Transferring to a Havering

# Secondary School

## In September 2026












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# www.eAdmissions.org.uk

The Pan-London e Admissions website opens on Monday 1 September 2025.

If your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, you will need to apply for a secondary school place by **Friday 31 October 2025.**

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# Introduction

## Welcome

**Dear Parents and Carers**

Choosing a secondary school is a pivotal decision for both you and your child. Finding the perfect fit for each child's learning and growth is crucial to them reaching their full potential.

This brochure is your guide to supporting a smooth transition. It brings together information on the admissions process and key factors to consider when listing your school preferences.

We highly recommend attending open days / evenings as they can provide you with a fantastic opportunity to experience each school's environment first-hand.

Havering boasts a legacy of academic excellence. Every one of the 18 secondary school in our borough holds an Ofsted rating of "Good" or "Outstanding" – a testament to the unwavering commitment of our dedicated head teachers, staff, and students. This dedication translates to consistently impressive exam results and educational attainment, preparing students for success beyond secondary education.

We are confident that within Havering's exceptional schools, your child will find the perfect platform to unlock their full potential and embark on a journey of remarkable achievement.

We wish you and your child the best possible future.



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Director of Starting Well



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## About secondary school admissions

### Introduction to Havering's secondary schools

**Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) follow a separate admissions process. The Assessment and Placement Team will contact parents directly in September 2025. The information in the brochure is specifically designed for parents of children who do not have an EHCP.**

This brochure is here to support parents of children aged 11-16, particularly those navigating the transition from primary to secondary school.

We understand this is a big decision! Inside you'll find everything you need to know about the application process, including key dates and how admissions decisions are made.

Havering has 18 diverse secondary schools, including 2 single sex girls (1 Catholic), 2 single sex boys (1 Catholic), and 14 mixed education. Each school profile provides details on its admission criteria.

To maximise your child's chances of securing a place, it's vital to check each school's criteria carefully. We've also included information on application numbers for September 2025 to give you a sense of demand. Remember, these numbers can fluctuate, so using the criteria as a guide is key.

Don't rely solely on a schools reputation! Open days and evenings offer a fantastic opportunity to experience each school's environment first-hand. We highly recommend attending with your child to gain a personal feel for the atmosphere. Ideally you should also visit during school hours to see it in action.

Most schools produce their own brochures which you can access via their websites.

This brochure addresses many common questions, but if you have any further enquiries, our Admissions Team are happy to help.

### Contacting the Admissions Team


✉ Schooladmissions@havering.gov.uk

☎ 01708 434600

www.havering.gov.uk/admissions

Lines are open Monday to Friday 12 5pm

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## About secondary school admissions

### Pan-London system

All 33 London boroughs, together with some surrounding boroughs, use a Pan London system to co-ordinate admissions to their secondary schools.

This co-ordinated admissions system is fairer and means more parents are offered one of their preferred schools at an earlier stage and no child is without a school place. It is also easier for parents to manage, reducing anxiety for you and your children.

### How the system works

The Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions System simplifies the application process for parents in Havering and all London boroughs.

Parents submit a single application form to their local council, listing their preferred secondary schools in order. This ranking is crucial because, should there be more than one school able to offer a place, we need to know which one the applicant would prefer.

Local authorities securely share application details across the system, ensuring no child receives duplicate offers.

Individual schools follow their published admission criteria to decide who receives a place when applications exceed available places (oversubscribed schools).

Schools remain unaware of their ranking on any application form and which other schools the applicant has chosen.

If a child qualifies for places at multiple schools, the local authority holds the highest ranked offer and releases any lower ones back into the system for other applicants.

Local authorities work together to match available places with applicants, aiming to offer each child the best possible school based on their preferences.

All offers are made simultaneously on a National Offer Day (2nd March 2026)

This streamlined process helps reduce stress and ensures a fair and efficient system for secondary school admissions in Havering.

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## Before you apply

### Gathering Information

Choosing the right secondary school for your child is an important decision. This brochure provides a starting point, but further research is key. Here's how you can gain more information.

**School Prospectuses**
Contact schools directly or visit their websites for detailed information in their prospectuses.

**Ofsted Reports**
Find inspection reports for Havering Schools at https://reports.ofsted.gov.uk/.

**Distance Criteria**
Check the Council website www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/maps to see how far you live from a school and use the information on how places were offered last year to see the likelihood of gaining a place (Note: This information can change year-to-year, so use it only as a guide.)

