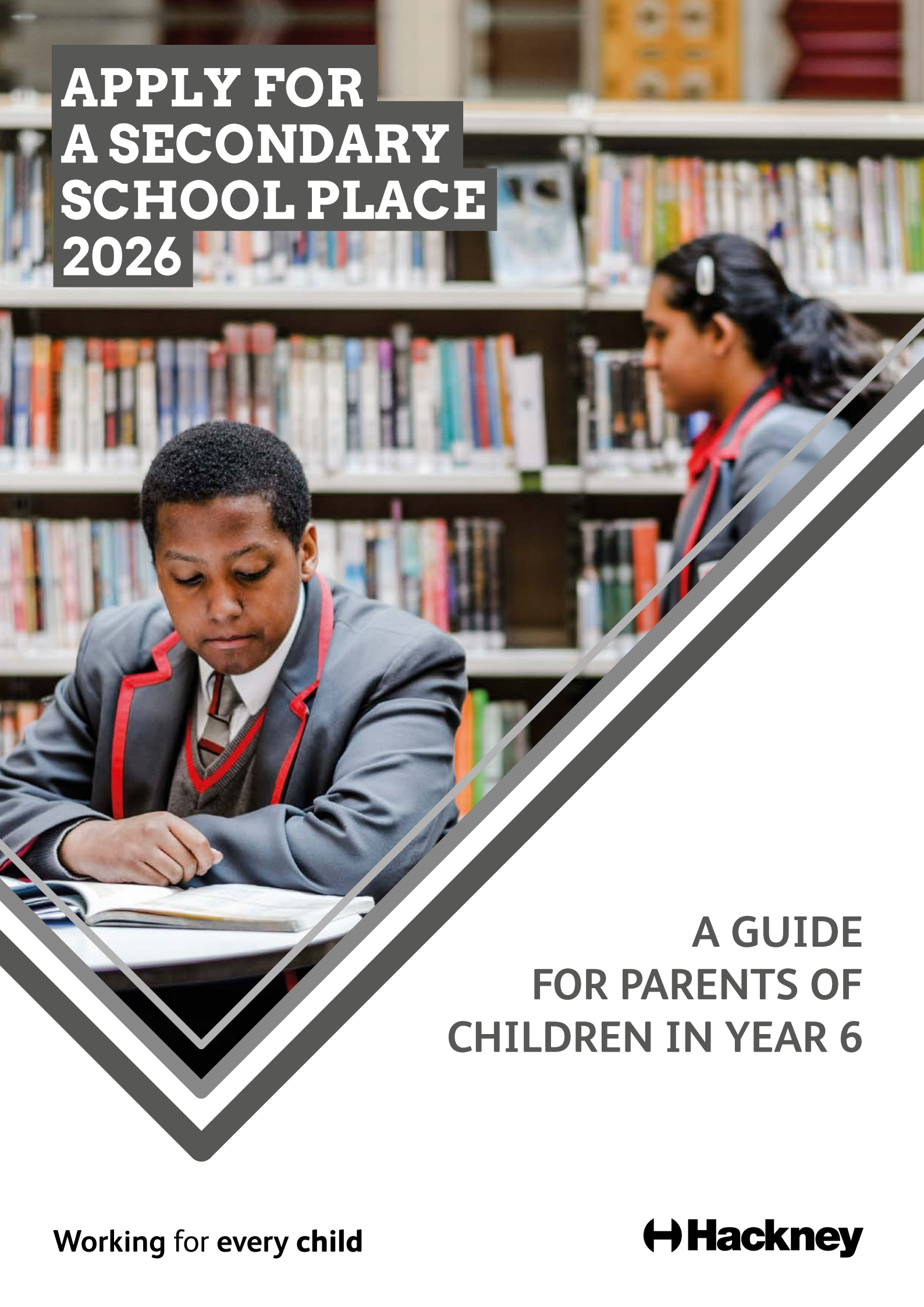


APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2026



A GUIDE
FOR PARENTS OF
CHILDREN IN YEAR 6

Working for every child

 **Hackney**



WHO?

Apply if your child was born between
1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015.

WHEN?

Apply before **31 October 2025.**
Offer day is Monday 2 March 2026

HOW?

Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk
Follow the step-by-step instructions in this guide.

ACT NOW!



Get more information

Read this guide carefully and get more information online at education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide

View an online briefing using your smartphone, tablet, laptop or desktop computer.

