curriculum. There are also a wide range of extra-curricular activities to enrich the learning in school.

We are a thriving and happy multi-cultural school community. As a values based school, we take great pride in our welcoming and safe environment, where kindness and respect are at the heart of everything we do.

Northside
Albert Street, North Finchley N12 8JP

Headteacher
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DFE code 302 2045  www.northsideschool.co.uk

About our school
Northside is a happy, caring school where everyone is respected and valued. We believe that Every Child Matters. We provide a safe and healthy environment where pupils enjoy and achieve and make a positive contribution to the life of the school.

‘Northside is an outstanding school because pupils make outstanding progress. Teachers work hard to make lessons fun and they set practical activities to actively involve and engage pupils in their learning.’
Ofsted 2009
Orion (The)
Graham Park Way, Mill Hill NW7 2AL

Headteacher
Chris Flathers

tel: 020 8205 9324  Fax: 020 8905 9429
e-mail: office@orion.barnetmail.net

Admission limit 120
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes

About our school

We are part of the Gold Star Federation, a successful partnership with The Orion Primary School. Together we provide outstanding learning for our wonderful community. We provide a unique learning experience called “I Shine Learning”.

Goldbeaters is a very special school only a mile from The Orion and smaller. Every child aspires to be “GOLDEN” – to learn very fast, to work very hard, to behave very well and to be a great friend.

All our staff work hard to ensure that children develop a love of learning. Every day we teach our ‘learning adventure’ which is a simple but effective way of delivering the curriculum in a fun and engaging way.

Facilities at The Orion site are called the Gold Star Centre and are shared. Pupils taken to enjoy a theatre, recording studio, dance studio, food technology rooms, all weather football pitches and basketball. The children tell us how proud they are of their school.

Queenswell Infant & Nursery
Sweets Way, Whetstone N20 0NQ

Co-Head Teachers
Karen Smith & Leanne Oppenheimer

tel: 020 8445 0524  Fax: 020 8446 0979
e-mail: office@queenswellinf.barnetmail.net

Admission limit 90
Age range 2-7
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes

About our school

Our School Is A Special Place To Learn Because:

- We are a safe and happy school;
- every child’s contribution is listened to, respected and valued;
- each child is encouraged to do their very best;
- we provide an exciting and creative curriculum for everyone;
- our school building has extensive grounds and is fully accessible to people with physical disabilities;
- there is excellent behaviour, with clear rules that treat everyone fairly;
- we are a kind, hard-working staff;
- we have a supportive community.

‘This school continues to be good. You have raised the profile of mathematics and, in turn, this has led to improving outcomes, particularly for the most able pupils. Writing continues to be a strength of the school.’
Ofsted May 2017.

Our Nursery for 3 year olds offers 30 hour and 15 hour places and our beautiful new Pre-school for 2 year olds offers funded and paid places for sessions from 9am to 12pm every day.
Queenswell Junior
Sweets Way, Whetstone N20 0NQ

Headteacher
Spencer Clayton
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e-mail: office@queenswelljr.barnetmail.net

About our school
Queenswell Junior School is committed to raising standards through a wide range of experiences for all children which will encourage and stimulate a desire to learn.

We pride ourselves on the relationships we build with our children which help them to develop skills enabling them to achieve and succeed.

Our children come from a wide variety of backgrounds and cultures: learning together in an atmosphere of high expectations, mutual respect and friendship.

We know and value each child in our school and believe in ensuring that each child achieves their best, through high quality teaching and support.

Sunnyfields
Hatchcroft, Off Greyhound Hill, Hendon NW4 4JH

Headteacher
Lisa Meyer
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e-mail: office@sunnyfields.barnetmail.net

About our school
Sunnyfields is a popular award winning one form entry primary school with a nursery taking children from two years old.

Within a beautiful environment children are encouraged to explore the world around them and become both inquisitive and responsible in all that they do. Staff work hard to ensure excellent outcomes for all the children with a firm commitment that ‘no child is left behind’.

Sunnyfields is a ‘nurturing, supportive and harmonious school where pupils thrive academically and emotionally.

Teachers plan engaging and stimulating activities that encourage pupils to be active participants in their learning. Pupils are keen to do well, show genuine interest and pride in their work, behaviour of a consistently high standard and collectively all pupils achieve much higher than the national average’.

Ofsted January 2017
At Tudor we strive to nurture the talents of every child through an expectation of challenge and achievement within the curriculum. We encourage children to take responsibility for their learning in partnership with staff and parents. Together we have raised the attainment and secured good progress for every child, developing a culture of aspiration and increasing life chances.

Our pupils enjoy coming to school and behave well, benefiting from our wonderful grounds and extra curricular activities. Partnerships with parents and carers are positive and our culturally diverse community enriches the experiences of all our children. ‘The school’s promotion of equality is good and contributes to a harmonious school atmosphere.’ Ofsted June 2016.

Prospective parents are warmly invited to come and visit the school. Tudor School is part of the Squires Lane Federation with Manorside School.

Underhill is a friendly, inclusive and multi-cultural school where every child is valued as an individual. Our aim is for our children to be happy, confident, independent learners who have a solid foundation on which to build their futures.

We achieve this by having a rich, exciting curriculum which enables children to engage in high quality learning and develops a culture of achievement.

We are proud to have developed extensive international links that enable our children to develop essential life long learning skills.

We have high expectations of our children and we celebrate the positive contributions our children make.

We work in partnership with families to ensure that our children achieve and develop into responsible individuals that face the future with confidence.
Wessex Gardens
Wessex Gardens, Golders Green NW11 9RR

Headteacher
Alexander Banks
tel: 020 8455 9572
def: office@wessexgardens.barnet.sch.uk

About our school
We are a happy and hardworking community where families, children and staff come from many different backgrounds and cultures.
We are committed to providing the best possible learning environment to ensure that the achievement of every single child matches their potential.
All the staff and governors at Wessex Gardens are dedicated and enthusiastic with the needs of the pupils driving every decision.

At Wessex Gardens we strive to nurture our pupils in order that they may become caring and compassionate human beings ready to make a positive contribution to the wider community when they leave our care.
We refer to our community as a family. Come and be part of The Wessex Gardens family!

Whitings Hill
Whitings Road, Barnet EN5 2QY

Headteacher
Sejal Patel
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def: office@whitingshill.barnetmail.net

About our school
Whitings Hill is a happy and friendly school. We value all of our children equally, celebrating their right to be different and to excel in different ways. We place a high value on mutual trust and respect.
We expect our children to work hard, maintain high standards of self-discipline and courtesy at all times and to enjoy their school life to the full. We also place a high value on our relationships with you as parents and carers.
Woodcroft
Goldbeaters Grove, Edgware HA8 0QF

Headteacher
Craig Tallon

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DFE code 302 3518  www.woodcroft.barnet.sch.uk

About our school

Woodcroft is a successful, well-equipped and inclusive school that proudly serves the needs of its pupils and the local community.

Our ethos, Together Towards Success, exemplifies everything that we strive to achieve through the dedication of all our staff, the extensive range of services and wide variety of extra-curricular clubs and activities. We offer full breakfast and after-school care and a flexible nursery provision.

Ofsted commented: “Aspirational programmes of study inspire pupils to do their very best...pupils are extremely proud to belong to the school.”

We are delighted to offer excellent programmes for PE and sport, a commitment to the arts and an outstanding digital curriculum. The school has achieved a number of prestigious awards in these areas, including Artsmark Platinum, ICT Quality Mark, School Games Gold and Healthy School Status.

Woodcroft pupils excel in the Arts. Our dance team were national school champions in 2017 and 2018. We are also an accredited centre for Arts Council England and offer the Arts Award qualification, in affiliation with Trinity College London, in Year 6.

Woodridge
Southover, North Finchley N12 7HE

Headteacher
Colin Dowland

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email: Office@woodridge.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 2054  www.barnfieldschool.co.uk

About our school

Woodridge Primary School aims to inspire children to become confident, independent learners with lively, enquiring minds.

We teach a rich, stimulating and broad curriculum and we are proud of our enrichment programme ‘Wider Woodridge.’ Woodridge is a Values Based Education school with Respect, Kindness, Honesty and Responsibility as our four Core Values.

We value our diversity and promote the partnership with our very supportive parents.

Woodridge is a spacious, welcoming, attractive school with an expansive outdoor environment including access to our neighbouring ‘Nature Reserve.’

‘The school is a happy, caring and inclusive community. Pupils enjoy school, behave well and feel safe.’ ‘Teaching is consistently good.’

‘Teachers’ enthusiasm is reflected in pupils’ excitement about learning.’

‘The governing body is knowledgeable.’ ‘Parents actively support the school.’

Ofsted March 2016
### Allocation Tables

**How primary school places were allocated on 16 April 2019**

After the allocation of places to Looked After Children, children with an Education, Health and Care Plan or Statement of Special Education Needs and children who the Director of Education & Skills accepts have an exceptional medical, social or other need.

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About our school

Akiva is a Progressive Jewish primary school. We are an inclusive and egalitarian learning community, teaching our children to be happy, confident and knowledgeable citizens, with a love of Israel and all aspects of their Judaism. Akiva children will understand and respect themselves, others and the world.

We recognise that successful learning is an active partnership between children, their parents and teachers. We work together within a secure, nurturing and stimulating environment to understand and realise each child’s full potential and prepare them to meet the challenges of a changing world.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than places available in any school year, the Governing Body of Akiva School acting by its Admissions Committee will allocate places using the following order of priority:

1. children who are “looked after” by a local authority
2. siblings
3. children of members of staff employed by the school to work at the school who either:
   a. are or were within two years before the date of application recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, or
   b. have been employed by the school for a continuous period of at least two years and who in the two years immediately before the date of application have worked full-time or not less than 0.4 full time equivalent
4. priority Applicants who can show attendance at not less than 15 separate Shabbatot between 1st May 2019 and 31st October 2019
5. other priority applicants
6. other children who are not Priority Applicants and who are “looked after” by a local authority
7. all other applicants

Where there are more applicants within any category than places, places will be allocated to children who live closest to the Sternberg Centre site, East End Road entrance, measured in a straight line from the front door of the child’s permanent home address as notified to the school before the date of allocation of places by the Admissions Committee, using the London Borough of Barnet’s computerised measuring system (the Distance Tie-Break);

Where a child regularly lives with one parent for part of a week and with the other parent for the rest of the week, the permanent address for Distance Tie-Break purposes will be the address at which the child lives for the greater part of the school week, i.e. Monday to Friday

Where the Distance Tie-Break does not produce a clear outcome (i.e. two children live precisely the same distance from the school), the place will be determined by random allocation supervised by a person independent of the school.

Where the operation of the oversubscription criteria and the Distance Tie-Break would not lead to all multiple birth siblings being offered a place all those sibling(s) will nevertheless be offered a place
All Saints’ CE NW2
Cricklewood Lane, Childs Hill NW2 2TH

Headteacher
Stefan Roos

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About our school

The school was originally founded to provide education for children of the parish of All Saints’. It remains a school for the community but seeks to offer a Christian based education to its children and this is reflected in the arrangements by which pupils are admitted.

As a Church of England Voluntary Aided school, the Governors are responsible for admissions. The management of admissions is undertaken by Barnet Local Authority. The standard number (maximum size normally allowed in a class) is 30. In the event of a class being undersubscribed, all applicants will be admitted.

In the event of oversubscription at the time of application for the places available and in accordance with the school’s Aims and Values, the Admission Criteria below will be applied in the priority order given.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. irrespective of whether a child falls within the faith or distance based criteria, if they are ‘looked after’ and ‘previously looked after’ by a Local Authority such children will be given priority. Previously looked after children are those who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order) will be included in this category.

2. children whose siblings1 attend the school at the time of admission and whose parent(s)/carer(s) have been involved in the life and worship of All Saints’ Church of England, Church, Childs Hill for at least a year and attend at church at least twice a month

3. children whose parent(s)/carer(s) are involved in the life and worship of All Saints’ Church of England Church, Childs Hill, and have attended at church at least twice a month for at least a year

4. children whose parent(s)/carer(s) are involved in the life and worship of a Church of England Church other than All Saints’ Church of England Church and have attended at church at least twice a month for at least a year

5. children whose parent(s)/carer(s) have been members of Churches or Chapels of other Christian denominations defined as those identified with “Churches Together in Britain” or who are a member of the Evangelical Alliance, and have attended at church at least twice a month for at least a year

Distance based criteria for 50% of places
a. children who live near the school and whose siblings* attend the school at the time of admission
b. children living nearest the school.

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* Siblings include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings providing they live permanently at the same address.
About our school

We are a happy one form entry primary school which was originally founded to serve the parish of Whetstone. We are a fully inclusive school and welcome children of all faiths. At All Saints’ we enable children to reach their full potential, achieving excellence, whilst nurturing spiritual and emotional development. Our Christian values of friendship, respect, perseverance, forgiveness, honesty and fairness are at the heart of everything we do.

Inspired by Christ – Reaching Out to All – Being the Best We Can Be

“Pupils’ behaviour is outstanding as they have extremely positive attitudes to learning. They are cared for very well and feel completely safe in school.”

Ofsted 2014

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. looked after and formerly looked after children
2. children whom the Board of Governors accepts have an exceptional medical or social need which the school is particularly able to meet. NB. Applications in this category will only be considered if they demonstrate that there is a specific connection between the child’s needs and All Saint’s School and that difficulties would be caused if the child had to attend another school
3. children whose elder sibling(s) attend(s) the school at the closing date for applications
4. children living within the Parish of All Saints’ or within 2 kilometres or 1.243 miles of the school with a parent who is a committed member of All Saints’ Church. To be considered a committed member of All Saint’s Church, parents need to aim to attend an act of worship in Church at least twice a month during the period of 12 months immediately prior to the closing date for applications, as recorded in the Church’s attendance record (a minimum of 20 recorded instances of attendance).
5. children living within the Parish of All Saints’
6. children living outside the Parish of All Saints’.