**School Open Days**
Attend open days and evenings listed in this brochure's school section to experience each school first-hand.

### Considering Your Chances:

Many schools receive more applications than places available (oversubscribed). To avoid disappointment you should consider how realistic it is for your child is to get a place at your preferred school/schools

**We recommend you consider the following:**
Compare the number of applications each school received last year (available in this brochure) to their available places. This information can change year-to-year, so prioritise schools with a good fit and realistic chances.

Carefully read the admission criteria for each desired school. This prioritises applicants – for example, church schools may prioritise students of that faith in case of oversubscription.

All church schools (and some Academies and foundation schools outside the borough) have additional supplementary forms (SIF) to complete, which are available directly from the schools. SIF's must be returned to the school. The schools in Havering that require you to complete a SIF will be indicated in the school section.

Within the schools section, you will see how many appeals were submitted for each school and the numbers that were successful, which will be very few. Be realistic: remember you can state up to six preferences. Even after you have researched the schools and you have decided where to apply, you should not assume your child will be offered a place.

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You should also consider other schools where you know you will have a good chance of gaining a place. Naming other schools will not affect your chances of being offered a place at a higher-preference school.

The preferences you make are treated equally. This means no matter where you place a school in your list of preferences, it will be treated in the same way as all other applicants who also chose that school, regardless of where they have placed the school in their list.

The reason it is so important to list the schools in your order of preference is because from your list of preferences we may be able to offer more than one school. As only one offer can be made to your child, you will be offered the highest school possible from the list you provided. Any offers made lower in your list will be withdrawn and put back in the system.

### Applying for schools outside Havering

You may also wish to consider schools outside the borough. Under the co-ordinated system, residents of Havering can apply for schools anywhere in London / or outside of London and these will need to be listed on your application.

Detailed information about schools outside of the borough will be available directly from the schools and the local authority for the area in which they are located.
The contact details for Havering's surrounding boroughs are provided from page 55. Please remember to check the schools admission criteria to assess whether your child is likely to be offered a place.

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## Key Dates

| Date | Description |
|---|---|
| **June to July 2025** | Local Authority presentations to Year 5 parents |
| **June to October 2025** | Secondary school open events |
| **1 September 2025** | Online application process opens |
| **31 October 2025 (11:59pm)** | Deadline for submitting your application, however we strongly advise that you submit your application before this date |
| **2 March 2026** | National Offer Day - During the evening you will be sent an email with the outcome of your application |
| **16 March 2026** | Deadline for outcome response |
| **30 March 2026** | School waiting list positions will be available. Further offers will be made as result of withdrawals and late applications for schools with vacancies from this date. |
| **May 2026** | Appeals to be submitted within three weeks of application outcome. |
| **June / July 2026** | School Appeals are managed by an independent service and are heard by an independent panel. |

# The application process












# The information you need

## Proof of address

The address you provide on your application must be your child's permanent address on close of applications, 31 October 2025.

You must not use a business address, childminder's or relative's address, or any address other than your home address. Only in circumstances where the relative or carer has legal guardianship and is the main carer will a different address be considered as the main residence. Evidence will be requested to support this arrangement.

If you have a genuine 50/50 share care arrangement with your child's other parent, it will be for you to determine the address that will be used as the main address for your child's application. Only one address will be used throughout the application process. If you are unable to agree on which address to use, the address of the parent making the Child Benefit claim will be used for the purpose of the application. In the situation where there are ongoing Family Court proceedings, the Council will consider the approach to be taken for processing on a case by case basis.

You do not need to provide us with documentary evidence of your address. Your details will be cross-referenced with internal council databases, and if we are unable to verify your address we will contact you for more information. If you are not registered to pay council tax, either because you are not liable or have recently moved, you will be asked to provide further evidence of your address.

## Fraudulent applications

The Council is committed to ensuring fairness in school admissions. We take a strong stance against attempts to secure a place using a false address.

- **Detection and Investigation:** We utilise internal and external resources to improve detection rates. This may include unannounced address visits.

- **Reporting Concerns:** If you suspect someone is using a false address to gain a school place, you can confidentially report it to the Admissions Team via www.havering.gov.uk/admissions using our online form. Your anonymity is protected.

- **Consequences of Fraud:** If a place is obtained fraudulently, the offer may be withdrawn, even after the child starts school. The place would then be re-offered to a rightfully entitled child.