Visit education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarybriefings for more information.

Find your local schools

Use the map at the back of this guide or you can find schools near your home online at map.lgfl.org.uk/eAdmissions/

Open events are listed on pages 10 and 11.

Decide the order of your preferences

You should list more than one school (maximum 6). Listing only one school does not mean you will be offered a place.

The order is important. List your favourite school as the first preference, then your next favourite school as your second preference and so on. Listing a school as your first preference does not increase your chance of being offered a place.

Each school is given equal consideration regardless of where you list it in your preferences. The order of your preferences will only be considered if your child qualifies for more than one place.

Hackney Education is the department within Hackney Council that is responsible for Hackney's children's centres, schools and early years providers. Our vision is to provide excellent education for every child and young person.



Find out more at education.hackney.gov.uk



WELCOME

On behalf of the Hackney family of secondary schools, we would like to thank you for trusting us with the next step in your child's education. We are very proud that our schools are the first choice for many local parents and carers and are some of the most successful educational institutions in the country.

We know that choosing the right school for your child is a decision that can feel overwhelming for any family. Please take your time to reflect on what matters the most for you and your child when considering your options, and examine our schools' offer and admission criteria carefully. We recommend that you visit your preferred schools on their open days, to learn more about how they can support your child's educational journey. There are a range of successful secondary school options in Hackney, and we advise you to take time to ensure you are choosing the right one for your child.

We have excellent schools in Hackney, offering a rich curriculum and strong attention to personal development, helping young people discover and pursue their passions. 100% of our secondary schools are rated as good or outstanding in all judgment areas by Ofsted. Hackney schools, collectively, are in the top 15% nationally for GCSE results*, and Hackney's most disadvantaged pupils rank in the top 10 local authorities in the country against the main secondary performance measures**.

Whichever school you choose, your child will be offered excellent opportunities to thrive and be happy, inside and outside of school. As your child makes the step from primary to secondary school, we ask you to continue to be involved in their education, encouraging them to be curious about the world around them, respectful to their teachers and their peers, and open to learning new things.

We wish you and all pupils starting secondary school in Hackney the very best for the future.

*Attainment 8 (measures of how well our pupils do in eight GCSEs including core subjects).

**Attainment 8 and percentage of pupils achieving English and Maths (9–4 and 9–5 passes).



Cllr Anntoinette Bramble
Deputy Mayor of Hackney



Jason Marantz
Director of Education
and Inclusion

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday 1 September 2025	Online applications open
September/October 2025	Open days and evenings at Hackney secondary schools (see pages 10 and 11 for more information)
From Monday 22 September to Friday 10 October 2025	Cognitive ability tests (CAT) for children attending Hackney primary schools (see page 4 for more information)
Friday 31 October 2025	Closing date for on-time applications
Saturday 22 November & Saturday 29 November 2025	Cognitive ability tests (CAT) for children attending primary schools outside Hackney (see page 4 for more information)
Monday 8 December 2025	Last date to explain why your application was late; request changes to your application submitted on-time or provide evidence of a change of address
Monday 2 March 2026	National Offer Day
Monday 16 March 2026	Last date to respond to your offer
September 2026	Children start secondary school

HOW TO APPLY

Applications open on **1 September 2025**. You should complete Hackney Education's Common Application Form online at eadmissions.org.uk (see page 6 for step-by-step instructions). You can list up to six state-funded secondary schools, academies or free schools anywhere in London. List your favourite school as the first preference, then your next favourite school as your second preference and so on.

You must apply before midnight on **31 October 2025**.

Religious schools will ask for extra information about your membership of a particular faith. You will have to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and return it to the school concerned if you want to be given priority under their faith based criteria. You can get the supplementary forms directly from any of the schools listed below or online at education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarieschools

The following religious secondary schools in Hackney will ask you to complete a supplementary form:

- All Saints Catholic High School, Catholic
- Cardinal Pole Catholic School, Catholic
- Lubavitch Senior Girls School, Jewish
- The Urswick School, Church of England
- Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School, Jewish

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHO HAVE AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN

There is a separate admission process for pupils who have or are due to be issued with an Education, Health and Care Plan before September 2026. If your child has a plan or, having gone through an EHC needs assessment, has been issued with a draft plan by 17 October 2025 then you should not apply through the general admission process. You will get a school preference form to complete from the Education, Health and Care Planning (EHCP) team.

