

Starting Year 7 in September 2027

A quick guide



Summary of steps parents/carers need to complete to apply for a year 7 place for September 2027 entry.

This process is for children born from 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016.

REMEMBER – applicants who apply by the national closing date of 31 October 2026 have a better chance of their child being offered a place at their preferred school than those who apply late.

1 READ

It is important that you understand the information in this booklet, so please dedicate time to reading it. If you need support, your child's primary school will be happy to help.

2 RESEARCH

Don't just focus on the schools you know about. Take time to find out about all the schools located in Newham. You can do this by attending as many open days/evenings as you can and by viewing school websites.

Note: Ofsted reports - the last inspection may have been some time ago.

3 UNDERSTAND

Read and understand how places are offered at the schools you are interested in. You do this by reading their admissions criteria and reviewing the placements for **September 2026** which are published in the full booklet on pages 40-41. You can use these figures and can calculate your own home-to-school distances using the [Home to school distance finder](#).

This will help you understand the likelihood of your child being offered a place.

4 DECIDE

Decide which schools you are going to name as your preferences (the schools where you want a place), remembering that you can name six. Check the locations of the schools so you know where your child may be travelling to each day and the cost of the journey before you decide.

5 SUBMIT

Submit your online application via www.eadmissions.org.uk by **31 October 2026 no later than 11.59pm**. You should apply earlier to avoid the risk of technical issues close to the deadline.

If you need to use the paper Common Application Form (CAF) you will need to speak to your primary school. Paper forms must be delivered to your home borough no later than **31 October 2026**. See eAdmissions pages for information about applying online.

6 SIFS

If you are naming a voluntary-aided faith school as any of your preferences and want to be considered under the faith-based criterion, you must complete and submit their Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

For Newham Catholic schools your SIF **must be received by the school** no later than **31 October 2026**. If the school you prefer is outside Newham, you must check the closing dates.

7 PROVIDE

If you are applying for a school outside of Newham you must submit your proof of address with your application via the eAdmissions portal by **31 October 2026**, or if you are applying using a paper form, give the proof to your primary school with your completed application.

8 OUTCOMES

Monday 1st March 2027 National Offer Day

- If you applied online via eadmissions.org.uk you will receive a notification of the school place you have been offered in the evening.
- If you applied using the paper Common Application Form (CAF) your school offer letter will be sent to you via first class post.

Secondary schools in Newham - Open day dates 2026

We advise that you attend as many open days as possible before naming your preferences.

School/Venue	Headteacher	School details	Open evening	Open days
Bobby Moore Academy   	Steve West	1 Sidings Street E20 2AE Phone: 020 3146 8000 Email: bma-admissions@bobbymooreacademy.co.uk Website: www.bobbymooreacademy.co.uk	Wednesday, 16th September, 4.30pm-6.30pm	Every Tuesday, from 15th September, to 20th October, 9-10am Book via Eventbrite.
Brampton Manor Academy  	Dr D. Olukoshi OBE	Roman Road East Ham E6 3SQ Phone: 020 7540 0500 Email: info@bramptonmanor.org Website: www.bramptonmanor.org		Thursday, 24th September 8.45am-2pm Book via website
Cumberland Community School 	Ekhlas Rahman	Oban Close Plaistow E13 8SJ Phone: 020 7474 0231 Email: contact@cumberland.org.uk Website: www.cumberlandcst.org	Tuesday, 29th September, 4.30pm-6.45pm	Wednesday, 30th September, to Friday, 23rd October Book via website
Eastlea Community School 	Jubair Ahmed	Pretoria Road Canning Town E16 4NP Phone: 020 7540 0400 Email: info@eastlea.ncltrust.net Website: eastlea.ncltrust.net		Saturday, 26th September, 10am-12pm Monday, 21st & 28th, Tuesday, 22nd & 29th September, 9am-10am
Forest Gate Community School 	Stacey Goyan	Forest Lane Forest Gate E7 9BB Phone: 020 8534 8666 Email: info@forestgatecst.org Website: www.forestgatecst.org	Tuesday, 15th September, 4.30pm-7pm	
Harris Academy Chobham   	Francesca Perry	40 Cheering Lane East Village E20 1BD Phone: 020 3747 6060 Email: info@chobhamacademy.org.uk Website: www.chobhamacademy.org.uk	Wednesday, 7th October, 4.30-7pm	
Harris Science Academy East London  	Dan MacPherson	The Clock Mill Three Mill Lane London E3 3DU Phone: 020 8981 2680 Email: info@eastlondonscienceschool.co.uk Website: www.harrisscienceeastlondon.org.uk	Monday, 5th October, 5.30pm-7pm (Last entry at 6pm)	Wednesday, 7th & Thursday, 8th October, 9am-11am (last entry 9.30am)
Kingsford Community School 	Dr Joan Deslande OBE B.Ed (Hons)	Kingsford Way Beckton E6 5JG Phone: 020 7476 4700 Email: admin@kingsford.newham.sch.uk Website: www.kingsfordschool.org.uk		Saturday, 19th September, 10am-2pm, Wednesday, 23rd, 30th September & 7th October, 9am-10.15am
Langdon Academy  	Jamie Brooks	Sussex Road, East Ham E6 2PS Phone: 020 8471 2411 Email: info@langdonacademy.org Website: www.langdonacademy.org	Monday, 14th September, 4.30pm-6.30pm	
Lister Community School 	Alice Clay	St Mary's Road Plaistow E13 9AE Phone: 020 8471 3311 Email: enquiries@lister.ncltrust.net Website: lister.ncltrust.net	Monday, 21st September, 5pm-7pm	Friday, 18th & 25th September, 2nd & 9th October, 9am-10.30am

