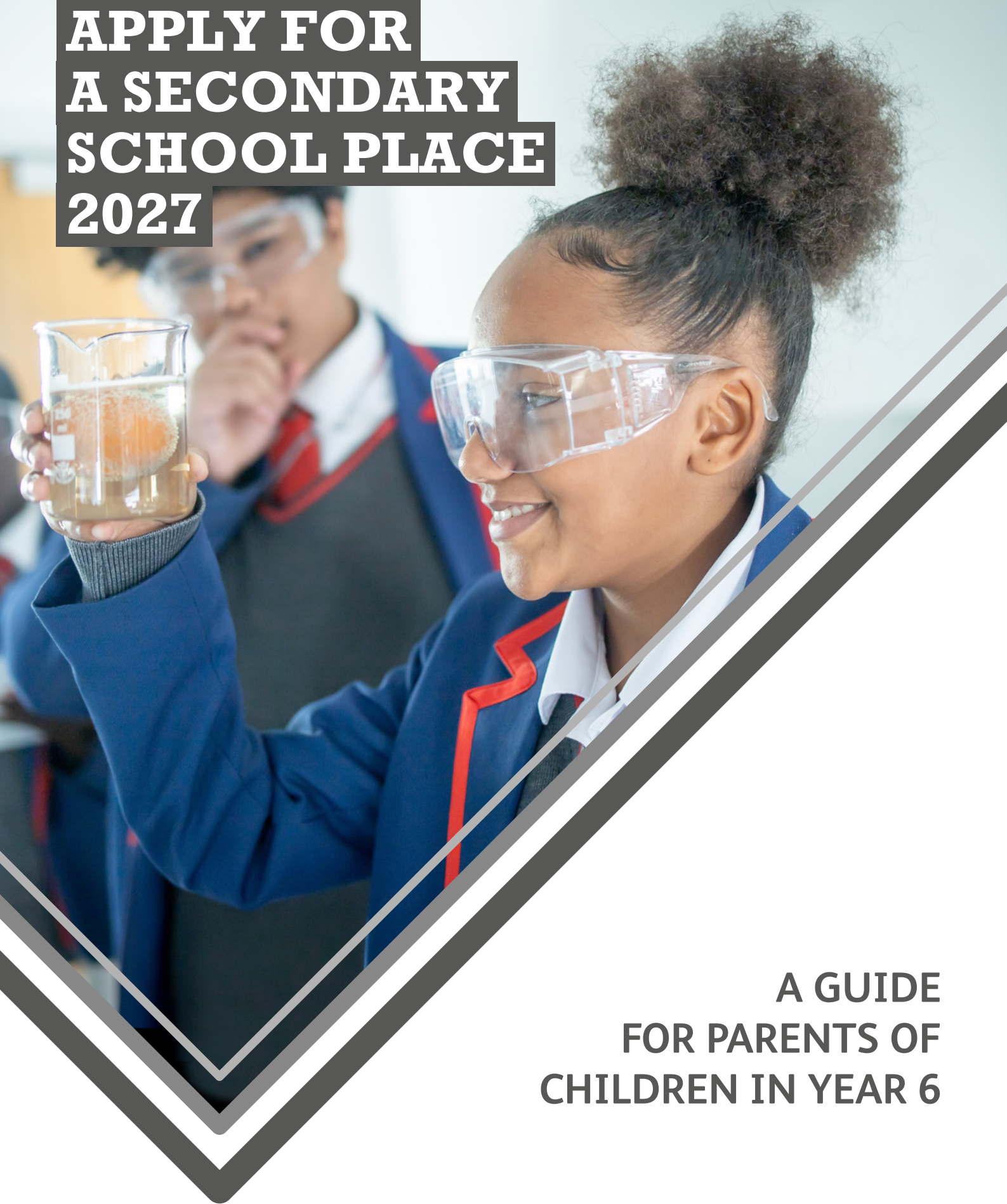


APPLY FOR A SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE 2027



**A GUIDE
FOR PARENTS OF
CHILDREN IN YEAR 6**

Working for every child

 Hackney



WHO?

Apply if your child was born between
1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016.

WHEN?

Apply before **31 October 2026.**
Offer day is **Monday 1 March 2027**

HOW?



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

ACT NOW!

Read this guide carefully – all the important
information you need is included.

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**



You can also get more detailed 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
eadmissions.org.uk/findschools

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.



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 in the previous framework before changes were brought in. Hackney schools, collectively, are in the top 20 % nationally for GCSE results*. Additionally, outcomes for Hackney's most disadvantaged pupils rank in the top 20 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).