If your child has not received a draft EHC plan by 17 October 2025 please use the process outlined in this guide.

Visit hackneylocaloffer.co.uk/secondarysend for more information or call **020 8820 7000** Option 4.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO SEND WITH MY APPLICATION?

You do not need to send any additional documents with your application. To confirm your address we will check your details against council tax and other council records. If it is not possible to confirm your address we will contact you directly to request further evidence.

If you have changed address in the last year and the school you wish to apply for is oversubscribed, you may

be asked to complete a questionnaire to prove that you live permanently at your current address. Failure to provide proof of your child's address, if requested, may cause delays in processing your application. More information about address checks and fraudulent applications is available online at education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryaddress

BANDING AND COGNITIVE ABILITY TESTS (CAT)

Most Hackney secondary schools use a process of banding to ensure they admit a wide range of children of different abilities. Every child who applies must sit a cognitive ability test (CAT) and the results are used to group applications into different ability bands.

If your child attends a Hackney primary school (in Year 6) they will take the CAT at their school during **September/October 2025**. The school will arrange the testing as part of the normal school day.

If your child attends a school outside Hackney and you apply for a school that uses banding your child will be invited to sit the CAT at a Hackney secondary school on **Saturday 22 November or Saturday 29 November 2025**. We will contact you via email in November 2025 to tell you the date and venue for your child's test. The session will last about three hours.

More information about CAT is available online at education.hackney.gov.uk/cat

IMPORTANT

There are no alternative test dates and it is your responsibility to make sure your child is available to take the test on your allocated date. Failure to take the test may result in your application being placed at the bottom of the list behind all applicants who have taken the test for that school.

HOME ADDRESS

Your child's home address is the address where they are living on the closing date, **31 October 2025**. Where parental responsibilities are equally shared, we will consider the home address to be the place where your child sleeps and spends most of their time, from Monday to Friday. This is the address that will be used to process your application and calculate home-to-school distance or confirm a sibling attending the school. If you're not sure what address to use you should seek advice before submitting your application.

More information is available online at education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryaddress

PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

Some applicants have higher priority for places according to the admissions criteria of the school. Common priority criteria are outlined below. You should read the admission criteria for your preferred schools online at

 education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryschools

Looked after children/previously looked after children

If you are completing the application for a looked after child or a child who was previously looked after, please tell us on the application form. This includes children who were in state care outside of England but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.

You must name the council who looks after the child (or previously looked after the child) and provide a letter from the social worker to confirm this. In addition, if the child was adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order you must also provide a copy of the child arrangements order, special guardianship order or proof of adoption from the relevant local authority or country.

Children with a Child Protection Plan

If you are completing the application for a child that is the subject of a Child Protection Plan you must tell us directly by emailing

 secondary.transfer@hackney.gov.uk

Children with exceptional medical or social needs

Some schools and academies give priority to children who have an exceptional need to attend a specific school on medical or social grounds. If this is the case with your child you must tick the appropriate box on the online form and provide detailed evidence from a GP, hospital consultant, social worker or any other agency or professional involved with your case.

The evidence must be specifically about your child's medical/social condition, the effects of the condition and why your child needs to attend a particular school. The evidence should also include detailed knowledge of the school in terms of resources and organisation which demonstrate that your child can only attend the specific school and why no other school is suitable. Your own medical needs cannot justify a place at a particular school but you can apply if you can demonstrate that your child has a social need arising from your medical needs.

It is your responsibility to provide evidence to support your claim and this must be submitted with your application by **Friday 31 October 2025**. If you submit evidence after the closing date, it may not be possible to consider it in time for National Offer Day (2 March 2026) but it will be considered for offers made

after this date. If you tick the box on the application form but do not submit evidence, your application will not be considered under this criterion and you will not be reminded to submit evidence.

Not all academies and schools in Hackney give priority on medical or social grounds and you should read the admission criteria for your preferred schools online at

 education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryschools

Sisters and brothers (siblings)

Your child will have higher priority if they have an older brother or sister at the school you are applying for. The older child must still be at the school when the younger child starts. You must tell us on the application form by ticking the box and giving the older child's name and date of birth. If your child has more than one brother or sister at the school please provide the details of the youngest brother or sister. If you do not provide this information you may not be given the sibling priority.


Children of staff

Some schools give priority to children of staff working in their school. If you work at a school you are applying for you must indicate this on the application form.

