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Admissions

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Harrow

A guide to secondary school
2027-2028



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HARROW

School admissions

September 2027

School year

Reception

**Infant to junior transfer
Year 7**

Year 10 transfer

Children born between

1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020

1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016

1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013



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Timeline

1st September 2026 Website opens, and you can apply online at <http://www.eadmissions.org.uk>

September / October 2026 Secondary schools hold Open Days / Evenings. Parents applying for a Voluntary Aided school must complete and return a supplementary information form direct to the school. These forms are available from the school or www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Friday 23rd October 2026 Last Friday before the half-term holiday. We strongly recommend that you submit your application by this date to avoid any delay.

Friday 31st October 2026 Closing date for applications. Parents applying for a Voluntary Aided school must complete and return a supplementary information form direct to the school.

Monday 1st March 2027 Emails sent to parents with the outcome of their application. Please wait until you have received the email before logging on to the **e-Admissions website**.
In some cases, letters will be sent through the post.

Monday 15th March 2027 Deadline for acceptance or decline of offer.

Wednesday 31st March 2027 Closing date for receipt of appeals.

Waiting List Procedure – If you didn't get your first choice - you will receive a URN and can log on to check position – it can move very quickly, there is a lot of change.

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How the application process works

<https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/>

- Apply through Harrow or Hillingdon (form)
 - Six Choices
 - Can include schools from: Harrow, Hillingdon, Brent etc...
 - Also ...Grammar Schools – Barnet, Bucks, Herts
 - Also...Faith Schools (will be required to complete and submit a SIF – direct to the school) Remember to use up all 6 choices
- <https://www.harrow.gov.uk/schooladmissions>

Please email schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk to if you have any queries.

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Harrow – how places were offered for September 2026

School name	Number of applications received	Number of places available	Special Educational Needs - EHC Plans	Looked-after children	Medical-Social needs child	Medical parent	Sibling	Children of staff	Feeder school	Random allocation	Practicing Hindu parent ISKON*	Hindu children with a practising Hindu parent	Distance criteria	Furthest distance offered in miles**
Avanti House	879	180	13	1	N/A	0	65	0	74	N/A	15	11	0	N/A
Bentley Wood	635	240	5	0	0	0	49	0	7	119	N/A	N/A	60	1.806
Canons High	303	210	4	0	0	0	48	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	76	N/A
Harrow High	417	180	2	0	0	0	32	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	100	N/A
Hatch End	533	210	6	1	0	0	54	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	146	N/A
Nower Hill	1425	324	14	1	0	0	114	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	191	0.886
Park High	497	270	9	1	0	0	93	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	152	N/A
Pinner High	1247	180	11	4	0	0	71	2	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92	0.548
Rooks Heath	295	210	5	0	0	1	60	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	92	N/A
Salvatorian	291	150	7	Information for Salvatorian College and The Sacred Heart Language College can be obtained directly from the school										
Sacred Heart	292	150	1											
Whitefriars	159	60	3	0	0	0	13	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	26	N/A
Whitmore	1338	270	13	1	0	0	87	4	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	165	0.766

Hillingdon – how places were offered

	Published Admission Number (PAN)	Total on-time applications received for preferences 1 to 6	On-time first preference applications received	First preference offered	Furthest distance offered under the distance criterion (metres)
Barnhill Community High School	240	928	383	216	1080
Bishop Ramsey C of E School	186	604	137	122	N/A (F)
Bishopshalt School	186	1155	319	138	1374
The Douay Martyrs Catholic Secondary School	240	728	174	142	N/A (F)
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy	180	273	113	96	N/A (F)
Harefield School	90	158	55	55	N/A (U)
Harlington School	240	474	161	150	4179
Haydon School	300	373	54	54	N/A (U)
Hewens College	120	213	33	33	N/A (U)
Northwood School	180	824	202	128	1241
Oak Wood School	240	480	95	90	N/A (U)
Park Academy West London	180	236	82	80	N/A (U)
Queensmead School	240	717	198	166	1647
Rosedale College	180	371	82	78	N/A (U)
Ruislip High School	210	958	259	183	984
Swakeleys School for Girls	240	320	162	162	N/A (B)
Uxbridge High School	230	879	228	147	2700
Vyners School	240	1173	335	210	1645