**Sibling Applications:** In rare cases where a fraudulent offer is not withdrawn due to the child being enrolled for an extended period, any future sibling applications may not benefit from the usual sibling priority.

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## Change of address

Any offer made to your child on 2 March 2026 is based on the address you indicated on your application. If you do not inform us of a change of address, any offer that is made to your child for a school that you would not have been eligible for will be withdrawn.

**You must notify the Admissions Team if you move address.** Your new address will not be updated until proof has been provided. If you move after **8 December 2025**, your address will not be updated as the process for allocating places would have already started. Your application will therefore be processed using the address you submitted at the close of applications.

## Exceptional need

All schools are equipped to handle diverse needs, from educational to social and medical. However, in rare cases, you may believe that your child would benefit from attending a specific school.

Some schools have a specific admission criteria which allow parents to apply under exceptional Social or Medical grounds.

If you feel there are exceptional reasons why your child needs to attend a particular school, and the school allows for such applications, you must indicate this in the area provided in your application. Briefly explain the reasons and **gather supporting documentation** for a stronger case.

It is for you to decide how to support your case and what documents to provide, but these must be submitted by the closing date.

The Admissions Team is not responsible for contacting professionals for information about your case and any decision will be based on documents you submit by the closing date.

You **will not** be advised before National Offer Day whether your request for priority is agreed. If priority is not granted, your application will be considered against the remaining criteria for the requested school.

It is important to be aware that few cases are agreed under this category. The Admission Authority must be able to justify awarding priority for a child above other applicants. It will need to be agreed by those making the decision that the professional support provided clearly makes a case that the needs for the child can only be met at the school required as opposed to another local school.

## Additional forms to complete

Some Havering schools have additional Supplementary Information Forms (SIF) and/or a Priest Reference Form or Certificate of Catholic Practice to complete, which are available directly from the schools.

These forms are necessary for the school governors to determine whether applicants meet

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their faith requirements or other criteria. If you are applying for a place on religious grounds, you will be required to provide proof of your church attendance and/or religious commitment on the SIF.

The SIF and all additional documents required must be returned to the school. The same will apply for church schools located in neighbouring local authorities.

If you name the school on your application online but do not complete a SIF, your child will be considered but it will reduce the chance of your child being offered a place. The school will not have any information to consider when judging your application against its admission criteria and, as such, your application will be ranked very low when decisions are made. It is therefore important you complete both forms.

## Applications for children living abroad

Applications submitted by resident families working or temporarily living abroad will be processed with all other applicants and must be submitted by the closing date.

The address where the child is living at the time of application, and at the closing date, will be used for the purpose of processing. The applicant must inform the Admissions Team on their return for the address to be updated. Proof of address and occupancy will be required.

## Members of the UK Armed Forces and Crown Servants

For families of service personnel (UK Armed Forces) and Crown Servants, the Council will ensure that your application to school is not disadvantaged if you are not living in the area at the time you are required to apply.

In order for your application to be processed alongside all other applicants, you will need to provide an official letter that declares a relocation date. Your application will be processed using the address at which your child will live when applying the school's oversubscription criteria, including the use of a Unit or Quartering address if requested. You will need to provide some evidence of the intended address. Further guidance is provided by the Department for Education in their publication Admission of children of crown servants

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## Late applications

If you apply after the closing date without a valid reason, your application will only be considered **after** the National Offer Day: 2 March 2026. Your child's name will be added to waiting lists along with those unsuccessful applications considered in the initial allocation round.

If there is an exceptional reason for applying after the closing date and before **8 December 2025** (for example, you have just moved to the area), it may be possible to consider your application with those that were made on time. Other circumstances will be considered and each case decided on its own merit.

Examples of reasons that **would not** be accepted include failure of a primary school to remind a parent to apply, late return from a family holiday or non-receipt of an application form due to technical issues relating to your computer or mobile device. You are advised to contact the Admissions Team as soon as possible if submitting an application after the closing date.

## Change of preferences

If you wish to change the order of preference of schools listed on your application form, and you applied online, you can log back in to your account to change/add/delete preferences up until the closing date. Please ensure you re-submit your application after making any changes. **Please be aware that a changed application will replace any previously submitted application.** We will only consider the last submitted application.

It is not normally possible to accept any changes after the closing date. If you do want to add preferences or change your order of preferences after this date, you must inform the Admissions Team by email: Schooladmissions@havering.gov.uk.

In most cases, new or changed preferences will be considered only after all other applications have been considered.

