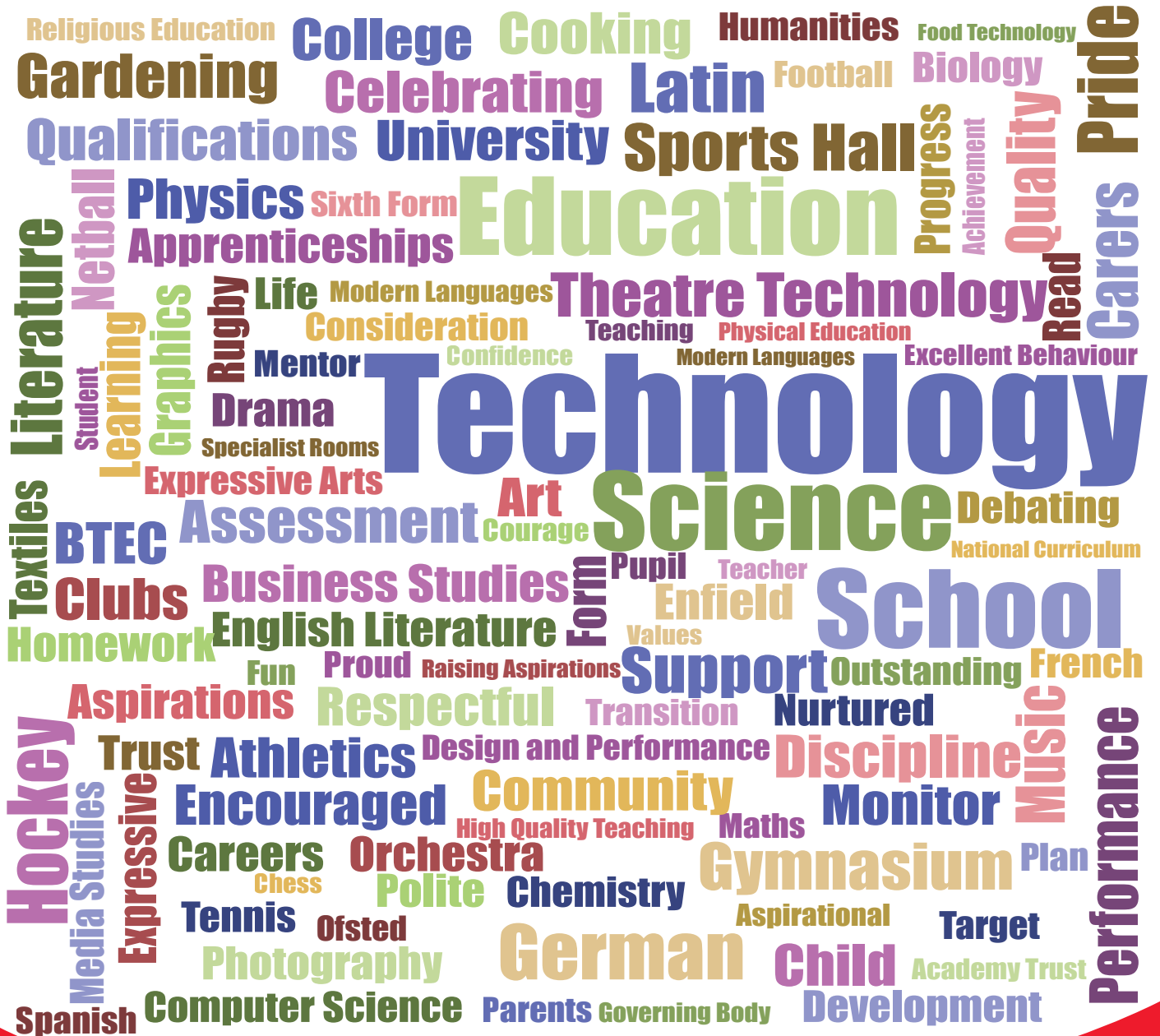


# MOVING ONTO SECONDARY SCHOOL

September 2025



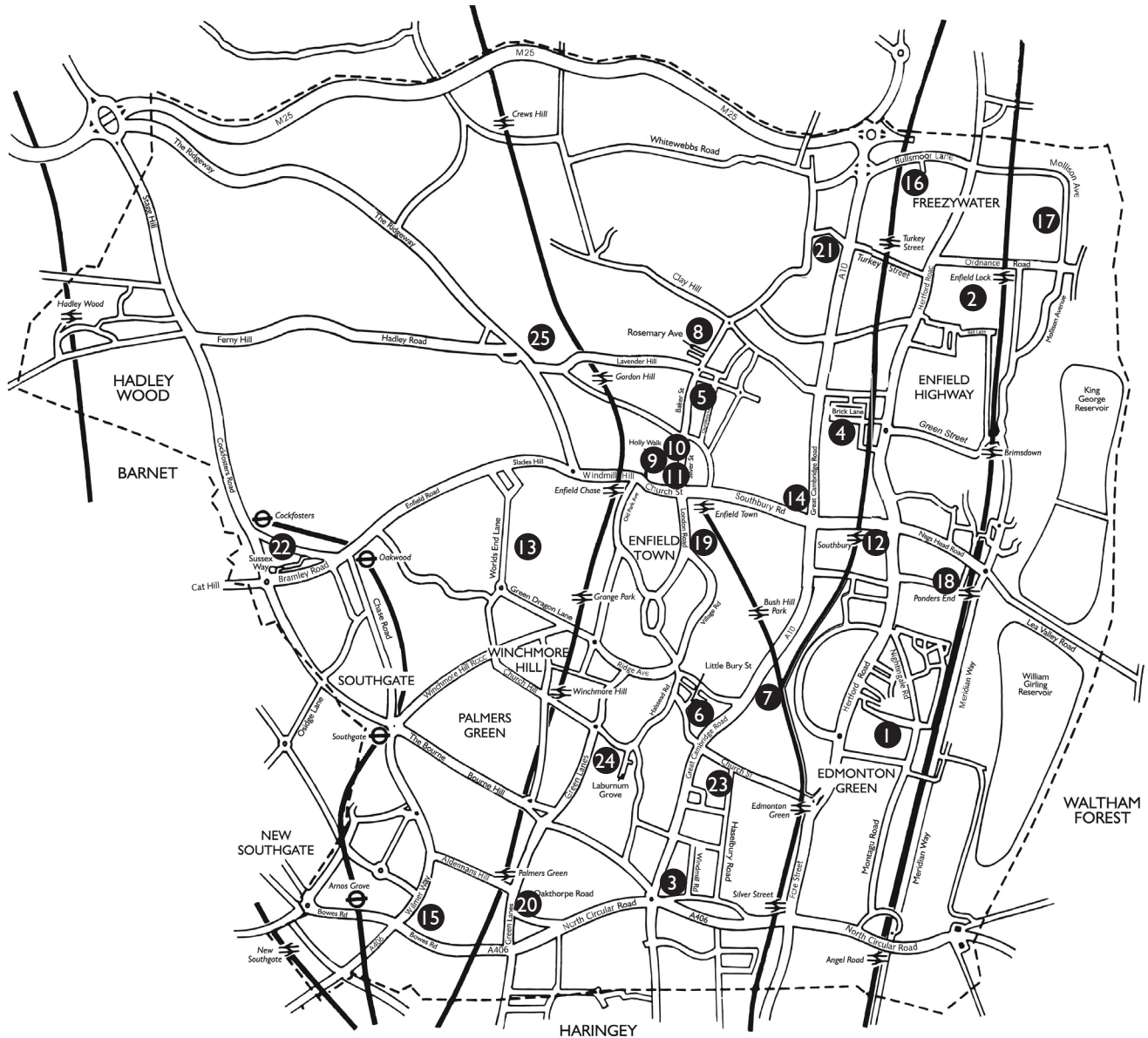
Applying for a Secondary School for September 2025

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# Borough School Map



## KEY

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| 1. AIM North London                   | 12. Heron Hall Academy        | 23. The Latymer School   |
| 2. ARK John Keats Academy             | 13. Highlands School          | 24. Winchmore School     |
| 3. Aylward Academy                    | 14. Kingsmead School          | 25. Wren Academy Enfield |
| 4. Bishop Stopford's School           | 15. Laurel Park School        |                          |
| 5. Chace Community School             | 16. Lea Valley Academy        |                          |
| 6. Edmonton County – Bury Campus      | 17. Oasis Academy Enfield     |                          |
| 7. Edmonton County – Cambridge Campus | 18. Oasis Academy Hadley      |                          |
| 8. Enfield County – Lower School      | 19. St. Anne's – Lower School |                          |
| 9. Enfield County – Upper School      | 20. St. Anne's – Upper School |                          |
| 10. Enfield Grammar – Lower School    | 21. St. Ignatius College      |                          |
| 11. Enfield Grammar – Upper School    | 22. Southgate School          |                          |

## Applying for Secondary Schools September 2025

The process for applying for secondary school for your child is starting now. This leaflet gives you a broad outline of the timetable and what happens.

The Guide to Secondary Schools in Enfield information brochure will be available online for all families at the beginning of September at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions).

### Which children will transfer to secondary school in 2025?

Children born between 01.09.13 and 31.08.14 will be transferring to secondary school in September 2025. If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP), SEN Services will contact you to explain the process for transfer as the arrangements for your child will be different. For more information contact [SEN@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:SEN@enfield.gov.uk)

### Online Applications

We ask that all parents make an online application for a school place. The online portal can be accessed via this link: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). You will be able to make an open online application from 1 September 2024 through to 31 October 2025. You can make changes to your preferences throughout the application period but please ensure you follow the instructions to resubmit any amendments made.