Open Days - Harrow

Avanti House	Open Evening Wednesday 16 September 2026 , 5pm – 8.30pm Open Mornings Monday 21 September to Thursday 24 September 2026 from 9.30am by appointment with the school.
Bentley Wood High School	Open Evening Thursday 10 September 2026 , 6:30pm – 9pm Open Mornings Monday 14 September – Friday 18 September 2026 9am – 12 noon
Canons High School	Open Evening Wednesday 7 October 2026 Open Mornings Monday 12 - Wednesday 14 October 2026 9am – 10am
Harrow High School	Open Evening Wednesday 23 September 2026 , 6:30pm Open Morning Tours by appointment – please contact the school
Hatch End High School	Open Evening Thursday 24 September 2026 , 5:30pm – 8:00pm (Headteacher's Speech at 5:30pm and 7pm) Open Mornings Tuesday 29 September and Thursday 1 October 2026 , 9:15am – 10:30am Please book for both events via the school website.
Nower Hill High School	Open Mornings All week Monday 21, Tuesday 22, Thursday 24 and Friday 25 September 2026 Information, presentations and tours for parents/carers and children to see the school in the normal working day commence at 9am and finish at 11am each day. Places for any of the five Open Mornings can be booked via the link on the school website from the start of September.
Park High School	Open Evening Thursday 17 September 2026 6pm – 8pm (last admission 7:30pm) Open Mornings Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 September and Wednesday 30 September and Wednesday 7 October 2026 (Please book via the link on the school website from the start of September)

Pinner High School	Open Evening Thursday 1 October 2026 5:30pm and 7pm – Head's talk and school tour for parents/carers and children No booking required Open Morning Monday 5 October 2026 9am – 10.15am and 11am – 12:15pm – school tour only for parents/carers and children to see the school during the normal working day. Booking required.
Rooks Heath School	Open Evening Wednesday 9 September 2026 5pm - 7:30pm with Open Mornings available on request between 9:10am – 10:30am
The Sacred Heart Language College	Open Evening Tuesday 8 September 2026 , 6pm – 8:30pm Open Morning Thursday 17 September 2026 , 9am – 10:30am
Salvatorian College	Open Evening Tuesday 29 September 2026 (5:30pm – 7:30pm) Open Mornings Commencing from Thursday 1 October 2026 (9am – 10am, by appointment)
Whitefriars	Open Evening Monday 21 September 2026 , 4:30pm – 7:30pm (Headteachers talk at 5pm and 6:30pm) Open week beginning Monday 28 September 2026 – Bookable tours at 9am
Whitmore High School	Open Day/Evening Tuesday 22 September 2026 3:30pm – 5:30pm and 6:30pm – 8:30pm

Hillingdon secondary schools open evenings

School	Date	SIF required
Barnhill School	Thursday 10 September	No
Bishop Ramsey CofE	Thursday 1 October	Yes*
Bishopshalt School	Tuesday 8 September	No
Guru Nanak Sikh Academy	Tuesday 29 September	Yes*
Haydon School	Thursday 17 September	No
Harefield School	Tuesday 15 September	No
Harlington School	Tuesday 22 September	No
Hewens College	Thursday 24 September	No
Northwood School	Wednesday 30 September	No
Oak Wood School	Wednesday 16 September	No
Park Academy West London	Wednesday 9 September	No
Queensmead School	Wednesday 16 September	No
Rosedale College	Tuesday 15 September	No
Ruislip High School	Thursday 24 September	No
Swakeleys School	Thursday 17 September	Yes*
The Douay Martyrs	Thursday 17 September	Yes*
Uxbridge High School	Monday 21 September	No
Vyners School	Wednesday 23 September	No

Please review schools' individual websites to check open evening times.

Yes – Only required if applying under a faith criteria or for the banding test.*

Please contact the school for more information.

For more information or advice

 www.hillingdon.gov.uk/schooladmissions

 admissions@hillington.gov.uk

Choosing the right school

Look beyond the headline—and focus on where your child will thrive

1 Think about your child



A place to belong

Where will your child feel happy, safe and known?



The right environment

Consider the ethos, size, facilities and specialist support.



See it for yourself

Visit schools, talk to staff and ask questions.