## Your personal information

The Council will handle information you have provided for school admission purposes in accordance with General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR).

Please visit the following link to read the full Education privacy notice https://www.havering.gov.uk/downloads/file/1382/education-privacy-notice

# The Application Process

## Completing your application

### Applying online

All applications must be submitted online via www.eadmissions.org.uk by 31 October 2025

- It's a secure and easy to use website
- You will receive an email confirmation once you have submitted your application
- You can make changes to your application until the deadline

### Registering to apply

If you have used the eAdmissions website for a previous child, you will already have an account and you can click 'Returning visitors' to begin your application.

If you have never used the website before, you will need to create an account by:

- Selecting 'First time visitors'
- Completing the required information and continuing through the required steps

### Registering to apply

You will be asked to set a password, please make a note of this password somewhere safe.

Once you have entered a password and confirmed the password you will be given a username and advised that an email has been sent to you. You must validate your email address by clicking on the link in the email before you can continue with your application.

### Login to your account

From the home page select 'Returning visitors' and then enter your username and password.

Select 'Start application'

### Entering your child's details

Ensure you enter the information correctly

You can only apply for a child born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015

Click 'Save and Continue' to move to the next screen

If your child is a twin or part of another multiple birth, please tick the yes box (you will be told that you need to make a separate application for each child).

If your child is currently, or has previously been, in the care of a Local Authority, please tick the yes box.

The last box asks if your child has an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP). If your child does have an EHCP then you should not continue with your application as applications for children with EHCP's are processed by the council's Assessment and Placement Team.

### Selecting your child's current school.

Please ensure that you select the correct school from the dropdown list.

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## Completing your application

### Confirming your details

Before you can select the schools you wish to apply for, you will be required to confirm the details you have provided so far.

Please take time to check that these details are correct as these are the details that will be provided to schools after national offer day.

If any details are incorrect please click ‘Change details’ next to the relevant section.

If all the details are correct, please click ‘Save and continue’ to enter your school preferences.

### Adding school preferences

To start adding preferences click ‘Add School'

Select the Local Authority that the school you wish to apply for is in and select the school you wish to apply for (Please ensure that you have read the admissions criteria for each of the schools you apply for)

Confirm that the school selected is the school you wish to apply for and then click ‘Continue’

Answer the questions (such as is there a sibling at the school) and click ‘Continue’

The form allows you to give reasons for your preference. Please note that places can only be offered in line with the schools published admissions arrangements and your reasons for wanting a school may therefore not be considered. Please DO NOT use this section to put sibling details as these must be entered under the sibling question previously asked.

Click ‘Add School’ to continue, and repeat the above steps to add additional schools. Once all schools have been added, click ‘confirm selection’

### Check and submit your application

If you select less than 6 schools you will see a message which reminds you that you can apply for up to 6 schools. If you are happy to apply for less than 6 schools you can click continue

Check that the information is correct

Read the declaration and tick the box

Read the London Borough of Havering terms and conditions and tick the box

Click ‘Submit Application’

Once you have submitted your application you will be able to upload documents if they are required (such as medical evidence)

You will receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted. The email will contain a unique Application Reference Number, keep this email safe as you will need the application reference number should you need to contact the School Admissions Team.

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## How decisions are made

### The process

The Admissions Team will process any preferences you have made for Havering schools and pass on your child's details to schools that are responsible for their own admissions. If you have applied for schools that are not located in the borough, your preferences will be passed to the local authority that maintains those schools. At the same time, the Admissions Team will receive applications for Havering schools from residents in other local authorities. All these operations will be carried out via the Pan-London Co-ordinated Admissions System.

The order of your preferences is not revealed to the schools. This information is only known by your home local authority and the authority where the schools are located.

If any school has more applicants than places available, the admission criteria will be used to decide the order in which applicants will be offered places. The same process is carried out across London and decisions are made by all Admission Authorities by a common deadline and relayed back to the home local authority. This co-ordinated process eliminates multiple offers and will result in your child being offered the highest potential school you named in your list of preferences (if an offer can be made). Examples are shown in the tables to the right.

You need to be realistic when deciding your school preferences. The following are examples of why an offer may not be made to your child if a school is oversubscribed:

- Other applicants have a sibling who attends the school
- Other applicants live closer to the school and distance is the tie-breaker.
- You applied for Church school/schools but other applicants met a higher faith category requirement which meant lower categories in the criteria were not reached.