Icon Key



All Through Schools



Academy/
Free school



LB Newham Maintained
Community School



University Technical
College



LB Newham Maintained
Voluntary Aided Faith Schools



Sixth Form

School/Venue	Headteacher	School details	Open evening	Open days
Little Ilford School 	Jenny Evans	Browning Road Manor Park E12 6JB Phone: 020 8478 8024 Email: info@littleilford.org Website: www.littleilford.newham.sch.uk	Tuesday, 6th October, 4pm-6pm	
London Design and Engineering - University Technical College   	Geoffrey Fowler	Docklands Campus 15 University Way E16 2RD Phone: 020 3019 7333 Email: admin@ldeutc.co.uk Website: www.ldeutc.co.uk	Thursday, 26th November, 5pm-8pm Tuesday, 19th January 2027, 5pm-8pm	Saturday, 3rd July, 2027, 10am-2pm
Oasis Academy Silvertown 	Emily Boxer	303 North Woolwich Road London E16 2BB Phone: 020 7059 2500 Email: office@oasisilvertown.org Website: www.oasisacademysilvertown.org	Thursday, 24th September, 3.30pm-5.30pm	Thursday, 17th & Wednesday 23rd September, 9am-10.30am
Plashet, City of London Academy (Girls) 	Rachel McGowan	Plashet Grove East Ham E6 1DG Phone: 020 8471 2418 Email: info@plashetnewham.sch.uk Website: https://plashet.colala.org.uk	Wednesday, 23rd September, 4pm-7pm	
Rokey School (Boys) 	Bhavesh Galoria	Barking Road Canning Town E16 4DD Phone: 020 7540 5620 Email: info@rokeyby.ncltrust.net Website: www.rokeyby.newham.sch.uk		Wednesday, 23rd, 30th, Thursday, 24th September & 1st October, 9am-10am. Saturday, 3rd October, 10am-2pm.
Royal Docks Academy 	Stephanie Shaldas	Prince Regent Lane Custom House E16 3HS Phone: 020 7540 2700 Email: nessak@royaldocksacademy.org Website: www.royaldocksacademy.org	Thursday, 17th September, 4.30pm-6.30pm	Monday, 21st September to Friday, 2nd October, 9am-10am & 11am-12pm Pre-book with reception
Sarah Bonnell School (Girls) 	Jess Carter	Deanery Road Stratford E15 4LP Phone: 020 8534 6791 Email: info@sarahbonnell.ncltrust.net Website: sarahbonnell.ncltrust.net	Thursday, 8th October, 4.30pm-7pm	Friday, 25th September, & Friday, 16th October, 9.15am-10.15am
School 21   	Moray Dickson	Pitchford Street Stratford E15 4RZ Phone: 020 8262 2121 Email: info@school21.org.uk Website: school21.org.uk	Tuesday, 13th October, 4pm-7pm	
St Angela's Ursuline School (Girls)  	Mark Johnson BSc	St George's Road Forest Gate E7 8HU Phone: 020 8472 6022 Email: office@stangelas-ursuline.co.uk Website: www.stangelas-ursuline.co.uk	Thursday, 1st October, 6pm-8pm (Pre-book via school website)	6th Form Thursday, 8th October, 6pm-8pm
St Bonaventure's RC School (Boys)  	Christopher McCormack	Boleyn Road Forest Gate E7 9QD Phone: 020 8472 3844 Email: info@stbons.org Website: www.stbons.org	Thursday, 1st October, 6pm-8pm	Monday, 5th, to Wednesday, 7th October, 9.30pm Pre-book with reception
Stratford School Academy 	Craig Hewitt	Grosvenor Road Building, Grosvenor Road E7 8JA Upton Lane Building, Upton Lane E7 9PR Phone: 020 8471 2415 Email: stratford@stratfordschoolacademy.org Website: www.stratfordschoolacademy.com	Wednesday, 30th September 5pm-7pm (Upton Lane building)	Monday, 5th to Friday, 9th October, 9am-12pm Pre-book with reception

 Academy schools are state-funded schools and independent of local authority control. Free schools are a type of academy and are state-funded and non profit making.

 Maintained schools are state-funded schools controlled by the local authority (council).