LATE APPLICATIONS

If you submit your application after 31 October 2025 it will be considered late unless there were exceptional reasons that prevented you from applying on time. The last date that exceptional reasons can be considered and agreed is Monday 8 December 2025. After this date your application will be late regardless of the circumstances and will only be considered after all the applications received on time have been dealt with.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND ADVICE

This guide has all the key information you need to make your application. Further detailed information is available online at  education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryguide including:

- Applying from overseas
- Twins, triplets and multiple birth children
- Home-to-school distance
- Moving house
- Changing your preferences



You can also email secondary.transfer@hackney.gov.uk or call **020 8820 7000** for help and advice.

Support is offered online, via email or telephone in the first instance. If you need support in person you can visit the Hackney Service Centre on Tuesday between 9am–12pm or Thursday between 1–4pm.

APPLYING ONLINE – STEP BY STEP GUIDE

BEFORE YOU START

Decide the order of your preferences before you start the online application.

Get an email address – you need one to apply and you need to be able to access it in March 2026. If you don't have one go to [googlemail.com](https://www.googlemail.com) and click 'Create an account'.

Get help if you have trouble with computers. Ask a friend, a relative, your child or their school to help you make the application.

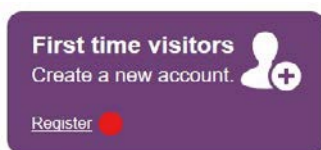
LOGIN OR REGISTER

01. Go to eadmissions.org.uk

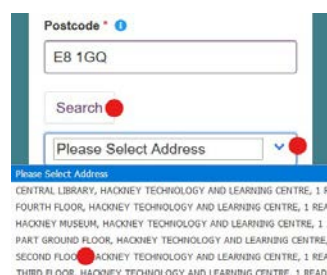
02. If you have applied for an older child in the last 3 years choose 'Sign in'. Enter your email and password from your previous application and click 'Sign in'. If you can't remember your username or password click 'Forgot username or password?' and follow the instructions.
→ Skip to step 09



03. If this is the first time you have applied or you applied more than 3 years ago you must register your details and choose your password. Click 'Register'.



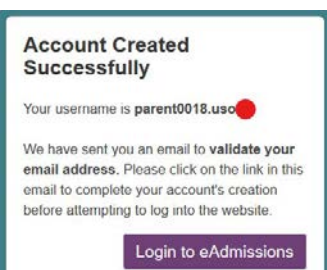
04. Enter your name and postcode then click 'Search'. Click the down arrow next to 'Please Select Address' and click on your address from the drop down list. Click 'Continue'.



Enter your email address and contact phone numbers. Click 'Continue'.

05. Enter the password of your choice and click the box to agree the privacy policies. Click 'Create'.

Note down your password and username from the confirmation screen in the space provided on the opposite page.



06. Check your email - you must confirm your email address before you can make your application. Click the link in the confirmation email from noreply@eadmissions.org.uk

07. After you click the validation link a confirmation message appears and you can sign in with your username and password to continue your application.

Your email address has now been validated successfully. Please sign in below.

08. Click 'Start Application'.
→ Skip to step 11

09. You must check and update your details if they have changed. Click 'Change details' if you need to make changes. When your details are correct tick the boxes to confirm and to agree the privacy policy at the bottom of the page, then click 'Confirm details'.

☒ I confirm my personal details are correct
☒ I agree to the privacy policy

Confirm details

10. Click the 'Start Application' button at the top of the page.

Start Application

CHILD DETAILS AND PREFERRED SCHOOLS

11. Enter your child's details and click 'Save and continue' at the bottom of each page. Make changes if required by clicking 'Change details'. Confirm everything is correct by clicking 'Save and continue'.

12. Click 'Add school'. You can select the school from a list, from a map or by searching for the name (keywords). Select the school from the list by clicking the small arrow at the end of the 'Select a school' box. Select a different local authority to apply for schools outside Hackney. Confirm you selected the right school, read any important information and then click 'Continue'.

A screenshot of the "Add schools" form. It says "Add schools" and "Find schools to add to your application from:". There are two radio buttons: "List of schools" (selected) and "Map". Below that is a "Keywords" field. Then there is a "Select a Local Authority" dropdown menu with "Hackney" selected. Below that is a "Select a school" dropdown menu with "Please select" selected. At the bottom are "Cancel" and "Continue" buttons.