### How the system works

- You can apply for up to 6 schools
- It is important you list the schools you request in your true order of preference
- The application is submitted to the local authority where you live
- You can apply for schools in Enfield or any other borough
- If a school has more applications than places, the published admission criteria is used to decide who should be offered a place.
- No child is offered more than one school place.
- You will get the results of your application on 3 March 2025.

### Choosing a school

- Read the Guide to Secondary Schools booklet which will be available at the beginning of September online at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)
- Talk to your child to find out where they would like attend.
- Do your research, look at exam results, Ofsted reports, the school's website and read the school prospectus.
- Consider how your child will get to school, public transport, walking or cycling?
- 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.

## ► **Fact or fiction – Answers to playground questions:**

**Fiction**

**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 that still has a vacancy.*

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**Fiction**

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

**Fact**

*Yes it does. Most applications submitted after 31 October will not be processed until after all those submitted on time. It is very unlikely that your child will be offered one of your preferred schools.*

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**Fiction**

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

**Fact**

*No. If you only list one school and your child does not qualify for a place we will offer a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.*

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**Fiction**

**I can only apply for Enfield Schools**

**Fact**

*You can apply for schools in Enfield and out of borough schools by listing them on your online application*

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**Fiction**

**Children in my road go to the school so my child will too**

**Fact**

*The number of children offered a place under each criterion changes 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.*

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**Fiction**

**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.*

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**Fiction**

**I have an older 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 an older 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.*

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**Fiction**

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

**Fact**

*No.*

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**Fiction**

**I live nearer to the school than the last child offered under the distance criterion last year, so my child is guaranteed a place.**

**Fact**

*Information is published to let you know the furthest distance that has been offered in the past, but the furthest distance changes every year. We cannot guarantee that any child will be offered a place at any school.*

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## ► How to Apply

- You will apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). We suggest you register your details as early as possible in September. You can submit your application once you have had the opportunity to learn more about the schools. The closing date is 31 October 2024.
- If you have a sibling already attending one of the schools requested please make sure you have included their full name and date of birth in the correct section of the online form.
- Make sure you register on time if you want your child to sit for schools with selection tests. In Enfield the schools this affects are Enfield Grammar, Kingsmead and The Latymer. Details of the arrangements are published on each school's website.
- If you are applying for a school that requires you to complete a supplementary information form these must be returned to the school directly by the specified date. The Enfield schools that require a supplementary form are: Bishop Stopford's, Enfield Grammar (sport or music applications only), Kingsmead (performance only) St. Anne's Catholic High School for Girls, St. Ignatius College, The Latymer and Wren Academy Enfield.

## ► How offers will be made

- All the preferences (schools) listed will be considered by the relevant admissions authority.
- If the number of applications received for a school exceeds the number of available places, the oversubscription criteria (rules) will be used to decide which children are eligible to be offered a place.
- If your child could be offered a place at more than one school, we will look to see which school you have listed as your higher preference and this place will be offered.
- All lower preferences are then withdrawn.

- Your child will still be considered for any schools that you listed as a higher preference.
- All online applicants will receive an email during the evening of 3 March 2025.
- Most parents will be offered a place at a school they are happy with. However, this is not always the case and some families are disappointed with the outcome of their application. If this is the case, further information will be sent to you in March.

It is important that you understand the way in which places are allocated. If you have any queries, please either:

- Talk to your child's primary school;
- Read the Guide to Secondary Schools brochure which will be available online in September.
- Contact the Admission Service in Enfield – email [esas@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:esas@enfield.gov.uk)

## ► Visiting Secondary Schools

Schools will be holding open evenings for parents to visits in September/October 2024.

Please check the websites of schools you are interested in for further details. Information will also be published on the council website at [www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.enfield.gov.uk/admissions)

## ► Information event for parents/carers of children starting secondary school in 2025

Thursday 12 September 2024

Cineworld, Southbury Road, Enfield, London, EN1 1YQ

All Enfield secondary schools have been invited to attend.

More information to follow on the Enfield Council website.