Where there are more applicants than places within any of the categories listed above, places will be allocated to children who live closest to the Oakleigh Road North entrance of the school, measured in a straight line from the address point of the child’s permanent home, using the London Borough of Barnet’s computerised measuring system (the Distance Tie-Break).
Alma Primary
Friern Barnet Lane, Whetstone, N20 0LP

Headteacher
Marc Shoffren
tel: 020 8343 9988
e-mail: office@almaprimary.org

About our school
Alma Primary is an inclusive, state primary school, which welcomes children from across the Jewish community, as well as children from other faiths and none. Our small, one-form entry school aims to provide outstanding and stimulating educational opportunities for all children, including high quality Jewish learning. We nurture each child, ensuring they are given sufficient challenge and support to make the most of their learning opportunities.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria
The allocation of places will be split between Open places and Faith places.

Open places are allocated to children whose parents choose the school regardless of their faith. Parents applying for an Open place do so knowing that the school aims to provide a Jewish education and, therefore, the governing body expects that all pupils will take part in the Jewish aspects of the school’s curriculum.

Faith places will be allocated to children of families who can demonstrate practice of an aspect of Judaism.

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children

2. children whose social or medical needs are needs that the school can reasonably meet and which are such that they cannot be met sufficiently at any other school

3. pupils whose siblings* have accepted a place or currently attend the school and who will continue to do so on the date of admission

4. children of members of staff.

Once places have been allocated to children under the criteria above, the remaining places will be divided equally between ‘Open places’ and ‘Faith places’.

a. 50% of the remaining places will be offered to the children living nearest to the front door of the school’s site in Whetstone, of which one will be allocated to a child in receipt of Early Years Pupil Premium.

b. the remaining 50% of places will be allocated to children through random allocation, open to children whose families fulfil the criteria for a faith place, as evidenced through the school’s SIF. The random allocation will be carried out by an independent authority, agreed by the Children’s Committee of the governing body.

* siblings are defined as including half, step, adoptive and foster siblings and twin or multiple births provided they live at the same address as the applicant, but not other children who also live at the same address who do not fall into one of these categories.
Annunciation Catholic Infant (The)
Thirleby Road, Edgware HA8 0HQ

Headteacher
Teresa Lynch
tel: 020 8959 2325
e-mail: office@annunciationinf.barnetmail.net

DFE code 302 3500
www.annunciationinf.org.uk

Admission limit
60
Age range
3-7
Breakfast club
No
After-school club
Some
Nursery class
Yes

About our school
The Annunciation Catholic Infant School within the Diocese of Westminster was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils.

At a Catholic school, Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of the school’s activity. It is essential that the Catholic character of the school’s education is fully supported by all families in the school. All applicants are therefore expected to give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders (see notes 2-5)
2. Baptised Catholic children who have a sibling at the school or The Annunciation Catholic Junior School at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parish of Our Lady of The Annunciation, Burnt Oak.
4. Baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St. Anthony’s, Edgware and SS Sebastian and Pancras’, Kingsbury Green
5. Baptised Catholic children from other parishes
6. Other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
7. Children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
8. Children of other Christian denominations whose application is supported either by a certificate of baptism or by a letter from their minister of religion confirming membership of the faith community
9. Children of other faiths whose application is supported by a letter from their religious leader confirming membership of that faith community
10. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the provisions below will be applied in the following order:

i. the Governing Body will give top priority, within a category, to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school

ii. the attendance of a brother/sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within a category, so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made, after children in (i) above.

Tie Break
Applicants from the same block of flats, or applicants who live the same distance from the school will be selected in random order using Barnet’s computerized system and places will be offered accordingly.
Admission limit: 60
Age range: 4-11
Breakfast club: Yes
After-school club: Yes
Nursery class: Yes

Headteacher
Carol Minihan
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e-mail: office@annunciationjnr.barnetmail.net

DFE code: 302 3514

Annunciation Catholic Junior (The)
The Meads, Burnt Oak HA8 9HQ

About our school
“There are many reasons why this good school is successful.” “Central to the school’s success is the highly effective leadership of the newly appointed headteacher and chair of governors.” “Parents regard the school and its leaders highly. They appreciate the governors’ presence at school events and the regular communication they receive about their child’s progress and rewards.” “The curriculum provides pupils with a good balance of subjects and learning experiences. This contributes well to developing pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural education.” “Safeguarding is effective. Strong partnerships exist with parents and external agencies to keep pupils safe.” “Pupils embrace their learning with enthusiasm. Pupils’ enjoyment of school is reflected in their above average attendance.” Ofsted 2017

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
Where there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship order
2. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who are resident in the parish of Our Lady of The Annunciation Burnt Oak
3. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who are resident in the parishes of St. Anthony’s, Edgware and SS Sebastian and Pancras’, Kingsbury Green
4. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, from other parishes
5. other baptised Catholic children
6. other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
7. children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
8. christians of other denominations whose membership is evidenced by a letter from their minister or religious leader
9. any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the provisions below will be applied in the following order:

i. the Governing Body will give top priority, within a category, to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school

ii. the attendance of a brother/sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within a category, so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made, after children in (i) above.

Tie Break
Where the offer of places to all the applicants in any of the sub categories listed above would still exceed the number of places available, the places up to the admission number will be offered to those living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line from the applicant’s home address point to the school address point using a computerised mapping system.

The measurement will be conducted by the Local Authority (LA). If two or more applications are received from the same block of flats, the applicant with the lower door number will be classed as nearest and offered a place because they are likely to be closer to the ground floor and, therefore, the school. In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out by the local authority’s computerised allocation system.
About our school

The Ashmole Academy Trust opened Ashmole Primary School in September 2016, operating open, fair and transparent practices and policies and welcoming children from all backgrounds. Initially opening with two classes of 30 in the Reception year 2016, the school will grow organically to reach its full capacity of 420 pupils in 2022. Children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016 will be admitted without reference to ability.

The published admission number is 60 places in Reception in September 2020. The school will admit up to this number each year to the Reception year and when full the school will have 420 pupils on roll. Where there are fewer applicants than places available all applicants will be admitted.

Ashmole Primary School will provide:

- priority places at Ashmole Academy to all our primary school children
- excellence in educational and behavioural standards
- a well-balanced curriculum that develops the enquiring minds and talents of all pupils
- innovative and creative approaches to primary education especially taking advantage of the links with Ashmole Academy
- a special emphasis on teaching of English and Mathematics but also Science, learning a language and Music
- a safe and stimulating environment.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

Where more applications are received than there are places available, the available places will be allocated in the following order of priority:

1. looked after and previously looked after children will be allocated places under this category by reference to the proximity of the child’s home address to the School, with those living nearer receiving higher priority

A “looked after child” is a child in public care at the date on which the application is made. A “previously looked after child” is a child who was in public care, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order immediately after being in public care.

2. children who will have a sibling at Ashmole Primary School or Ashmole Academy at the date of application will be allocated places under this category by reference to the proximity of the child’s home address to the School, with those living nearer receiving higher priority

A “sibling” will include a full, half, step, adopted and foster brother or sister, as well as a child of a parent’s partner with whom he or she has been cohabiting for a period of at least one year at the application date, and in all cases the sibling must be living at the child’s home address and being brought up within the same core family unit as a sibling to the applicant child. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (for example, a cousin) living at the same address as the applicant child will not be a “sibling”.

3. children with a parent who has been employed by Ashmole Academy Trust Ltd for a period of at least two years at the application deadline, whether based at Ashmole Primary School or the Trust’s secondary academy, Ashmole Academy, or who were recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage, will be allocated places under this category by reference to the proximity of the child’s home address to the School, with those living nearer receiving higher priority

4. children who do not fall into any of the categories above will be allocated places under this category by reference to the proximity of the child’s home address (as defined by this policy) to the School, with those living nearer receiving higher priority

The child’s home address will be the address at which they live and sleep for more than 50% of their time from Monday to Friday during term time at the application deadline. It will usually be the address at which Child Benefit is claimed or, if ineligible, the address at which the child is registered with their G.P. and dentist. No other address (including a business address) will be accepted.

The distance between the child’s home address (as defined by this policy) and the School will be measured in a straight line between the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.
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About our school

“This is an outstanding school. The school instills in its pupils a clear sense of Jewish values, self-confidence and a joy of learning. Teaching successfully captures the interests of the pupils and they are proud of their school. They have excellent attitudes to learning and want to do well and as a result, their behaviour is excellent.” Ofsted June 2011.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
Beis Yaakov Primary School was established to serve the Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) Community of North West London and to provide education for the daughters of parents who all observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice, defined as ethos, lifestyle and daily practice that are governed by an unequivocal and lifelong commitment to Torah study and Mitzvos observance, and the central tenets of Yiras Shomayim, Emunah Chachomim, Middos Tovos and Tzenius in dress, speech and behaviour.

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. girls who/whose family observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice and are ‘looked after’ (in public care) or were previously ‘looked after’

2. girls who/whose family observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice with sisters in the school at the time of admission

3. girls who/whose family observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice with sisters who previously attended the school

4. other girls who/whose family observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice

5. other ‘looked after’ or previously ‘looked after’ girls

6. other girls.

In the event of there being insufficient places for all applicants within any of the above criteria, a random ballot will be used to determine which children will be admitted under the criterion in question, in the presence of an independent observer.
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About our school

Beit Shvidler Primary School is a co-educational, Orthodox Jewish primary school that welcomes a broad range of families, all of whom have a shared commitment to Shabbos, Kashrus and community involvement together with ongoing learning and religious growth. We are an orthodox school and aim to encourage a strong commitment to orthodox Jewish practice, Torah values, the love of Israel and educational excellence. We are committed to:

- promoting a lifelong love of learning
- helping all pupils to fulfil their potential and to become well rounded individuals
- equipping children with the necessary academic and life skills needed to participate confidently in society with pride in their Jewish identity.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. priority Children who are ‘looked after’ or who have been previously ‘looked after’ by a local authority

2. priority Children with siblings who are currently at BSPS. For these purposes, siblings means one (or more) full-siblings, half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings. Priority for siblings under this section will only apply where all the following conditions are fulfilled:
   - at the time of commencement of the school year covered by the application, the applicant will have siblings enrolled in any of BSPS years Reception through Year 6; and
   - the siblings live at the same address as the applicant; and
   - the siblings are Priority Children.

3. priority Children of parent(s)/carer(s) who regularly attend and participate at EAYC

4. priority Children of parent(s) / carer(s) who regularly attend and participate at other Orthodox synagogues

5. other ‘looked after’ and previously ‘looked after’ children

6. other children with siblings in the school at the time of admission (R-Y6).

If in any category there are more qualifying applicants than there are available places, priority will be given according to the proximity of the child’s home to the school gate in Hale Lane as measured by Barnet’s measuring tool. Random allocation will be used as a tie breaker.

1 For the purposes of this policy Priority Children are applicants and their parent(s)/carer(s) who fulfil all the criteria set out in the SIF. For a more detailed explanation, please see our SIF.
About our school

At Blessed Dominic Catholic Primary School, we pride ourselves on being a culturally diverse family. We seek to instill, in every child that we nurture, the joy and wonder of learning.

As we journey together with Christ, we develop children’s resilience, intellectual curiosity and creativity through our positive learning behaviours. We nurture and cherish the unique talents of all, to empower them to flourish and grow into life-long learners.

Our mission is to show love, promote learning and belief in God our Father.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered in the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and Catholic children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
2. baptised Catholic children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
3. baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parish of St Margaret Clitherow
4. baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of the Annunciation, Burnt Oak and Sacred Heart, Mill Hill
5. baptised Catholic children for whom Blessed Dominic is the nearest Catholic School
6. other baptised Catholic children
7. other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders
8. children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
9. children of other Christian denominations whose application is supported either by a certificate of baptism or by a letter from their Minister of Religion confirming membership of the faith community
10. children of other faiths whose application is supported by a letter confirming membership of that faith community
11. any other children.
About our school

Broadfields is a large primary school in Edgware. We are an independent academy directly funded by the government, managed by a charity whose trustees are local people and parents. As a result, we are totally committed to deliver schooling that is tailored to our wonderful diverse community in Edgware.

As a large school, we can offer a wider than normal range of provision in sport, the arts and for the most able. But most importantly, Broadfields is a happy, positive, strongly good school where children make excellent progress and enjoy the early years of their lives. Broadfields creates an environment where children can thrive and are valued as individuals.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

1. children who are ‘looked after’ or ‘previously looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. Other children whom the Governors accept have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date

3. children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school, siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant.

4. the child of a Broadfields School member of staff, providing that the member has been employed for a minimum of two years at the time of application*, or is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Such a child is defined in these arrangements as a child who lives as the staff member’s son or daughter in the same house, including natural born, adopted, step and foster son or daughter.

5. remaining places are offered on a geographical basis determined by the proximity of the child’s home to the school, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority, measuring distance in a straight line from the school main gate.

Notes: “time of application” will be taken as the closing date for the application process

Unless otherwise stated distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system. Tie Breaker – distance will be used as a tie-breaker within each category.

Final Tie Breaker – applicants from the same block of flats, or applicants who live the same distance from the school will be selected in random order and places will be offered accordingly.
About our school

A Church of England school, we welcome children of all faiths and none, and seek to give them the best possible education - within a Christian environment that acknowledges the unique contribution each can make to society and to the life of the school. We aim to equip them with the skills they will need to become life-long learners, and to acquire the self-confidence that will allow them to take their place in society.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than there are places, places will be allocated according to the following criteria, which are stated in order of priority:

a) all ‘looked after’ children and children who were previously ‘looked after’

b) siblings of children attending the school

c) children of staff employed by the school provided the parent or carer has been so employed for at least two years at the time the application is made

d) any remaining places will be allocated equally between the Foundation and the Community, save that where an odd number of places remain to be allocated an additional place will be allocated to the Foundation. The Foundation and the Community are defined as set out below:

(1) the Foundation means in order of priority:

(i) children whose parent or carer is a faithful and regular worshipper at Christ Church, Barnet;

(ii) children who live within the school’s Priority Area and whose parent or carer is a faithful and regular worshipper of a Trinitarian Church whose principal place of worship is within the School’s Priority Area

(iii) children who live within the school’s Priority Area and whose parent or carer is a faithful and regular worshipper of a Trinitarian Church

e) any other child.