Councillor Soraya Adejare
Cabinet Member for Children,
Young People and Early
Intervention



Jason Marantz
Director of Education
and Inclusion

IMPORTANT DATES

Tuesday 1 September 2026	Online applications open
September/October 2026	Open days and evenings at Hackney secondary schools (see pages 10 and 11 for more information)
From Monday 21 September to Friday 9 October 2026	Cognitive ability tests (CAT) for children attending Hackney primary schools (see page 4 for more information)
Saturday 31 October 2026	Closing date for on-time applications
Saturday 21 November & Saturday 28 November 2026	Cognitive ability tests (CAT) for children attending primary schools outside Hackney (see page 4 for more information)
Monday 7 December 2026	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 1 March 2027	National Offer Day
Monday 15 March 2027	Last date to respond to your offer
September 2027	Children start secondary school

HOW TO APPLY

Applications open on **1 September 2026**. 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 2026**.

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/secondaryschools

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 2027. If your child has a plan or, having gone through an EHC needs assessment, has been issued with a draft plan by 16 October 2026 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 16 October 2026 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 2026**. 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 21 November or Saturday 28 November 2026**. We will contact you via email in November 2026 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 2026**.

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 **Saturday 31 October 2026**. If you submit evidence after the closing date, it may not be possible to consider it in time for National Offer Day

(1 March 2027) 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 2026 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 7 December 2026. 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.

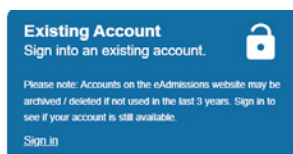
Get an email address – you need one to apply and you need to be able to access it in March 2027. If you don't have one go to  **googlemail.com** and click 'Create an account'.

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

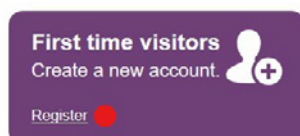
Login or register

01. Go to  **eadmissions.org.uk**

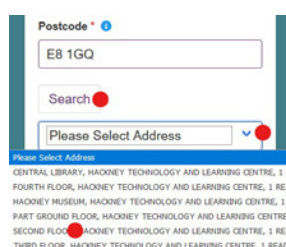
02. If you have applied for an older child in the last 3 years choose 'Sign in'. Enter your email and password from your previous application and click 'Sign in'. If you can't remember your username or password click 'Forgot username or password?' and follow the instructions. → **Skip to step 09**



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'.

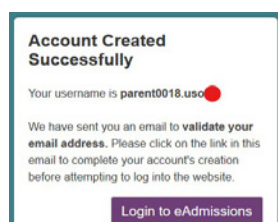


04. Enter your name and postcode then click 'Search'. Click the down arrow next to 'Please Select Address' and click on your address from the drop down list. Click 'Continue'.



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 ☒ I confirm my personal details are correct 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

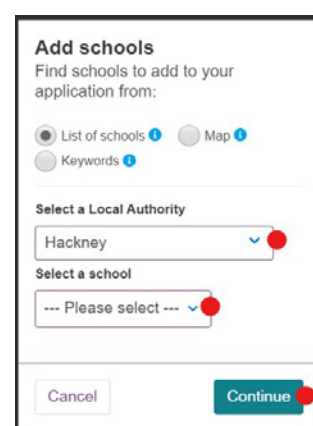
10. Click the 'Start Application' button at the top of the page.

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'.

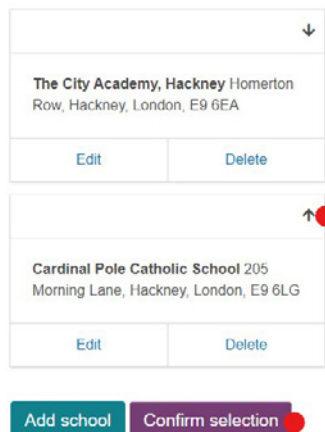


13. Answer the questions about your application for the school. Indicate if your child has brothers or sisters already attending, if they have medical/ social reasons to attend the school or if you are a staff member, then click **'Add school'**.

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'**.



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

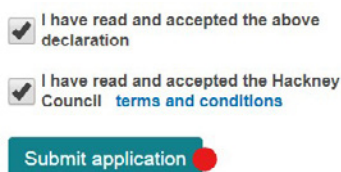
17. Check the details of your application carefully.

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.



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. 204-2027-09-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 2026) 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 2026**, 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 AT HACKNEY SECONDARY SCHOOLS

These open mornings and evenings are intended for students who will transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2027. All the dates listed are in 2026.