A breakdown of last year's admissions to each Havering school is included in the schools section of this brochure.

***Example 1***

| Preference | School | Potential | Outcome |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | School A | Yes | Place Offered |
| 2nd | School B | Yes | Withdrawn |
| 3rd | School C | No | Withdrawn |
| 4th | School D | Yes | Withdrawn |
| 5th | School E | No | Withdrawn |
| 6th | School F | Yes | Withdrawn |

***Example 2***

| Preference Rank | School | Potential offer? | Outcome |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1st | School A | No | Waiting List |
| 2nd | School B | No | Waiting List |
| 3rd | School C | Yes | Place Offered |
| 4th | School D | Yes | Withdrawn |
| 5th | School E | No | Withdrawn |
| 6th | No Application | N/A | N/A |

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## What will happen next

### Notifying you of the outcome

You will be notified **during the evening** of 2 March 2026 via email, you will also be able to log on to the e-Admissions site using your username and password **during the evening** to view the outcome of your application and accept or decline any offer made.

If you are not offered your first preference school, you will be provided with the following information:

- The name of the school that you have been offered. If it has not been possible to offer any of the schools you applied for, the nearest alternative school with a vacancy after all other offers have been made, will be offered to you
- That any preferences for schools listed lower than the school offered have been withdrawn
- How to accept the place you have been offered. You should not reject the place unless you have a place secured elsewhere and should indicate the name of the alternative school online
- If you have not been offered one of your school preferences, the reason why and who to contact for further information.
- Waiting list and appeal information and who to contact for further details

### Waiting lists

Your child's name will automatically be added to the waiting list for any Havering schools that could not be offered. Any schools you named as a lower preference than the school offered would have been withdrawn under the co-ordinated arrangements. You will need to re-apply for these schools if you want your child to be included on a waiting list.

If you have not been offered a place at a school in another borough and require waiting list information, you will need to contact the school or the borough that maintains the school.

All waiting lists are ordered in accordance with the published admission criteria for each school and will be offered to children as vacancies arise with no differentiation between on-time or late applications.

Waiting list positions will be available from 30 March 2026 and you can complete the online waiting list enquiry form to find out your child's position for each school. www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/waitinglist

As a result of vacancies arising, the governors or Admissions Team on behalf of the school will determine who is offered the next place/places in accordance with the published admission criteria and waiting list ranking. You will be notified of any offer that can be made by the Admissions Team from 30 March 2026.

A child's position on the waiting list can go down as well as up. For example, if a new application is submitted and they meet a

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higher priority against the admission criteria for the school, the waiting list will need to be revised to include the new applicant. The offer of a place does not depend on the length of time your child's name has been on the waiting list and there can never be any guarantee a place will be offered.

Your child will remain on the waiting list until 31 December 2026. If you wish for your child to remain on the waiting list past this point you will need to complete an In-Year Application. The School Admissions Team will email you at the beginning of December 2026 to remind you.

## Appeal arrangements

You can make an appeal to each school where your application has been unsuccessful.

Appeals are heard by an independent panel.

The school and local authority will explain to the panel why a place could not be allocated to your child. You will then be heard by the panel and will need to show the school's published admission arrangements were not correctly applied or there are special reasons why your child should be given a place even though the school is full.

More detailed information about admission appeals is available at www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/appeal. Guidance will also be provided with your appeal form should you decide to pursue this right.

## Making final arrangements for starting school

The head teacher of the secondary school where your child has been offered a place will invite you to visit the school before the end of the summer term 2026. You will have the opportunity to look around the school and to ask any questions.

By the start of the summer holidays, the arrangements for your child's transfer to a new school should have been completed so they can look forward to starting there in September.

# The Application Process

## Frequently asked questions

### What does the law require?

**Of parents:**
It is the duty of the parent of every child aged five to 16 to ensure the child receives efficient, full-time education, suitable to his or her age, ability or aptitude (and to any special need), either by regular attendance at school or otherwise.

**Of local authorities:**
It is the duty of every local authority to ensure sufficient primary and secondary schools of appropriate character and with necessary equipment are available to provide all pupils in the area with education suitable to their different ages, abilities and aptitudes.

### Will a school know where I listed it in my application?

All applications are treated equally against each school's published admission criteria. Schools are not provided with the preference order as it has no relevance to the decision-making process.

