



# High school open days

## High school open days September and October 2026

### **Ada Lovelace CofE High School**

Wednesday 30 September 5pm to 8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm.

### **Alec Reed Academy**

Tuesday 22 September 5:30pm to 7:30pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:45pm and 7pm.  
Thursday 24, Tuesday 29 September and  
Thursday 1 October 9am to 10am.

### **Ark Acton Academy**

Wednesday 16 September 5pm to 7:30pm  
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Open morning every Thursday 9:30am  
to 10:15am.

### **Ark Soane Academy**

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 7pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5pm, 5:45pm and 6:30pm.  
Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 September  
9am to 9:45am.

### **Brentside High School**

Tuesday 15 September 5:30pm to 8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:45pm and 6:45pm.

### **Dormers Wells High School**

Wednesday 23 September 5pm to 7:30pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm.  
Breakfast club: No | Afterschool club: No

### **Drayton Manor High School**

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:30pm.

### **Ealing Fields CofE High School**

Thursday 1 October 5pm to 8pm. Headteacher  
talk at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm.

### **Elthorne Park High School**

Wednesday 16 September 5:15pm to 8:30pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm, 6:15pm, 7pm and  
7:45pm.

### **Featherstone High School**

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 7:30pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:30pm.

### **Greenford High School**

Thursday 24 September 4:45pm to 6:45pm.  
Headteacher talk at 4:45pm, 5:45pm and  
6:45pm.

### **Islip Manor High School**

Tuesday 29 September 5:30pm to 7:30pm.  
Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm.  
Monday 5 to Friday 16 October 2026 book in  
advance.

### **The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School**

Wednesday 16 September 5pm to 8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm.

### **The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls**

Thursday 17 September 6pm to 8:30pm.  
Headteacher talk at 6:15pm, 6:45pm and  
7:30pm.  
Tuesday 8, Wednesday 16, Thursday 24  
September and Thursday 1 October 10am to  
11am.

### **Twyford CofE High School**

Thursday 24 September 5pm to 8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm, 6:30pm and  
7:30pm.

### **Villiers High School**

Thursday 1 October 5pm to 7pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:15pm.  
Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8  
October 9am to 10:30am.

### **William Perkin CofE High School**

Thursday 1 October 5pm to 8pm.  
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm, 6:15pm and  
7:15pm.

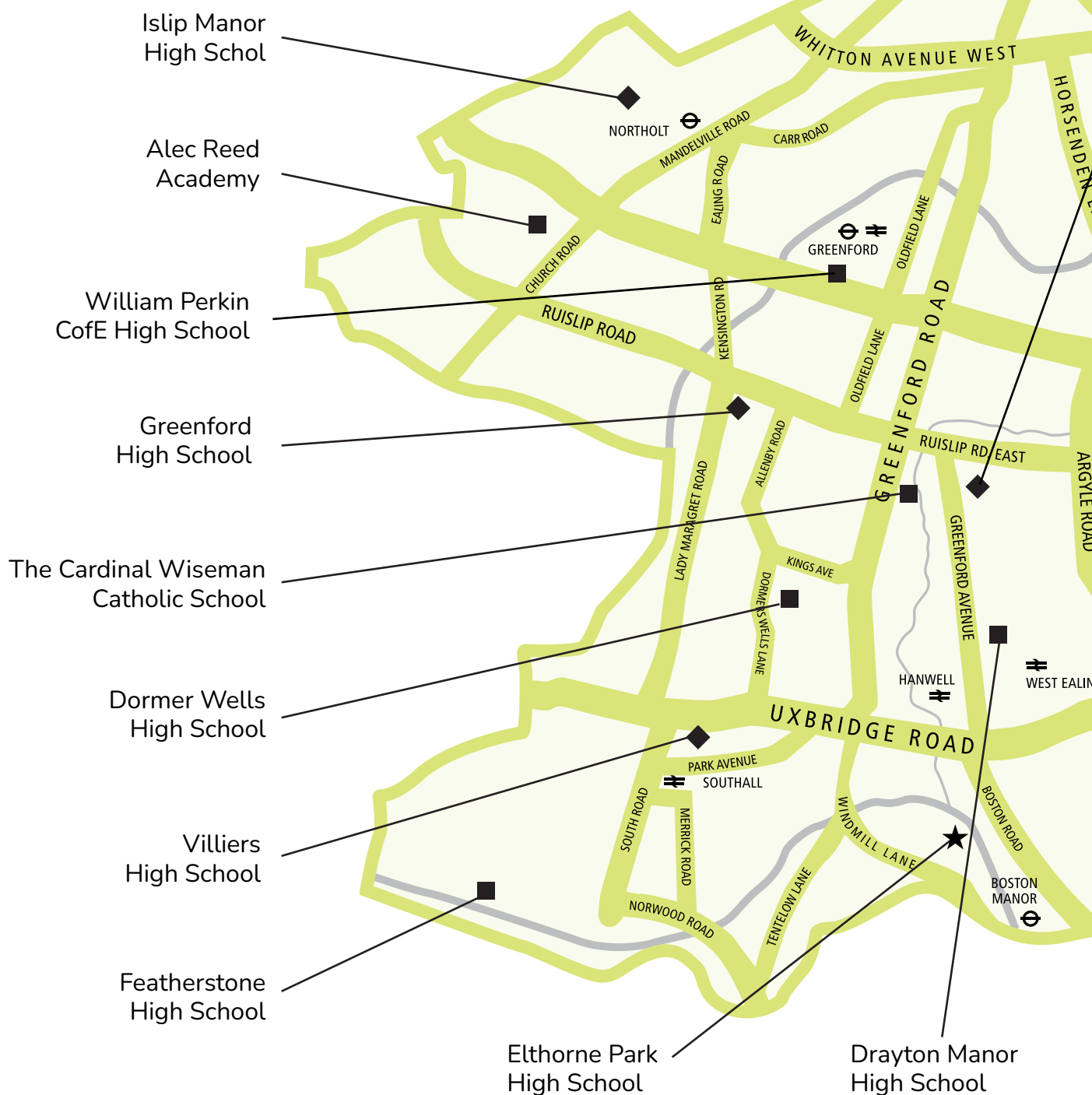
Please check the school website to confirm the date, time and booking information.

Please note that there is no onsite parking at the schools.

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# High schools in the borough of Ealing



## Academies

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| ■ Ada Lovelace CofE High School | ■ Ealing Fields CofE High School       |
| ■ Ark Acton Academy             | ■ Featherstone High School             |
| ■ Ark Soane Academy             | ■ The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School |
| ■ Alec Reed Academy             | ■ Twyford CofE School                  |
| ■ Dormers Wells High School     | ■ William Perkin CofE High School      |
| ■ Drayton Manor High School     |                                        |



### Community Schools

- ★ Elthorne Park High School

### Foundation Schools

- ◆ Brentside High School
- ◆ The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls
- ◆ Greenford High School
- ◆ Islip Manor High School
- ◆ Villiers High School

## High school statistics table

| School                               | Published admission number for year 7 2027 | Total number of preferences 2026 | Criteria and distance in miles of last place offered 2026                                                                       | Appeals 2025 |       |        |         |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------|---------|
|                                      |                                            |                                  |                                                                                                                                 | Lodged       | Heard | Upheld | Refused |
| Ada Lovelace CofE High School        | 200                                        | 1,192                            | Distance, 0.683                                                                                                                 | 43           | 38    | 6      | 32      |
| Alec Reed Academy                    | 180                                        | 239                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Ark Acton Academy                    | 180                                        | 211                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Ark Soane Academy                    | 180                                        | 512                              | Distance, Town Hall 0.518, School 0.960                                                                                         | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Brentside High School                | 224                                        | 483                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Dormers Wells High School            | 240                                        | 544                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 3            | 2     | 0      | 2       |
| Drayton Manor High School            | 240                                        | 911                              | Distance, 1.647 miles                                                                                                           | 3            | 3     | 0      | 1       |
| Ealing Fields CofE High School       | 168                                        | 1,176                            | Distance, 0.493                                                                                                                 | 19           | 19    | 1      | 18      |
| Elthorne Park High School            | 240                                        | 890                              | Distance, 0.897                                                                                                                 | 7            | 7     | 1      | 6       |
| Featherstone High School             | 280                                        | 565                              | Distance, 1.522                                                                                                                 | 9            | 9     | 0      | 9       |
| Greenford High School                | 240                                        | 916                              | Distance, 0.842                                                                                                                 | 9            | 9     | 0      | 9       |
| Islip Manor High School              | 180                                        | 153                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School | 336                                        | 945                              | Catechumens & Eastern Christian, 2.293                                                                                          | 25           | 25    | 0      | 25      |
| The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls | 216                                        | 517                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| Twyford CofE High School             | 190                                        | 1,375                            | Foundation: 21 points living outside named Deaneries, 3.657<br><br>World faith: 20 points living in Ealing Deanery, 0.376 miles | 55           | 49    | 6      | 43      |
| Villiers High School                 | 240                                        | 457                              | All offered                                                                                                                     | 0            | 0     | 0      | 0       |
| William Perkin CofE High School      | 200                                        | 1,077                            | Nearest high school, 0.646                                                                                                      | 52           | 50    | 6      | 44      |

## Key dates

### **Tuesday 1 September 2026 - application process opens**

You will be able to apply on the eAdmissions portal: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk).  
Paper applications will be available from the council's admissions service on request.

### **September to October 2026 – high school open day events**

You should attend the open day events for your preferred schools. Please see details on page 2 for high schools in the borough of Ealing. For schools outside the borough please check the council website where the school is located.