 Voluntary aided schools are state-funded schools in which a foundation or trust (usually a religious organisation), contributes to building costs and has a substantial influence in the running of the school.

Do you need help deciding which school to apply for?

Home to school distance finder

The OS (Ordnance Survey) route used to calculate your home to school distance.

Discover how far you live from the schools in your area.

Your Selected Address

LONDON BOROUGH OF NEWHAM
NEWHAM DOCKSIDE
1000, DOCKSIDE ROAD
WEST BECKTON
LONDON
NEWHAM
E16 9TA

Search Again

Your Selected School

Langdon Academy
Sussex Road
London
E6 2PS

2.880 miles
1.923 miles

Show Route

Show Route

Showing route to Langdon Academy



The Home to School Distance Finder App can provide useful information.

You can use the Newham Secondary Home to school distance finder App to find out:

- the six secondary schools closest to your home located in Newham
- your home to school distance (shortest walking and straight line) from your home address to any secondary school in Newham.
- whether your home address is in the Newham Catholic Deanery

<https://schoolfinder.gitechservices.com/secondary.html>

Year 7 admission for September 2027 entry (start date)

Important dates for families

For children born 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016



National closing date: Saturday 31 October 2026

Don't be late - add a reminder to your diary or phone calendar at least 3 days before 31 October 2026.

Applications received from 1 November 2026 will be processed as 'late'.



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Open evening and open days: September - October 2026

We recommend that families attend all open evenings to find out about all schools in Newham - not just those you know about - as these meetings may change your mind about your preferred schools. See dates and times of open evenings.

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Applying on-line:

To avoid possible delays due to technical issues with your devices or internet connection, please apply before **31 October 2026**. We recommend that you apply as soon as possible to ensure your application is in the system. You can make changes until **31 October 2026 23:59pm**

Applying using a paper form:

To avoid possible postal delays, we recommend that you deliver your form to your primary school before **31 October 2026** so they can send it to us.

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31 October 2026 - National Closing Day

The Pan London eAdmissions online application portal closes for new on time applications and changes on **31 October 2026 at 23:59pm** but is still open for late applications.

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Deadline for on time applications: 31 October 2026 23:59pm

If you apply via eAdmissions and do not receive an email from noreply@eadmissions.org.uk confirming receipt, it means your application has not been received and you must ensure you correct any errors and resubmit before the deadline.

Families who cannot apply online must ask their primary school for support in getting their application to Newham's School Admissions and Appeals Team by the closing date.

Note: applications cannot be backdated unless a school in Newham can confirm receipt by **31 October 2026**. Postal receipts of any kind cannot be considered as they do not prove what was sent.

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Application for schools outside of Newham

If you have named any out-of-borough schools on your application form, Newham Council will inform the local authority (LA) where the schools are located via secure data exchange.

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Changes to your application

You must update your online application if any of your details change. This includes your address, school preferences, or the order of your preferences. You can make any changes up to and including **31 October 2026**.

Any changes we receive after this date will be treated as late. Please see section 'Can I change the information on my application form?' in the full booklet for more information.

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Late applications – from 1 November 2026

Applications or changes received after **31 October 2026** will be treated as late applications.

If we receive your application between 1 November 2026 and 14 February 2027, it will be considered after all on-time applications and you will receive your offer on National Offer Day.

If we receive your application between 15 February 2027 and 28 February 2027, we will send you the outcome on 15 March 2027.

If we receive your application on or after National Offer Day, we will send you the outcome within 10 working days of receiving your application.

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1 March 2027 – National Offer Day

All families who applied online via the eAdmissions portal will receive an email from **noreply@eadmissions.org.uk** on the evening of **1 March 2027** with outcome of their application and next steps.

Newham residents who applied using a paper form will be posted an outcome letter on **1 March 2027**; we cannot guarantee when this will arrive.

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2 March 2027

Year 7 waiting lists for September 2027 entry will be created for each school in Newham. Children will be added in their rightful position on the list based on the school's oversubscription criteria - not the date their family's application was received. The law does not permit a first come first served rule.

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3 March 2027 onwards

Offers and alternative allocations continue for late applicants with outcomes being issued usually within a maximum of 10 days of receipt by the school admission team.

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May 2027 onwards

Independent admission appeal hearings start for parents/carers who lodged an appeal for a place at one of their preferred school(s) and were refused.

To appeal for an out-of-borough school, you will need to check either that school's website or the website of the council where the school is situated to find out the process.

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Summer term 2027

Year 6 pupils will be invited to attend induction and taster sessions at their named secondary school.



Apply for your child's school place online

Follow the steps below to start your child's online application. Each screen will guide you through the process and explain what you need to do.

- If you need more information, click the  icon wherever you see it.
- A video is available on the website to guide you through registering for your eAdmissions account.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o2WXUD8Fido>
- The first time you use the website, you can add it as an app to your device by following the on-screen instructions.
- Only open the website in one browser at a time.