2

Check the admissions details



Read each school's criteria

Priorities may include siblings, distance, faith or specific needs.



Look at previous allocations

They are a useful guide—but distances and demand can change.



Use all your preferences

List schools in your genuine order of preference.



Apply on time

Late applications are usually considered only after those received by the deadline.

Choosing your school preferences

Five practical tips to give your child the widest range of options

1

Be realistic

Check that your child is likely to meet each school's admissions criteria.

2

Use all six preferences

Using fewer choices does not improve your chances—it simply reduces your options.

3

Include a local school

Add a realistic nearby option, even if it appears lower on your list.

4

Make your own decision

Visit schools and consider your child's needs. Experiences and circumstances change each year.

5

Put schools in your genuine order

Place your favourite school first. Schools do not give priority because you list them higher.



A balanced application is strongest

Include ambitious choices alongside schools where your child has a realistic chance of being offered a place.

How the application process works

One application • up to six preferences • one school offer

1

Choose

Research schools and check their admissions criteria.



2

Rank

List schools in your genuine order of preference.



3

Schools assess

Each school considers your child against its own criteria.



4

One offer

You receive the highest-ranked school able to offer a place.



Use all six preferences

Naming only one school does not increase your chance of being offered that school.

Understanding the preference system

Your order matters to you—but schools do not see where you ranked them

1

Every school is considered separately

Your child is assessed against each school's published admissions criteria.

2

Schools do not see your ranking

They are not told which other schools you selected or where they appear on your list.

3

Rank schools honestly

Put your favourite first, your next choice second, and so on.

4

The system keeps the best available offer

If several schools can offer, you receive the one you ranked highest.



There is no advantage in naming only one school

Using more preferences gives the system more opportunities to offer a school you chose.

Avoiding common application mistakes

A balanced list gives your child the widest range of realistic options

1

Use all six preferences

Fewer choices simply reduce the number of schools that can be considered.

2

Include a realistic local option

Distance is often an important tie-breaker for oversubscribed schools.

3

Check the published criteria

Consider distance, siblings, faith requirements and any other priority rules.

4

Complete any extra forms

Some schools require a Supplementary Information Form as well as the main application.

5

Apply by the published deadline

Late applications are normally considered after those submitted on time.



Aim for a balanced application

Include ambitious choices alongside schools where your child has a realistic chance of a place.

The 'reasons for preference' box

Useful context—but it does not usually change how an application is ranked

The box is optional

Your comments are passed to the school, but they only affect the application when they relate directly to the school's published admissions criteria.

May be relevant

Evidence linked to a stated medical or social criterion

Information specifically requested by the admission authority

Usually does not affect priority

Why you like the school • Travel convenience

General comments that are not part of the criteria



Check the criteria first

If evidence is required, submit it in the form and by the deadline stated in the admissions guidance.

How waiting lists work

Accepting the offered place does not normally remove your child from higher-preference waiting lists

1

Accept the place offered

This secures a school place while you consider your next steps.

2

Higher preferences remain active

Your child is normally added to waiting lists for schools ranked above the offer received.

3

Lists are not first come, first served

Priority follows the school's admissions criteria—not the date a child joined the list.

4

Positions can move up or down

Another child with higher priority may join the list later.

✓

A new offer replaces the previous one

If a waiting-list place is offered, the earlier school offer is normally withdrawn.

When your child receives an offer

Take action promptly—even if the school was not one of your preferences

1

Accept the offered place

Log back into the admissions portal and respond by the stated deadline.

2

Contact and visit the school

Speak to staff, ask questions and see the provision for yourself.

3

Stay on relevant waiting lists

Accepting an offer does not usually prevent your child from receiving a higher-preference offer later.

4

Consider your appeal rights

Read the decision information carefully if you wish to challenge a refusal.