### **Friday 23 October 2026 – recommended submission date**

If you are making a paper application you are advised to submit this to your child's primary school by 23 October. Primary schools will be closed for half term from Monday 26 October to Friday 30 October 2026.

### **Saturday 31 October 2026 – closing date for applications**

If you apply online, you will have up until 11.59pm on 31 October to submit your application. If you are applying on a paper application form you will need to ensure this is received by the admissions service by 31 October.

### **Tuesday 8 December 2026 - deadline for late applications**

If you apply after the 31 October but before 8 December, and have recently moved or have exceptional circumstances for applying late, you must contact the school admissions service to see if your application can be accepted.

### **Monday 1 March 2027 – high school national offer day**

If you apply on time on the eAdmissions portal, you will receive an email between 5pm and 10pm with your school offer. If you made an on-time paper application your offer letter will be posted to you, first class.

### **Monday 15 March 2027 – deadline to respond to offer**

After this date, the eAdmissions portal will close and you will not be able to accept or decline your offer online. If you do not respond the offer may be withdrawn and offered to another child.

# Applying for high school

## Coordinated admissions

Children in year 6 will transfer from primary to high school in September 2027. The coordinated admissions process means that applications are processed, and offers are made by the borough where you live. You can apply for up to six high schools in or outside the borough of Ealing.

Independent (fee paying) schools are not part of coordinated admissions; if you wish to apply for independent schools you will need to contact them directly.

Your application must be made by the closing date, 31 October 2026, for it to be on-time. Offers are made to children with an on time application on national offer day, 1 March 2027.

You will need to list the schools you are applying for in preference order. The school you want most should be your first preference. This is important as your child is offered a place at the highest preference possible and withdrawn from your lower preference schools.

Schools cannot see where you have listed them, and the preference order is not part of the admissions criteria. For example, if you list a school as your first preference you will not have priority over children that have listed the school as a lower preference.

You cannot make any changes to your preference order or the schools you are applying for after the closing date, until offers have been made on national offer day.

## Deciding on your preference schools

Each year parents are disappointed because they are not offered a place at the schools they apply for. It is important that you understand how places are offered and the chances of your child getting a place at your preference schools before you apply.

Make sure you have read and understand how schools offer places by reading their admissions criteria on pages 16 to 50. Look at the criterion and distance of the last child to be offered a place in the previous year. If you are a lower criterion, or the same but live much further away than the last child to be offered in the previous year, it is unlikely that your child will get a place at that school.

You should use at least one of your preferences to apply for a high school where you are either a higher criterion or the same but live much closer to the school than the last child to be offered a place in the previous year. The distance you live from the school is used by most schools in their admissions criteria, but living close to a school does not guarantee a place if there are other children who rank higher in the criteria or live nearer.

## Late applications

If you apply after the closing date, but before 8 December 2026, please contact the school admissions service as your application can be agreed as on-time if any of the following apply:

- you have recently moved
- you have proof that an application was made before the closing date
- you have exceptional circumstances for lateness (evidence will need to be provided)

Late applications cannot be processed until after national offer day. If your application is late, most schools will have offered all their places to children that applied on time.

## Application address

You must apply from the address where you live. You cannot apply using a future address, with the exception of UK service personnel (armed forces) and crown servants who have a confirmed posting to the area. All school admission applications are subject to address checks to ensure school places are given fairly. These checks may be made using council systems, agencies, fraud departments, other education settings, or other resources available to us. You do not need to provide proof of your address with your application but may be asked to provide evidence to support the application after addresses have been checked.

It is for the borough where you live to determine if, on the balance of probability, the address given on an application is where your child normally lives or is misleading for the purposes of gaining a school place. Examples of circumstances where an address may be considered misleading 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
- purchasing a new property, renting accommodation, or moving in with a friend or relative and using this address, whilst continuing to own or rent an alternative property
- owning a property which is or has previously been used as your home address and applying from another address whilst still retaining ownership of the initial property.
- use of a local address whilst the child lives overseas

The following factors will be considered 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

If your child lives elsewhere, for example with a relative, you must provide satisfactory evidence that confirms the child does not live with you either full-time or the majority of the year.

Examples of satisfactory evidence are a court order or a letter from a social worker. If you cannot provide satisfactory evidence, the address of the adult or adults with legal responsibility for the child must be used for the application.

If you have shared custody and your child is residing with one parent the majority of the time or on a permanent basis, the address of this parent must be used.

If your child lives with each parent for half of the calendar year you must decide which address will be used for the application. After submitting your application, you cannot change which parent's address is used until after the start of the academic year, 1 September.

If an incorrect, fraudulent, or misleading address is found to have been used, Ealing Council will determine what address is to be used based on the evidence found in the investigation. Where this address or preference schools fall within another borough, they may be consulted in the decision. The application may be cancelled, and any offer made on the basis of the address will be withdrawn. This may be the case even if your child has started at the school.

### **Moving address within the borough of Ealing**

If you move before the closing date, your new address must be used for your application. You can amend your online application up to 31 October 2026 or inform the admissions service. If you were not living at the address in your application on the closing date it may be cancelled, and any school offer withdrawn.

If you move after the closing date, you do not need to update your application address and will be entitled to keep the place at the school offered on national offer day if you wish.

If you move after the closing date and before 8 December 2026 you can choose to update your address and make new preferences if you wish. You must inform the admissions service and be living in the property by 8 December 2026 for the new address and preferences to be updated for offers made on national offer day.

The deadline to inform the admissions service of your new address and preferences is 8 December 2026, no changes can be made after this date for offers on national offer day.

### **Moving address outside the borough of Ealing**

If you are moving out of or into the borough of Ealing after having made an application, please contact the admissions service for advice.

### **Applying for children outside their normal age group**

The decision on whether to accept an application outside of a child's normal age group is made by the admission authority of the school that you are applying to. This will be the council for community schools and the governing body or academy trust for all other schools in the borough.

If you are applying for a child outside their normal age group, you must request this in writing with your application before the closing date, 31 October 2026, for your application to be on time.

You will need to give the reasons why you feel it is in your child's best interests to be educated outside their normal age group and provide supporting evidence with your request. For example, reports or letters from their current school, medical reports or professional recommendations.

This information will be sent to the admission authority for the school(s) that you have applied to.

If your request is agreed your application will be treated the same as all other applications to the school. You will not be given higher or lower priority on the basis that the child is applying out of their normal age group. If your request is refused your application to the school will be withdrawn.

If you are applying to more than one school and they have different admissions authorities, it is possible that your application will be agreed for some schools and not for others.

Your right of appeal does not apply if you are offered a place at the school but not in your preferred year group. There is no right to appeal the decision on which year group you can apply for.

## Myth busters

We know that the application process can be confusing. The facts below address the most common errors that parents make when applying for high school.

**MYTH:** Making my application as soon as the system opens means I will have more chance of getting my preferred school.

**FACT:** School places are not offered on a first come, first served basis. All applications received by the closing date will be offered based on the admission criteria of the school and not by date order.

**MYTH:** It will not matter if I miss the application deadline.

**FACT:** Applications submitted after the closing date will not be processed until after all those that applied on time have been offered a place. If your preferred schools are already full of on-time applicants, you may be offered a school some distance away.

**MYTH:** Listing only one school preference will give me a better chance of getting that school.

**FACT:** Listing only one school does not give you a better chance. Your child will be ranked against the school's admissions criteria, which is the same if you list one or six schools on your application. If there are more children who are ranked higher against the school's admissions criteria than places available, you will not get an offer.

**MYTH:** Listing a school higher in my preference order will give me priority.

**FACT:** Schools cannot see where you have listed them. Your child will be ranked against the school's admissions criteria, which is the same if you list the school as your first or sixth

preference. If you list a school as your first preference you will not have priority over children that have listed the school as a lower preference.

**MYTH:** I must be offered one of the preference schools I list on my application.

**FACT:** Your child will be ranked against the admissions criteria for each school on your application. If there are more children who are ranked higher against the school's admissions criteria than places available for each school on your list, you will not get an offer for any of your preferred schools.

**MYTH:** If I don't get a place at my preferred schools, I will be offered my nearest school anyway.

**FACT:** If you do not get a place at a preferred school, you will be given the nearest school to you with a space available. Parents who do express a preference for a school take priority. If your nearest schools are full after everyone that applied has been offered, you could be offered a school some distance away from your home address.

**MYTH:** Living near to a school will guarantee that I will get a place.

**FACT:** Most schools do offer priority based on distance from the school to your home address, but this does not guarantee a place. If there are more children who are ranked higher against the school's admissions criteria than places available, you will not get an offer.

**MYTH:** My child has a sibling already at the school so will automatically get a place.

**FACT:** Each child's school place must be applied for, there is no automatic offer based on having a sibling at the same school. Many schools do offer priority to siblings, but this does not guarantee a place. How a school prioritises siblings is defined in their admissions criteria.

## How to apply

If your child was born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, you can apply online for a high school place from 1 September 2026. If you are applying for a child outside their normal age group, you will need to contact the admissions service before you can apply online.

### Make your application

You must be the child's parent or legal guardian to make an application. To apply you will need to register on the eAdmissions website: [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

Once you have created your account you will be sent an email with a username and a password. Please keep these details safe as you will need them to view or change your application up to the closing date, 31 October 2026, and to view the outcome on national offer day, 1 March 2027.

If you change your email address after submitting your application, you must update your eAdmissions account to ensure you receive your offer by email.

When you submit your application, it will automatically be sent to your home local authority based on your address. You will receive an automated email with a unique 16-digit application reference number that will look like this: 307-2027-09-E-123456. If you do not get an email with a reference number, you have not completed the application.