Step 1: Getting started

- Before you start your online application, you will need do some research
- See your local authority's website for details about how applications are processed
- Visit schools
- Check schools' websites
- Read the admissions criteria for the schools you are interested in
- Check how places were offered in previous years
- You should check transport policies for local authorities (outside London).

Step 2: What to do if this is the first time you are applying online using eAdmissions

- If you have used the eAdmissions system in the last 3 years to apply for a school place for any of your children, you do not need to register again. Instead please go to Step 3.
- If this is the first time you are using the eAdmissions website you must register to apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk
- You will need an email address to register, but don't worry if you do not have one. You can sign up for a free Gmail email account on the eAdmissions site
- It is important that you register well before the deadline, in case there are any problems making your application. The closing date is **31 October 2026** for secondary applications
- We recommend Gmail. However, if you already have an email address you should set your junk mail filter to 'Standard' so that emails from eAdmissions go straight to your inbox. You should check your junk email folder now and then to make sure that messages from the eAdmissions Team are not sent there by mistake
- You will then be asked to create your own **password**.

- You will be sent a validation email containing your username and instructions on how to validate your email address.
- The email will also contain a link which will take you to the eAdmissions login page to start your application.
- Please keep your username and password safe as you will need them to log in and apply for any other children you have, and to see the outcome of your application in **1 March 2027** for secondary applications

Step 3: What to do if you have applied before using eAdmissions or you have just registered and received your username and password

- On the home page select 'Existing Account' and enter your username and password
- If you have forgotten your username or password we can reset it and send it to you, just select the 'Forgotten your user name or password?' link and follow the instructions on screen. Use these new details to log in to your account
- You must check your personal details - your home address, email, telephone numbers. To make any changes select 'Edit your details' and enter the new details but make sure you press the 'Save and continue' button to record these changes.

Step 4: Adding your child's details

- On 'Your home page' Click 'Start an application' button.
- Enter the details requested about the child you are making the application for on the 'Child details' page and select the 'Save and continue' button.

Please remember

- **Council Tax account number:** Some local authorities will ask you to list this information for the address where your child lives. For more details select 'local authority details' button on the top of your screen to see your council's policy on this
- **Child's current school:** Please select the school from the drop down list. Only type the name of the school in the box if your child is at a nursery school or you cannot see the school name listed
- **Multiple births (twins, triplets and more)** If you are applying for twins, triplets or other multiple births, you must complete a separate application for each child. When you apply online, each child will need their own Application Reference Number (ARN). Select 'Yes' when asked if the application is for a multiple birth. You will then be able to fill-in and submit a another application for each child before the closing date. After you have

submitted your applications, please check your Home page. You should see each child listed with their own ARN. If you cannot see all your children listed with a separate application reference number, please email us for help as your applications have not been submitted correctly.

Step 5: Adding school preferences

- Add your preferences in the order you prefer them.
You can select up to six schools. If you want to name more than six contact School Admissions and Appeals Team
- Make sure you include the details of any brothers or sisters who may be attending one of the schools you have applied for. If you do not tell us, you may lose out on the sibling criterion
- When a sibling is added to an application it will be displayed on your application on your home page against the preference.
- If you would like your child to be considered under medical or social criteria for any of the schools you have applied for, you must tick the relevant box and attach supporting evidence. You can attach documents once you have submitted your application. If you do not provide the evidence to support your application, your request cannot be considered under that criterion
- Some schools ask you to fill in extra forms called Supplementary Information Forms (SIF). If you do not fill in these forms and send them direct to the relevant school, you risk your chance of getting a place at these schools
- It is your responsibility to check that your online application is fully completed and that you have entered all details correctly. If you do not tick certain boxes or enter relevant information (for example sibling box) your application will not be considered under that criterion
- Each time you fill in the information on a page, make sure that you select the 'Continue' button. Select the 'Add school' button to add further schools to your application. When you have finished adding schools to your application then select the 'Confirm selection' button'

Step 6: Submitting your application

- You can make changes to your online application up until the closing date. Each time you make a change you must resubmit your application
- Select the 'Submit application' button on the last page
- After you have submitted your application you will receive an email confirming details of your online application. The email will list an application reference number similar to this: 316-2027-09-E-123456. If you do not receive a number it means your application was not submitted successfully and you must log in and select the 'Submit application' button again.

Changing your application

You can edit and make changes to your online application until the closing date, but for your most recent changes to be recorded you will need to press the 'Resubmit application' button. Always keep your details and your child's details up to date on the website. You can do this on 'Your home page' to record your application reference number, you may need to refer to this later.

Step 7: Attaching documents

Many local authorities need you to send them information to support your application. You can find out what each local authority needs by reading their information booklet about applying for school places. Select 'local authority details' button.

Documents you may need to attach:

- Confirmation of your child's address and their date of birth
- Information to support your application such as doctors' letters if you have applied under the medical criterion
- Information to confirm your child was looked after or previously looked after
- Information to confirm that you are a crown servant.