### Does the law guarantee my child a place in the school of my choice?

You might not be offered one of your preferences, but to increase your chances of being offered one of your preferred schools, you must research the admission criteria for the schools you are interested in. You should include one school in your list where you are reasonably certain your child meets the criteria.

For example, this could be if there is a sibling already at the school and this is a priority indicated in the school's criteria. Also, if your nearest school offers the majority of places based on distance, then you are encouraged to add this school to your list of preferences.

The law allows parents to appeal to an independent panel if their child is refused a place at a school of their preference. Please refer to the section on appeals on the previous page for further information.

### Do I have priority for a school place in the borough I live in?

It is against the law for local authorities to give priority to their own residents.

### Can I change or withdraw my preferences after I submit my application?

Once you have submitted your application, you can change the order of your preferences and the schools you have listed up until the closing date. Changes cannot be made to your application after the closing date.

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### The distance you have calculated from my home to the school is further away than the distance I have calculated on a measuring system I used on the internet. What do I do?

The local authority's geographical measuring system is used for calculating distances from home to school. Distances measured by other means (e.g. private car, pedometer or on the internet) are likely to be calculated on a different basis and should not be relied upon as evidence that the local authority's distance calculation is incorrect. The local authority's measuring system is designed to be precise, reliable and consistent, and is used for all applications.

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### If I decide I prefer a school I listed lower than the school I was offered, can I be considered for a place?

Any preferences that are listed lower than the school offered are automatically withdrawn, so any lower preferences will no longer exist. Any requests after offers have been made for lower preferences will be treated as a new late application.

If the school has a vacancy, then it will be possible to offer your child a place and withdraw the original offer made to you. If the school is full your child's name will be added to the waiting list.

# School Information












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## Overview

### Havering secondary schools

Every secondary school in Havering is an academy. Academies are independent, state-funded schools, which receive their funding directly from central government via the Education Skills and Funding Agency (ESFA), rather than through the Local Authority.

Academies are responsible for consulting, determining and publishing their own admissions arrangements. The admissions arrangements for each school will vary, some significantly more than others. **It is, therefore, important that you take the time to read and understand the criteria for each of the schools you apply for.** If you have questions about the criteria you can either ask the school directly or speak with a member of the Havering School Admissions Team.

### How to use this section

This section contains basic information for each school and a summarised version of the oversubscription admission criteria.

You are advised to read the full admission arrangements for each school you are interested in applying to. These can be obtained directly from the respective schools website.

For faith schools it is important you read the notes that apply to the religious affiliation.

These can be found in each schools full admission policy and arrangements.

### Common definitions

To avoid repetition, the following common definitions will apply to each school and Academy in this section (unless indicated otherwise in the school's criteria).

**Please note:**
**For all schools included in this brochure, children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) that names the school will be allocated a place before any other allocations are made.**

### Looked After Children (also referred to as in 'Public Care')

Looked after children and all children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

A child is regarded as having been in state

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care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society.

Adoption includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see Section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (see Section 46 adoption orders).

Child arrangements orders are defined in Section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by Section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.

### Distance from home to school

The distance between the home address and the preferred school is measured in a straight line, not by the shortest walking or bus route. The measurement is taken between predetermined point for the preferred school and the address point of the child's normal place of residence.

Address points are located in the centre of the child's home, or in the centre of a block of flats.

In the event that two or more applicants, apply for a single place at a preferred school live at addresses that are located at exactly the same distance from the preferred school, or live in the same block of flats, the place will be offered on a random basis drawn by an officer of the local authority who is not involved in the admissions process.

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## Location of schools

1. Abbs Cross Academy and Arts College
2. Bower Park Academy
3. The Brittons Academy Trust
4. The Campion School (Boys)
5. The Coopers' Company & Coborn School
6. Drapers' Academy
7. Emerson Park Academy
8. The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls
9. Gaynes School
10. Hall Mead School
11. Harris Academy Rainham
12. Hornchurch High School
13. Marshalls Park Academy
14. Redden Court School
15. The Royal Liberty School (Boys)
16. Sanders Draper School
17. Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School (Girls)
18. St Edwards C of E Academy



# School Information

## Abbs Cross Academy

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Nicola Jethwa |
| School address: | Abbs Cross Lane, RM12 4YB |
| Phone number: | 01708 440304 |
| Website: | www.abbscross.net |
| DfE number: | 311/5401 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 180 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (criteria 3) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. 10% of places (18) will be allocated to children who show a particular aptitude in Performing Arts (Music, Dance, Drama)
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Bower Park Academy