You can find the full guide to applying online on our website: [www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions)

### Application details

**Child's details:** Provide the name as it appears on their birth certificate, do not use shortened names or nicknames.

**Current school:** You must provide the name of your child's current school even if this is private or outside the borough of Ealing. If your child changes primary school after you have applied please inform the admissions service.

**Looked after or previously looked after children:** If your child is looked after (in care) or immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order, you must confirm this on the application. You will also need to provide a letter from the child's social worker.

If your child was in state care outside of England and ceased to be as a result of being adopted, you will need to provide proof of adoption with evidence that they were in state care.

**Children with an Education Health and Care Plan:** If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan you do not apply through coordinated admissions. If an application is received it will be withdrawn, and you will be advised to contact the special educational services for advice.

**UK service personnel (armed forces) and crown servants:** Your application must be accompanied by an official letter that confirms a relocation date and address if you are not yet living at the address on your application.

**Preferences:** You may list up to 6 high schools in or outside the borough of Ealing. It is important that you list your schools in the order of your preference. Your first preference should be the school you want the most, with the one you want least as your last preference. You will not be ranked higher or lower for a school based on where it is listed on your application but if you can be offered more than one school you will receive the offer from the highest preference and be withdrawn from the lower preference schools.

**Siblings:** If your child has brother or sister attending the school you are applying for you must confirm this in the application and provide their details for consideration against sibling criteria.

If there is more than one sibling attending the school, please give details of the youngest child attending the school. Check the school's sibling criteria to see if your child is eligible for sibling priority.

**Exceptional medical or social circumstances:** You will need to read the school's admissions criteria to see if they give any priority to children with exceptional medical or social circumstances and if so, what evidence is required. If there are no exceptional medical or social criteria, you cannot be given any priority based on your circumstances.

**Supplementary information forms:** If you are applying to any faith schools you may be required to complete a supplementary information form. Please check the admissions criteria of the school for details.

## Required documents

Once you have submitted your online application, you will be able to attach documents. Please make sure that you attach the required documents before the closing date. You do not need to provide proof of your address with your application.

**Proof of date of birth:** you will need to provide proof of your child's date of birth with your application, for example a birth certificate.

**Proof of parental responsibility:** If you are not the mother or father of the child you are applying for you will need to provide proof that you are their legal guardian, for example a court order.

**Proof for a looked after or previously looked after child:** If you are applying for a child that is looked after (in care) or was looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order, you will need to provide a letter from their social worker to confirm this.

**Proof for a child in state care outside of England prior to adoption:** If your child is adopted and was in state care outside of England you will need to provide proof of adoption with evidence that they were in state care prior to adoption.

**Proof of exceptional medical or social circumstances:** If you are applying under exceptional medical or social circumstances you will need to attach the proof required under the school's admissions criteria. Please note that any documents provided for a school that does not award priority under these criteria cannot be taken into consideration.

# High school offers

## National offer day

Provided that your application was received by the closing date, 31 October 2026:

- If you apply online, you will receive your school offer by email from eAdmissions after 5pm on 1 March 2027.
- If you apply by paper application your offer letter will be sent by first class post on the 1 March 2027. You should receive this within 2 working days.
- All online applicants and those paper applicants that provided an email address will also be sent an offer letter by email from the admission service after 5pm on 1 March 2027.

If you could not be offered a place at any of your preference schools, we will offer you the nearest school to your home address that had an available place after every child that applied was offered. We strongly advise that you accept the offer unless you have already secured a place at an alternative school. Accepting the offer will not affect your chances of getting a place at one of your preferred schools later on.

## Offer responses

You must confirm if you are accepting or declining your school offer by 16 March 2027:

- If you apply online, you can simply log into your eAdmissions account and accept or decline. Alternatively, you can complete and return the reply slip enclosed with your offer letter.
- If you apply by paper application, you will need to complete and return the reply slip enclosed with your offer letter.

Please be aware that the eAdmissions portal will close to offer responses at 11:59 on the 16 March. You will not be able to accept or decline your offer on eAdmissions after this time.

If you do not respond to your offer the place may be withdrawn and offered to another child.

## Waiting lists

If your child is not offered your first preference school, they will automatically be placed on the waiting list for the schools that you listed as a higher preference to the school offered. Your child will not be on the waiting list for any schools that you listed as a lower preference as your application for these schools is withdrawn.

Your waiting list position may change frequently, you can move down as well as up on a waiting list. Your child is ranked against the school's admissions criteria and their position might change each time another child is added or removed from the waiting list. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

If you change address, you must inform the admissions service as this will affect your waiting list position. You must be living at the new address before your application can be updated and proof may be required. If an offer is made based on an incorrect home address it will be withdrawn.

After national offer day you can add your child to the waiting list for any school but please be aware that most schools will have offered all of their places to children that applied on time. Places will only become available at these schools when an offer is declined. If you wish to amend the schools listed on your application or add other schools, please email your request to the admissions service.

## Late offers

Applications and offers continue to be coordinated by the council until the end of the summer term. For schools in the borough of Ealing the timetable below will be followed. During the late offer rounds any applications or changes received after the closing date will not be included until the following round.

| Round   | Closing date         | Offer date             |
|---------|----------------------|------------------------|
| Round 2 | Friday 19 March 2027 | Thursday 25 March 2027 |
| Round 3 | Friday 9 April 2027  | Thursday 15 April 2027 |
| Round 4 | Friday 30 April 2027 | Thursday 6 May 2027    |
| Round 5 | Friday 14 May 2027   | Thursday 20 May 2027   |

After 20 May offers will be made every Thursday during term time for new applicants and children on a waiting list if a place becomes available.

For schools outside the borough of Ealing, offers will be made as and when they are received from the council where the school is located.

## Appeals

You can make an appeal to each school where your application has been unsuccessful. Appeals are heard by an independent panel. The school will advise the panel why a place could not be offered to your child and why it would be detrimental to the education and resources of the school to admit additional children. You will then be heard by the panel and will need to show either the school's published admission arrangements were not correctly applied or the reasons why your child should be given a place outweigh the negative impact this would have on the school by admitting additional children.

### Schools in the borough of Ealing

For the schools listed below you can download an appeal pack from the school appeal pages on our website [www.ealing.gov.uk/schoolappeals](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/schoolappeals)

- Alec Reed Academy
- Ealing Fields CofE High School
- Islip Manor High School
- Brentside High School
- Elthorne Park High School
- Villiers High School
- Dormers Wells High School
- Featherstone High School

For all other schools, please contact the school directly or visit their website for information on how to appeal.

### Schools outside the borough of Ealing

To appeal for a place at a school outside the borough of Ealing, you will need to contact the council for the borough where the school is located or visit their website for information.

Contact details for our neighbouring boroughs can be found on page 54.

## Independent advice

Independent advice on appeals can be sought from the Advisory Centre for Education and Coram Children's Legal Centre. Contact details for both can be found on page 54.

# Ada Lovelace CofE High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4002  
Park View Road, Ealing, W5 2JX  
020 3540 0200  
[admissions@adalovelace.org.uk](mailto:admissions@adalovelace.org.uk)  
[www.adalovelace.org.uk](http://www.adalovelace.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Keir Smith  
**Type of school:** Academy, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 200  
**Specialism:** Music, language and digital technologies



## Open evening:

Wednesday 30 September 2026 5pm to 8pm  
Headteacher talk at 5:15pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm  
(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 4

| Criteria                                                | Offered | Refused |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children    | 3       | 0       |
| 2. Children of staff                                    | 1       | 0       |
| 2. 20 places for children showing an aptitude for music | 20      | 30      |
| 3. Children with a sibling attending the school         | 66      | 0       |
| 4. Other children prioritised by distance to the school | 106*    | 346     |

\*Furthest distance offered 0.683 of a mile.

# Ada Lovelace CofE High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children of all staff, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, or where the member of staff has been recruited to a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. 10% of places for children showing an aptitude for music. Places will be allocated in order of ranked assessment score. In the case of a tie on score, priority will be given according to distance from home to the school.
4. Children with a sibling already on-roll at Ada Lovelace CofE High School when they apply. A sibling relation does not apply when the child currently on roll will leave the school before the sibling starts. Sibling means a whole, half, step, foster or adopted child resident at the same address.
5. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the centre point of the school site, Easting 518492 Northing 181419.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where twins, multiple birth siblings or siblings in the same year tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered.

## Specialist music places

To apply for a specialist music place, you must complete the specialist music place application form on the school website by 4pm on Friday 2 October 2026. You must also list the school as one of your preferences through the coordinated admissions process.