Important information

If you have ticked any of the categories above and do not provide evidence to show this, your local authority is unlikely to take account of this when making allocations.

Getting help

If you try to apply online and you cannot see your exact address in the list, or the schools you want to apply for are not listed, you must contact the School Admissions and Appeals Team before 5pm on 30 October 2026 or your application will be considered as 'late'.

- If you have any technical difficulties making your application online, please visit the eadmissions website <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/support/step1>

If you still need help after contacting the helpdesk, please email or phone us - our details are Newham School Admissions and Appeals Team at 020 8430 2000 or schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk

What happens next?

- If you submitted your application by the closing date you will be sent the outcome of your application during the evening of the published national offer day.
- You should respond to your offer within 14 days. To do this, log into your account and select 'view outcome and respond' button.
- Some local authorities do not send letters if you have applied online. Check with your local authority for details of how you will receive your offer.

Moving up to year 7 at secondary school

Applying for Year 7 starting in September 2027

For children born from 1 September 2015 to 31 August 2016

Every child entitled to state funded free education in England whose parents/carers applied by the national closing date of 31 October 2026 will be notified of their secondary school on National Offer Day, 1 March 2027

Important note: We cannot automatically reserve a child a place in any establishment, not even your local school or the school where their siblings attend. We can only consider schools named by the applicant on their Common Application Form (CAF).

Information and application process

Pan London admissions scheme for children moving from junior/primary school to secondary school

Every year over 60,000 year 6 pupils living in London transfer to year 7 in secondary school, many crossing borough boundaries to do so. The City of London Corporation and all 32 London boroughs, together with some of the Home Counties, coordinate admissions to their secondary schools.

What this means for you

If you are a Newham resident, you only need to apply to Newham's admissions team - even if you want to apply for a school place outside Newham - as the form provides the option to name schools outside of Newham.

If you name schools outside of Newham, we will pass your information on to the other local authorities using a secure encrypted data exchange which means your details will be totally safe.

Applying for a Year 7 place for September 2027

You can name up to six schools you would like your child to attend; if you want to name more you must contact Newham's admissions team. The school you most want your child to attend must be named as your first preference and so on. Please remember that the more schools you name, the more your child will be considered for - do not limit your opportunities.

Before naming any schools, we remember that you visit them and read their prospectuses. If you wish, you can write on the form the reasons you prefer each school you have named. For example, these might include your religious and philosophical views. Do as much research as possible or as much as you want to.

Please remember that for schools in Newham we cannot take medical reasons or religious and philosophical views into account at this stage of the processing as they do not form part of our admissions oversubscription criteria.

How do I apply?

You need to complete a CAF. The easiest way to apply is online at www.eadmissions.org.uk – see last two pages for more details. Your child's school will be happy to help you apply.

If you cannot apply online call 020 8430 2000 or email schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk and ask for a paper form.

After **23:59pm on 31 October 2026** the Pan London eAdmissions online portal will close for on-time applications but will continue to be open for late applicants. If you apply late you may not receive your outcome online on National Offer Day.

If you apply online your application will not be complete until you receive an email receipt of successful submission from the eAdmissions system. If you do not receive an email receipt it means your application has not been submitted, which means your child will not be offered a school place. If you tried to apply but did not receive an email receipt, you will need to go online to apply again and ensure you receive a receipt - see last two pages.





Parent/carer's legal responsibilities

It is the responsibility of every parent or carer to ensure their child receives suitable education. This means parents/carers of Year 6 children must follow the process to ensure their child has a Year 7 place for September 2027 or arrange other suitable education.

If you are worried about the process or are unsure how to apply, please ask staff at your child's school to assist you.

Children on roll at all-through schools

If a child is on roll in year 6 at an all-through school (a school with year groups R to 11) you do not need to apply for a year 7 place unless you are interested in your child changing schools for year 7.

Faith Schools' Supplementary Information Forms (SIF)

- It is the parent/carer's responsibility to obtain, complete and return any Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) for the faith schools named as preferences on their application form.
- If you name one of the Catholic secondary schools in Newham, (St Angela's Ursuline School or St Bonaventure's RC School) as one of your preferences, you **MUST** complete and submit a SIF if you want to be considered under the faith-based criteria
- SIFs are available from: St. Angela's Ursuline School and St. Bonaventure's RC School.
- If your child goes to a Newham Catholic primary school, that school will give the form to you. If not, you must obtain the SIFs you need from the school. www.newham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions or by calling the school
- SIFs must be completed and returned direct to the school you are applying for. Note: your SIF will not be processed if you attach it to your application.

Can I change the information on my application form

If any of your details change, you must update the correct sections of your online application before the closing date.

Each time you make a change, you must submit your application again and we will send you an email with a new version number for your application.

If you cannot update your application online, you must tell us in writing by emailing us. You may also need to send documents to support the changes. Any new information you give us will replace the information on your earlier application. We will use the last application you submit before the closing date, whether it is online or in writing.