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Eddie Aylett |
| School address: | Havering Road,<br>RM1 4YY |
| Phone number: | 01708 730244 |
| Website: | www.bowerpark.co.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4042 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## The Brittons Academy

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | William Thompson |
| School address: | Ford Lane,<br>RM13 7BB |
| Phone number: | 01708 630002 |
| Website: | www.brittons.havering.sch.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4003 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 180 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026.
3. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## The Campion School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Paul Larner |
| School address: | Wingletye Lane, RM11 3BX |
| Phone number: | 01708 452332 |
| Website: | www.thecampionschool.org.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/470 |
| Gender: | Male |
| Age range: | 11-18 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 150 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (all applications) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Catholic Looked after Children and Previously Looked after Children.
2. Catholic children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the relevant parishes as listed on the next page
3. Other Catholic children who are resident in the relevant parishes as listed below.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other Looked after Children and Previously Looked after Children.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Any other children

*Within each of the categories listed above, the following provision will be applied in the following order:*

i. The attendance of a sibling at the school in Years 7 to 13 at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

ii. If the applicant is a child of a staff member that has been working at the school for 2 years or more at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; and/or is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

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**Relevant Parishes**

The parishes relevant to the **oversubscription criteria** are listed as follows:

- Collier Row (Corpus Christi)
- Elm Park (St Alban's)
- Gidea Park (Christ the Eternal High Priest)
- Harold Hill (Most Holy Redeemer)
- Harold Hill (St. Dominic's)
- Hornchurch (St. Mary Mother of God)
- Hornchurch (English Martyrs)
- Rainham (Our Lady of La Salette)
- Romford (St Edward the Confessor)
- Upminster (St Joseph's)
- Brentwood – (Cathedral Church of St. Mary & St. Helen)
- Warley – (Holy Cross and All Saints)
- Hutton and Shenfield – (St. Joseph the Worker)
- Ingatestone – (St. John the Evangelist & St. Erconwold)
- Ongar – (St. Helen)
- Billericay – (Most Holy Redeemer )
- Wickford (Our Lady of Good Counsel)
- South Ockendon (The Holy Cross)
- Grays (St. Thomas of Canterbury)

**Tie Break**

Where any of the categories listed above are oversubscribed, priority will be given to children based on random allocation. The school will use Random.org for the randomisation of offers. Random.org acts as an unbiased third party who conducts the drawings in a manner that is guaranteed to be fair and truly random. The drawings are made using true randomness that comes from atmospheric noise, which for many purposes is better than the pseudo-random number algorithms typically used in computer programs.

No personal data is provided to Random.org instead each applicant will be assigned a unique application reference number (ARN) which is used as part of the randomisation, this ARN allows school staff to identify the relevant pupil.

The random allocation process will be supervised by a person independent of the school, and a fresh round of random allocation will be used each time a child is to be offered a place from a waiting list.

Catholic and other Looked after children and previously looked after children will continue to be prioritised and not subject to random allocation.

# School Information

## The Coopers' Company and Coborn School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Sue Hay |
| School address: | St Marys Lane,<br>RM14 3HS |
| Phone number: | 01708 250500 |
| Website: | www.cooperscoborn.org.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/5402 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-18 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (all applications) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

The Coopers' Company and Coborn School is a school designated as having a **Christian character**. The School is required to preserve and develop this character in accordance with the principles of the Scheme of the Coopers' Company and Coborn Educational Foundation.

To preserve this religious character, priority will be given to applicants (other than Looked After and Previously Looked After Children who are able to demonstrate their child is associated with a religious tradition of one of the major world faiths (Christianity, Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism), as measured by the following:

**Attendance on at least 10 occasions per year, for a minimum of two years prior to application at a place of worship (September 2023 to September 2025). This attendance should be evidenced by a supporting letter written on officially headed paper by the religious leader of the place of worship confirming the attendance.**

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children

The following criteria will then be used for those who meet the religion requirement.

2. Children who have an exceptional medical or exceptional social need which is relevant to the School. Written evidence of this from a suitably qualified professional must be provided at the time of application demonstrating why CCCS is the only suitable option.

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3. Children of staff currently at the school whose permanent contract (not time sheet) began two or more years before the application for admission is made.

4. Children whose siblings are current or former students of the School. The sibling(s) must have been admitted through the normal admissions procedure in Year 6 or through an in-year admission, where the parent/guardian(s) applied directly to the school, in Years 7-11.