All specialist music applicants will be invited to attend round one of the music aptitude assessments. Your child's score will be issued with news as to whether they have been invited to attend round 2 of the process. Your child's round 2 score will then be added to their round 1 score, and you will be informed of your child's ranked position for a specialist music place. Letters containing this information will be sent out during October.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Alec Reed Academy

**DfE Number:** 307/6905

Bengarth Road, Northolt, Middlesex UB5 5LQ  
020 8841 4511

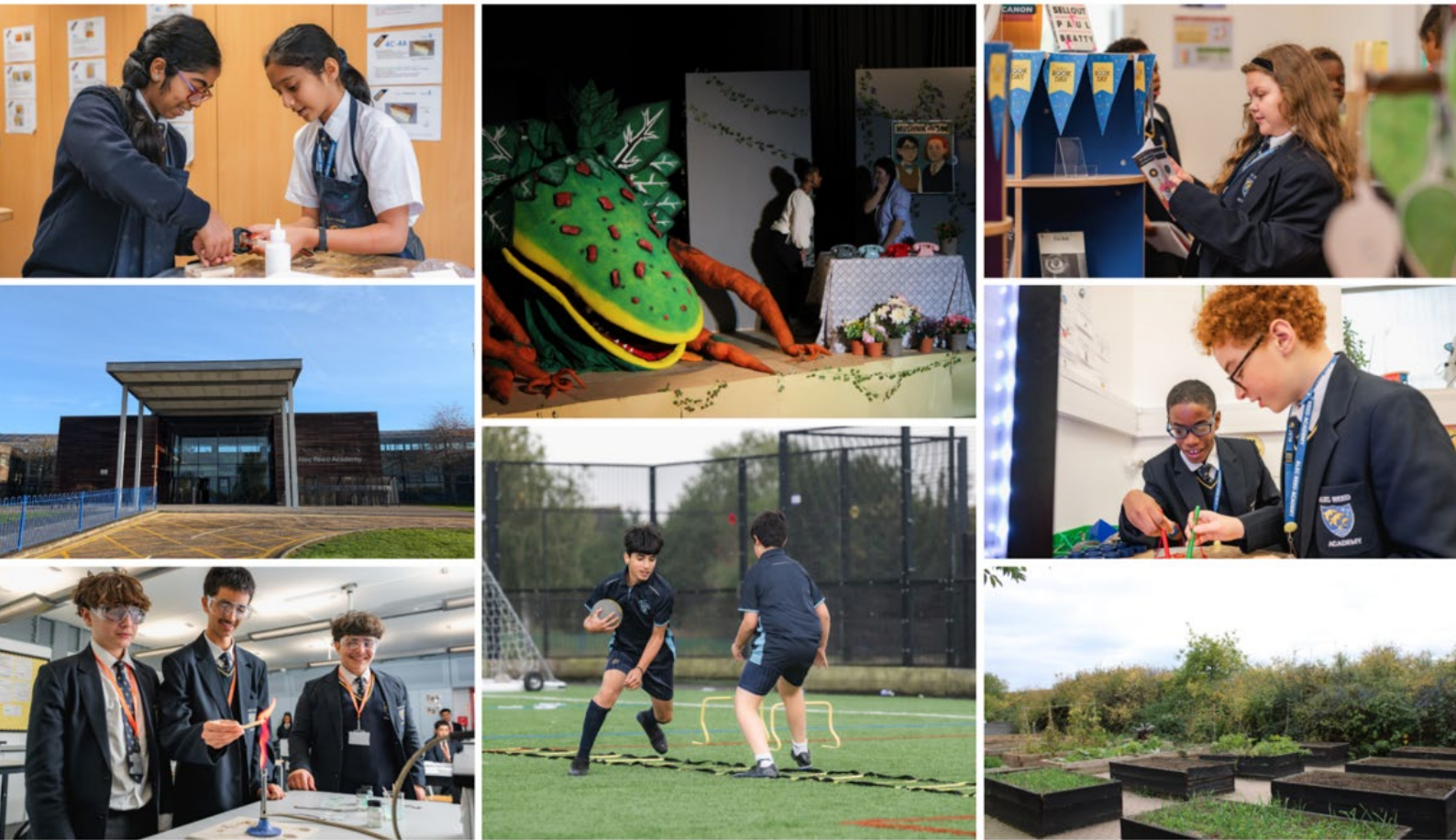
[enquiries@alecreedacademy.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@alecreedacademy.co.uk)  
[www.alecreedacademy.co.uk](http://www.alecreedacademy.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Matt Hire

**Type of school:** Academy, mixed

**Ages:** 3 to 19

**Published admission number:** 180



## Open evening

Tuesday 22 September 2026 5:30pm to 7:30pm Headteacher talk at 5:45pm and 7pm

## Open mornings

Thursday 24 September, Tuesday 29 September and Thursday 1 October 9am to 10am (Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# Alec Reed Academy admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a confirmed special medical reason which necessitates attendance at Alec Reed Academy. A letter from a qualified medical practitioner is required as proof of such a reason.
3. Children with special personal circumstances relating to the student which necessitate attendance at Alec Reed Academy. Supporting written evidence will be required from a professional, for example a social worker.
4. Children with a brother or sister still in attendance at Alec Reed Academy primary or high school at the date of admission. This includes siblings living in the same household, step-siblings and adopted siblings, but does not apply to cousins.
5. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by students to enter the academy grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of term.

Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Ark Acton Academy

**DfE Number:** 307/4007  
Gunnersbury Lane, Acton W3 8EY  
020 3110 2400  
[info@arkacton.org](mailto:info@arkacton.org)  
[www.arkacton.org](http://www.arkacton.org)

**Headteacher:** Sarah Donachy  
**Type of school:** Academy, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 180



## Open evening

Wednesday 16 September 5pm to 7:30pm  
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm  
Open morning every Thursday 9:30am to 10:15am  
(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# Ark Acton Academy admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children of staff at the academy who occupy, or have been recruited to, a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Ark Schools must approve the headteacher's assessment process and designation of such posts to confirm the staff members' eligibility under this criterion. Priority will be limited to 1 place per form of entry, meaning 6 places for a year group that has 6 classes.
3. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the academy. For this purpose, sibling means a whole, half or stepsibling or an adopted child resident at the same address.
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by students to enter the academy grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where twins, multiple birth siblings or siblings in the same year tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Ark Soane Academy

**DfE Number:** 307/4008  
Gunnersbury Lane, Acton W3 8EA  
020 7430 8876  
[info@arksoane.org](mailto:info@arksoane.org)  
[www.arksoane.org](http://www.arksoane.org)

**Headteacher:** Matthew Neuberger  
**Type of school:** Academy, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 180



## Open evening

Thursday 24 September 2026 5pm to 7pm Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

## Open mornings

Tuesday 22 to Friday 25 September 9am to 9:45am.

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 9

| Criteria                                                             | Offered | Refused |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children                 | 0       | 0       |
| 2. Children of staff - demonstrable skill shortage                   | 0       | 0       |
| 3. Children with a sibling attending the school                      | 74      | 0       |
| 4. Children of staff – employed for two or more years                | 0       | 0       |
| 5. Other children prioritised by distance to the school or town hall | 106*    | 80      |

\* Furthest distance offered to the town hall 0.518 of a mile

\* Furthest distance offered to the school 0.960 miles.

# Ark Soane Academy admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children of staff at the academy who occupy, or have been recruited to, a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Ark Schools must approve the headteacher's assessment process and designation of such posts to confirm the staff members' eligibility under this criterion. Priority will be limited to one place per form of entry, meaning six places for a year group that has six classes.
3. Children who, at the time of admission, have a sibling who attends the academy. For this purpose, sibling means a whole, half or stepsibling or an adopted child resident at the same address.
4. Children of staff who have been employed at the academy for 2 or more years at the time the application is submitted. Ark Schools must approve the headteacher's assessment process and designation of such posts. Priority will be limited to one place per form of entry, meaning 6 places for a year group that has 6 classes.
5. The remaining places will be allocated according to distance as follows:
  - Zone A: One-third of places will be prioritised for children who live closest to the school. Distance is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the main entrance of the academy.
  - Zone B: Two-thirds of places will be prioritised for children who live closest to the Acton Old Town Hall, High Street, W3 6LE. Distance is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the centre of the postcode for the Acton Old Town Hall.

Where the number of remaining places is not divisible by 3, the percentages will be rounded to the nearest whole number. For in-year admissions from 1 September, children with the nearer distance from either site will have priority for admission.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where twins, multiple birth siblings or siblings in the same year tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Brentside High School

**DfE Number:** 307/5400

Greenford Avenue, Hanwell, W7 1JJ

020 8575 9162

[info@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk)

[www.brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.brentsidehigh.ealing.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Charlotte Hames

**Type of school:** Foundation, mixed

**Ages:** 11 to 19

**Published admission number:** 224



## Open evening

Tuesday 15 September 2026 5:30pm to 8pm

Headteacher talk at 5:45pm and 6:45pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# Brentside High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with an older brother or sister attending the school at the time of application who will be still at the school when the sibling starts. Siblings refer to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or sister, or the child of the parent or carer's partner and, in every case, the child should be living in the same family unit at the same address.
3. Children with a parent who has been employed by the school for a minimum of 2 years before the date of application or who has been recruited to meet a particular skills shortage.
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by students to enter the school grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of term.

Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Dormers Wells High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4030

Dormers Wells Lane, Southall, UB1 3HZ

020 8566 6446

[info@dwhs.co.uk](mailto:info@dwhs.co.uk)

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

**Headteacher:** Roisin Walsh

**Type of school:** Academy, mixed

**Ages:** 11 to 19

**Published admission number:** 240

**Specialism:** Maths, computing, and applied learning



## Open evening

Wednesday 23 September 2026 5pm to 7:30pm

Headteacher talk at 5:30pm and 6:30pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# **Dormers Wells High School admissions criteria**

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a brother or sister attending the academy in years 7 to 11 at the time of
3. admission. This includes a child's full, half, adopted, foster, or stepbrother or sister living in the same family unit at the same address on a permanent basis or for the majority of time in any calendar year. It does not include cousins or other extended family members who live in the same household.
4. Children of staff at the school, where their parent has been employed by the academy trust at the school for at least 2 years at the date of application or where the member of staff has been recruited to a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
5. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to a point in the school determined by the grid references for the centre of the school's postcode.

## **Tie break**

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where only one place is available and twins or multiple birth siblings tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered even if this exceeds the published admission number.

## **Waiting list**

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of term.

Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Drayton Manor High School

**DfE Number:** 307/5403

Drayton Bridge Road, London W7 1EU

020 8357 1900

[adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk](mailto:adminoffice@draytonmanorhighschool.co.uk)

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

**Headteacher:** Lisa Mills

**Type of school:** Academy, mixed

**Ages:** 11 to 19

**Published admission number:** 240



## Open evening

Thursday 24 September 2026 5pm to 8pm

Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:30pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 0

| Criteria                                                      | Offered | Refused |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children          | 1       | 0       |
| 2. Children with a sibling attending the school               | 74      | 0       |
| 3. Children for whom Drayton Manor is the nearest high school | 107     | 0       |
| 4. Other children prioritised by distance to the school       | 58*     | 95      |

\*Furthest distance offered 1.647 miles.

# Drayton Manor High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.  
If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a brother or sister in years 7 to 11 at the time of application who could reasonably be expected to still be at the school on the date of entry. The word brother or sister refers to all blood, half, step, adoptive and foster brothers and sisters who live at the same home address.
3. Children for whom Drayton Manor High School is their nearest publicly funded high school.
4. Other children with priority given to those living closest to the school.

The distance from home to school is measured by the shortest walking route from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to a point in the school determined by the grid references for the centre of the school's postcode.

Shortest walking route uses public highways and lit footpaths only, common land and public open spaces are excluded

This measuring policy will also be used when measuring distances to other schools, to establish if Drayton Manor High School is the nearest publicly funded high school.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Ealing Fields CofE High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4001  
Little Ealing Lane, Ealing, W5 4EJ  
020 3711 0022  
[office@ealingfields.org.uk](mailto:office@ealingfields.org.uk)  
[www.ealingfields.org.uk](http://www.ealingfields.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Karl Woodham and Lucjan Santos  
**Type of school:** Academy, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 16  
**Published admission number:** 168



## Open evening:

Thursday 1 October 2026 5pm to 8pm  
Headteacher talk at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 1

| Criteria                                                | Offered | Refused |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children    | 3       | 0       |
| 2. Children or staff                                    | 0       | 0       |
| 3. Children with a sibling attending the school         | 52      | 0       |
| 4. 16 places for children showing an aptitude for music | 16      | 31      |
| 5. Other children prioritised by distance to the school | 97*     | 267     |

\*Furthest distance offered 0.493 of a mile.

# Ealing Fields CofE High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children of all staff, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or where the member of staff has been recruited to a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. Children with a sibling already on-roll at the school when they apply. A sibling relation does not apply when the child currently on roll will leave the school before the sibling starts. Sibling means a whole, half, step, foster or adopted child resident at the same address.
4. 16 places for children showing an aptitude for music. Places will be allocated in order of ranked assessment score. In the case of a tie on score, priority will be given according to distance.
5. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the to a point in the school determined by the grid references for the centre of the school's postcode.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where twins, multiple birth siblings or siblings in the same year tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered.

## Specialist music places

To apply for a specialist music place, you must complete the specialist music place application form on the school website by 12 noon on Friday 2 October 2026. You must also list the school as one of your preferences through the coordinated admissions process.

All specialist music applicants will be invited to attend round one of the music aptitude assessments. Your child's score will be issued with news as to whether they have been invited to attend round 2 of the process. Your child's round 2 score will then be added to their round 1 score, and you will be informed of your child's ranked position for a specialist music place. Letters containing this information will be sent out during October.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Elthorne Park High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4036  
Westlea Road, Hanwell, W7 2AH  
020 8566 1166  
[admissions@ephs.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:admissions@ephs.ealing.sch.uk)  
[www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.ephs.ealing.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Steve Ward  
**Type of school:** Community, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 240



## Open evening:

Wednesday 16 September 2026 5:15pm to 8:30pm  
Headteacher talk at 5:30pm, 6:15pm, 7:00pm and 7:45pm.

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 0

| Criteria                                                | Offered | Refused |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children    | 0       | 0       |
| 3. Children with a sibling attending the school         | 77      | 0       |
| 5. Other children prioritised by distance to the school | 163*    | 154     |

\*Furthest distance offered 0.897 of a mile.

# Elthorne Park High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a brother or sister who will be attending in years 7 to 11 at the time of admission. Sibling refers to all blood, half, foster, step and adoptive brothers and sisters (not cousins) and the child(ren) of a partner who lives in the same family unit on a permanent basis or for the majority of time in any calendar year.
3. Children of staff employed directly by the school who have been continuously employed for 2 or more years at the time of application or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to a point in the school determined by the grid references for the centre of the school's postcode.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where only one place is available and twins or multiple birth siblings tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered even if this exceeds the published admission number.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the autumn term. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Featherstone High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4031

11 Montague Waye, Southall, UB2 5HF

020 8843 0984

[info@featherstonehigh.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@featherstonehigh.ealing.sch.uk)

[www.featherstonehigh.ealing.sch.uk](http://www.featherstonehigh.ealing.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Nathan Walters

**Type of school:** Academy, mixed

**Ages:** 11 to 19

**Published admission number:** 280



## Open evening:

Thursday 24 September 2026 5pm to 7:30pm

Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:30pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 7

| Criteria                                                     | Offered | Refused |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children         | 0       | 0       |
| 2. Children with a sibling attending the school              | 73      | 0       |
| 3. Children with exceptional medical or social circumstances | 0       | 0       |
| 5. Other children prioritised by distance to the school      | 202*    | 27      |

\*Furthest distance offered 1.522 miles.

# Featherstone High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a brother or sister who will be attending in years 7 to 11 at the time of admission. Sibling refers to all whole, half, foster, step and adoptive brothers and sisters, not cousins, who live at the same home and in the same family unit on a permanent basis or for the majority of time in any calendar year.
3. Children with a confirmed exceptional medical or social need. Medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will need to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition, not a General Practitioner (GP). Social circumstances must be supported by a letter from a social worker or other appropriate professionally qualified person. Priority under this criterion can only be given to the first preference school.
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by pupils to enter the school grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Children of newly appointed staff

After the published offer date, where there is a demonstrable skills shortage for a vacant post, children of the new appointee will be placed at the top of the waiting list. Independent evidence will be required.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Greenford High School

**DfE Number:** 307/5401

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**Headteacher:** Mia Pye

**Type of school:** Foundation, mixed

**Ages:** 11 to 19

**Published admission number:** 240



## Open evening:

Thursday 24 September 2026 4:45pm to 6:45pm

Headteacher talk at 4:45pm, 5:45pm and 6:45pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 12

| Criteria                                                | Offered | Refused |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children    | 1       | 0       |
| 2. Children with a sibling attending the school         | 96      | 0       |
| 3. Children of staff at the school                      | 0       | 0       |
| 4. Other children prioritised by distance to the school | 161*    | 84      |

\*Furthest distance offered 0.842 of a mile.

# **Greenford High School admissions criteria**

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children who, at the time of admission, will have a sibling attending the school. For this purpose, sibling means a whole, half, step or adopted brother or sister or the child of the parent or carers partner that live within the same family unit at the same address.
3. Children of staff who are working at the school and have been employed by the school for a minimum of 2 years at the time at which the application is made.
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to a point in the school determined by the grid references for the centre of the school's postcode.

## **Tie break**

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

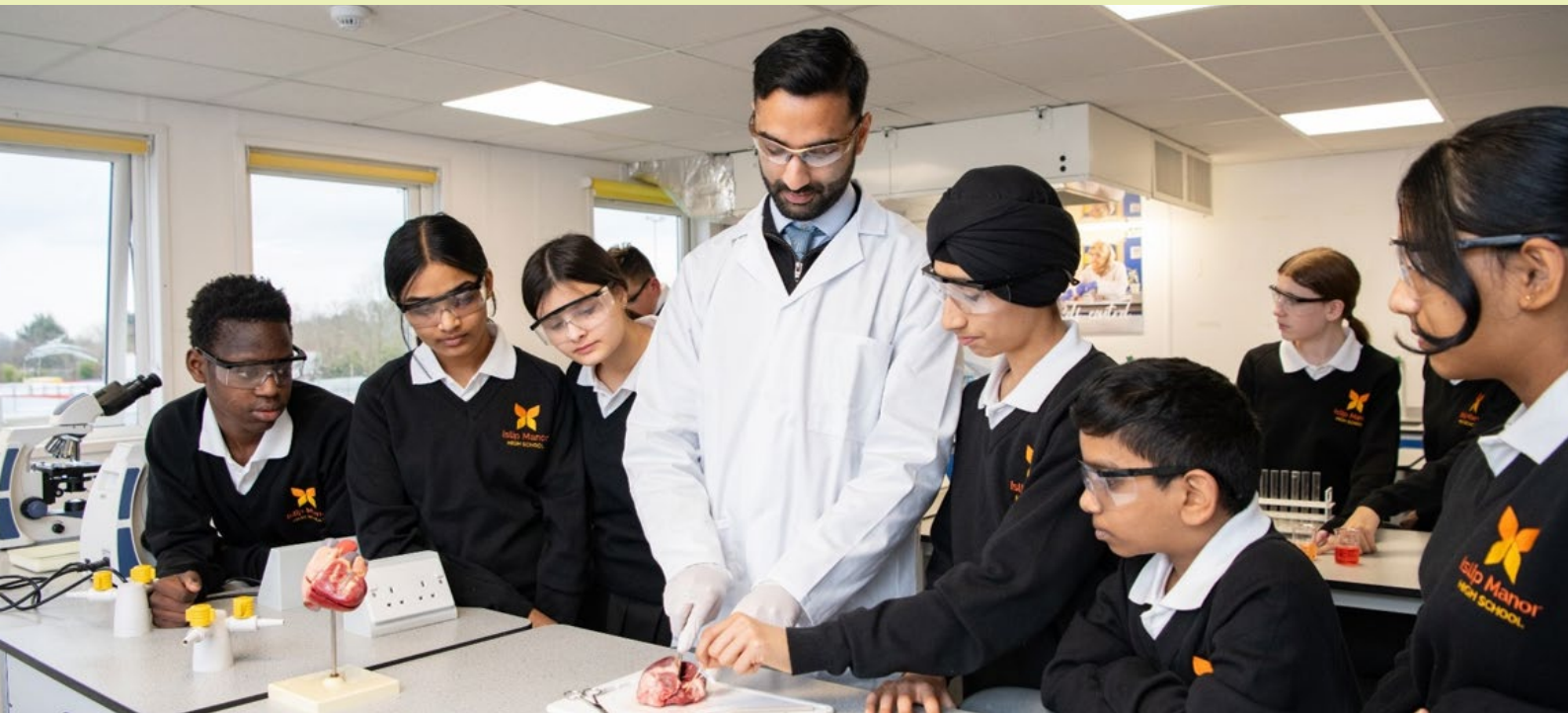
## **Waiting list**

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Islip Manor High School

**DfE Number:** 307/5404  
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[www.islipmanorhighschool.org.uk](http://www.islipmanorhighschool.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Marion Budd  
**Type of school:** Foundation, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 180