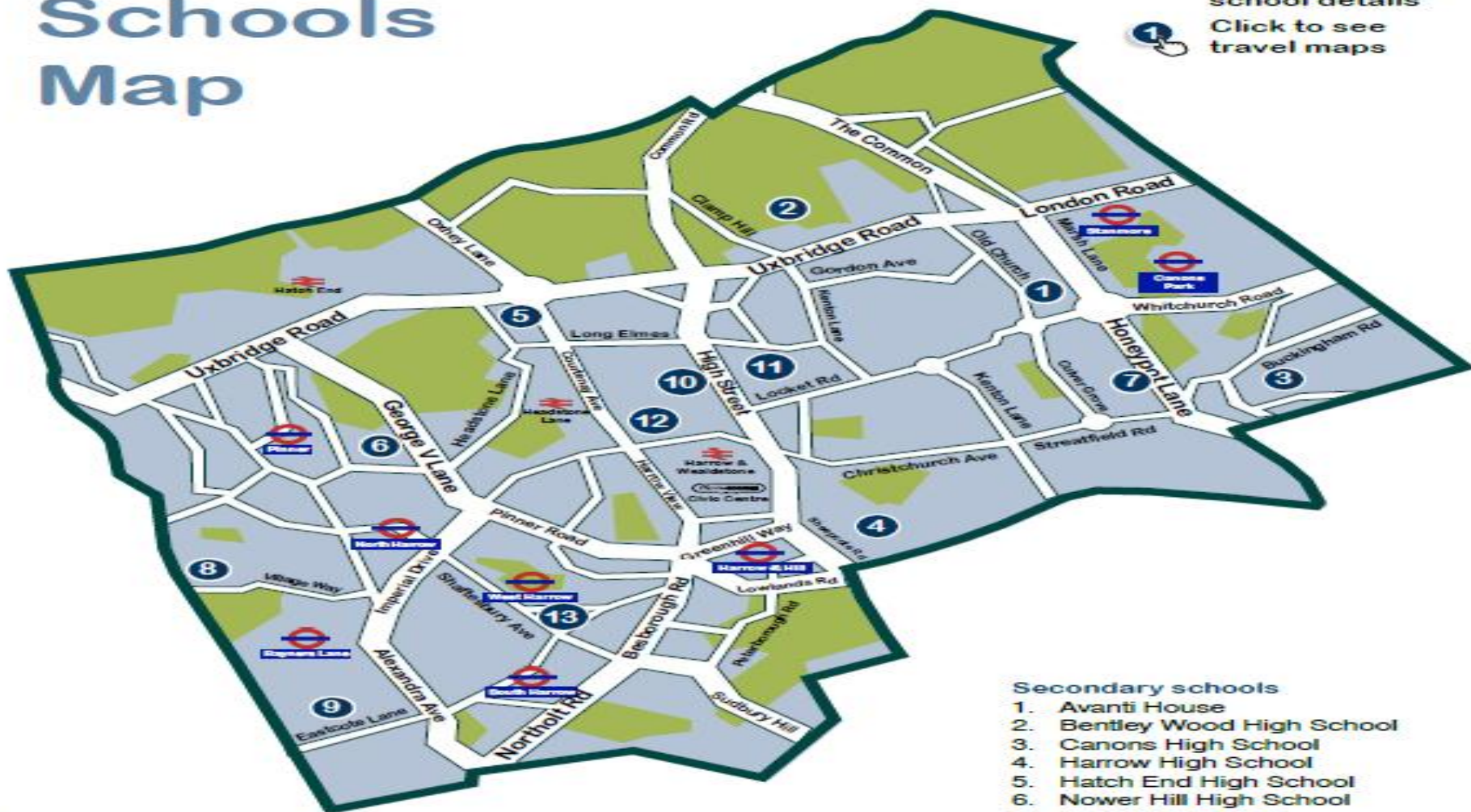


Why might an unlisted school be offered?

If none of your preferences can offer, the council may allocate the nearest school that still has a vacancy.