13. Answer the questions about your application for the school. Indicate if your child has brothers or sisters already attending, if they have medical/social reasons to attend the school or if you are a staff member, then click **'Add school'**.

14. Repeat steps 12 & 13 to list more schools until you have listed all your preferences.

15. The schools you select show in preference order. The one you want the most should be at the top of the list. You can change the order by clicking the up and down arrows. You can edit the details you entered for a school or remove it from the list using the 'Edit' and 'Delete' options. When you have listed all your preferences and they are in your preferred order click **'Confirm selection'**.

The City Academy, Hackney Homerton
Row, Hackney, London, E9 6EA
Edit Delete

Cardinal Pole Catholic School 205
Morning Lane, Hackney, London, E9 6LG
Edit Delete

Add school Confirm selection

16. If you listed fewer than six schools you will get a warning message. Click **'Continue'** if you are happy with your preferences or add more schools.

CHECK AND SUBMIT

17. Check the details of your application carefully. If you need to make changes click on **'Details'** or **'Preferences'** in the navigation bar at the top of the screen.



18. When your application is checked scroll to the bottom of the 'Check & Submit' page. Read and agree the declaration and Hackney Council terms and conditions by ticking the boxes.

☒ I have read and accepted the above declaration

☒ I have read and accepted the Hackney Council [terms and conditions](#)

Submit application

19. Click **'Submit Application'**. Note your Application Reference Number in the space provided on this page.

20. You will receive a confirmation email with your application reference number (e.g. 204-2026-09-E-012345). This email is proof that you have submitted your application successfully.

MAKE CHANGES AND ATTACH DOCUMENTS

- You can make changes and attach supporting information up to the closing date (31 October 2025) by signing into the system with your username or email address and your password.
- Each time you make a change you must resubmit your application. You will receive a confirmation email each time you successfully change your application.
- You will also receive a confirmation email for each document you attach.
- NEW:** You do NOT need to provide proof of your address. We will confirm your address against council tax and other council records.



HELP AND SUPPORT

If you need help logging into your online application or registering to apply online you can contact the London eAdmissions support helpdesk on **020 8255 5555** (option 1) or visit **eadmissions.org.uk/support/step1**

If you have any other problems or questions please contact the admissions team on **020 8820 7000** or email **secondary.transfer@hackney.gov.uk**

YOUR APPLICATION DETAILS

Note your application details below for future reference and keep this guide safe and secure

Email address: _____

Username: _____

Password: _____

Application Reference

Number: _____

BEFORE YOU APPLY...

Schools and academies in Hackney are very popular and not all applicants can be offered a place. You should follow the advice below and think carefully about which schools you list on your application before you apply.

OPEN

VISIT SCHOOLS

Where possible you should visit schools to get an idea of what they can offer. Details of the open events at Hackney secondary schools are on page 10 and 11 of this guide. Please ensure you contact schools to arrange and confirm your visit in advance.



ARE YOUR PREFERENCES REALISTIC?

Consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred schools.

Read the admissions criteria for each school and figure out which criteria apply to your child. If you list a school as a preference on your application you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at

education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryschools

or on the school's website.

If you are unsure whether you will qualify for a place you can call the admissions team for impartial advice on **020 8820 7000**.



DO YOU LIVE CLOSE ENOUGH TO GET A PLACE?

Some schools use home-to-school distance as part of their admission arrangements. You can find out the approximate distance to your preferred schools using the GOV.UK schools finder online at

get-information-schools.service.gov.uk

The distance from home to school of the last child offered a place at Hackney schools from previous years (i.e. the cut-off distance) is available online at

education.hackney.gov.uk/cutoffdistances

Remember that although this information can be used to give you an idea of how likely it is that you will be offered a place, the cut-off distance will change every year. We can never guarantee any child will be offered a place at any school.

Note that, in addition to distance, Mossbourne Community Academy also include an element of random allocation (a computerised lottery) to determine who gets a place.



HOW WILL YOUR CHILD TRAVEL TO SCHOOL?

Hackney has a great network of buses, London overground and rail links making it easy to get to any of our local schools. Children of secondary school age would generally be expected to travel to school independently using public transport. However a very long journey to school on public transport may not be the best choice for your child.

