



Admission to secondary schools for September 2009

Map of secondary schools in Newham



● Secondary schools

	DCSF number		DCSF number
1 Brampton Manor (Mixed - community school)	3164031	10a Rokeby (Boys only - community school)	3164016
2 Cumberland (Mixed - community school)	3164033	<i>At this location until December 2009</i>	
3 Eastlea (Mixed - community school)	3164034	10b Rokeby (Boys only - community school)	3164016
4 Forest Gate (Mixed - community school)	3164008	<i>Moving to 190 Barking Road, E16 in January 2010</i>	
5 Kingsford (Mixed - community school)	3164037	11 The Royal Docks (Mixed - community school)	3164036
6 Langdon (Mixed - community school)	3164030	12 St Angela's Ursuline (Girls only - VA Catholic school)	3164600
7 Lister (Mixed - community school)	3164025	13 St Bonaventure's (Boys only - VA Catholic school)	3164601
8 Little Ilford (Mixed - community school)	3164015	14 Sarah Bonnell (Girls only - community school)	3164035
9 Plashet (Girls only - community school)	3164032	15 Stratford (Mixed - foundation school)	3165400

Secondary Schools Admission Criteria – for admissions from September 2009

Admissions criteria for community schools only



The criteria relating to linked primary schools during the primary to secondary school transfer admission process have been removed.

1. Children with Statements of special educational needs, or those where a school is receiving 'exceptional resource funding' for that child under the 'school action plus' stage of the special educational needs code of practice, or those whose physical access difficulties as assessed by borough officers, require a particular school placement.
2. Children who are in the care of a local authority.
3. Children whose parents have named that school as one of their preferences and have a brother or sister (sibling) attending the school. Note: For this to be taken into account, the sibling must still be attending that school at the time of admission, not just at the time of application.
4. Children whose parents have named that school as one of their preferences.

In cases where there are more children in a given criterion than the places on offer, places are allocated as follows:

Home to school distance, starting with the nearest address. This is measured using the walking distance from the home to the main entrance of the school. For Sarah Bonnell School priority will be given for children living in the catchment areas of the following primary and junior schools: Carpenters; Colegrave; Earlham; Maryland; Manor School; St. James and West Ham Church. For children living in the catchment area of Britannia Primary School and Drew Primary School, priority will be given for admission into The Royal Docks Community School. This priority will only be given during the normal primary to secondary transfer admission process.

The admissions criteria for the Newham Foundation School (Stratford) and the Newham Voluntary Aided Schools (St. Angela's Ursuline and St. Bonaventure's) is available in the Moving from Primary to Secondary School brochure or direct from the schools from September 2008.

All six of the schools named by parents/carers on their application forms will be treated equally to assess whether a school place can be offered to their child based on the admission criteria set out above. In cases where more than one school place can be offered to a child, the order in which the schools are ranked on the application form will be taken into account and a school place offered only in the school that was ranked highest on the application form.

Timetable of events for admission to secondary schools for September 2009

8-12 September 2008

- 'Moving from primary to secondary schools 2009 autumn 2008 edition' booklets and application forms sent to primary schools by children and young people's services, (pupil services section - PSS).
- These are given to pupils to take to their parents/carers.
- Parent/carers of children attending out of borough primary or private schools need to apply directly to PSS.

September - October 2008

Secondary school 'open evenings'. Details in the individual school information section of that booklet.

24 October 2008

This date is very important. Deadline for the application forms to be received at your child's Newham primary school or at PSS.

After this date, your child's application will be treated as 'late'. This means that we will offer school places to the children whose applications were returned on time first. Only after all these children have a school place do we offer places to late applicants.

It is best to return the application form as quickly as possible after you have attended the open evenings of secondary schools.

27-31 October 2008 (or earlier as forms are received)

- PSS sends applicants who have named one of the two Newham Catholic, Voluntary-aided secondary schools' supplementary admission forms. The two schools are St Angela's and St Bonaventure's. These extra forms must be returned by parents/carers directly to the Voluntary-aided (VA) secondary schools not the PSS.

31 October 2008

- Deadline for change of preferences to be accepted by PSS for those who handed in forms on time (24 October 2008).
- Any other change, such as address or link school notified after this date will be treated in the same way as late applications.

17 November 2008

- If a parent has named out-of-borough school(s), (state schools not in Newham), on their application form, Newham PSS will inform the local authority of those applications by this date.

30 November 2008

- Deadline for parents/carers to return supplementary forms to the two Newham Catholic, VA secondary schools.
- If you do not meet this deadline, your application will be treated as late by the VA schools, no matter when you returned the borough application form.

2 March 2009

- National offer day. PSS sends out secondary school offer letters by 2nd class post to all Newham residents who applied for maintained schools in any London local authority and neighbouring county councils by the deadline.

Middle of May 2009

- Admission appeals begin for those who are not happy with the secondary school place offered.
- To appeal for an out of borough school, you will need to contact that local authority.





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