Secondary Schools Map

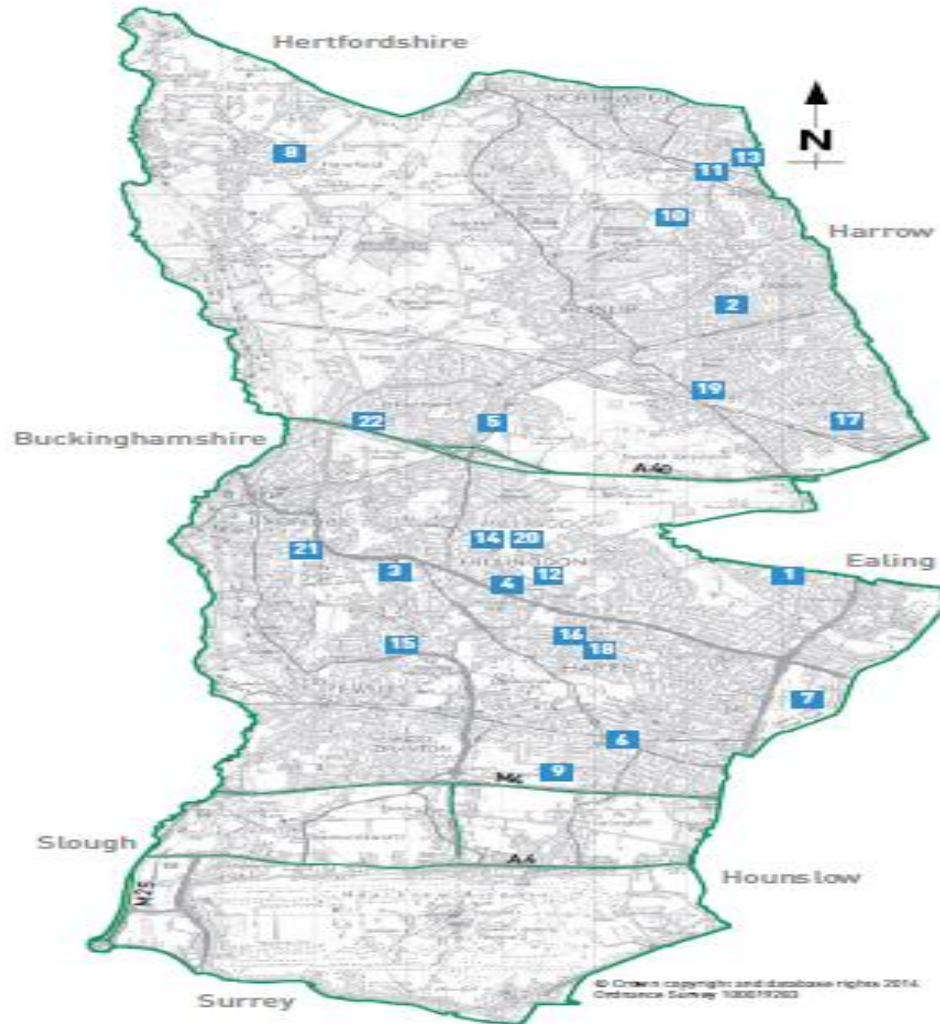
- 1 Hover over the location to see school details
- 1 Click to see travel maps



Secondary schools

1. Avanti House
2. Bentley Wood High School
3. Canons High School
4. Harrow High School
5. Hatch End High School
6. Nower Hill High School
7. Park High School
8. Pinner High School
9. Rooks Heath College
10. Salvatorian College
11. The Sacred Heart Language College
12. Whitefriars School
13. Whitmore High School

Where to find secondary schools in Hillingdon



Key

- A** Academy
- F** Foundation school
- S** Studio college (14 to 19 year olds only)
- U** University technical college (14 to 19 year olds only)

Please note: Each school's status is correct at the time of publication.

- 1** **A** **Barnhill Community High School**
Hayes [DfE 5412]
- 2** **A** **Bishop Ramsey C of E School**
Ruislip [DfE 4600]
- 3** **A** **Bishopshalt School**
Hillingdon [DfE 5400]
- 4** **S** **De Salis Studio College**
Hayes [DfE 4009]
- 5** **A** **The Douay Martyrs School**
Ickenham [DfE 5408]
- 6** **U** **Global Academy**
Hayes [DfE 4014]
- 7** **A** **Guru Nanak Sikh Academy**
Hayes [DfE 4654]
- 8** **A** **The Harefield Academy**
Harefield [DfE 6906]
- 9** **F** **Harlington School**
Hayes [DfE 5411]
- 10** **A** **Haydon School**
Eastcote [DfE 5401]
- 11** **U** **UTC Heathrow**
Northwood [DfE 4024]
- 12** **A** **Hewens College**
Hayes [DfE 5407]
- 13** **A** **Northwood School**
Northwood [DfE 5405]
- 14** **F** **Oak Wood School**
Hillingdon [DfE 5409]
- 15** **A** **Park Academy West London**
Viewsley [DfE 4021]
- 16** **S** **Parkside Studio College**
Hayes [DfE 4000]
- 17** **A** **Queensmead School**
South Ruislip [DfE 5403]
- 18** **A** **Rosedale College**
Hayes [DfE 5406]
- 19** **A** **Ruislip High School**
Ruislip Manor [DfE 4023]
- 20** **A** **Swakeleys School for Girls**
Hillingdon [DfE 5410]
- 21** **A** **Uxbridge High School**
Uxbridge [DfE 5404]
- 22** **A** **Vyners School**
Ickenham [DfE 5402]