In the event of over subscription in any of these criteria, priority in that criterion will be given to applicants in order of nearness to the school with the nearest having priority.

Note 1: Rankings within any one criterion are determined by the distance between the school and the child’s home.

Note 2: Previously been looked after children are children who ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order).

Note 3: A sibling is defined as a child who has a brother or sister who attends the main school at the time of application and is expected to be at the school at the time the child is admitted.

Note 4: The Priority Area is the area in which Christ Church is the nearest Church of England primary school.
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About our school

Claremont Primary School is a happy and thriving school which is part of The Elliot Foundation Academies Trust.

We aim to:

- create a safe, caring, friendly and welcoming environment where all members of our school community feel valued and are respected.
- provide challenging, stimulating and creative learning opportunities across the curriculum which engage pupils and motivate them to succeed.
- have high expectations of our pupils, enabling them to become confident and successful learners, and to develop skills which will support them through life
- promote high standards of behaviour.
- work as a team of staff, parents, governors and other members of the community in order to provide the best possible opportunities and achieve the best possible outcomes for all our pupils.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

2. other children who have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date.

3. children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant.

4. children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

5. children living nearest to the Academy within the defined catchment area (see the LA website for further details).

6. children living nearest to the Academy outside the defined catchment area.

Distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.
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About our school

Our aims:

- to provide a happy, safe and caring environment in which everyone can achieve their full potential
- to promote high standards of achievement both in work and in behaviour
- to deliver the National Curriculum in an exciting and challenging way
- to enrich the curriculum with extra-curricular activities, visits and school journeys
- to encourage each child to develop self-esteem and, in doing so, learn to respect others.

The school aims to share with parents, families and others the responsibility for developing children educationally, morally, spiritually and socially.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than there are places, the applications will be prioritised as follows:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. children who, when the applications are processed, attend the linked infant school

3. other children who have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date

4. children who live within the individual school’s defined area and who are without a school place because they have moved

5. children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling living at the same address who already attends the school, or the linked school in the case of separate infant and junior schools. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant

6. children living within the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line

7. children living outside the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line.

Distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.
Etz Chaim Jewish Primary School
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Admission limit 28
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club No
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes

About our school

Etz Chaim Jewish Primary School is a modern, Orthodox Jewish free school in Mill Hill London, that caters for children between the ages of 3-11 years old. The school opened in 2011 and now has approximately 215 children on role with a Reception intake of 28 children. The vast majority of pupils live in very close proximity to the school.

Our approach is founded on the belief that the curriculum should be child-centred, based on practical, hands-on, concrete experiences, so that each child can build his/her knowledge, skills, concepts and attitudes through understanding. We use a thematic topic based approach as a vehicle to teach all areas of the curriculum and develop basic skills.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

1. ‘looked after’ or previously ‘looked after’ children, who ceased to be ‘looked after’ because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order)

2. children that have a sibling already at the school, where a sibling is due to continue to attend the school in the same school year that the applicant enters Reception. For the avoidance of any doubt this means that the elder sibling must intend to continue at the school during the Autumn term when their qualifying sibling is due to start

3. children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed continuously by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and who have a minimum of four points on the CRP

4. up to 14 places will be allocated to applicants with four or more points on the CRP

5. any remaining places will be allocated on the basis of proximity to the school, with children whose residence is closest to the school being given priority.

Should any of the criterion be oversubscribed, places will be allocated on the basis of proximity to the school, with children whose residence is closest to the school being given priority.
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About our school
Grasvenor Avenue Infant School is a single intake infant school and is often described as Barnet’s best kept secret. Tucked away on the edge of the green belt, backing directly on to parkland, our friendly little school has a wonderful village-like atmosphere.

“Relationships throughout the school are good. Pupils all enjoy going to school and are happy there. Pupils are encouraged to develop their own individuality while retaining an awareness of care and safety for others.”
Ofsted 2009.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A child arrangements order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989

2. other children who have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date.

3. children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant

4. children living within the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line

5. children living outside the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line.

Distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.
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About our school
The Hasmonean Primary School was awarded ‘Outstanding’ status in June 2008. The school is guided by the philosophy of ‘Torah im Derech Eretz’. Our children are imbued with a love for their Jewish heritage, reaching their potential in both Secular and Jewish studies.

The school was founded by Rabbi Solomon Schonfeld in 1947, as part of the Secondary Schools Movement. It has flourished ever since and continues to grow from strength to strength.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Orthodox Jewish children who are ‘looked after’ by a local authority and Orthodox Jewish children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. Orthodox Jewish brothers and sisters whose siblings are at the school at the time of admission or who formerly attended the school for at least three consecutive terms within the period of two years before the date of entry. For these purposes “siblings” shall include half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings who are Orthodox Jewish children and who are living at the same address

3. children of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made

4. in Years 1 – 6 priority will be given to Orthodox children who are currently educated at non-Jewish schools

5. other Orthodox Jewish children

6. ‘looked after’ children and/or previously looked after children other than those who are Orthodox Jews

7. other children.

If in any category there are more qualifying applicants than there are available places, priority will be given to those living nearest to the school by straight line measuring in accordance with the Local Authority’s measuring system described in its guidance booklet for parents applying for school places (“The Measuring System”), but with measuring taking place to the main entrance of the school site.

When the parents of the child live separately, the address of the child for the Measuring System shall be the address at which the child usually lives. When the parents of the child live separately but the child lives with both parents at different addresses, the child’s home address for the Measuring System will be taken to be the address where the child lives for most of the week.

If the child spends an equal amount of time with each parent, the address will be taken to be that of the main parent/carer eligible to receive Child Benefit and Child Tax Credit. If all criteria and measures are equal then a random ballot will be the tie breaker.

*We do have breakfast and after school clubs except for Fridays
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About our school

Hollickwood School provides children with a warm and supportive learning environment in which they can thrive. Expectations are high and emphasis is placed on high-quality feedback, collaborative learning and the development of a growth mindset. The curriculum is rich and broad and designed to fully engage pupils.

Parents and carers are supportive and engage well with the school, which further contributes to the welcoming and friendly atmosphere that you will find here. Children are well-behaved and eager to learn.

We are very happy to show prospective parents around.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children ‘looked’ after by a local authority and children who were adopted (or the subject of a child arrangements order or special guardianship order) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. children with exceptional medical, social or educational needs that can only be met at this school, assessed with the help of specialist local authority staff on the basis of letters from appropriate professional consultants. (The medical condition of parents or other family members, or difficulties of child care arrangements because of work or other commitments, would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date.)

3. children who will have a sibling attending the school at the time or proposed admission (siblings include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they live at the same address as the applicant)

4. children who live closest to the school, measured in a straight line in accordance with the local authority’s measuring system.
Holy Trinity is a one form entry Church of England Primary School with a nursery.

The Governors hope that parents who have chosen this school for their child have done so knowing that it is a Church of England school with a distinctive Christian ethos. Governors welcome applications from those of all faiths and no faith who will give their full support to the ethos of the school.

Governors hope that all children will attend the acts of collective worship and will take part in the religious education curriculum offered by the school.

This does not in any way remove the right that parents have to request that their children be withdrawn from these activities.

**Education Health and Care Plans and Statements of Special Educational Needs**

Families of children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHC) or Statement of Special Educational Needs, naming Holy Trinity School, will be admitted.

**ADMISSIONS INTO RECEPTION**

The Local Authority co-ordinates applications for reception places. Parents should complete the Common Application Form for the local authority area in which they live.

The reception admission limit at Holy Trinity is 30. If there are fewer than 30 applications, all applicants will be offered a place.

**Oversubscription criteria (summary)**

*contact school for full criteria*

In the case of there being more applications than places available the Governors will apply the following criteria in order:

1. children who are in public care, that is, ‘looked after’ by a local authority. This also includes children who were previously looked after, but cease to be so because they became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.

2. children who have a brother or sister already attending the school** and whose parents are involved* in the work and worship of the Parish of Holy Trinity or any other Church of England church. The older sibling must be on the school roll when the younger sibling commences their attendance at the school.

3. children who have a brother or sister, already attending the school.** The older sibling must be on the school roll when the younger sibling commences their attendance at the school.

4. children of staff members at Holy Trinity Primary School. Staff members must be on a permanent contract of employment and have been so for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.

5. children who live in the N2 postal district and whose parents are involved* in the work and worship of the Parish of Holy Trinity or any other Church of England church

6. children who live outside the N2 postal district and whose parents are involved* in the work and worship of the Parish of Holy Trinity, N2 or All Saints Church, N2

7. distance from home to school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the main entrance of the school, using the Local Authority’s computerised measuring system.

In the event of there being insufficient places for all applicants within any of the above criteria, places will be given to those living nearest the school. In the event that two children live the same distance from the school a random selection will be made to determine which child will be admitted.

* Parental involvement for criteria 2, 5 and 6 is defined as being regular attendance at the church on a minimum basis of at least one service each month continuously during at least the last eighteen months.

** A sibling is defined as a brother or sister living at the same address. It also includes half brothers and sisters, step brothers and sisters and foster children provided all categories live at the same address.
About our school

The Hyde is a friendly and inclusive community school and part of the Elliot Foundation Academy Trust. In May 2015 we were judged by OFSTED to be “outstanding” in every area. Our children love learning and are rightly proud of their achievements. We seek to develop confident and articulate learners in every aspect of school life. In 2014 we won the Speakers School Council Award and in 2019 we were appointed a ‘Flagship School’ for our work around inclusion.

Our academic results reflect the fantastic progress our children make as they achieve above the national average. We have an innovative and exciting curriculum which is enhanced by our Urban Adventure, which offers children extension and enrichment activities. There is a strong emphasis on practical experience and first hand learning, which inspires our children and supports them to succeed.

The school is situated in a modern and spacious building with great facilities including a well used and stocked library and fantastic outdoor space. We provide a wide range of opportunities for children both within the core curriculum and in other ways, such as through school council, sporting activities, and through art and music.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

When the Academy is oversubscribed, after the admission of Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs (SEN) / Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) where the Academy is named, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below:

1. a ‘looked after child’ or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order.
   a) looked after child is a child who is
      a) looked after by a local authority or
      b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in their exercise of their social services functions, in accordance with section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989. Details of eligibility must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.

2. children for whom it is essential to be admitted to the Academy because of special circumstances to do with significant medical or social needs, which relate to the child or an immediate member of the child’s family. Applications must be supported by medical evidence from a GP or hospital consultant, social worker or similar professional. The supporting evidence should set out the particular reason why the Academy is the most suitable and the difficulties that would be caused if the child had to attend another school. This evidence must be sent to the Academy by the application closing date, for the child to be considered under this criterion.

3. children who, on the date of application, have a sibling (i.e. a natural brother or sister, or a half brother or sister, or a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, or step brother or sister) who is living with them at the same address and on roll of the Academy

4. children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

5. children living nearest to the school within the defined catchment area (see LA website for details)

6. children living nearest to the school outside the defined catchment area.

Unless otherwise stated distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.
About our school

The Independent Jewish Day School was established to provide an excellent standard of Secular and Religious Education to Modern Orthodox families, within a framework where Religious Studies are taught in Hebrew.

Education at the IJDS is a partnership between our families and our educators and the school’s success is based on this. Parents should identify with and support the IJDS ethos both at home and at school.

The IJDS community needs to be unified around the principles of a kodesh programme delivered in Ivrit, support Torah values, observe Jewish laws including Shabbat, Kashrut, Tzniyut as well as Ahavat Yisroel and Ahavat Am Yisroel and show a commitment to a Modern Orthodox Jewish way of life which will be demonstrated by the SIF.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Jewish ‘looked after children’ or previously ‘looked after children’ (within the meaning of section 22 of the Children Act 1989) who have received a Certificate of Religious Practice from the IJDS

2. children who have a sibling at the IJDS either at the time of making the application for entry to Reception or at the intended start date

3. children of staff at the IJDS who have received a Certificate of Religious Practice from the IJDS and fall within paragraph 1.39(b) of the Schools Admission Code, December 2014

4. children whose families have received a Certificate of Religious Practice from the IJD

5. children of practicing Jews who have not received a Certificate of Religious Practise from the IJDS but have provided a letter from their local Orthodox Rabbi confirming that they attend Shabbat morning synagogue religious services at least 30 times a year (not including the Shalosh Regalim and Yamim Noraim)

6. ‘looked after children’ or ‘previously looked after children’ of other faiths or no faith

7. children of other faiths or no faith.

“Siblings’ shall include half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings who are Orthodox Jewish children and who are living at the same address. When the oversubscription criteria are applied to applications made on behalf of twins or triplets, they will be selected as a family unit.
London Academy
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About our school

In September 2015 the first children at Reception age joined London Academy Primary. Having undergone a recent exciting developments over the past few years, we are now able to see the fruits of our labour in the education of our local children learning in modern tailored surroundings with extensive grounds. There is outstanding leadership throughout the school.

“Outstanding leadership in early years ensures children get off to an excellent start in the school career” Ofsted 2018

The facilities available and breadth of the curriculum widen as children progress through the primary, with future students in Years 5 and 6 having access to specialist teachers from secondary supporting them in the sciences and the arts.

“Pupils in key stage 1 build well on the early reading skills taught very effectively in the Reception Year.” Ofsted 2018

“The curriculum is imaginative and responsive to the needs and aspirations of all pupils” Ofsted 2018

As an ‘all-through’ school children have the benefit of a seamless transition into the secondary school with existing knowledge of the site, the students and some of their teachers.

“Teaching is strong across the all-through school...” Ofsted 2018

We have a caring ethos. Our teachers get to understand the individual needs of each child and adapt their teaching style accordingly. Our aims run through every part of the school day. These are:

● to provide a happy, safe and caring environment in which everyone can achieve their full potential
● to promote high standards of achievement both in work and in behaviour
● to deliver an exciting and vibrant curriculum in a challenging way
● to enrich the curriculum with extra-curricular activities, visits and school journeys
● to encourage each child to develop high self-esteem and, in doing so, learn to respect others
● to share with parents and families the responsibility for developing children educationally, morally, spiritually and socially.

“Pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is fully integrated into all aspects of school life.” Ofsted 2018

We would love to welcome you to the school where you will be able to see the learning environment, feel the warm friendly atmosphere for yourself and see and hear our current children learning.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

a) children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order under the provision of the Children Act 1989

b) siblings at the Academy (siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant). It will also include siblings of former students provided they completed their education at the end of year 11 or in Sixth Form.

c) children attending another AIM Academy Trust school

d) children who are in receipt of the Pupil Premium or early years premium at date of application

e) students whose parent has been employed at the Academy for two or more years at the time at which the application is made and children of staff who have been employed to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

f) Remaining places will be allocated on a geographical basis (the distance from the academy). Distance will be measured in a straight line from the address point for the child’s home to the entrance of the Secondary Principal’s office using the London Borough of Barnet’s computerised geographical information system with those living closest being given priority.
Mathilda Marks Kennedy
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Headteacher
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About our school

Mathilda Marks-Kennedy is a very special school, where every child is given the opportunity to flourish and reach his or her potential, in a caring and happy atmosphere - all in strict accordance with our Orthodox Jewish and Zionist ethos. As a one form entry school, we create a unique intimacy that ensures that all our pupils grow both socially and academically into fine ambassadors for the school and wider community.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

Any child that has an Education Healthcare Plan (EHCP) or Statement of Special Educational Needs (a Statement) that names the School must, by law, be offered a place at the School. After that requirement has been satisfied, the priority rules set out below will apply (including in relation to children with an EHCP or Statement that does not name the School).

Priority will be given to children who score four points on the CRP. In this Admission Policy, we refer to children who score four points as “priority children”. If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. priority children who are (1) looked after children or (2) children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order)
2. priority children who have a sibling living at the same address who already attends the School and who will still be on the school roll at the time of proposed admission. 'Siblings' are defined in accordance with the Local Authority’s definition in its guidance booklet for parents applying for school places and include natural brothers and sisters as well as half, step, adoptive and foster siblings
3. priority children who are children of School staff, in either or both of the following circumstances: (a) where the member of staff has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the School is made; and/or (b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. For this purpose, School staff are individuals employed by the School whether on a full time or part time basis
4. other priority children
5. children who are not priority children who are (1) looked after children or (2) children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order)
6. other children who are not priority children.

Where in any category there are more applicants than places available, priority will be given to those living nearest to the school by straight line measured in accordance with the Local Authority’s measuring system.

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DFE code 302 5948

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About our school

The aim of the School has been, and always will be, to instil in its pupils a love and understanding of Jewish religious life, infused with the highest standard of secular education. In addition, to make our pupils realise from an early age that our sacred religious, ethical and moral principles apply to whatever is being studied, and in every walk of life.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who meet the religious criteria. ‘Looked after’ children are children who are in the care of a local authority under the provision of the Children Act 1989). Previously ‘looked after’ children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders immediately following having been looked after

2. children who meet the religious criteria and have a sibling who at the date of application is attending the school and it is anticipated will still be attending the school at the start of the academic year of admission of the child in question

3. children who meet the religious criteria and have a sibling who previously attended the school

4. children who meet the religious criteria who are eligible for the Early Years Pupil Premium, the Pupil Premium, or the Service Premium, and have attended Menorah Foundation Nursery

5. children who meet the religious criteria and are from a family who have moved into the community (defined by the postcodes NW4, HA8, NW11, or any address within 4.5km of the school measured in a straight line from the school gate) from outside the Greater London area (defined by being the area within the boundaries of the M25 motorway) within six months before the date of application

6. all other children who meet the religious criteria.

7. all other ‘looked after’ and previously ‘looked after’ children

8. all other children.

Siblings include half, step, and adoptive siblings; and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicants.

In the event of there being insufficient places for all applicants within any of the above criteria, a random ballot will be used to determine which children will be admitted under the criterion in question, in the presence of an independent observer.

DFE code 302 5949

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Admission limit 56
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club No
After-school club No
Nursery class Yes
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About our school

“Menorah Primary is an outstanding school where pupils achieve exceptionally well. Teaching in the school is outstanding.

This is because of the exceptional quality of the planning across all subjects, providing high levels of challenge for pupils of all abilities. Pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development is exceptionally well promoted as a result of the rich curriculum and of the shared values of the school community.” Ofsted 2012

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

In the case of over subscription, in deciding which children to admit, the Governing Body will apply the following criteria in the following order of priority:

1. Orthodox Jewish children who are or have been “looked after” by a local authority under the provisions of the Children Act 1989
2. Orthodox Jewish children who have attended the School’s Nursery
3. Orthodox Jewish children whose parents (i) are members of or Frequent Attendees at the GGBH as at the Closing Date and (ii) maintain strict observance of Orthodox Jewish religious and cultural norms in accordance with the requirements of the Shulchan Aruch assessed on the basis of the supplementary information form and written confirmation from the Rabbi of the GGBH

“Frequent Attendee” means having attended either services or Shiurim at the GGBH on average at least four times a week for a period of no less than 12 months in the 16 months prior to the Closing Date.

4. Orthodox Jewish children with a sibling who will be at the School at the date entry is required
5. up to of five (depending solely on the number of such applications up to five) Orthodox Jewish Priority Children per entry age group (in recognition of the difficulty faced by some Orthodox Jewish parents in securing a place at the school for the first child in the family)

“Priority Child” means either:
(a) the eldest child in a family; or
(b) a child of appropriate age for entry to the class applied for whose family has moved into the area in the 12 months prior to the Closing Date but who has no older siblings currently at the School

6. Orthodox Jewish children of families whose ethos matches that of the school (the ethos being a desire to instil in their children a firm foundation which will prepare them for a life of committed Torah observance in accordance with the requirements of the Shulchan Aruch based on the three pillars of Ahavas Torah, Yiras Shomayim and Middos Tovos) assessed on the basis of the supplementary information form and a reference from an Orthodox Jewish Rabbi;

7. other children who are or have been “looked after” by a local authority under the provisions of the Children Act 1989;
8. other children with a sibling who will be at the school at the date entry is required; and
9. other children.

In the event of there being insufficient places for all applicants within any of the above criteria, a random ballot will be used to determine which children will be admitted under the criteria in question, in the presence of an independent observer.
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About our school

Millbrook Park CE Primary School is a popular Church of England academy. Millbrook has a clear vision and set of values which guide children towards being good citizens, as well as enabling them to achieve strong academic results, which have been consistently higher than both local and national averages.

Millbrook is based in a new, high quality spacious learning environment with excellent sporting facilities. Staff actively promote health and well-being through events such as a whole school daily 1K run. At Millbrook, children are encouraged to discover their strengths through having access to a range of opportunities such as specialist music and language teaching, as well as the chance to care for small animals and poultry on our new school farm.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A child arrangements order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989

2. other children who have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date

3. children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant

4. children living who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line. Unless otherwise stated distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.

Tie Breaker – distance will be used as a tie-breaker within each category.

Final Tie Breaker – applicants from the same block of flats, or applicants who live the same distance from the school will be selected in random order and places will be offered accordingly.
About our school

‘In the most effective lessons, teachers show their high expectations by pushing learning forward at pace and challenging the pupils’ thinking.’
Ofsted 2013

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

2. children with brothers and sisters attending the school at the time of application.

siblings are defined as a brother or sister who lives at the same address as a child applying, and may be full, half, step, adopted or foster siblings. When multiple birth siblings are offered places they will be offered places at the same time. If only one place is available and the next child who qualifies for a place is a multiple birth sibling the school will go over its pan in order to accommodate that child.

3. children who live within 0.6 miles of the school

4. children who live within 4 miles of the school and who have a parent/carer who is a regularly worshipping member* at St Mary the Virgin Church, Monken Hadley**

5. children who live within 2 miles of the school and who have a parent/carer who is a regularly worshipping member at a Church which subscribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity

6. any other child.

If in any category there are more qualifying children than there are places available, priority will be given to the child whose permanent address is closest to the school.

Random allocation will be used as a tie-break to decide who has the highest priority for admission if the distance between two children’s homes and the School is the same. This will be supervised by a person who is wholly independent of the school.

* The Governors consider the term “a regularly worshipping member” to mean attending at least two services per month for the past two years. For those who have recently moved, confirmation of attendance will be required from a former minister.

** Parents/carers who wish to be considered under Oversubscription Criteria 4 or 5 should complete the school’s Supplementary Information Form (SIF). The SIF is available from the schools website and should be sent to the school no later than the closing date for applications.
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About our school
Noam is a co-educational Jewish school providing the Orthodox Jewish community with access to a high-quality education that meets the National Curriculum as well as an excellent religious education in accordance with Orthodox Jewish law and practice. Noam endeavours to achieve this by ensuring that our students receive a broad and balanced curriculum and strives for excellent academic achievement. Additionally, Noam seeks to support the spiritual development of the children by imbuing each child with a love of Orthodox Jewish practice and Torah values.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

In the event that the school is oversubscribed priority will be given as follows.

1. ‘looked after’ and previously ‘looked after’ Orthodox Jewish children
2. orthodox Jewish children with siblings who are currently at Noam Primary School at the time of the application. For these purposes “siblings” shall include half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings who are Orthodox Jewish Children and who are living at the same address
3. other Orthodox Jewish children
4. other ‘looked after’ and previously ‘looked after’ children
5. other children

If in any category there are more qualifying applicants than there are available places, a random ballot will be used to determine which children will be admitted under the criterion in question, in the presence of an independent observer.

Verification of Orthodox Jewish practice will be obtained from the Rabbi of the Orthodox synagogue where the applicant family regularly attends. Evidence will be sought of active orthodox synagogue worship and observance of Orthodox Jewish laws and practice.

* For the purposes of this policy Priority Children are applicants and their parent(s)/carer(s) who fulfil all the criteria set out in the SIF. For a more detailed explanation, please see our SIF.
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About our school

At Osidge School we are committed to the highest standards of teaching and learning. Through a combination of challenge, support, encouragement and praise, we ensure that all students fulfil their potential in a warm and creative environment. We appreciate and celebrate the richness of our multi-cultural community and individual children’s needs.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

After the admission of children with an EHCP, places will be offered according to the following order of priority if there are more applications than the number of places available.

1. Children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to residence orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

2. Other children whom the Governing Body accepts have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date.

3. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant.

4. Children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the school for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage.

5. Children living closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line. Unless otherwise stated distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, to the school’s entrance. The distance between these points is calculated using the Local Authority’s computerised information system.

Application to Reception Class

Applications for a Reception place at Osidge School should be made through the London Borough of Barnet by Barnet residents and the London Borough of Enfield by Enfield residents on a Common Application Form. No additional forms are required by the school. If a place is not available, parents can request that their applications be kept on a waiting list maintained by the London Borough of Barnet. Any places which subsequently become available to be offered by the London Borough of Barnet.

Barnet according to the criteria listed above.

Admissions to other year groups Applications for a year other than Reception at Osidge School should be made through the Borough of Barnet by Barnet residents and the London Borough of Enfield by Enfield residents on a Common Application Form. No additional forms are required by the school. If a place is not available, parents can request that their applications be kept on a waiting list maintained by the London Borough of Barnet. Any places which subsequently become available to be offered by the London Borough of Barnet according to the criteria listed above.
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About our school

At Our Lady of Lourdes we aim for every child to discover their God given gifts and to strive for excellence in all that they do. All our children are taught to live out the values of Jesus Christ and to treat each other with honesty, integrity, compassion and respect.

We are very proud of the family atmosphere that pervades all aspects of school life. We have excellent parental support which we value enormously and a Governing Body which is proactive and supportive.

Our whole school community is committed to providing our children with an exciting and stimulating environment where they can flourish and become confident and independent learners – well equipped to be active citizens in the world today.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
2. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice with a sibling who is on roll, or has been on roll, at this school
3. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice resident in the parishes of St Mary’s, St Alban’s and St Philip’s
4. other baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice
5. other baptised Catholic children.
6. other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
7. catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian church
8. Christians of other denominations whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education and whose application is supported either by a certificate of baptism or by a letter from their Minister of Religion confirming membership of the faith community
9. children of other faiths whose parents wish them to have a Catholic education and whose application is supported by a religious leader
10. any other applicants.

The Governing Body will give top priority, after the appropriate category of looked after children, to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child which can only be met at this school. To demonstrate an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child which can only be met at this school, the Governing Body will require written evidence.

Where the offer of places to all the applicants in any of the sub-categories listed above would still lead to oversubscription, priority will be given to those living closest when distance is measured in a straight line from the address point of the applicant’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the main entrance of the school calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.
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Headteacher
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About our school
Pardes House Primary School is an orthodox Jewish School for boys, founded in 1954. The great majority of pupils are from Golders Green and surrounding areas, although some come from further away. The religious affiliation of the school is strictly orthodox. Many of the pupils leaving the school go on to the adjoining independent grammar school.

There are several distinctive features of the school, which contribute to its special nature and reflect the values of Orthodox Judaism. A sizeable proportion of the timetable is devoted to Limmudei Kodesh, which is integrated into an elongated school day.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. in care boys who are ‘looked after’ or were previously ‘looked after’ and who/whose family observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice
2. siblings - boys who/whose family observe Orthodox Jewish (Charedi) practice, with siblings in the school at the time of admission. Siblings include step siblings, foster siblings, adopted siblings and other children living permanently at the same address. Priority will not be given to children with siblings who are former pupils of the school.
3. in care - other boys who are ‘looked after’ or previously ‘looked after’
4. other boys.

Admission limit      25
Age range            4-11
Breakfast club       No
After-school club    No
Nursery class        No
Parkfield
St David’s Place, Park Road, Hendon NW4 3PJ

Headteacher
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Admission limit 60
Age range 3-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club* Yes
Nursery class Yes

About our school

Parkfield is a busy, creative school where we are proud of our achievements and the hard work and behaviour of our pupils. Our families come from many backgrounds and between them the children can speak many languages – we value and celebrate them all.