- 1. All Saints Catholic High School**
6–16 Amhurst Park, N16 5AF, 020 8800 2158
allsaintschs.co.uk
Open Evening: Wednesday 30 September, 4.30–7.30pm
Headteacher's talks at 5.15pm and 6pm
Open Mornings: 2–9 October (weekdays only), 9.30–10.30am. No registration required.
Open Saturday: 3 October, 10am–12pm
Register your interest here: eventbrite.co.uk/e/open-evening-tickets-1991197286686
- 2. Cardinal Pole Catholic School**
205 Morning Lane, London, E9 6LG
020 8985 5150
cardinalpole.co.uk
Open Evening: Tuesday 22 September: 4pm–7pm. (Executive Headteacher's speech at 5pm and 6pm, last entry 6.30pm)
Live Tours: Every day from Monday 28 September to Friday 9 October 2026. Please arrive by 9.15am.
- 3. City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park**
Hyde Road, London, N1 5JU, 020 3011 2162
shoreditch.cola.org.uk
Open Evening: Thursday 24 September, 4.30–7pm (Principal's speeches at 5pm and 6.40pm. Last entry to the Academy at 6.30pm)
Open Morning (appointment only):
Thursday 17 September, 9–10.30am (Principal's speech at 10am) and 11am–12.30pm (Principal's speech at 12 noon)
Thursday 8 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.
- 4. Clapton Girls' Academy**
Laura Place, Lower Clapton Road, E5 ORB
020 8985 6641
clapton.hackney.sch.uk
Open Evening: Thursday 8 October, 5–7.30pm
Headteacher's speeches at 5.30pm and 6.30pm, last entry at 7pm.
Live Tours: Friday 18 September, 9.15–10.30am*
Thursday 24 September, 9.15–10.30am*
Tuesday 29 September, 9.15–10.30am*
(*Please arrive by 9.15am at the latest for a tour on these dates)
Thursday 15 October, 11.45am–12.20pm
(Please arrive by 11.45am at the latest for a tour on this date)
- 5. Haggerston School**
Weymouth Terrace, London, E2 8LS
020 7739 7324
haggerstoncst.org
Open Evening: Tuesday 15 September 5–7.30pm. Headteacher's speech at 5pm and 6pm; last entry at 7pm.
Open Mornings:
Wednesday 23 and 30 September
Wednesday 7 and 14 October
9–10.30am. Tours from 9am;
Headteacher's speech at 10am.
- 6. Lubavitch Senior Girls School**
107–115 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5RP
020 8049 1899 ext. 2003
lubavitchseniorgirls.com
Open mornings are held in September and October by appointment only.
- 7. Mossbourne Community Academy**
100 Downs Park Road, London, E5 8JY
020 8525 5200
mca.mossbourne.org
Thursday 1 October 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 2 October.
- 8. Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy**
Victoria Park Road, London E9 7HD
020 8510 4550
mvpa.mossbourne.org
Thursday 1 October 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.