**Please check schools website for further information and to check if you need to register to attend.**

School	Type of School	Boys/ Girls	Supplementary form required	Date and time of open evening*
<b>AIM North London (1)</b> Turin Road, Edmonton, N9 8DQ	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 10 October, 5pm–7pm
<b>ARK John Keats Academy (2)</b> Bell Lane, Enfield, EN3 5PA	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 2 October, 5.30pm–7pm
<b>Aylward Academy (3)</b> Windmill Road, Edmonton, N18 1NB	Academy	Mixed	No	Monday 30 September, 4.30pm–7pm
<b>Bishop Stopford's School (4)</b> Brick Lane, Enfield, EN1 3PU	Voluntary Aided	Mixed	Yes	Tuesday 24 September, 6pm
<b>Chace Community School (5)</b> Churchbury Lane, Enfield, EN1 3HQ	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 23 September, 5.00pm–7:30pm
<b>Edmonton County Bury Campus (6)</b> Little Bury Street, Edmonton, N9 9HZ <b>Edmonton County Cambridge Campus (7)</b> Great Cambridge Road, Enfield, EN1 1HQ	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 26 September, 5pm – 8pm (Bury Campus)
<b>Enfield County Lower School (8)</b> Rosemary Avenue, Enfield, EN2 0SP <b>Enfield County Upper School (9)</b> Holly Walk, Enfield, EN2 6QG	Community	Girls	No	Monday 7 October, 6.30pm at the Lower School site
<b>Enfield Grammar Lower School (10)</b> Enfield Court, Baker Street, EN1 3EX <b>Enfield Grammar Upper School (11)</b> Market Place, Enfield, EN2 6LN	Academy	Boys	For Sport/Music only	Monday 7 October, 5.30pm–8pm at the Upper School site
<b>Heron Hall Academy (12)</b> Queensway, Ponders End, EN3 4SA	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 8 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
<b>Highlands School (13)</b> Worlds End Lane, Winchmore Hill, N21 1QQ	Community	Mixed	No	Monday 14 October, 6pm–9pm
<b>Kingsmead School (14)</b> Southbury Road, Enfield, EN1 1YQ	Academy	Mixed	For Art/Drama/ Music only	Thursday 19 September, 5.30pm
<b>Laurel Park School (15)</b> Wilmer Way, Southgate, N14 7HY	Foundation	Mixed	No	Thursday 3 October 4:45pm – 8:30pm
<b>Lea Valley Academy (16)</b> Bullsmoor Lane, Enfield, EN3 6TW	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 26 September, 5.30pm–8pm
<b>Oasis Academy Enfield (17)</b> Kinetic Crescent, Innova Park, Mollison Ave, Enfield, EN3 7XH	Academy	Mixed	No	Tuesday 1 October, 5.30pm–7.30pm
<b>Oasis Academy Hadley (18)</b> South Street, Ponders End, Enfield, EN3 4PX	Academy	Mixed	No	Wednesday 25 September, 5.30pm–7.30pm
<b>St Anne's Lower School (19)</b> London Road, Enfield, EN2 6EL <b>St Anne's Upper School (20)</b> Oakthorpe Road, Palmers Green, N13 5TY	Voluntary Aided	Girls	Yes	Monday 30 September, 6pm–8pm at the Lower School site
<b>St Ignatius College (21)</b> Turkey Street, Enfield, EN1 4NP	Voluntary Aided	Boys	Yes	Tuesday 17 September, 5.30pm – 8:30pm
<b>Southgate School (22)</b> Sussex Way, Cockfosters, EN4 0BL	Academy	Mixed	No	Thursday 10 October, 6pm–8.15pm
<b>The Latymer School (23)</b> Haselbury Road, Edmonton, N9 9TN	Voluntary Aided/ Selective	Mixed	Yes	Check the school website for further information
<b>Winchmore School (24)</b> Laburnum Grove, Winchmore Hill, N21 3HS	Community	Mixed	No	Wednesday 25 September, 6pm
<b>Wren Academy Enfield (25)</b> 3 Chace Village Road, Enfield, EN2 8GH	Academy	Mixed	Foundation applications only	Monday 16 September, 5.30pm - 8pm

# Useful contacts

## Local Authorities

### London Borough of Barnet

Tel: 020 8359 7651

[www.barnet.gov.uk/school-admissions](http://www.barnet.gov.uk/school-admissions)

### London Borough of Haringey

Tel: 020 8489 1000

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

[www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

### Hertfordshire County Council

Tel: 0300 123 4043

Email: [admissions.central@hertfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.central@hertfordshire.gov.uk)

[www.hertsdirect.org](http://www.hertsdirect.org)

### London Borough of Waltham Forest

Tel: 020 8496 3000

Email: [admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@walthamforest.gov.uk)

[www.walthamforest.gov.uk](http://www.walthamforest.gov.uk)

### Essex County Council

Tel: 0345 6032200

Email: [admissions@essex.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@essex.gov.uk)

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

### London Borough of Hackney

Tel: 020 8820 7247

Email: [admissions@learningtrust.co.uk](mailto:admissions@learningtrust.co.uk)

[www.learningtrust.co.uk](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk)

Enfield Schools Admission Service  
Civic Centre  
Silver Street  
Enfield  
EN1 3XA

Email: [ESAS@enfield.gov.uk](mailto:ESAS@enfield.gov.uk)

*To avoid missing an email from us, please add our email to your address book.  
When emailing please include your child's name and date of birth.*

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