## **Open evening:**

Tuesday 29 September 2026 5:30pm to 7:30pm  
Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm

## **Open mornings**

Monday 5 to Friday 16 October 2026 book in advance

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## **How places were offered for September 2026 entry:**

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# Islip Manor High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children who, at the time of admission, will have a sibling attending the school. For this purpose, sibling means a whole, half, step, foster or adopted brother or sister that live within the same family unit at the same address.
3. Children with exceptional medical circumstances. Medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will need to provide supporting evidence from the child's consultant at the time of application.
4. Children with exceptional social circumstances. Parents must provide details of the special personal circumstances, an explanation of why the circumstances necessitate attendance at the school and a letter from an appropriate professional, for example a social worker, at the time of application.
5. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by pupils to enter the school grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Specialist sports places

15 of the year 7 places are made available for students with an aptitude for sports who will be enrolled on the Future Stars Sporting Excellence Pathway. To apply you must complete the specialist sports application form by 3 November 2026 in addition to completing the common application form naming Islip Manor High School. Applicants will be invited to selection events which will assess and rank them on their sporting ability. Further details of this will be available on the school website in the form of a Specialist Sports Admissions Information Leaflet for Parents and a Specialist Sports Application Form.

## Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School

**DfE Number:** 307/4603  
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020 8575 8222  
[info@wiseman.ealing.sch.uk](mailto:info@wiseman.ealing.sch.uk)  
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**Headteacher:** Daniel Coyle  
**Type of school:** Academy, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 336



## Open evening:

Wednesday 16 September 2026 5pm to 8pm Headteacher talk at 6pm and 7pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 8

| Criteria                                                                       | Offered | Refused |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children                           | 1       | 0       |
| 2. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practise with a sibling    | 104     | 0       |
| 3. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practise at a named school | 141     | 0       |
| 4. Other Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practise             | 34      | 0       |
| 5. Other Catholic children with a sibling                                      | 1       | 0       |
| 6. Other Catholic children                                                     | 10      | 0       |
| 7. Other looked after and previously looked after children                     | 0       | 0       |
| 8. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church                      | 19*     | 4       |
| 9. Children in criteria 9 and below                                            | 0       | 133     |

\*Furthest distance offered 2.293 miles.

# **The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School**

## **admissions criteria**

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school. If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Catholic children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice with a sibling at the school at the time of application.
3. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice attending the following primary schools:  
Holy Family Acton; Mount Carmel Ealing; Our Lady Greenford; St Anselm's Southall; St George's Sudbury; St Gregory's Ealing; St John Fisher Perivale; St Joseph's Hanwell; St Raphael's Northolt; St Vincent's Acton
4. Other Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice.
5. Other Catholic children with a sibling at the school at the time of application (those unable to supply a Certificate of Catholic Practice).
6. Other Catholic children.
7. Other children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
8. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
9. Other children with a sibling at the school at the time of application.
10. Children of other Christian denominations and children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion or other religious leader.
11. Any other children.

Children of members of staff who have been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time of application, or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

Within each criteria priority will be given to children who live the shortest distance from the school. The distance from home to the school is measured by straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the main gate in Greenford Road.

### **Tie break**

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where only one place is available and twins, multiple birth or siblings in the same year tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered.

### **Supplementary information form**

You should complete the supplementary information form on the school website by the closing date. Catholic applicants applying under criteria 2, 3 and 4 must also submit a completed Certificate of Catholic Practice by the closing date.

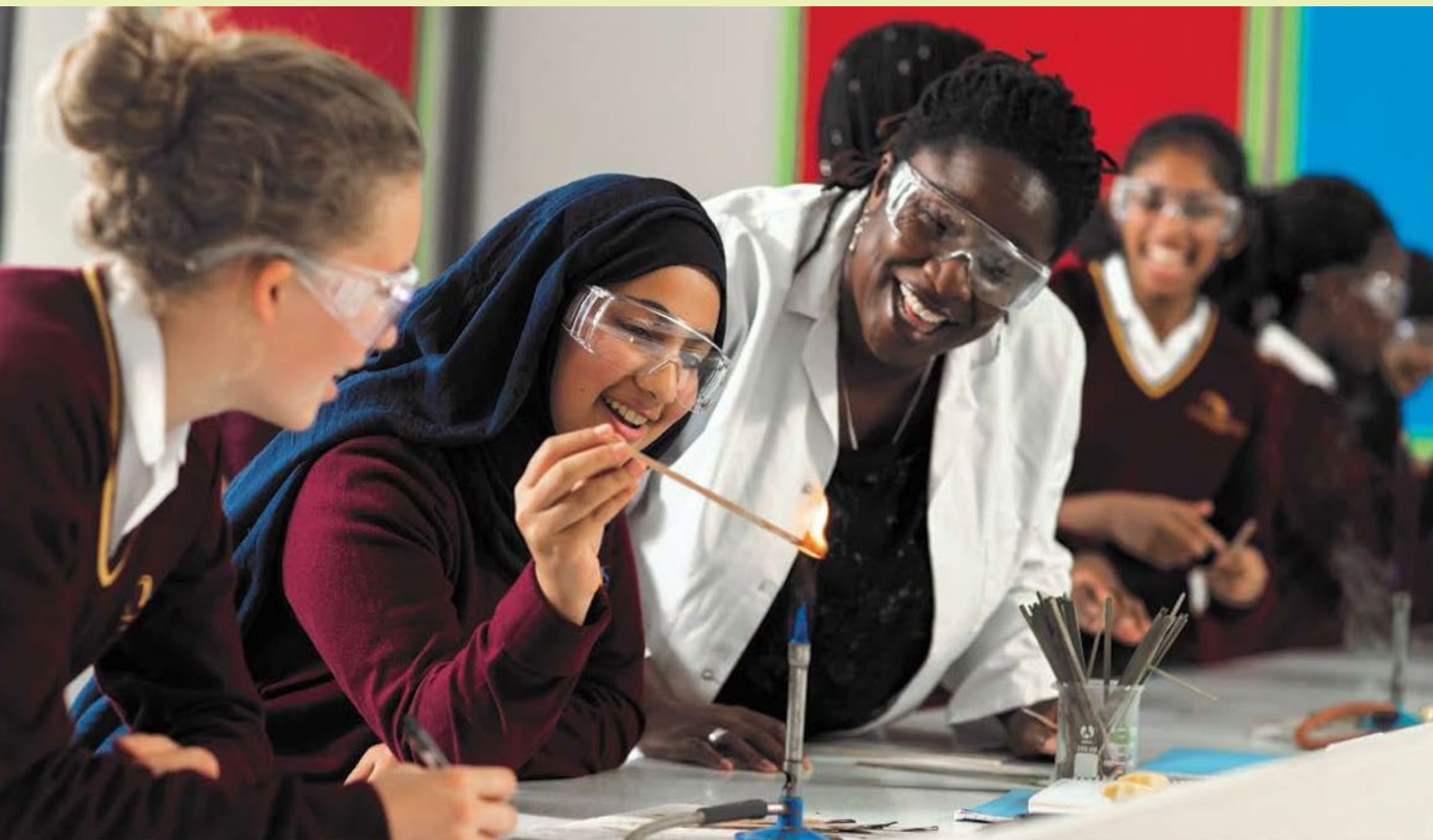
### **Waiting list**

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls

**DfE Number:** 307/5402  
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**Headteacher:** Rachel Kruger  
**Type of school:** Foundation, girls  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 216



## Open evening:

Thursday 17 September 2026 6pm to 8:30pm  
Headteacher talk at 6:15pm, 6:45pm and 7:30pm

## Open mornings:

Tuesday 8, Wednesday 16, Thursday 24 September and Thursday 1 October 10am to 11am. (Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# **The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls admissions criteria**

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Girls who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Girls who have ever had a sister attend the school. For this purpose, sibling means a whole, half, step, or adopted sister that lives within the same family unit at the same address.
3. Girls with a parent employed by the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made.
4. Girls who suffer from a confirmed medical condition or with traumatic incidents in their background where the admissions panel accept a professional recommendation that the pupil should attend the school rather than any other school. Parents will need to submit a case supported by appropriate evidence from a doctor, a social worker or similar professional.
5. A total of 21 places for girls showing an aptitude in the following specialist subjects; 6 places for drama, 5 places for music, 5 places for visual arts and 5 places for sports. Places will be allocated in order of ranked assessment score.
6. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by pupils to enter the school grounds.