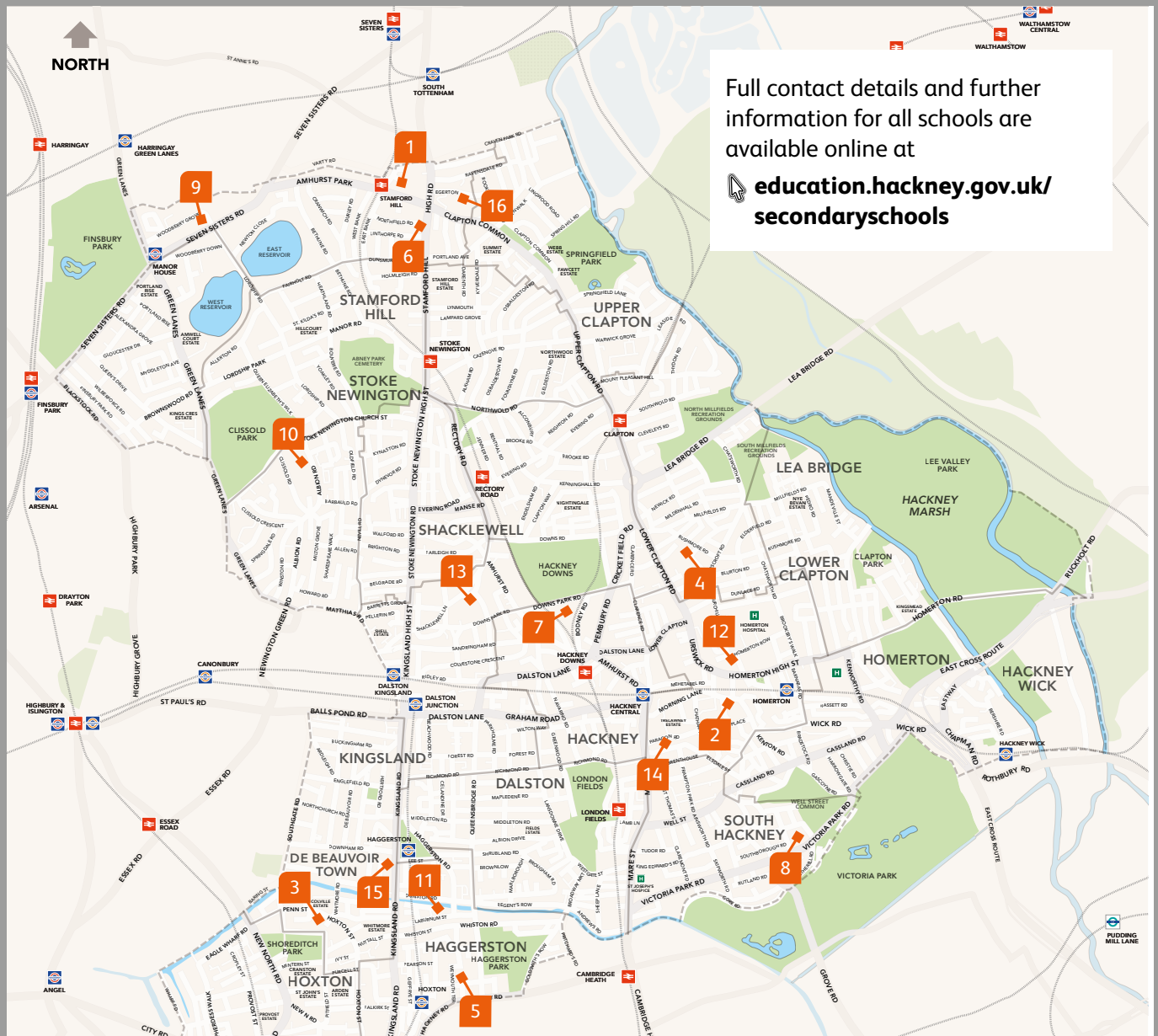
- 9. Skinners' Academy**
Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SY
020 8800 7411
skinnersacademy.org.uk
Open Evening: Wednesday 23 September from 4–7.30pm. Tours available. Principal's presentations at 4pm, 5.15pm and 6.45pm. Last entry to the Academy and final tour at 7pm.
Open Morning: Thursday 1 October, 8 October and 15 October, 9–10.30am. Tours available. Principal's presentation at 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
sns.hackney.sch.uk
All Open Events require a ticket for entrance which will be made available from our Eventbrite Page on 1 September 2026.
Open Mornings: Thursday 17 September 9–10am
Tuesday 22 September 9–10am
Wednesday 30 September 9–10am
Open Evening: Wednesday 7 October
Session 1: 4pm–5.15pm
Session 2: 5.30pm–6.45pm
Open Morning for students with an EHCP ONLY. To be booked through primary school SENCo ONLY. Friday 25 September 9–11am
- 11. The Bridge Academy**
Laburnum Street, London E2 8BA,
020 7749 5240
tbah.uk
Open Evening (no booking required):
Tuesday 6 October, 4.30–7.20pm.
Last admission at 6.30pm.
Principal's talks at 5.30pm and 7pm.
Open Mornings (booking required):
Wednesday 16, 23 and 30 September, 8.45–10am.
Details of how to book are on the Academy's website: bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk

Further information about the Hackney secondary schools is available online at

 education.hackney.gov.uk/secondarieschools

- 12. The City Academy, Hackney**
Homerton Row, London E9 6EA, 020 8525 5440
thecityacademyhackney.org
Open Morning:
Thursday 15 October 9–10.30am
Friday 16 October 9–10.30am
Open mornings are via appointment and places are limited – please see our website from September for booking information.
Open Evening: Wednesday 14 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, 020 7275 1500
excelsiorcst.org
Tuesday 29 September 2026, 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 10 September 2026 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
Wednesday 16 September, 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 22 September and 22 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
watersidecst.org
Open Evening: Thursday 17 September 4.30pm–6pm (last entry)
Headteacher's Morning Tours
Monday to Thursday, 8.45am–10am
Throughout September and October.
By appointment only.
Book your place here:
watersidecst.org/30/school-tours
- 16. Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School**
Egerton Road, London, N16 6UB, 020 8826 5500
yesodeyhatorah.org
Open mornings are held in September and October by appointment only.

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Monday: 9am to 5pm

Tuesday: 1pm to 5pm

Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: 9am to 1pm

Friday: 9am to 5pm

You can visit us at the Hackney Service Centre at the following times:

Tuesday: 9am to 12pm

Thursday: 1pm to 4pm

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- local children centres, early years nurseries, pre-schools, childminders
- local schools
- before and after school clubs and holiday playschemes
- childcare funding options

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