After the closing date, you must fill in and submit the 'Change of Preference Form'. This form will be available on our website after the closing date.

If we receive changes after the closing date, we will treat them as late. This is because school places are offered using the information we have on the closing date. Any changes made after the closing date will not appear in our eAdmissions account. Instead, we will contact you by email or post and we will process those changes after national offer day (1 March 2027).

For any other changes, please email the School Admissions Team at schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk.

For more information, see next section '**Late applications received after 31 October 2026**' on the next page.





Late applications received after 31 October 2026

If we receive your application after the closing date 31 October 2026 we will treat your application as late.

In exceptional circumstances, a panel of senior officers may consider whether we can process a late application as on time. Even where the decision to process on time is approved the change to on-time can only happen if it meets the time-line for Pan-London coordinated admissions scheme see www.newham.gov.uk

If you submit your application after the closing date but want us to consider it as on time, email schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk after you apply with your application reference, explaining the exceptional circumstances you want us to consider, and include your supporting evidence. We will make a decision on each case individually and let you know the outcome within 10 working days of receiving your request.

If we receive your application late and do not agree to treat your application as on time, we will deal with it after we have dealt with the applications that we received on time.

Late applications cannot be backdated and treated as on time, even if you made a mistake or you believe they were lost in the post. We will not accept recorded or registered delivery numbers as these cannot prove what was included in the envelope.

Late applications are processed in the same way as those received on time. Late applicants will be offered the remaining school places after we have placed all 'on-time' applications.

The majority of 'late' applicants usually cannot be offered a place at any of their preferred schools so they are allocated an alternative place at the closest school to their home that has a place available - in some cases this school may be on the other side of the borough to their home as the schools closer were full.

The table showing how places were offered on National Offer Day (2 March 2026) show that the majority of our school places are offered to 'on time' applicants and only a few schools had places remaining that could be offered to late applicants.

Junior/primary schools in Newham work in partnership with the council to ensure that the families of year 6

pupils submit their application for a year 7 place on time.

If you live in Newham but your child goes to a primary school outside Newham

You must apply using the eAdmissions online portal via the Newham website or request support with the application process from your junior/primary school. We strongly recommend that you apply for your local Newham school as one of your preferences.

If you prefer a secondary school outside of Newham, as a Newham resident you should still follow the process outlined in this guide, but you should also read the composite prospectuses of any boroughs in which your preferred schools are situated in order to see how the schools you are interested in offer their places.

If you live outside Newham

If you live outside Newham but want your child to go to a school in Newham, you must apply for the Newham school through your home local authority. They will pass your information to us using a government approved secure computer system. We will treat your request in the same way as applications from Newham residents. However we will not offer you another Newham school place if we cannot offer you a place in one of your preferred schools as this is the responsibility of your home local authority.

If you move out of Newham

If you move out of Newham and your child leaves their Newham primary school before they start secondary school and after we have offered a school place, you must inform Newham's Admissions and Appeals Team in writing of your new address and of whether you want to keep their place in a Newham secondary school.

If you change your address

We will use your address at the National Closing Date **31 October 2026**.

If you change your home address before **31 October 2026**, we will use the new address – if you provide the required proof (see pages 95-96 in the full booklet). After **31 October 2026**, we will use the previous address to determine which school place we offer/allocate.



If you move after **31 October 2026**, you must notify the admissions team at Newham in writing of your new address. If you want to change your school preference because of the move, this will be treated as a late application. You must provide the necessary proof of address. We will only consider a child's new address when they have actually moved in. If you have applied online and move to another borough, you must contact the borough you were living in when you created your admissions online account to make the change.

Acceptance or refusal of offer

If you have been offered a place at a school in Newham then do not worry: unless you have indicated either on eAdmissions or via a paper refusal form that you are reusing the place, we will automatically accept it for you. This means that you don't have to take any action or worry that you might lose the place. For schools outside Newham you must tell us if you want to accept the place using eAdmissions or by emailing schooladmissions@newham.gov.uk

If you have made alternative arrangements for your child's Year 7 education or you are unhappy with the offer or alternative allocation, you must state the reason for refusal via the eAdmissions portal, notifying us why you do not want the place and what action you will take to ensure your child is suitably educated.

What happens if we cannot offer your child a place at any of your named preferred schools

If we are unable to offer a Newham child a place at any of your preferred schools because all the available places were offered to other children with a higher priority for those places, we will allocate your child an alternative place at the closest available school to your home that has a place.

Note: This may not be close to your home and may even be on the other side of the borough but will be the closest to your home with a place.

Waiting lists

Waiting lists are created for all schools in Newham on **2 March 2027**, after the National Offer Day outcomes have been sent to families.

Admission Authorities are required by law to organise school waiting lists in accordance with their own admissions criteria. They are not first come first served, so your child can go down as well as up a school's waiting list.

For information on waiting lists for academies, free schools and voluntary-aided schools, check their websites.

