

## LUBAVITCH GIRLS' PRIMARY SCHOOL

### Admission Arrangements 2021-22

The school's educational philosophy is based on the teachings of the Lubavitcher Rebbe, Rabbi M M Schneerson OBM, who has developed the principles of the Lubavitch Foundation. The school provides a broad and balanced education based on these principles combined with the National Curriculum.

Priority in admissions will be given to children who are Jewish according to Halochah (Orthodox Jewish Law).

In the event of any dispute as to whether a child is Jewish, the decision of the Rabbinat of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of the United Kingdom is final.

Applications must be submitted on the Hackney Learning Trust application form. Applicants wishing to be considered under priorities 1 – 4 and 6 should also complete the religious affiliation form. Both forms are available from Hackney Learning Trust and the school office. The timetable for admissions will be in accordance with that of Hackney Learning Trust as set out in the Primary Schools' booklet.

### Policy and number

The school will admit 30 girls to each year group from Reception to Year 6 inclusive.

Children will be admitted to the Reception class in accordance with Hackney Learning Trust policy. The school also provides access to education for children of nursery age. Attendance in the nursery class does not guarantee admission to the reception class of the school.

Children for whom the school has been named in an Educational Health Care Plan will be admitted to the school and will count against the planned admission number.

### Over subscription criteria

If there are more applications than places available to fill Reception and years 1 to 6 in 2020/21, the Trustees will admit pupils in accordance with the following over subscription criteria in priority order.

1. Orthodox Jewish looked after children and Orthodox Jewish children who have been adopted (or subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
2. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister\* living at the same address who is currently on roll at the school and who will continue to be on roll after the proposed admission.
3. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister\* on roll at the nursery attached to the school after the proposed admission.
4. Other Orthodox Jewish girls.
5. Other looked after children and other children who have been adopted (or subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately after having been looked after.

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order of special guardianship orders).

6. Other Jewish girls
7. Other girls

\*This includes half sisters, step sisters and foster sisters who live permanently at the same address. This criterion does not apply to sisters in year 6 at the time of the reception of the application.

In the event of there being insufficient vacancies to admit all applicants in any of the categories detailed above, priority will be given to pupils living nearest to the school, as measured in a straight line.

For the purpose of calculating distances, addresses will be identified by using the geographical references as provided by the Borough Council in which the applicant lives. In the case of two applicants who live exactly the same distance from school, a lottery will be used as a tie-breaker.

### **Children below compulsory school age and deferred entry**

Parents who wish to defer their child's place into the reception class or for their child to attend part-time until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age and not beyond the beginning of the final term of the school year should refer to the guidance in the Hackney Primary Schools booklet.

Parents of summer born children who wish to defer their child's start into the reception class until the next school year or wish to seek a place in-year outside of the child's normal age group should refer to the guidance in Hackney Primary schools booklet.



## RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION FORM

This form should be returned to the school at: 105-117 Stamford Hill, London N16 5RP. Tel: 0208 8000022. Email: [admin.primarygirls@lubavitchmat.uk](mailto:admin.primarygirls@lubavitchmat.uk)

The general application form should be sent to:

**Admissions Team, Hackney Learning Trust, Technology & Learning Centre (TLC), 1, Reading Lane, London E8 1GQ or complete on-line at [www.learningtrust.co.uk/primaryguide](http://www.learningtrust.co.uk/primaryguide)**

SURNAME OF CHILD	FORENAME	DATE OF BIRTH
<b>ADDRESS :</b>		
<b>POST CODE:</b>		
<b>TEL:</b>		
<b>MOBILE:</b>		
<b>EMAIL:</b>		
<b>NAME(S) OF PARENT(S)</b>		
<b>1. FATHER</b>		
<b>2. MOTHER</b>		
<b>RELIGION OF CHILD:</b>		
<b>MY CHILD IS ORTHODOX JEWISH. (This will be confirmed by the Dayan/Rabbi of Lubavitch Foundation of London who will verify your information with the Rabbi of your Synagogue or community)</b>		
I hereby apply for a place a Lubavitch Girls' Primary School		
Signature:		date:
<b>FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:</b>		
UPN:		
DATE OF ADMISSION:		