Travel to school is free on Transport for London (TfL) buses. Some children may be eligible for help with the cost of tube and/or train journeys. Further information is available online at

education.hackney.gov.uk/travel



RESEARCH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND INSPECTION OUTCOMES

All schools in Hackney are inspected regularly by Ofsted. You can access the latest Ofsted reports at

education.hackney.gov.uk/secondaryschools

Headteachers will be happy to talk to you about any part of the Ofsted report for their school.

You can get information about an individual school's performance results from the Department for Education (DfE) website at

compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk



TALK TO YOUR CHILD AND OTHERS

What school does your child want to attend? Remember that the right school for your friend's child may not be the right school for your child.

Don't judge a school solely on what others say – It is important to do your research and make up your own mind about the schools you apply to.

The school admissions team can provide impartial, expert advice about how likely you are to be offered a place at Hackney schools. They can help you understand how the offer process works and how to make best use of your six preferences.

MYTH BUSTERS – GET THE FACTS!

It is easy to make assumptions about how school admissions works. Here are some of the common assumptions and misunderstandings as well as the facts.

My child has a right to a place at one of my preferred schools.

Not true! Your child will only be offered a place if they qualify according to the school's admission criteria. If your child does not qualify for any of your preferred schools (e.g. because your preferences were unrealistic) they will usually be offered a place at the nearest school to your home with a vacancy remaining after all on-time applicants have been offered places.

I don't need to apply because I have an older child already at the school.

Not true! Everyone must apply for their child even if they have a brother or sister already at the school. Most schools give priority to brothers and sisters but if you don't apply you could miss out on a place.

If I list only one school then I have to be offered a place.

Not true! Listing only one school does not increase your child's chances of being offered a place. You are strongly advised to include your nearest schools amongst your preferences.

I live nearer to the school than the last child offered under the distance criterion last year so I'm guaranteed a place.

Not true! The home-to-school distance of the last child offered a place will change every year. The information about offers for each school in previous years is available online at education.hackney.gov.uk/cutoffdistances. This information is a guide only and no child is guaranteed a place at any school.

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

Not always! The number of pupils offered under each criterion at each school can change every year. Just because you know pupils living near you that go to a certain school, it does not mean that your child will be offered a place there.

If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over me.

Not always! Some admission authorities may give priority to local children, i.e. based on postcode, however published admissions criteria cannot include the borough of residence. You should read the admission arrangements to see how children are prioritised for a place.

It does not matter if my application is late.

It matters! If you apply after **31 October 2025**, we will look at your application after all those that applied on time have been processed. In this case it is very unlikely that you will be offered a place at a popular school.

I can only apply for Hackney schools.

Not true! You can apply for both Hackney and out of borough schools by listing them on the Hackney application form.

OPEN EVENTS IN 2025

These open mornings and evenings are intended for students who will transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2026. All the dates listed are in 2025.

<p>1. All Saints Catholic High School 6–16 Amhurst Park, N16 5AF 020 8800 2158 www.allsaintschs.co.uk Open Evening: Wednesday 1 October, 4.30–7.30pm. Headteacher’s talks at 5.15pm and 6pm. Open Mornings: Friday 26 September – Tuesday 14 October (weekdays only), 9.30–10.30am. No registration required. Open Saturday: 4 October, 10am–12pm You can register your interest here: forms.gle/1NoFTvGTkxErNXtN9</p>	<p>5. Haggerston School Weymouth Terrace, London, E2 8LS 020 7739 7324 www.haggerston.hackney.sch.uk Open Evening: Tuesday 30 September 5–7.30pm. Headteacher’s speech at 5pm and 6pm; last entry at 7pm. Open Mornings (booking required on Eventbrite – link on school website): Wednesday 17 and 24 September Wednesday 8 and 15 October. 9–10.30am. Tours from 9am; Headteacher’s speech at 10am.</p>
<p>2. Cardinal Pole Catholic School 205 Morning Lane, London, E9 6LG 020 8985 5150 www.cardinalpole.co.uk Open Evening: Tuesday 23 September 4.30–7.30pm. Executive Headteacher’s speech at 5pm and 6.30pm, last entry 7pm. Live Tours: Every day from Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October 2025. Please arrive by 9.15am.</p>	<p>6. Lubavitch Senior Girls School 107–115 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5RP 020 8049 1899 ext. 2003 www.lubavitchseniorgirls.com Open mornings are held in September and October by appointment only.</p>
<p>3. City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park Hyde Road, London, N1 5JU 020 3011 2162 www.shoreditch.cola.org.uk Open Evening: Thursday 18 September, 4.30–7.00pm. Principal’s speeches at 5pm and 6.40pm. Last entry to the Academy at 6.30pm. Open Morning (appointment only): Thursday 2 October, 9–10.30am (Principal’s speech at 10am) and 11am–12.30pm (Principal’s speech at 12 noon). Please note, these are the only dates and times offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.</p>	<p>7. Mossbourne Community Academy 100 Downs Park Road, London, E5 8JY 020 8525 5200 www.mca.mossbourne.org Thursday 25 September 4.30–7.30pm. Last entry at 7pm. Please note, this is the only date and time offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers. The Principal’s speech will be shown throughout the evening and will also be available on our website from Friday 26 September.</p>
<p>4. Clapton Girls’ Academy Laura Place, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0RB 020 8985 6641 www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk Open Evening: Thursday 9 October, 5–7.30pm Headteacher’s speeches at 5.30pm and 6.30pm, last entry at 7pm. Live Tours: Friday 19 September, 9.15–10.30am Thursday 25 September, 9.15–10.30am Tuesday 30 September, 9.15–10.30am Please arrive by 9.15am at the latest for a tour.</p>	<p>8. Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy Victoria Park Road, London E9 7HD 020 8510 4550 www.mvpa.mossbourne.org Thursday 25 September 2025 4.30–8pm Last entry 7.15pm. Last Principal’s speech at 7.30pm. Evening ends at 8pm. Please note, this is the only date and time offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.</p>