We are proud of our school environment – a new building with exciting learning spaces indoors and outside. As part of the Elliot Foundation Academies Trust we use opportunities to work with other schools around London and further afield to develop and improve the many ways in which our children learn.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

When the Academy is oversubscribed, after the admission of Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs (SEN) /Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) where the Academy is named, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’. A child looked after is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. An adopted child is defined by section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002. A residence order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

2. other children who have an exceptional medical, social or other need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category will be considered only if they are supported by an attached written statement from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Difficulties with child care arrangements because of work or other commitments would not be grounds for priority under this category. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date.

3. children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling (brother or sister) living at the same address who already attends the school. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant.

4. children of staff, where the member of staff has been employed by the Academy for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

5. children living within the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line. Distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.

6. children living outside the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line. Distances are measured from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. The distance between these points is calculated using the Council’s computerised geographical information system.

*We have an after school club for children aged 2 to 8.
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About our school
In creating the first contemporary modern orthodox Jewish Free School in Golders Green the Governors aimed to build a school where all children can benefit from the diversity of the Jewish tradition and gain the skills and experience to succeed in, and contribute to, the extraordinary global city in which they live.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ or previously ‘looked after’ children.
   A ‘looked after’ child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school. Previously ‘looked after’ children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order.

2. children whose social or medical needs are such that they cannot be reasonably met at another school (parents must produce supporting evidence from a doctor, social worker, or educational welfare officer, and this is required no later than the closing date for applications)

3. siblings of pupils at Rimon at the time of admission. Sibling means a brother or sister (including adoptive, half or step brothers and sisters and foster children) who will be attending the School at the date of admission and is living permanently at the same address as the child.

4. children of teaching staff of Rimon where the member of staff has been employed at Rimon for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and will be in employment as a teacher at Rimon when the child starts school

5. open places (up to 50%)

6. applicants who meet the criteria for Faith Places (up to 50% of the remaining places).

Criteria for Open Places:
Up to 50% of places will be offered to children who have chosen Rimon for reasons other than religious – regardless of faith. Open Places will be allocated to children living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate. This is measured using Barnet’s computerised geographical information system with those living closer to the school receiving higher priority.

Faith based places:
The criteria against which Faith Places will be allocated in the following order of priority are:

1. children whose parent/carer has attended 30 Shabbat (Saturday) services at Golders Green Synagogue throughout the year and 1 weekday service (Sunday–Friday including Friday evening) per month at Golders Green Synagogue throughout the year

2. children whose parent/carer has attended 20 Shabbat (Saturday) services and 1 weekday service (Sunday–Friday including Friday evening) per month at Golders Green Synagogue throughout the year

3. children whose parent/carer has attended 20 Shabbat (Saturday) services at Golders Green Synagogue (Dunstan Road) throughout the year

4. children whose parent/carer has attended 30 Shabbat (Saturday) services at any other synagogue throughout the year and 1 weekday service (Sunday-Friday including Friday evening) per month at any other synagogue throughout the year

5. children whose parent/carer has attended 20 Shabbat (Saturday) services and 1 weekday service (Sunday–Friday including Friday evening) per month at any other synagogue throughout the year

6. children whose parent/carer has attended 20 Shabbat (Saturday) services at any other synagogue throughout the year.
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About our school
Rosh Pinah is a modern Orthodox, Zionist school. Judaism and Israel are integral and rich parts of the School’s ethos and life at Rosh Pinah.

We value every child and delight in their uniqueness and creativity. At Rosh Pinah, we strive to inspire a love of learning in our children. Teachers ensure that lessons are fun, engaging and interactive. Our children leave Rosh Pinah more confident, articulate and well-rounded citizens of the world. Rosh Pinah is a joyous place to be where the children’s Jewish heritage is celebrated and where they learn to be valuable members of British Society.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

In the event of over-subscription, places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria:

1. looked after or previously looked after children who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order) who have 6 points on the CRP. The definition of a “looked after child” is by reference to footnote 16 to paragraph 1.7 of the Admissions Code

2. applicants who have 6 points on the CRP with a Sibling enrolled at the School at the time of application and the Sibling is due to continue to attend the School after the applicant enters the School

3. children of staff who have 6 points on the CRP where the member of staff has been employed by the School for 2 or more years at the proposed date of entry

4. 50% of remaining places rounded up to the nearest whole place will be allocated by distance to applicants who have 6 points on the CRP and whose Primary Residence is nearest to the School’s main gate measured to a maximum distance of ONE (1) mile

5. the other remaining 50% of places will be allocated by Lottery to those applicants who have 6 points on the CRP

If there are any places remaining they will be allocated as follows:

6. looked after or previously looked after children who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order) who have 3 points on the CRP.

7. applicants who have 3 points on the CRP with a Sibling enrolled at the School at the time of application and the Sibling is due to continue to attend the School after the applicant enters the School

8. children of staff who have 3 points on the CRP where the member of staff has been employed by the School for 2 or more years at the proposed date of entry

9. 50% of remaining places rounded up to the nearest whole place will be allocated by distance to applicants who have 3 points on the CRP and whose Primary Residence is nearest to the School’s main gate measured to a maximum distance of ONE (1) mile

10. the other remaining 50% of places will be allocated by Lottery as set out in the Guidance Notes to those applicants who have 3 points on the CRP

Remaining places they will be allocated as follows:

11. looked after or previously looked after children who ceased to be looked after because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order) not of faith

12. applicants not of faith with a Sibling enrolled at the School at the time of application and the Sibling is due to continue to attend the School after the applicant enters the School

13. 50% of remaining places rounded up to the nearest whole place will be allocated by distance to applicants not of faith whose Primary Residence is nearest to the School’s main gate measured to a maximum distance of ONE (1) mile

14. the other remaining 50% of places will be allocated by Lottery as set out in the Guidance Notes to those applicants not of faith.
About our school

Our school is a vibrant, inclusive, modern-orthodox Jewish primary school committed to Torah values, Ivrit and fostering a strong positive attitude towards Israel. We work in partnership with families and the community to develop pupils to become responsible, committed members of the Jewish community and society at large. In an integrated environment of both secular and Jewish academic excellence, our school nurtures and encourages all of its pupils to achieve their full potential and become tolerant and respectful global citizens. For more information about our school and ethos, please visit our website.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ Priority Children and Priority Children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. Priority Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a genuine medical or social need to go to this School. Parents applying to children under this criterion will need to provide the appropriate supporting evidence (i.e. a letter from a doctor or a social worker) A panel for this will meet once the deadline for applications has closed

3. Priority Children with siblings who are at the School. For these purposes, “siblings” means a brother or sister (including adoptive, half or step brothers and sisters and foster children) who will be attending the school at the date of admission and is living permanently at the same address as the child

4. up to two places for Priority Children whose parent/carer is a member of staff employed by the School to work at the School who either:
   i. are, or were within one year before the date of application, recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage; or
   ii. have been employed by the School for a continuous period of at least two years and who, in the two years immediately before the date of application, have worked full-time or not less than 0.6 full-time equivalent

5. Priority Children whose parent/carer has attended at least 18 Shabbat (Saturday) services between 15 June 2019 and 28 December 2019 and at least 13 of those were at Kinloss

6. Priority Children whose parent/carer has attended at least 18 Shabbat (Saturday) services between 15 June 2019 and 28 December 2019 and at least 13 of those were at Woodside Park Synagogue which is located at Woodside Park Road, London, N12 8RZ

7. Priority Children whose parent/carer has attended at least 18 Shabbat (Saturday) services between 15 June 2019 and 28 December 2019 at any orthodox synagogue

8. other Priority Children

9. other ‘looked after’ Children and previously looked after children

10. other children whose parent/carer is a member of staff employed by the School to work at the School who either:
   i. are, or were within one year before the date of application, recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage; or
   ii. have been employed by the School for a continuous period of at least two years and who, in the two years immediately before the date of application, have worked full-time or not less than 0.6 full-time equivalent.

11. any other children.

If in any category there are more qualifying applicants than there are available places, priority will be given according to the proximity of the child’s home to the main entrance of Kinloss at Kinloss Gardens, London, N3 3DU.
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Admission limit 60
Age range 4-11
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class No

About our school

We aim to provide a happy, secure and stimulating environment where our pupils are inspired to be the best they can. We work with parents to support each individual child to become confident and have a strong sense of self-worth.

When our children leave this school, we want them to be creative and critical thinkers so that they will be prepared for the challenges of secondary school and the world beyond school. We hope that all our children will be caring, tolerant individuals who follow God’s commandment to love God and to love our neighbour so that they will grow up to be responsible citizens who will make a positive contribution to society.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children
2. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
3. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who are resident in the parish of: St Mary Magdalen - Whetstone
4. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who are resident in the parishes of: St Albans, North Finchley, or Mary Immaculate and St Peter, New Barnet
5. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who are resident in all other parishes.
6. other baptised Catholic children
7. Other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children
8. catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
9. children of other Christian denominations whose application is supported by a letter confirming membership of that faith community
10. children of other faiths whose application is supported by a letter confirming membership of that faith community
11. any other applicants.

Within each of the categories listed above, the provisions below will be applied in the following order:

(1) The Governing Body will give top priority, within a category, to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school.

(2) The attendance of a brother/sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within a category, so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made, after children in (1) above.

Where the offer of places to the applicants in any of the categories listed above would exceed the number of places available, the places up to the admission number will be offered to those living nearest to the school as measured in a straight line from the applicant’s home address point to the school address point using a computerised mapping system.

Apply online at: www.eadmissions.org.uk For a quick, easy and secure application online
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About our school

St Agnes’ is situated in the parish of St Agnes’ in Cricklewood. We are an ‘all through’ primary school, with a nursery on site. St Agnes’ fundamental aim is to be a high achieving Catholic community, living out the gospel values in all that we do. Our mission statement ‘The family of St Agnes lives, loves and learns together as followers of Jesus’ is central to our existence and underpins every aspect of school life.

We recognise the fact that each child is an individual and we work hard to ensure that the academic potential of each child is met, whilst nurturing their faith - therefore developing the whole child. St Agnes’ is a thriving happy and successful school, where children are encouraged to give of their best at all times.

The community of St Agnes believes that excellent standards are achieved through high expectations, a growth mindset, support, challenge, and encouragement. We believe that strong partnerships between school and home are fundamental to a child’s success. It is our aim to provide this for every child, enabling their primary years to be a memorable experience, whilst equipping them with the desire, understanding, skills and confidence to be life-long learners and responsible citizens of the future.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

Where there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children, who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
2. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission
3. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice of members of staff who have been employed at the school for 2 years or more at the time of application
4. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the Parish of St Agnes’
5. other baptised Catholics with a Certificate of Catholic Practice
6. other baptised Catholics
7. other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders
8. children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
9. children of other Christian Denominations whose application is supported by either a Certificate of Baptism or by a letter from their Minister of Religion confirming membership of the faith community
10. children of other faiths whose application is supported by a letter from their Religious Leader confirming membership of the faith community
11. any other children.
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About our school
St Andrew’s serves our local community by providing an education of the highest quality, within the context of Christian belief and practice. We encourage children to develop an understanding of the meaning and significance of personal faith, and promote Christian and British values among our pupils.

Ofsted (2017) say “One of the strengths of the school is the behaviour of pupils. They demonstrate the Christian ethos and values of respect and courage that underpin the work of the school.”

SIAMS (Statutory Inspection of Anglican Schools) (2016) say “The school, through its distinctive Christian character, is outstanding at meeting the needs of all learners ... [which] makes it a highly cohesive and inclusive community in which all feel valued regardless of their ability, faith or ethnicity.”

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
Where the School is oversubscribed, the allocation of places will be made in the following priority order:

1. children in public care (looked after children)
2. children of permanent members of staff employed for at least two years or who have been appointed to positions that have been hard to fill at the time of application and at the time of admission
3. children who will have a brother and/or sister, living at the same address, at the school at the time of admission
4. children of parent/s who are active members of St. Andrew’s Church, Totteridge
5. children of parent/s who are active members of another Anglican church
6. children of parent/s who are active members of another Christian church
7. all others living in the Parish
8. all others.

In the event of having to choose between equal claimants in any oversubscribed group, preference will be given to the child who lives nearest to the front door of the school, as measured using the straight line mapping system operated by the LA as described in their admissions literature and website.

Where this distance measurement results in more than one child having an identical claim to the last available place as a result of living in flats, priority will be given to the lowest house number.

The Governing Body welcomes all applications for admission from families who are in sympathy with the ethos of a Christian Church School as laid out in our Vision Statement: Our vision is to be an outstanding school built upon Christian values within a loving, diverse, multi-faith community. Our parents, carers, children and staff will work together to enable all children to:

- achieve their potential
- learn in a safe, stimulating environment
- play an active role in our community
- enjoy learning now and throughout life
About our school

St. Catherine’s Catholic Primary School was founded by the Catholic Church to provide education for children of Catholic families. As a Catholic school, we aim to provide a Catholic education for all our pupils.

At a Catholic school, Catholic doctrine and practice permeate every aspect of the school’s activity. It is essential that the Catholic character of the school’s education be fully supported by all families in the school.

All applicants are therefore expected to give their full, unreserved and positive support for the aims and ethos of the school.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders

2. baptised Catholic children, with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission

3a) baptised children, with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who live in the parish of Mary Immaculate and St Gregory’s, High Barnet. In this criterion 65% places will be allocated to those living in this parish

3b) baptised children, with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who live in the parish of Mary Immaculate and St Peter’s, New Barnet. In this criterion 35% places will be allocated to those living in this parish

Should there not be enough applicants to fill either of these quotas, then the remaining places will be offered to the other parish. Where the percentage allocation results in .5 of a place for each parish, this place will be offered by random allocation.

4. baptised Catholic children, with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, resident outside the above two parishes

5. other baptised Catholic children

6. other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders

7. children who are catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church

8. christians children of other denominations whose application is supported either by a certificate of baptism or by a letter from their Minister of Religion confirming membership of the faith community

9. children of other faiths whose application is supported by a letter from their Religious Leader confirming membership of the faith community

10. any other children.

The Governing Body will give top priority, after the appropriate category of looked-after children, to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school.