How to use the offer information table

The table is provided to help you consider whether your child is likely to be offered a place at a school in Newham. The table tells you about the number of applications made to each secondary school for year 7 admission in September 2026.

This information is only a guide as the application rates may not be the same for this year and the circumstances of the Year 6 children this year may be different. Information on home to school distances is also provided.



What the law says about going to school

Compulsory school age is set out in section 8 of the Education Act 1996 and The Education (Start of Compulsory School Age) Order 1998. A child reaches compulsory school age on the prescribed day following their fifth birthday (or on his fifth birthday if it falls on a prescribed day). The prescribed days are 31 December, 31 March and 31 August. From this date, parent/carers must ensure their child receives suitable education until the last Friday in June of the year they become 16, provided their birthday is before the beginning of the next school year.

In Newham, if parents/carers of a school-aged child who is residing in this borough fail to provide suitable education and refuse to complete a CAF, we reserve the right to allocate their child a place at the closest school to the child's home with a place available at that time. Where the child has a sibling at a Newham school, in the first instance we will try to allocate a place at the same school if a place is available at the time.

All children must receive suitable education, even if you think they are too young or you are unhappy with the school offered. It is the responsibility of the parent/carer to make sure this happens, not the local authority. School attendance matters - if you fail to arrange suitable education for your child you could face a fine or possible imprisonment.

Data showing how we offered Year 7 places at schools in Newham - September 2026 entry

Information for National Offer Day 2 March 2026

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Establishment	Actual Places	On Time Applications	EHC Plan	Looked After & Previously Looked After	SEN Resource	Sibling	Staff Child	Link with sibling	Link or All-Through pupils	Priority Area & Sibling	Priority Area	All Other	Local Authority Alternative Allocation	Total	Criterion of Final Offer	Distance of Final Offer (miles)
Bobby Moore Academy	180	318	2	0	N/A	18	0	N/A	20	0	N/A	60	3	103	N/A	N/A
Brampton Manor Academy	460	2505	21	6	N/A	139	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	292	0	460	All Other	0.824
Cumberland Community School	270	903	17	0	1	48	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	204	0	270	All Other	3.197
Eastlea Community School	150	199	9	0	0	18	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	40	6	73	N/A	N/A
Forest Gate Community School	270	1334	10	2	N/A	69	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	188	0	270	All Other	1.032
Harris Academy Chobham	210	668	3	0	N/A	17	1	N/A	90	0	N/A	99	0	210	All Other	0.946
Harris Science Academy East London	125	280	1	0	N/A	8	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	98	1	108	N/A	N/A
Kingsford Community School	300	496	14	1	N/A	62	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	130	8	216	N/A	N/A
Langdon Academy	380	692	17	2	3	62	0	N/A	53	0	N/A	202	22	361	N/A	N/A
Lister Community School	270	618	15	1	2	57	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	123	17	215	N/A	N/A
Little Ilford School	360	681	19	2	4	105	2	N/A	0	0	N/A	226	2	360	N/A	N/A
Oasis Academy Silvertown	128	304	6	0	N/A	28	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	96	0	130	All Other	2.101
Plashet, City of London Academy	300	668	11	0	N/A	50	1	N/A	0	0	N/A	235	2	299	N/A	N/A
Rokeby School	150	195	8	1	N/A	15	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	40	8	72	N/A	N/A
Royal Docks Academy	180	377	10	0	4	33	0	N/A	0	0	N/A	51	9	107	N/A	N/A
St Angela's Ursuline School	192	432	1	See page 102 in the full booklet for further breakdown of priority groups										192	FGP9	2.48
St Bonaventure's RC School	210	467	7	See page 106 in the full booklet for further breakdown of priority groups										210	FGP8	1.42
Sarah Bonnell School	240	543	3	0	0	28	3	N/A	0	9	47	89	4	183	N/A	N/A
School 21	75	384	4	0	0	11	0	N/A	56	0	N/A	19	0	90	N/A	0.918
Stratford School Academy	330	1051	16	0	3	20	2	37	110	0	N/A	119	10	317	N/A	N/A
Total	4780	13115	193	16	17	788	13	37	329	9	47	2309	92	4243	N/A	N/A

The information is based on applications received by last year's closing date for pupils starting secondary-phase schools in September 2026. The information is useful because it shows the number of pupils given a place under each category of 2026 over-subscription criteria. These figures do not include the offers made to Newham residents in out-of-borough schools. For information for past years visit www.newham.gov.uk

1. Name of Newham secondary-phase school

2. Number of Year-7 places available at the school for September 2026

3. Number of applications received by the closing date naming the school as a preference

4. Children with an EHC Plan naming the school
5. Looked after or previously looked after children in the care of a local authority

6. Children placed in SEN resource provisions without an EHC Plan as determined by the 0-25 SEND service

7. Number of children who were given a place because they have a
- brother or sister at that school in the relevant year September 2026.