9. Skinners' Academy

Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SY
020 8800 7411

www.skinnersacademy.org.uk

Wednesday 24 September, 4–7.30pm. Tours available. Principal's presentations at 4pm, 5.15pm and 6.45pm. Final tour at 7pm. Last entry to the Academy at 7pm.

Thursday 2, 9 and 16 October, 9–10.30am. Tours available. Principal's presentations at 9am and 9.30am. Last entry to the Academy and final tour at 10am.

10. Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form

Clissold Road, London N16 9EX
020 7241 9600

www.sns.hackney.sch.uk

All Open Events require a ticket for entrance which will be made available in September 2025.

Open Mornings: Thursday 18 September 9–10am. Tuesday 23 September 9–10am
Wednesday 1 October 9–10am

Open Evening: Wednesday 8 October.
Session 1: 4.00pm–5.15pm.
Session 2: 5.30pm–6.45pm

Open Morning for students with an EHCP ONLY
Friday 26 September 9–11am. To be booked through primary school SENCo ONLY.

Further details can be found on our school website.

11. The Bridge Academy

Laburnum Street, London E2 8BA
020 7749 5240

www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk

Open Evening (no booking required):
Thursday 2 October, 4.30–7.20pm
Last admission at 6.30pm. Principal's talks at 5.30pm and 7pm.

Open Mornings (booking required):
Wednesday 17, 24 September and 1 October, 8.45–10am

Details of how to book are on the Academy's website: www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk

12. The City Academy, Hackney

Homerton Row, London E2 6EA
020 8525 5440

www.thecityacademyhackney.org

Open Morning:

Thursday 9 October 9–10am. Friday 10 October 9–10am. Open mornings are via appointment and places are limited – please see our website from September for booking information.

Open Evening: Wednesday 15 October 4.45–7.30pm. Doors open at 4.45pm. Last entry 6.55pm. Principal's Speech at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm.

13. The Excelsior Academy

Shacklewell Lane, London, E8 2EY
Tel: 0207 275 1500

www.excelsiorcst.org

Monday 29 September 2025, 5–7.15pm.
No booking required. Doors open at 5pm.
Headteacher's talk at 6pm. Tours from 5.15–6pm and 6.30–7.15pm.

Headteacher's morning tours (by appointment only) are every Thursday from 11 September 2025 at 9am and last approx. 1 hour.

Details of how to book your place(s) can be found on the Academy's website.

14. The Urswick School

Paragon Road, London, E9 6NR
020 8985 2430

www.theurswickschool.co.uk

Tuesday 7 October, 5.30–7.30pm
Headteacher speaks at 6.15pm and 7pm.
No booking required.

Tours of the school at 9.30am every Tuesday and Thursday between 16 September and 23 October. Contact the school by phone or email admin@theurswickschool.co.uk to book your tour.