The Governing Body will give priority, within each category, after those with ‘exceptional needs’, to children of members of staff who have worked at the school for, at least, two years at the time of the admissions deadline.
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About our school

“This is an outstanding school. Pupils flourish in all aspects of their academic achievement. The school’s thoughtful and wide-ranging promotion of pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural development ensures that they mature into responsible, caring members of the school and the wider community. Achievement is outstanding. When they join the Early Years Foundation Stage, pupils make rapid progress and this is sustained as they move through the school. Consequently, by the time they leave Year 6, almost all groups of pupils achieve standards that are significantly above those of their peers nationally.” Ofsted Feb 2012

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are in the public care of a Local Authority (Looked after Children) or children previously in public care who ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order

2. children whose parents or guardians are on the Electoral Roll of the Parish of Friern Barnet, are actively involved in worship at St John’s Church attending at least twice a month and have done so for a minimum of two years.

3. children who have a sibling at the school at the time of entry

4. children whose parents or guardians are on the Electoral Roll and are actively involved in worship in an Anglican Church other than St John’s Friern Barnet, attending at least twice a month and have done so for a minimum of two years. References must be provided by the Incumbent (or Church Wardens in the event of an interregnum) using the relevant space provided in the ‘Supplementary Information Form.’

5. children of staff at the school will be given priority under this category where

a. a member of staff has been employed at St John’s School for two or more years at the time of the application for admission is made, or

b. a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

6. children whose parents or guardians are actively involved in worship in a church which is a member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance and have attended church at least twice a month for two years. References must be provided by the parish priest or minister of religion in support of the application, stating the families’ involvement in the life of prayer and worship in their communities. References must be provided using the relevant space provided in the ‘Supplementary Information Form.’

7. children living nearest the school

8. any other children.

In each of the above categories, priority will be given to families or staff living nearest to the school, as measured by the London Borough of Barnet.
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About our school

We are a caring, nurturing, inclusive school that offers children a huge breadth of experiences. Our Christian ethos encourages our children to love one another and be proactive citizens in our diverse community.

We know that happy children learn best and focus on giving them a positive start to their education. We believe in having a growth mindset, with there being no limits to anyone’s progress; effort and hard work are always recognised and rewarded.

Achievements in all fields are celebrated, including sport, music, personal relationships, determination and learning.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children (children who are in the care of a Local Authority) and previously ‘looked after’ children. Previously ‘looked after’ children are those who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order

2. children who the Governing Body accepts have an exceptional medical, social or educational need which the school is particularly able to meet

3. siblings of children at the school at the time of admission AND whose parents or legal guardians are committed members of and regularly worship at the Parish Church of St. John the Apostle, Whetstone

4. siblings of children at the school at the time of admission

5. children whose parents have been working at St John’s CE Primary School N20 for over two years continuous employment.

The remaining places will be allocated between Foundation (80%) and Community (20%) applicants. Note that where there is a need to round numbers, we will favour Foundation places.

Only one (1) application can be made. Submission of a CA1 form indicates an application under the Foundation category. The absence of a CA1 form indicates a submission under the Community category.

6A Foundation Places will be allocated in this order of priority:

I. children whose parents or legal guardians are committed members of and regularly worship at the Parish Church of St. John the Apostle, Whetstone

II. children whose parents or legal guardians are committed members of and regularly worship at another Anglican Church

III. children whose parents or legal guardians are committed members of and regularly worship at a church or chapel of another Christian denomination. Churches which are accepted within this definition are those which are members of “Churches Together in Britain and Ireland” or the Evangelical Alliance.

6B Community Places will be allocated to all applicants regardless of the faith background of the family, in the following priority order:

I. children whose parents or legal guardians live in the Parish of St. John the Apostle, Whetstone

II. children whose parents or legal guardians live outside the Parish of St. John the Apostle, Whetstone

1 “Regular worship” means attendance at worship at least twice monthly over the year preceding the date of application. For applications to be considered Form CA1 bearing an official stamp or accompanied by a signed letter on official headed paper must be submitted bearing the signature of the relevant parish priest.
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**About our school**

As a Catholic school, our overall goal is to fulfil the Church’s mission in education by ensuring we provide the highest level of academic achievement in a moral and spiritual framework. At St Joseph’s we strive for excellence in the development of the ‘whole child’ and for a community in which everyone’s well-being is valued – academically, spiritually, emotionally, and morally.

We aim to make a better world by ensuring our children gain the skills they need to be successful at secondary school and to lead a fulfilled life. At St Joseph’s, we aim to have a school where:

- Parents can trust that their children are being academically challenged in a caring environment
- Children are enthusiastic and independent learners motivated by the rich and varied curriculum
- Each individual is developed to take their place as active and productive member of the Catholic community and within the wider world

**Oversubscription criteria (summary)**

**contact school for full criteria**

Where there are more applications than places the places will be offered in accordance with the following criteria and order of priority.

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and Catholic children who have been adopted (or made subject of child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. baptised Catholic children with a sibling attending St. Joseph’s Primary School at the time of admission

3. baptised Catholic children of permanent teachers, where the staff member has been employed at the school for more than two years at the time of application

4. baptised Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of Our Lady of Dolours, St. Patrick’s West Hendon and St. Edward the Confessor in Golders Green

5. baptised Catholic children who are resident in any other Catholic parishes

6. other ‘looked after’ children and children who have been adopted (or made subject of child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

7. members of the Eastern Christian churches

8. children of catechumens

9. christians of other denominations whose application is supported by a letter from their minister/faith leader confirming membership of the faith

10. children of other faiths whose application is supported by a letter from their minister/faith leader confirming membership of the faith community

11. any other applicants.

Where the offer of places to all the applicants in any of the categories listed above would lead to oversubscription the following provisions will be applied:

The Governing Body will give top priority, after the appropriate category of looked-after children, to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school.
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About our school

St Mary’s and St John’s CE is an all-through Church of England School. Our Christian principles and ethos underpin everything that happens in school.

We are proud to be a part of a diverse community where children have lots of opportunity to develop their own understanding of the Christian faith as well as developing their understanding about different beliefs and cultures.

At SMSJ, our aim is for all pupils to learn from an exciting and engaging curriculum. Our performing arts and business & enterprise specialisms help pupils to develop their creativity, confidence and self-esteem and our site has lots of opportunities for outdoor learning and play.

We support and nurture our pupils academically, emotionally and socially so that they are able to develop resilient and respectful learning behaviours. We hope that children who start in reception will carry on their learning journey right through to the sixth form at SMSJ.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

1. children who are ‘looked after’ or previously ‘looked after’
2. children with a sibling on roll in years Reception to year 12 at SMSJ when they apply
3. children of a member of staff where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
4. children whose parents are committed1 members of an Anglican Church and either reside within the Parishes of St Mary’s and Christ Church (Hendon), St John the Evangelist (West Hendon) or St Matthias, Colindale or reside outside those parishes but are on the electoral roll of St Mary’s and Christ Church, St John the Evangelist or St. Matthias
5. children whose parents are committed1 members of Churches or Chapels of other Christian denominations defined as those identified with “Churches Together in Britain and Ireland” or who are a member of the Evangelical Alliance and reside within the Parishes of St Mary’s and Christ Church (Hendon), St John the Evangelist (West Hendon) or St. Matthias, Colindale
6. children whose parents are committed1 members of other faiths as identified by the Interfaith network of Britain and reside within the Parishes of St Mary’s and Christ Church (Hendon), St John the Evangelist (West Hendon) or St. Matthias (Colindale) and whose faith leader/representatives are prepared to support this application
7. any remaining places will be offered on a geographical basis, measuring the distance in a straight line from the main entrance of the school in Prothero Gardens NW4 2EH to the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey.

Whether or not a residence is within the two parishes will be decided by reference to the information contained on the website, visit: www.achurchnearyou.com/parishfinder

Admission limit 90 (Pri) 180 (Sec)
Age range 3-18
Breakfast club Yes
After-school club Yes
Nursery class Yes

1 By ‘committed’, we mean attendance at a place of worship at least twice a month for a minimum period of two years immediately before the date of application.
About our school

We are proud to be preparing today’s children for the challenges of the 21st Century, by providing a broad curriculum incorporating new technologies, numeracy, literacy, science, humanities, Religious Education, sport, French and the arts. Our values as a church school form the basis of our emphasis on the development of the whole child, socially, emotionally, culturally and spiritually.

In partnership with St Mary’s Church, children have opportunities to develop their understanding of the Christian faith, as well as learning about faiths and cultures. We enjoy seeing children succeed in many different ways working in partnership with parents and carers.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. all ‘looked after’ children or children who were previously ‘looked after’ but immediately after being ‘looked after’ became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order

2. children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of entry. The governors define a sibling as a brother or sister living at the same address. It also includes half brothers and sisters, step brothers and sisters and foster children, provided that they live at the same address

3. a child of a St Mary’s School member of staff, providing that the member has been employed for a minimum of two years at the time of application. (Staff Child’ is defined in these arrangements as a child who lives as the staff member’s son or daughter in the same house, including natural born, adopted, step and foster son or daughter.)

4. children of parents/carers who are regular frequent worshippers at St Mary’s East Barnet Parish Church. To be a ‘regular frequent worshipper’ a person is required to have attended the church on at least least two Sundays per month for the two years prior to application

5. children of parents/carers who are regular frequent worshippers at Barnet Brookside Methodist Church or East Barnet Baptist Church (both in East Barnet Parish)

6. children of parents/carers who are regular frequent worshippers at another Christian Church* and who live in the parish of St Mary’s East Barnet, or in the parishes of St James New Barnet, Holy Trinity Lyonsdown, or St Mark’s Barnet Vale. (*Any Church which is a member of, or is eligible to be a member of, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance)

Note: In the case of criteria 4, 5 and 6 parish priests or ministers will be asked to sign application forms to verify regular frequent attendance on at least two Sundays per month for the previous two years.

7. any other children from the four parishes listed above

8. any other children.

In the event of over subscription in any one of the above categories, priority in that category will be given to children who live nearest to the school as measured by the local authority.
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About our school

The school aims to serve its community by providing an education of the highest quality within the context of Christian beliefs and practice. It encourages an understanding of the meaning and significance of faith, and promotes Christian values through the experience it offers to all its pupils.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

Foundation places
35 places will be offered to:

1. ‘looked after’ children, including those who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. children of staff members who have been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which the application to the School is made or staff members who are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

3. children with known special medical or social needs. Written supporting evidence should be supplied, at the time of application, from a relevant professional, such as a doctor, social worker or educational psychologist

4. children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission

5. The nearness of the child’s home to the school, measured in a straight line from home to the school’s main entrance.

If there are more applicants than places within any category, places will be allocated according to the following criteria:

a. Children whose parent(s) or those with parental responsibility are faithful and regular worshippers at St.Mary-at-Finchley or St.Paul’s Finchley.

b. Children whose parent(s) or those with parental responsibility are faithful and regular worshippers at another Anglican Church.

c. Children whose parent(s) or those with parental responsibility are faithful and regular worshippers at Kensit Evangelical Church, or a church which is a full or associate member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or of the Evangelical Alliance.

Open Places
If there are more than 25 applicants, places will be allocated according to the following criteria:

1. ‘looked after’ children, including those who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. children of staff members who have been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which the application to the School is made or staff members who are recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

3. children with known special medical or social needs. Written supporting evidence should be supplied, at the time of application, from a relevant professional, such as a doctor, social worker or educational psychologist

4. children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission

5. the nearness of the child’s home to the school, measured in a straight line from home to the school’s main entrance.
About our school

At St Paul’s, great emphasis is placed on developing a growing sense of self-esteem and respect for others through the Christian ethos of our primary school. Everyone is encouraged to develop a collective respect for his or her school. We aim to give equal opportunity to all, regardless of gender, race or religion.

“We are a welcoming community underpinned by a strong inclusive Christian ethos. Each individual is encouraged to work with their whole heart to strive for wisdom, through learning which is broad and enriching. We show compassion for all in God’s creation and have the endurance to meet future challenges’ St Paul’s Vision

What Ofsted said about our school – March 2019:

“Pupils benefit from a broad and balanced curriculum. They have many opportunities to learn about interesting topics”

“Pupils at St Paul’s are very proud of their school. They value the strong community feel across the school and are eager to share their learning and achievements”.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ by a local authority under the provisions of the Children Act 1989 or those children who have been ‘looked after’ immediately before being adopted, or the subject of a child arrangements or special guardianship order

2. children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship at St Paul’s Church, Woodland Road, New Southgate. To fulfil this criteria the parent/s must be on the Electoral Roll of the church concerned and have attended Sunday services fortnightly for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission. Evidence to verify this will be required from the Vicar (or, in the event of an interregnum, from the Churchwardens).

3. children who have a brother or sister (this includes step, half or adopted siblings who are living permanently at the same address) in the school at the time of admission

4. children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship at other Anglican churches. To fulfil this criteria the parent/s must be on the Electoral Roll of the church concerned and have attended Sunday services fortnightly for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission. Evidence to verify this will be required from the parish priest or minister of the church concerned.

5. children of staff at the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage

6. children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship at a church recognised by the Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance. To fulfil this criteria the parent/s must have attended Sunday services fortnightly for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission. Evidence to verify this will be required from the parish priest or minister of the church concerned.

7. children living nearest the school measured in a straight line from the address to the school gate.
About our school

St Paul’s is a thriving Voluntary Aided primary school serving the local community. We have an enthusiastic, highly motivated staff team who work hard to deliver a broad and creative curriculum firmly underpinned by Christian principles. We greatly value our close relationship with the clergy and the whole community of St Paul’s Church which is situated next door to the school.

We believe that education is a partnership between home and school. Our partnership with parents starts from the beginning of a child’s school life as we seek to nurture and extend the skills and attributes which your child brings to school. That is not where your job ends and ours begins it is where our job starts and yours continues!