8. Children who have a parent employed by the school as listed in their admission criteria

9. Children who attend a link primary school and have a sibling at the Secondary school

10. Children who attend a link Primary school or is on-roll at an All-Through school

11. Children who live in the school's priority area and have a sibling at the school. Sarah Bonnell School only

12. Children who live in the school's priority area but do not have a sibling on roll at the school

13. Children offered a place who are not in any higher priority group, based on their home to school
- walking distance measurements (closest first)

14. Children who were given a place at this school because they could not be offered a place at any of the schools listed on their application form (closest school with a vacancy)

15. Total number of 'on-time' applicants offered a place at the school on National Secondary School Offer Day (2 March 2026)
16. The priority group (criterion) where the final place was offered

17. The home to school distance of the child who was offered the last place.

N/A Does not apply to this school.

Are you thinking of applying for a school outside of Newham or a selective school for September 2027?

Schools outside of Newham

Newham would like families of every Year 6 child to want to start their secondary education in Newham and continue on into local further education. However we do recognise that some families prefer a school outside of Newham.

Schools outside of Newham

Before naming any schools outside of Newham as a preference on your primary to secondary application we strongly recommend that you:

- Visit the school
- Talk to your child's junior or primary school about applying for a grammar or selective school - they may be able to give you some advice on how you child will manage with testing
- Undertake the journey with the child to see if they are confident and how long it will take each day
- Think about travelling in the winter when it gets dark very early
- Find out the cost of travel; remember: 11-15 ZIP Oyster does not permit children to travel for free on all forms of transport, only buses and trams.

Selective Schools

Schools that offer places based on ability and aptitude require each applicant's child to be tested. These include:

- grammar schools

- partially selective ('bilateral') schools
- schools which band applicants by ability to achieve a comprehensive intake
- schools which select up to 10% of their cohort by aptitude in a prescribed subject.

Grammar schools testing

If you are considering a grammar or selective school for your child, you must ensure they complete the required entry test.

Visit the website of the school or the borough where they are located for more information about the 11+ or other selective testing.

What is the Pan London process for a September 2027 entry?

- Upon receipt of your test results, decide if you want to name any selective schools as your preferences
- Name all the selective and non-selective schools you want your child to be considered for as preferences via the eAdmissions portal or your home local authority's paper copy application
- Correctly submit your common application form (CAF) by the National Closing Date 31 October 2026, otherwise your application will be considered as late



Don't limit your school preferences

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Use your six preferences.

We cannot reserve your child a place at their local school or where their sibling attends - you must apply if you want a place.

www.newham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Waiting list information for all year groups for the school year 2026-2027 and Year 7 places for September 2027 entry

For all schools in Newham, children are automatically added to the waiting list at any of the school named a higher numbered preference than the schools offered.

The offer of a preferred school will automatically result in lower ranked schools being withdrawn unless the applicant notifies LB Newham's School Admissions and Appeals Team in a written communication of their requirements.

Where no school can be offered from those named as preferences, the child will be added to the waiting list of all schools listed on their application.

For reception entry in the next academic year, waiting lists will open on the day following national offer day in April.

For all other year groups, waiting lists open on the first day of the new academic year in September and are closed and cleared on the last school day of each school term, except where the application was received by the Newham's School Admissions and Appeals Team on or after the first day of the month in which the school holiday starts, in which case the application will be automatically rolled forward to the same school waiting list for the new term.

Waiting lists are cleared at the end of each school term. If a place becomes available before the end of the term, we will contact you automatically to let you know. If you have not received an offer from the waiting list by the end of the term, you will need to submit a new application to add your child's name on the new waiting list for the following term, as waiting lists are refreshed at the start of each term.

All waiting lists must be organised in accordance with the published criteria (below), not on a first come, first served basis. This means that children new to a waiting list are added in their rightful place based on their priority for a place and not automatically added at the bottom.

As a result of waiting lists being organised in accordance with published criteria, it is possible for a child to move down a list as well as up. This can occur on a daily basis for schools which have high numbers of applications and/or high mobility.

A child added to a waiting list will remain on that list until:

- The child is offered a place at a school ranked higher;
OR
- The child is offered a place at the school and the place is refused;
OR
- The parent/carer requests their child to be removed from the list, in writing;
OR
- The parent/carer submits a fresh application and has not named the school as one of their current preferences;
OR
- The application was found to be fraudulent or completed to deliberately mislead;
OR
- The last school day of each term;
OR
- Where the application was received by the Newham School Admissions and Appeals Team on or after the first day of the month in which the school holiday starts, at which time the application will be automatically rolled forward to the same school waiting list for the new term

Where a child has been removed from a waiting list, for them to be added again their parent/carer must complete and submit a fresh application form.

For all schools who participate in the Council's waiting list scheme, Newham School Admissions and Appeals Team will issue an automatic weekly email advising the applicant of the child's waiting list position. Note: this service can only be provided if we have a current valid email address and the applicant has opted in to this service.

When any school officially reports a vacancy, the place will be offered to the child who is at the number one position on the waiting list for that year group on the day the vacancy was reported.