Hertfordshire South West Consortium

The South West Hertfordshire School Admissions Consortium consists of the following schools:

- Croxley Danes (music only)
- Rickmansworth
- St Clement Danes
- Parmiter's
- Queens'
- Watford Grammar School for Boys
- Watford Grammar School for Girls

<https://www.swhertsschools.org.uk/>

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Herts SW Consortium

- Hertfordshire has no fully selective grammar schools, but several partially selective schools; competition for places can be high.
- Seven South-West Hertfordshire schools form the Consortium and share entrance testing arrangements.
- Academic places are awarded using Mathematics and Verbal Reasoning tests. There is no fixed pass mark; places are offered according to ranked scores and each school's admissions criteria.
- Music aptitude places are available at all Consortium schools except Bushey Meads. No previous musical training is required, but successful pupils complete a second-stage practical assessment.
- Bushey Meads also offers places through a separate Technological Aptitude Test.
- Queens' School offers a small number of places for exceptional sporting aptitude, subject to its catchment requirements and PE Aptitude Test.

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Key testing dates 2026

Secondary transfer for September 2027 • registration and first-round tests

1 APR

Registration opens

Complete the online test registration.

5 JUN

Registration closes

Final deadline—late registrations are not accepted.

26 JUN

Venue notification

Test venue details issued around noon.

5 SEP

Academic test

Saturday

7 SEP

Music test

Monday • first round

9 SEP

Queens' sports test

Wednesday • Queens' School applicants only



Register for the tests separately

Test registration does not replace the secondary school application due in October.

Music results and application deadline

Keep checking the parent portal throughout September and October

17 SEP

First-round music scores

Parents notified
around noon.

**21–25
SEP**

Second-round music tests

Tests take place
across this week.

15 OCT

Final scores issued

Available around
noon—not at
9.00am.

31 OCT

Secondary application deadline

Submit the separate
secondary school
application.



Two separate actions are required

Register for Consortium tests by 5 June and submit the secondary application by 31 October.

Additional arrangements and the Queens' sports test

Important information for families requesting support or considering the sports route

A Special provision

By Friday 5 June

Upload written evidence from your child's primary Headteacher or SENDCo through the online portal.

Hard copies are not accepted. Ask the primary school for scanning support if needed.

Evidence submitted after the deadline may mean testing on a reserve day.

Q Queens' School sports test

Wednesday 9 September

For applicants with exceptional sporting aptitude who live within the published catchment area.

Catchment: WD3–WD7, WD17–WD19, WD23–WD25, AL2 south of the M25, HA6, and specified sectors of HA3, HA5 and HA7.

Sibling applicants do not need to apply through this test route.

Questions about the sports test

Timings are sent directly by Queens' School: admissions@queens.herts.sch.uk

For late special-provision evidence, contact the Consortium Administration Team.

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Key Dates

April – registration for tests opens

June – registration for the tests closes

September – academic, music and sports aptitude tests

Mid October – scores notified to parents

October 31st application deadline

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Other Selective Schools

Barnet Selective Schools

Henrietta Barnett

QE Boys

Mill Hill County

Buckinghamshire Grammar Schools

Chesham Grammar

Dr Challoner's Grammar School (Boys)

Dr Challoner's High School (Girls)

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Independent Sector

- Merchant Taylor's
- St Helen's
- Haberdasher's
- Northwood College
- Harrow
- North London Collegiate School (NLCS)
- John Lyon
- Royal Masonic

The Application Process

Individual application for each school

Register interest

Apply by 31st Oct

Exams in 1st or 2nd week January

Interviews – end of January/beginning of February

End of February offers made

Art, music, drama and sports scholarships are available

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