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. children who are ‘looked after’ by a local authority and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship at St Paul’s Parish Church, Mill Hill. To fulfill this criterion, the parent/s must be on the Electoral Roll (unless a member of the clergy) of St Paul’s Church and have attended at least two Sunday services a month for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission

3. children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship in other Anglican Churches within the Deanery of West Barnet, and for whom St Paul’s is the nearest Church of England school. To fulfill this criterion, the parent/s must be on the Electoral Roll of the Church concerned and have attended at least two Sunday services a month for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission

4. children who will have siblings at the school at the time of admission. Siblings refer to all blood, half, step, adoptive and foster children who live at the same home address as the child already attending the school and will be attending the school at the time of the sibling’s attendance

5. children whose parent/s are committed members of and frequently worship in Christian Churches and Chapels in St Paul’s Parish, as recognised by the Council of Churches for Britain and Ireland, and for whom St Paul’s is the nearest Church of England school. To fulfill this criterion, parent/s must have attended at least two Sunday services a month for a period of not less than two years before the date of the application for admission

6. children for whom St Paul’s is the nearest Church of England school

7. children who live in St Paul’s Parish.

When deciding between applicants with equal entitlement under the above criteria, the Governors will have regard to the proximity of the applicant’s home to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the main entrance of the school using the local authority’s measuring system, with those living closer to the school receiving the higher priority. Any remaining places will be also allocated according to proximity to the school as above.
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About our school

At St Theresa’s School it is our privilege and responsibility to bring children to know God and understand the teaching and tradition of the Church. We are committed to offering a high quality educational experience to enable our children to become full contributing members of society.

“St Theresa’s is a good school where pupils achieve well. Pupils’ interests are at the heart of this school and they are cared for, guided and supported exceptionally well. The school benefits from the confidence of its parents and carers, and works effectively to build and maintain very constructive relationships with them.”

Ofsted 2010

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. Catholic ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children, who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders
2. baptised Catholic children, ‘A Catholic child with a Certificate of Catholic Practice’, who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission
3. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the Parish of St. Philip the Apostle, St. Albans, St. Mary’s & St. Edward the Confessor.
4. other baptised Catholics for whom St. Theresa’s is the nearest Catholic school
5. other baptised Catholic Children
6. other ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders
7. children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
8. any other children.

The Governing Body will give top priority, after the appropriate category of ‘looked after’ children and children who were previously ‘looked after’ up until they became subject to an ‘adoption’, ‘residence’ or ‘special guardianship’ order to an application where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school.

Governors will admit twin/triplets/siblings applying for the same academic year, where one child has been offered a place and the other(s) has not. This will commonly be admitting a second twin and going over the infant class size limit. Schools will no longer have to take qualifying measures after a year as the additional child/children will remain ‘excepted’ until the end of KS1.

Where the offer of places to all the applicants in any of the sub-categories listed above would still lead to oversubscription, the places up to the admission number will be offered to those living nearest to the school.
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About our school
St. Vincent’s Catholic Primary School is a 1.5 Form Entry school set on The Ridgeway in Mill Hill offering an educational experience based on the traditional teachings and values of our faith so that children grow up to understand their place as custodians of the world in which they live.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:
1. baptised Catholic ‘looked after’ children and Baptised Catholic children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders
2. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice of baptised Catholic members of staff who have been working at the school for at least two years at the time of application
3. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice, who have a sibling at the school at the time of admission
4. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the Parishes of Sacred Heart, Mill Hill or St Anthony’s, Edgware
5. baptised Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice resident outside the above two parishes
6. other baptised Catholics
7. other ‘looked after’ children and children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders
8. children of other members of staff who have been working at the school for at least two years at the time of application
9. children of catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
10. Christian children of other denominations whose application is supported by either a baptism certificate or a letter from their minister confirming membership of the faith community
11. siblings of any other faith
12. children of other faiths whose application is supported by their Religious Leader confirming membership of the faith community
13. any other children.

The Governing Body will give top priority, after the appropriate category of looked-after children, to an application where compelling written evidence is provided at the time of application, from an appropriate professional such as a doctor, priest or social worker, of an exceptional social, medical, pastoral or other need of the child, which can only be met at this school.

Where the final place is offered to a child who has other siblings applying for a place in the same school year, these siblings will also be admitted.

Priority will be given, after the appropriate category of “looked after children” to children of the Catholic teaching staff, where the staff member has been employed at the school for at least two years at the time of application.

In the event of a tie break, the distance from a practising Catholic applicant’s address point, supplied by Ordnance Survey to a central point in the parish will be used.

* Sacred Heart Parish, Mill Hill. The central point is the junction of Dawes Lane, Hammers Lane, Wills Grove and Wise Lane. St Anthony’s, Edgware. The central point is the junction of Hillside Drive, Manor Park Gardens and Green Lane.
About our school

Summerside is a friendly and inclusive primary school. We are part of REAch2 Academy Trust. At Summerside we pride ourselves on offering a creative and positive learning environment where all children have the opportunity to be successful and feel valued. We are a safe school where all children can develop confidence, self-esteem and feel successful.

All of our staff are committed to providing outstanding teaching and learning which is fun and creative. This will enable each child to achieve their potential and to develop the academic and social skills necessary for their future education and life in society.

“Provision for pupils’ spiritual, moral, social and cultural education is good. Pupils progress rapidly in their personal development. Pupils are taught to appreciate the advantages of the diverse community which is a hallmark of the school.” Ofsted December 2016.

“There is a culture of high expectations at Summerside. Pupils typically behave very well. They are proud of their school and really love coming to school... The school keeps a careful check on how well each individual pupil is doing. Any pupil at risk of falling behind with their learning is quickly picked up and additional support is provided, where appropriate. There is strong commitment to ensuring equality of opportunity for all pupils at Summerside.” REAch2 moderated Trust Review November 2018.

Summerside: Creating excellence - inspiring success for all.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children or children who were previously ‘looked after’ but immediately after being ‘looked after’ became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order

2. children with siblings in the school at the time of admission

3. children of teaching or leadership staff with a permanent contract at the school fulfilling a skills shortage role

4. home-to-school distance – meaning that the remaining places are allocated in order of each child’s proximity to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line between the address point for the child’s home, supplied by Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate (unless specified otherwise) using Barnet Council’s computerised geographical information system.
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About our school
A combination of high attainment and consistently good progress means that pupils’ achievement is outstanding and they are prepared exceptionally well for the next stage of their education.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)
contact school for full criteria
If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children* and children who were previously ‘looked after’, but ceased to be so because immediately after being looked after, they became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order
2. children who have a sibling** at the school on the proposed date of admission in September
3. children of current staff who have worked full time at Trent CE Primary school for two years, or the equivalent of two years if they are work part time
4. children whose mother, father or guardian worships regularly*** at Christ Church, Cockfosters and has done so for the 24 months prior to the closing date for application, and has been on the Electoral Roll of Christ Church for the 6 months prior to the closing date for application. This will be verified by the minister at Christ Church, Cockfosters. Governors hope that this remains the pattern of attendance
5. children whose mother, father or guardian worships regularly*** at Christ Church, Cockfosters and has done so for the 12 months prior to the closing date for application, and has been on the Electoral Roll of Christ Church for the 6 months prior to the closing date for application. This will be verified by the minister at Christ Church, Cockfosters. Governors hope that this remains the pattern of attendance
6. children whose mother, father or guardian worships regularly*** at a church which is a member of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, or Evangelical Alliance, and has done so for the 12 months prior to the closing date of application, as verified by the minister at their named church. Governors hope that this remains the pattern of attendance
7. children who do not fall into the categories above, but whose home address is closest to the school as measured by the Local Authority Admission Team. Distance is measured in a straight line between the address point of the child’s home, supplied by the Ordnance Survey, to the school’s main gate using the Council’s computerised geographical system.

*Note: By a “looked-after child” we mean one in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of its social services function. An adoption order is one made under the Adoption Act 1976 (Section 12) or the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (Section 46). A ‘child arrangements order is one settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live (Children Act 1989, Section 8, as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014, Section 14). A ‘special guardianship order’ is one appointing one or more individuals to be a child’s special guardian/s (Children Act 1989, Section 14A). Applications under this criterion should be accompanied by evidence to show that the child is looked after or was previously looked after (e.g. a copy of the adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order).

** Note: This includes step/half/foster siblings living at the same address.

*** Note: By regularly worship, the governors mean attendance at the named church at least twice a month.
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About our school

At Watling Park School the education we offer ensures that every pupil achieves confidence and success through high quality educational experiences, with a broad, balanced and enriching curriculum that has an emphasis on core learning and a key focus on ICT. At Watling Park, pupils develop the ability to communicate in an intelligent, articulate and confident manner. The pupils learn in a stimulating, safe and welcoming environment with first class educational experiences from which they will thrive. Our ultimate aim is to instil a love for learning and a desire to be motivated to enable the pupils to become proud of their achievements and become responsible future citizens.

Through Watling Park School’s high expectations for all children’s learning, there will be strong moral purpose and a unique ethos of warmth and respect to educate children who:

- show equality to others
- respect themselves and show respect to others
- understand the importance of learning and strive to achieve their best
- understand the importance of making a positive contribution to the community and to society as a whole
- communicate well with others and show consideration to others’ beliefs and points of view
- present themselves with confidence and articularcy
- take responsibility for their own actions
- develop the ability to show empathy, compassion and give support to others
- develop a sense of pride in themselves and others.

Oversubscription criteria (summary)

Contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children and previously ‘looked after’ children. This category includes children in the care of the local authority as defined in the Children Act 1989 or children who have previously been ‘looked after’ and immediately after being ‘looked after’ became subject to adoption, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. Applications made under this criterion must be accompanied by details of circumstance and professionally supported evidence.

2. children with a sibling at the school at the time of admission

3. children of staff at the school

4. proximity to the school as measured by the straight line distance from the pupil’s home, to the main entrance point of the school using a GIS computerised mapping system.

In the event that two or more children live at the same distance from the school, the tie breaker will be random allocation, where the supervised drawing of lots by an independent responsible person of good standing will be used to decide which child(ren) will be allocated the remaining place(s).
About our school

Wren Academy is an all through school sponsored by the London Diocesan Board for Schools (LDBS) and Berkhamsted School. Wren is an academy founded on Christian principles, which is both a community school meeting needs of local residents and which serves the children of the Christian community in Finchley. Our Christian ethos means that we place an emphasis on spiritual development as well as academic, social and personal development. It does not mean that all our students come from a Christian background. Indeed, we welcome applications from people from many different backgrounds and faith traditions. We do however expect that everyone who comes to Wren Academy will be fully supportive of the school as a Christian foundation.

Therefore, the admissions policy of the school seeks a balance between those who come from a Christian background and those who come from other faith backgrounds or no faith background. This is in line with our aim to be a distinctive school, but also an inclusive school.

Admission to Reception is in September in the academic year in which the child is 5 years old. Parents/carers of a child who is offered a place in the reception class before the child is of compulsory school age can request that the date their child is admitted to the school is deferred until later in the academic year or until the term in which the child reaches compulsory school age. A child reaches compulsory school age on the prescribed day following his or her fifth birthday (or on his or her fifth birthday if it falls on a prescribed day). The prescribed days are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August.

Oversubscription criteria (summary) contact school for full criteria

If there are more applications than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority:

1. ‘looked after’ children and children who were previously ‘looked after’ but immediately after being ‘looked after’ became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.¹
2. priority will next be given to children based on their exceptional medical or social needs or those of their parents. Each application must include evidence, from a medical specialist or social worker of the child’s/parent’s need and why they must attend this school rather than any other, based on those needs. If evidence is not submitted to the LA with the application, a child’s or parent’s medical or social needs cannot be considered.
3. priority will next be given to the siblings of pupils attending the school at the time the application is received. Where an older sibling is in Year 13, siblings will not be prioritised under this criterion.
4. priority will next be given to the children of staff members who have been employed on a permanent contract for a period of two years or more at the time at which the application is made
5. faith places (up to a maximum of 30) allocated in the following order:
   a. up to 18 places for Church of England applicants
   b. up to 12 places for other Christian faith applicants
6. community places (up to a maximum of 30) for all other children

Where there are places available in categories above, these will be filled from the other category. If in categories 2-4 above a tie-break is necessary to determine which child is admitted, the child living closest to the school will be given priority for admission. In the event of equal distance, random allocation will be applied. Distance is measured from the child’s home address to the front gates of the school in a straight line.

As well as completing the LA common application form, all applicants who wish to apply for a Foundation (Church) Place at Wren Academy are asked to complete and submit a Wren Academy Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to the school, by 15 January 2020, so that Governors can consider their application fully.

¹ A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
Keywords

This section explains some of the terms used in this booklet. These definitions apply except where individual schools define the terms in their admission arrangements.

**Admission limit** is the number of school places that is available in each year group.

**Admissions criteria** are the rules set by either the council or the governing bodies and are used to decide whether or not a place can be offered to a child.

**‘Looked after’ children** are those being cared for by a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. This Act only applies to England and Wales, which means that a child has to be looked after by an English or Welsh local authority in order to be given priority for admission.

**Previously ‘looked after’ children** are those who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

An adopted child is defined by section 12 of The Adoption Act 1976 and section 46 of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 and does not include children adopted from outside England.

A child arrangements order is defined by section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. A special guardianship order is defined by section 14A of the Children Act 1989.

**Parent** is the term used to refer to anyone who has parental responsibility for and care of a child in accordance with the Children Act 1989.

**Sibling** refers to a brother or sister, half brother or sister, step brother or sister, adopted brother or sister and foster brother or sister living in the same family unit at the same address.

**Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)** is the document setting out the educational provision that will be made for a child with special educational needs, as well their health and social care needs. The EHCP replaces the Statement of Special Educational Needs under The Children and Families Act 2014. Parents are given a copy of the EHCP and will be involved in the review process.

**Supplementary Information Form (SIF)** is the name of the form you may have to complete to be considered for faith schools or selective schools. The school pages of this booklet tell you if a SIF is required. The form can be obtained from the relevant school and should be returned to that school.

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Further information

Nursery admissions
Children can start nursery classes in a primary school, or one of the nursery schools, in the school term after they reach their third birthday.

The four nursery schools in Barnet are:
- Brookhill Road Nursery
- Hampden Way Nursery
- Moss Hall Nursery
- St Margaret’s Nursery.