15. Waterside Academy

317–319 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4DL
020 3870 7500

www.watersidecst.org

Tuesday 14 October, 4.30–7pm

School tours Monday to Thursday from 8.30am.
Book a tour by visiting

www.watersidecst.org/30/school-tours

16. Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School

Egerton Road, London, N16 6UB
020 8826 5500

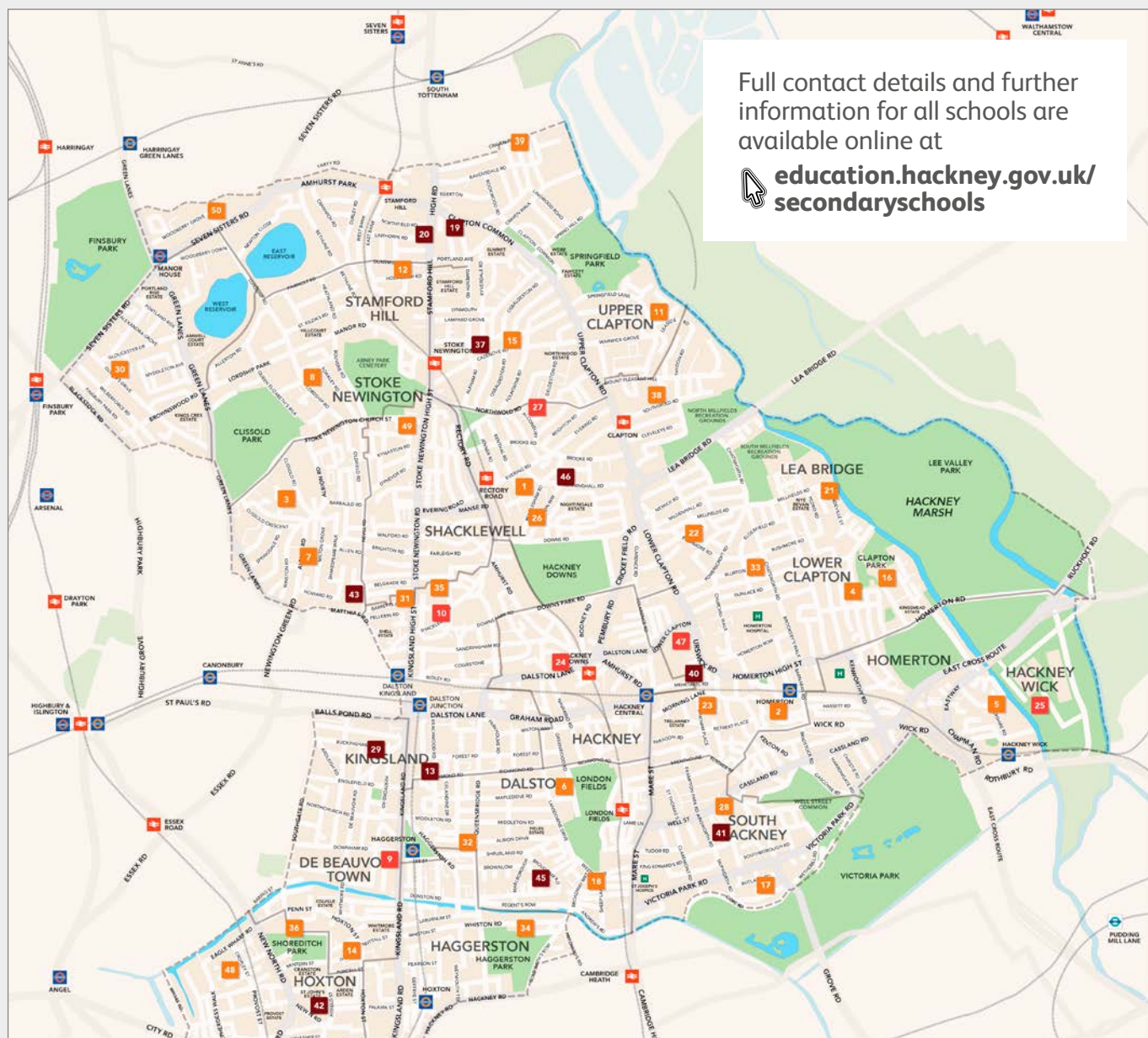
www.yesodeyhatorah.org

Open mornings are held in September and October by appointment only.

Further information about the Hackney secondary schools is available online at

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SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN HACKNEY



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