## **Tie break**

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## **Specialist places**

Children applying for a specialist place must complete the specialist place application form and attend the assessment. The specialist application form may be completed either online or by post on the school website by the closing date stated. You must also list the school as one of your preferences through the coordinated admissions process. We recommend that parents only apply for one specialist subject. If you do apply for more than one specialism your child will only be placed on the list for the subject where they attain the best result from the assessment.

## **Waiting list**

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Twyford CofE High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4602  
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**Headteacher:** Phil Bennett  
**Type of school:** Academy, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 190



## Open evening:

Thursday 24 September 2026 5pm to 8pm Headteacher talk at 5:30pm, 6:30pm and 7:30pm  
(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 18

| Criteria                                                | Offered | Refused |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children    | 4       | 0       |
| 2. 19 places for children showing an aptitude for music | 19      | 30      |
| 3. Points scored for a foundation (Christian) place     | 129*    | 131     |
| 4. Points scored for a world faith place                | 19*     | 48      |
| 5. Children with no supplementary information form      | 0       | 245     |

\*Lowest foundation (Christian) place criteria and furthest distance offered: 21 points living outside named Deaneries, 3.657 miles.

\*Lowest world faith place criteria and furthest distance offered: 20 points living in Ealing Deanery, 0.376 of a mile.

# Twyford CofE High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Of the 190 places available, 150 are designated as foundation (Christian) places. 21 are designated as world faith places and 19 are designated as specialist music places.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If the number of applications in any of the designated categories is less than the number of places available, the remainder will be transferred. For example, if the number of applications for foundation (Christian) places is less than the places available, the remaining places will be transferred to the world faith category.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children of all staff, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or where the member of staff has been recruited to a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Places will be allocated under criterion 1 and 2 proportionately from the foundation/world faith categories. The number of places available in these categories will be reduced accordingly.

3. 19 places for children showing an aptitude for music. Places will be allocated in order of ranked assessment score. In the case of a tied score, priority will be given according to the distance from home to the school.
4. Total points scored from attendance of families at a public place of worship. Where applicants have the same number of points the following criteria will be used as a tie break:
  - a) Children with a sibling at the school. Sibling refers to all blood, half, step, adoptive and foster children who live at the same home address as the child already attending and will still be attending the school at the time of the sibling's admission.
  - b) Children living in the Ealing Deanery area.
  - c) Children living in the Brent & Harrow Deanery areas.
  - d) Children living in the Hillingdon Deanery area.
  - e) Children living outside the above deanery areas.
5. Children that have the school listed on their application but have not provided a supplementary information form. priority will be given according to the tie break criteria above.

Distance from home to school will be used to prioritise applications within each criterion. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by pupils to enter the school grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Children from multiple births

The school does not give priority under its admission criteria for twins, triplets or other children from multiple births. However, the school will endeavour, wherever possible, not to separate these children.

## Foundation (Christian) places

Points are awarded for the length and frequency of voluntary attendance of the child and parent at services of the Church of England, or churches in communion therewith, including Sunday School, or Christian Churches affiliated to Churches Together in Britain & Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance. An application with a reference from a church which is not affiliated to either of these bodies will score zero points. An additional point will be awarded for attendance at the Church of England as the main place of worship.

## World faith places

Points are awarded for the length and frequency of voluntary attendance of the child and parent at services of the major non-Christian world faiths. For this criterion major non-Christian world faith is defined as Muslim, Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist or Jewish. Applications which are not from these faiths will score zero points.

## Points score system

Length: Up to five points are awarded to both the child and parent for attendance over at least the last 5 years, 1 point each for every year.

Frequency: up to 5 points are awarded to both the child and parent on the frequency of attendance over the last 5 years. Weekly 5 points, 3 times a month 4 points, fortnightly 3 points, monthly 2 points and occasionally 1 point.

An additional point will be awarded for attendance at the Church of England as the main place of worship.

| Length of attendance | Points given for each child | Points given for parent | Frequency of attendance | Points given for child | Points given for parent |
|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 5 years              | Five                        | Five                    | Weekly                  | Five                   | Five                    |
| 4 years              | Four                        | Four                    | 3 times a month         | Four                   | Four                    |
| 3 years              | Three                       | Three                   | Fortnightly             | Three                  | Three                   |
| 2 years              | Two                         | Two                     | Monthly                 | Two                    | Two                     |
| 1 year               | One                         | One                     | Occasionally            | One                    | One                     |

Maximum points for foundation (Christian) places: 21

Maximum points for world faith places: 20

## **Supplementary Information form**

You must complete the relevant supplementary information form on the school website and provide a supportive reference from your parish priest, minister, or religious leader to be considered for a foundation or world faith place. This must be received at the school by 4pm on Wednesday 21 October 2026. If a supplementary information form and religious reference is received after this date it will be acknowledged but cannot be considered until after offers are made on national offer day.

The supportive religious reference should confirm the length and frequency of attendance of both the child and parent or person with parental responsibility and should be from the place of worship where you regularly attend. If you have changed your place of worship within a

period of 5 years prior to the application, or have more than 1 place of worship, please also provide a supportive reference from the parish priest, minister, or religious leader at your former place of worship, or from each of the places of worship where you and your child attends.

A parent or child should be defined as a weekly attendee if they are normally at their place of worship at least on the normal day of worship in school term time and at least 50% in the remainder of the year.

## **Specialist music places**

To apply for a specialist music place, you must complete the specialist music place application form on the school website by 4pm on Friday 2 October 2026. You must also list the school as one of your preferences through the coordinated admissions process.

All specialist music place applicants will be invited to attend round one of the music aptitude assessments. Your child's score will be issued, with news as to whether they have been invited to attend round 2 of the process. Your child's round 2 score will then be added to their round 1 score, and you will be informed of your child's ranked position for a specialist music place. Letters containing this information will be sent out during October.

## **Waiting lists**

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# Villiers High School

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**Headteacher:** Christopher Richards  
**Type of school:** Foundation, mixed  
**Ages:** 11 to 19  
**Published admission number:** 270



## Open evening:

Thursday 1 October 2026 5pm to 7pm Headteacher talk at 5:15pm and 6:15pm

## Open mornings

Tuesday 6, Wednesday 7 and Thursday 8 October 2026 9am to 10:30am

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

A place was offered to every child that applied on time.

# Villiers High School admissions criteria

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a brother or sister who will still be attending in year 7 to year 11 at the time of admission. The words brother and sister refer to all whole, half, foster, step and adoptive brothers and sisters, not cousins, who live at the same home and in the same family unit on a permanent basis or for most of the time in any calendar year.
3. Children with a confirmed exceptional medical or social need. Medical circumstances must relate to the child, and parents will need to provide supporting evidence from a consultant who is monitoring the child's condition, not a General Practitioner (GP). Social circumstances must be supported by a letter from a social worker or other appropriate professionally qualified person. Priority under this criterion can only be given to the first preference school.
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property determined by ordnance survey to the nearest gated entrance which is used by pupils to enter the school grounds.

## Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## Children from multiple births

The school does not give priority under its admission criteria for twins, triplets or other children from multiple births. However, the school will endeavour, wherever possible, not to separate these children.

## Children of newly appointed staff

After the published offer date, where there is a demonstrable skills shortage for a vacant post, children of the new appointee will be placed at the top of the waiting list. Independent evidence will be required.

## Waiting lists

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

# William Perkin CofE High School

**DfE Number:** 307/4000

Oldfield Lane North Greenford, UB6 8PR  
020 8832 8950

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[www.williamperkin.org.uk](http://www.williamperkin.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Amy Newman

**Type of school:** Academy, mixed

**Ages:** 11 to 19

**Published admission number:** 200



## Open evening:

Thursday 1 October 2026 5pm to 8pm Headteacher talk at 5:15pm, 6:15pm and 7:15pm

(Please check the school website for changes and information on booking)

## How places were offered for September 2026 entry:

Number of places allocated to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan: 0

| Criteria                                                                                            | Offered | Refused |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
| 1. Looked after and previously looked after children                                                | 2       | 0       |
| 2. 20 places for children showing an aptitude for language                                          | 20      | 119     |
| 3. Children with a sibling attending the school                                                     | 76      | 0       |
| 4. Children attending Edward Betham CofE Primary for whom William Perkin is the nearest high school | 12      | 0       |
| 5. Children attending Horsenden Primary for whom William Perkin is the nearest high school          | 21      | 0       |
| 6. Children for whom William Perkin is the nearest high school                                      | 69*     | 35      |
| 7. Other children prioritised by distance to the school                                             | 0       | 284     |

\*Furthest distance offered 0.646 of a mile.

# **William Perkin CofE High School admissions criteria**

This is a summary, for the full policy please visit the school website.

Places are reserved for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming the school.

If there are fewer applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies.

If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children of all staff, where the member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or where the member of staff has been recruited to a post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. 20 places for children showing an aptitude for language. Places will be allocated in order of ranked assessment score. In the case of a tie on score, priority will be given according to distance.
4. Children with a sibling already on-roll at the school who will be on-roll when the child is admitted. Sibling means a whole, half, step or adopted brother or sister or the child of the parent or carers partner that live within the same family unit at the same address.
5. Children attending The Edward Betham Church of England Primary School for whom William Perkin is the nearest maintained high school.
6. Children attending Horsenden Primary School for whom William Perkin is the nearest maintained high school.
7. Children for whom William Perkin is the nearest maintained high school or academy. Distance is measured in a straight line from a point in the property of the child's home address to the main entrance of the school. Distances to other schools will be calculated in the same way to determine nearest school.
8. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school.