The age children can start depends on how many places are available. Most nursery places are for half a day, either morning or afternoon. There is no central admissions process for nursery classes. For further information regarding nursery classes and pre-school provision you can contact FYi – Families and Young People’s Information Service 0800 389 8312 or visit www.barnet.gov.uk/childcare.

Admission outside a child’s normal age group
The Council believes that children should be educated within their correct chronological year group, with the curriculum differentiated as necessary to meet the needs of individual children, and that they should only be placed outside their normal age group in very limited circumstances. However, parents may request out-of-year admission, for example if the child is gifted and talented or has experienced problems such as ill health. Such requests will only be agreed in exceptional cases.

If you would like to request that your child is educated outside their normal age group, you must complete an application for the correct year group in the normal way and in addition complete a ‘Request for Deferred Entry’ form.

The ‘Request for Deferred Entry’ form should be submitted together with supporting evidence that demonstrates why it would be in the child’s best interests to be educated out-of-year.

Offers of places in a child’s correct chronological year group cannot be held until the following academic year, so if out-of-year admission is agreed, you will need to apply for a place in the following year.

Summer-born children
We are aware that some parents of summer-born children may not want their child to start school until the September following their fifth birthday. However, at this point they will have missed a year of school and will join a year group that is moving from Reception to Year 1.

If parents wish to apply for their summer-born child to join the Reception class, instead of Year 1, in September 2020, they must submit a ‘Request for Deferred Entry’ form as above. This does not apply to children born in the Autumn and Spring as these children must legally be attending school full-time in the term that starts after their fifth birthday.

To apply for an out-of-year place
1. You must submit an application for the normal year group for your child’s age whilst the request is being considered, this will be before 15 January 2020 for children seeking entry to a Reception class
2. You must complete a ‘Request for Deferred Entry’ form and submit supporting evidence
3. The ‘Request for Deferred Entry’ form and supporting documents must be submitted before the closing date for applications, 15 January 2020 for deferred entry to a Reception class
4. Each request will be carefully considered and a decision will be made on the merits of the individual case. This will include taking account of your views, information about your child’s academic, social and emotional development; where relevant, their medical history and the views of a medical professional; whether they have previously been educated out of their normal age group; and whether they may naturally have fallen into a lower age group if it were not for being born prematurely.
5. If a request to delay your child’s start in Reception by a year is approved, you will be advised to re-apply in the following year and provide a copy of the decision. However, there can be no guarantee of a place being available at the school, as this is dependent on the number of applicants that year.
Please note:
- for Barnet community primary schools, requests will be considered by the local authority’s Deferred Entry Panel
- for all other primary schools, the request will be considered by the individual school
- there is no statutory right of appeal if your request is not agreed.

**In-Year Admissions 2020/21**

If you wish to apply for a place at a Barnet primary school during the school year because you have just moved into the area, or your child wishes to transfer from one primary school to another, please visit our website for further information and the link to the In-Year admission application form: www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you are applying for a school outside Barnet, please contact the local authority where the school is situated for information about their application procedure.

**If a community school is oversubscribed, the following criteria will be applied, in order, to allocate places:**

1. ‘Looked after children’ and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. Children without a school place who the Director of Education and Skills accepts have an exceptional need which the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category must be supported by a current letter from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional which names the school. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date.

3. Children without a school place who live within the school’s associated geographical area and will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission

4. Children without a school place who live outside the school’s associated geographical area and will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission

5. Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and will be in employment as a teacher when the child starts school

6. Children who live within the school’s associated geographical area and who are without a school place because they have moved

7. Children without a school place who live within the school’s associated geographical area*, who are a former pupil of the school and who have attended the school in the 12 months prior to the date of the application

8. Other children without a school place who live within the school’s associated geographical area

9. Other children who will have a sibling in the school at the time of admission

10. Other children who live within the school’s associated geographical area

11. Remaining places are offered to children living outside the individual school’s defined area, giving priority to those living closest to the school when distance is measured in a straight line.

**Waiting Lists**

Waiting lists for Barnet primary schools are closed at the end of each academic year. If you want your child to remain on waiting lists for the 2020/21 academic year you will need to submit a new In-Year application in June 2020.

**Fair Access Protocol**

All local authorities have a ‘Fair Access Protocol’ to ensure that children without a school place, especially the most vulnerable and those with challenging behaviour, are offered places at suitable schools as quickly as possible.

School places are offered in a way that ensures that children are shared between schools and no individual school takes a disproportionate number of children under the protocol.
**Transfer to Junior School**

There are 6 infant schools in Barnet that have a separate junior school.

**These are:**
- The Annunciation Catholic Infant School
- Brookland Infant School
- Deansbrook Infant School
- Garden Suburb Infant School
- Moss Hall Infant School
- Queenswell Infant School.

Although almost all pupils will transfer from Year 2 of the infant school to Year 3 of the linked junior school, parents must submit an application for a junior school place. You must do this online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).

The closing date for applications is **15 January 2020**. The outcome of applications will be emailed to you on **16 April 2020**. Applicants who are not offered their first preference school on 16 April 2020 will be informed what happens next.

Children at Grasvenor Avenue Infant School will automatically transfer to Year 3 at Underhill School and there is no need to submit an application unless you wish to apply for a place at a different junior school.

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1. ‘looked after’ children and children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been ‘looked after’

2. Children who, when the applications are processed, attend the linked infant school

3. Children whom the Director of Education and Skills accepts have an exceptional medical, social or exceptional need that the school is particularly able to meet. Applications in this category must be supported by a current letter from a doctor, social worker or other appropriate professional which names the school. Parents must demonstrate that there is a very specific connection between the child’s need and the particular school. Information not provided at the time the application is submitted may not be considered at a later date

4. Children who live within the individual school’s defined area and who are without a school place because they have moved

5. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling living at the same address who already attends the school, or the linked school in the case of separate infant and junior schools. Siblings would include half, step, adoptive and foster siblings provided they also live at the same address as the applicant

6. Children of teaching staff of the school where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and will be in employment as a teacher at the school when the child starts school

7. Children living within the individual school’s defined area, with priority given to those who live closest to the school when measuring distance in a straight line

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**Travel costs**

Help towards travel costs is rarely considered necessary for pupils at primary school because:
- there will be a suitable school within 2 miles distance of the pupil’s home
- children of primary school age can travel free on buses in the greater London area.

Home-to-school travel arrangements can, however, have a big impact on low-income families, particularly those with several children. Parents whose children are entitled to free school meals or who are in receipt of their maximum level of Working Tax Credit may apply for help with travel costs. Barnet’s Home-to-School Transport Policy is available from the Admissions Team.
School uniform

- School uniform plays a valuable role in contributing to the ethos of a school. While schools are encouraged to consider the introduction of uniforms, they are also expected to help limit their expense. Parents on low incomes should not feel that the cost of a uniform means that they cannot apply for their school of preference.
- Families having difficulty providing regulation school uniform should discuss this with their child’s school. There is no grant available from the local authority.

Contributions to school funds and school trips

There is no charge or cost related to the admission of a child to a school. While parents from low-income families may feel concerned about the level of voluntary contributions that schools request, this should not deter them from expressing a preference for a school. Parents are assured that, if they choose not to make voluntary contributions, their child will not be disadvantaged.

School Meals

Hot meals are available at midday in most schools. There is a choice of menus and vegetarian meals are offered daily. The cost of the meal is decided by the council.

Free school meals

All children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 automatically get free school meals.

From Year 3 onwards, your child will be eligible for free school meals if you are receiving any of the following:

- Income Support
- Income-Based Job Seekers Allowance (IBJSA)
- an income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Child Tax Credit (provided you are not also entitled to Working Tax Credit), and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190
- Working Tax Credit run-on, paid for 4 weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Universal Credit (your household income must be less than £7,400 a year, after tax and not including any benefits you get).

Please note: any family that receives Working Tax Credit is not entitled to free school meals for their children whatever the level of income.

If you receive benefits your child’s school is entitled to important additional funding called the ‘Pupil Premium’. Schools can use the extra money for a range of activities that can help to raise the attainment of disadvantaged children from Reception to Year 6.

All schools provide facilities for children who prefer to have packed lunches brought from home. Free school milk is available for all pupils in nursery and Reception classes.

School attendance

By law, all children of statutory school age, 5 – 16 must receive full-time education. Parents are responsible for ensuring that this happens either by registering their child at a school or by making other arrangements which provide suitable education.

The Local Authority has a team of Education Welfare Officers funded by almost all primary schools. Education Welfare Officers carry out duties to enforce school attendance and provide advice and support to parents and schools. Parents seeking advice on school attendance should contact the Local Authority, stating where their child attends school.

The best way to contact the Education Welfare Team is via e-mail ewt@barnet.gov.uk There is also a telephone number 020 8359 7684.

Home schooling

If decide you want to educate your child at home instead of sending them to school you will need to register with the Council. You can find out more about home schooling at www.barnet.gov.uk or by contacting the Inclusive Education Team on 020 8359 7691.

How to contact the School Admissions Team

2 Bristol Avenue
Colindale
NW9 2EW
tel: 020 8359 7651 fax: 0870 889 6799
email: school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk
www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions
Applying for schools in other boroughs

You can apply for other schools by naming them on your Barnet application form.

Please find contact details below for neighbouring boroughs, where you can get information and advice.

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Other useful contact details

ACE Education Advice
ACE Education and Information Service provides independent advice and information for parents and carers on the admissions & appeals process and a wide range of school-based issues, including bullying, exclusion, SEN and attendance issues.

For advice, call the confidential telephone advice line on 0300 0115 142. Normal opening hours are Monday to Wednesday from 10am to 1pm. Term time only.


Independent schools
Information on independent schools is available from ISC (the Independent Schools Council) at www.isc.co.uk.

National curriculum
Details can be found at: https://www.gov.uk/national-curriculum/overview.

Ofsted reports
Ofsted reports on schools can be found at www.ofsted.gov.uk and at Hendon Reference Library.

Boarding schools
If you want further information about boarding schools, contact SBF (State Boarding Forum) through their website: http://stateboarding.org.uk/

FIS – Families and Young People’s Information Service
FIS is Barnet’s young people’s information service which provides advice and guidance for families, children and young people up to the age of 20.

FIS hold extensive information on a range of issues including:
- registered childcare in Barnet
- schools and colleges, including school admissions
- parental support and courses
- financial support available to help to pay for childcare
- careers in childcare and childcare qualifications
- advice on starting and running a childcare business
- Directme - a family information directory containing of many local activities and organisations.

For further information please visit www.barnet.gov.uk/FIS or contact us on tel: 0800 389 8312 or email: FIS@barnet.gov.uk.

Barnet SEND information, advice and support service
Barnet SEND, Information, Advice and Support Service offers free, confidential and impartial information, advice and support for parents and carers of children and young people with special educational needs (SEN) or a disability.

Services for you:
- the opportunity for you to talk things through and voice your concerns
- information and advice about Barnet’s Local Offer
- support when writing letters to school/Local Authority (LA)
- information about the law on SEN and disability, health and social care through trained staff
- help with Education, Health and Care Plan needs assessment and processes
- advice on issues around school placement
- support at meetings (with appropriate notice)
- information on who to contact if you are not happy with a decision that has been made
- advice on exclusions
- information about other organisations that might be helpful to you
- information booklets on a range of topics.

For any further advice or support please call 020 8359 7637 or email SendIASS@barnet.gov.uk.

If you have any questions regarding the information in this guide, please contact the Admissions Team. Enquiries about an individual school should be made to the Headteacher of that school.

Department for Education (DFE)
For general enquiries contact 0370 000 2288.
If you would like to obtain information on school performance tables visit https://www.gov.uk/school-performance-tables.

If you need any further advice or support please call 020 8359 7637 or email SendIASS@barnet.gov.uk.
Travelling to school

When choosing a new school it is good to also consider how your child will travel to school.

Each school has a School Travel Plan (STP) which explains what the school is doing to encourage pupils and their families to travel more sustainably, such as walking, cycling and using public transport.

You can ask to see a copy of the school’s travel plan or you may find it on the school’s website.

To find out more, email: schooltravelplans@barnet.gov.uk or tel: 020 8359 7603

Walking
It is recommended that adults and children take 10,000 steps a day. Walking to school can contribute to this as well as allowing them to develop road safety skills and a chance to talk and socialise with families and friends. For directions and a map showing how to walk to any location go to http://walkit.com

Walking bus
Some schools run a walking bus where adults supervise groups of children as they walk along a set route.

Public transport
Under-11s can travel free on buses at all times and on the tube when accompanied by an adult. 11 – 15 year olds can travel free on buses at all times but need an 11 – 15 Oyster photocard called Zip. Further details can be found on the Transport for London website www.tfl.gov.uk as well as a travel planner that can help you to plan your route to school.

Cycling and scootering
Contact the school to find out if they encourage cycling or scootering and whether there is cycle and scooter storage available. The school may have a cycling and/or scootering policy explaining rules for students who wish to cycle or scooter.

You could also ask the school if they will be organising any cycle training for pupils and /or their families. If they are not, email: cycling@barnet.gov.uk or call 020 8359 4972 for advice on receiving cycle training as well as information about local led rides and other cycling activities.

Before a child can cycle on local residential single lane roads with simple junctions with no traffic lights, they should have completed a Level 2 Bikeability course.

If you have to drive your child to school perhaps you could car-share or park and stride.

Car-sharing
Some schools coordinate car-sharing lists so you could enquire if the school can help you to find another family to car-share with. Information about appropriate car seats for children and how to fit them can be found at: http://think.direct.gov.uk

Park and stride
Many schools have identified possible park and stride locations where parents/carers can park their cars and walk the final part.

Walk on Wednesdays (WoW)
Some schools reward children who walk, cycle, use public transport or park and stride at least once a week with WoW badges or in other ways. These schools often have a walking zone map showing where children who usually come by car should walk from to qualify for a reward.

Sustainable Modes of Travel Strategy (for children and young people)
The Council has a legal duty under the Education and Inspections Act (2006) to promote sustainable travel.

The Sustainable Modes of Travel Strategy (for Children and Young People) can be found at: www.barnet.gov.uk/smots
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