## **Tie break**

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection.

## **Specialist language places**

To apply for a specialist language place, you must complete the specialist language place application form on the school website by 12 noon on Friday 2 October 2026. You must also list the school as one of your preferences through the coordinated admissions process.

All specialist music place applicants will be invited to attend the language and linguistic aptitude assessment. Your child's score will be issued together with their ranked position for a specialist language place.

## **Waiting lists**

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until the end of the school year. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. The length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

## Additional information

### Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities

Most children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities will have their needs met within local mainstream early years settings, schools, or colleges.

Each school has a special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) who manages provision.

If you believe your child has difficulties with their learning, or may have a special educational need, it is always advisable to discuss this with the headteacher or SENCO when you visit the school to which you are thinking of applying.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan, the special education needs assessment service will coordinate the admission of your child into school. Children and young people with an Education Health and Care Plan are required to be admitted to the school that is named in the plan. You do not apply through the admissions process and should contact the special educational needs assessment service for guidance. Contact details can be found on page 54.

The local offer, found online at [www.ealing.gov.uk/send](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/send), provides more information about provision in the local area for special educational needs and disabilities.

### University technical colleges and studio schools

University technical colleges and studio schools are government-funded schools for young people aged 14 to 19.

University technical colleges are set up by universities and businesses and specialise in 1 or 2 technical subjects. In years 10 and 11 they offer a similar GCSE curriculum to a typical secondary school, including English and maths, as well as their specialist subject.

You can find out more at: [www.utcolleges.org](http://www.utcolleges.org)

Studio schools are similar in that they have employer involvement in the curriculum and focus on developing skills needed for employment, involving personal coaching and work experience. They have a similar curriculum to a typical secondary school. You can find out more at:

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

If your child was born between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013, you can apply for a year 10 place at a university technical college or studio school for September 2027. Apply online at [www.eadmissions.gov.uk](http://www.eadmissions.gov.uk) or contact the admissions team for a paper application. The closing date for applications is the 31 October, and offers will be made on 1 March. Applications received after the closing date will be considered late and will not be processed until after 1 March.

There are currently no university technical colleges or studio schools in the borough of Ealing. A list of the university technical colleges and studio schools in London can be found on the council's website: [www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions)

### Sixth form admissions

Places for sixth form (Year 12) are not coordinated by the council, you will need to apply direct to each school you are interested in. Details on the entry requirements, admissions criteria and how to apply for sixth form will be on the school's website.

You can also contact the Connexions service for advice on post-16 education. Details can be found on page 54.

## **In year admissions**

An in-year admission is when an application for a school place needs to be made outside the normal admission round from Reception to Year 11. In most cases your reason for making an application will be that you have moved to a new address, moved from abroad or you would like to transfer your child from one to school to another.

### **Changing your child's school**

Changing schools within the school year is disruptive and not usually in the child's best interests, particularly at secondary level. If your child is studying for their GCSEs, other schools may not offer the same options as their current school, or they may have a different syllabus or exam board. We recommend that before requesting a transfer, you discuss your reasons with senior staff at your child's school.

### **New or returning to the United Kingdom**

Parents should ensure that their child has a right of abode, or the conditions of their visas otherwise permit them to access a state- funded education in the United Kingdom.

### **In-year admissions for schools in the borough of Ealing**

The council coordinates the in-year admissions for most schools in the borough. Details of which schools can be found on the council website: [www.ealing.gov.uk/inyearadmissions](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/inyearadmissions)

For schools that do not coordinate you will need to apply direct. Details will be on the school's own website.

### **How to apply**

In-year applications can be made online at [www.ealing.gov.uk/inyearadmissions](http://www.ealing.gov.uk/inyearadmissions). You can apply for up to 3 schools that coordinate with the council. You will need to attach proof of your child's date of birth and proof of your home address, for example a council tax bill.

Your child must be available to start school within 20 days of an offer being made or the place may be withdrawn.

If your child does not have a school place you should apply for at least one school which has vacancies. Schools with available places are published on the council website weekly.

### **In-year admissions for schools outside the borough of Ealing**

We only manage in-year applications for schools in the borough of Ealing. If you are applying for a school outside the borough please contact the school directly, or the council where the school is located. Your application will be considered by that school or council, and they will advise you directly of the outcome.

## **Fair access**

The School Admissions Code requires each local authority to have a Fair Access Protocol agreed with most schools in its area, which all local schools must adhere to. The Fair Access Protocol is to ensure that, outside the normal admissions round, unplaced children, especially the most vulnerable, are provided with access to a suitable education provision as quickly as possible.

The Fair Access Panel is a panel of education professionals, including headteachers and senior school leaders, who identify appropriate education provision in accordance with Ealing's Fair Access Protocol.

## Useful contacts

### Special educational needs assessment service

Telephone: 020 8825 6910

Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm

Email: [senas@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:senas@ealing.gov.uk)

For information and advice for children with an Education Health and Care Plan and referrals for Education, Health and Care Plans

### Pupil support service

Telephone: 020 8825 5566

Email: [pupilsupport@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:pupilsupport@ealing.gov.uk)

For information on education grants and financial assistance including travel and free school meals.

### Elective home education

Telephone: 020 8825 5070

Advice for parents who are thinking about educating their child at home.

### Youth and connexions service

Telephone: 020 8825 5777

Email: [connexionsinfo@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:connexionsinfo@ealing.gov.uk)

Website: [www.youngealing.co.uk/connexions](http://www.youngealing.co.uk/connexions)

Supports young people with their progression in education, employment and training.

### ContinYou Ealing Parent Partnership Service

Tel: 020 8280 2251

Email: [ealing.pps@family-acton.org.uk](mailto:ealing.pps@family-acton.org.uk)

Website: [www.continuyou.org.uk/cepps](http://www.continuyou.org.uk/cepps)

Provides practical independent advice and information for parents of children with special educational needs and or disabilities.

### Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

Telephone: 0300 011 5142

Monday to Wednesday 10am to 1pm

Website: [www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk)

Email: [enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk](mailto:enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk)

For free independent advice, on admissions, appeals and educational issues.

### Coram Children's Legal Centre

Telephone: 0300 330 5480 Family or child law

Telephone: 0300 330 5485 Education law

Website: [www.childrenslegalcentre.com](http://www.childrenslegalcentre.com)

Family, Children's & Education Legal Service.

## List of neighbouring boroughs

### London Borough of Brent

Telephone: 020 8937 3110

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

Website: [www.brent.gov.uk](http://www.brent.gov.uk)

### London Borough of Camden

Telephone: 020 7974 1625

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

Website: [www.camden.gov.uk](http://www.camden.gov.uk)

### London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham

Telephone: 020 8753 1085

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

Website: [www.lbhf.gov.uk](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk)

### London Borough of Harrow

Telephone: 020 8901 2620

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

Website: [www.harrow.gov.uk](http://www.harrow.gov.uk)

### London Borough of Hillingdon

Telephone: 01895 556 644

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

Website: [www.hillingdon.gov.uk](http://www.hillingdon.gov.uk)

### London Borough of Hounslow

Telephone: 020 8583 2721/2711

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

Website: [www.hounslow.gov.uk](http://www.hounslow.gov.uk)

### Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea

Telephone: 020 7745 6432

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

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

### Slough Borough Council

Telephone: 01753 875 728

Email: [admissionshelpline@slough.gov.uk](mailto:admissionshelpline@slough.gov.uk)

Website: [www.slough.gov.uk](http://www.slough.gov.uk)

### City of Westminster

Telephone: 020 7745 6433

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

Website: [www.westminster.gov.uk](http://www.westminster.gov.uk)

## **School terms and holidays**

### **Autumn term 2027**

Start of term: Wednesday 1 September 2027

Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2027 End of term: Friday 17 December 2027

Christmas holiday: Monday 20 December 2027 to Monday 3 January 2028

### **Spring term 2028**

Start of term: Tuesday 4 January 2028

Half term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2028 End of term: Friday 31 March 2028

Easter holiday: Monday 3 April to Monday 17 April 2028

### **Summer term 2028**

Start of term: Tuesday 18 April 2028

Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2028 End of term: Wednesday 26 July 2028

Summer holiday: Thursday 27 July 2028 to Thursday 31 August 2028

### **Bank holidays**

27 December 2027 (Christmas Day)

28 December 2027 (Boxing Day)

3 January 2028 (New Years Day)

14 April 2028 (Good Friday)

17 April 2028 (Easter Monday)

1 May 2028 (May Day Bank Holiday) 29 May 2028 (spring bank holiday)

28 August 2028 (August Bank Holiday)

### **Training days**

The above schedule sets out 198 days in total, providing a framework for schools from which 5 days should be selected as training days for teachers, set by headteachers in consultation with their staff.

### **Occasional days**

The schedule also allows for the 3 occasional day holidays for pupils and staff to be set in consultation with each school's governing body. In considering the dates of these 3 days, governing bodies should take account of the need to observe religious festivals other than Christmas and Easter. These should also be taken from within the 198 days specified in the schedule. Should the occasional days not be required for religious festivals it is recommended that they be used at the end of the summer term 2028.

Please note that the total number of working days for teachers is 195 and for pupils is 190.

### **Admissions enquiries**

For enquiries about primary and secondary admissions and any matters contained in this prospectus please contact the admissions service:

Telephone: 020 8825 5511 9am to 12 noon Monday to Friday

Email: [mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk](mailto:mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk)

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

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