5. A maximum of 10 of the remaining places will be offered to children of former students. If there are more applicants than places available these will be allocated on the basis of random allocation.

6. The remaining places will be allocated across **five groups** as follows:

    a. 70% of the remaining places will be allocated to children on the basis of proximity to the School.

    b. 9% will be allocated from the remaining applications **with an RM14 post code only** by random allocation.

    c. 9% will be allocated from the remaining applications **with RM11 and RM12 post codes only** by random allocation.

    d. 3% will be allocated from **Tower Hamlets** on the basis of proximity to the historic school in Bow.

    e. 9% will be allocated from **outside the London Borough of Havering** from the School's historical area of Brentwood Borough Council by random allocation.

7. 21 children (10% of admission number) to be selected on the basis of aptitude for sport (11 places) or music (10 places). (Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and the relevant Aptitude for Sport and/or Music Application Form must be completed). If there are not enough applicants qualifying to be admitted, or acceptances, on one aptitude then remaining spaces will be filled with the other until the 10% quota is complete. The Sport/Music aptitude testing is independently verified by an external body.

Should any places remain unfilled these will be offered to applicants that do not meet the religion requirement. These applicants will be ranked using the same oversubscription 2 - 6 above.

# School Information

## Drapers' Academy

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|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Gillian Dineen |
| School address: | Settle Road,<br>RM3 9XR |
| Phone number: | 01708 371331 |
| Website: | www.drapersacademy.com |
| DfE number: | 311/6905 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-18 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (criteria 3) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children

2. Children who already attend another school from Reception upwards within the Trust
   - Drapers' Brookside Junior School
   - Drapers' Maylands Primary School
   - Drapers' Pyrgo Primary School

3. Children whose brother or sister already attend a school (not a nursery) within the Trust at the time of the application.
   - Drapers' Academy
   - Drapers' Brookside Infant or Junior School
   - Drapers' Maylands Primary School
   - Drapers' Pyrgo Primary School

   Applicants applying under this criterion must also complete the school's supplementary information form.

4. Children of Staff

5. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Emerson Park Academy

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|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Scott McGuiness |
| School address: | Wych Elm Park, RM11 3AD |
| Phone number: | 01708 475285 |
| Website: | www.emersonparkacademy.org |
| DfE number: | 311/4006 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (criteria 5) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

At least **189** places will be offered to criteria 1-4 and up to **21** places to criterion 5

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. A child whose parent/carer is a permanent member of staff, employed by the Academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made. *If applying under this criterion applicants must indicate on the online application form (by ticking the relevant box - applying under the children of staff criterion).*
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority
5. Up to 21 children (10% of the Published Admissions Number (PAN)) will be selected on the basis of their aptitude for Music (11 places) and Sport (10 places). Parents/ Carers wishing for their child to take the testing for aptitude are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), obtainable from the school or from the schools' website. If there are not enough applicants qualifying to be admitted, or acceptances, on one aptitude then remaining spaces will be filled with the other until the 10% quota is complete. If there are not enough applicants qualifying to be admitted, or acceptances for either aptitude then the remaining spaces will be filled by students who meet the criteria 1 to 4 above.

# School Information

## Frances Bardsley Academy For Girls

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|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Emilie Darabasz |
| School address: | Brentwood Road, RM1 2RR |
| Phone number: | 01708 4447368 |
| Website: | www.fbaok.co.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/5400 |
| Gender: | Female |
| Age range: | 11-18 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 240 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (criteria 6) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

At least **216** places will be offered to criteria 1-5 and up to **24** places to criterion 6

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. Children of staff at school
3. Sisters on roll: Including current Year 11 and 6th Form students.
4. Students attending a Feeder Primary School within the LIFE Education Trust. For entry into Year 7 from September 2026 this is:
   - Benhurst Primary school
   - Dame Tipping C of E Primary School
   - Margaretting C of E Primary School
   - Roxwell C of E Primary School
   - Ford End C of E Primary School
   - Langenhoe Primary School
5. Students living nearest the school as measured by the agreed by the Local Authority measuring system.
6. Up to 24 children (10% of the Published Admission Number) who have an aptitude for music will be selected on this basis. Parents wishing for their child to take the testing for aptitude are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), obtainable from the school or from the schools' website. Places will be allocated in rank order based on the outcome of the aptitude testing. In the case of a tie on the score, the straight line distance criteria will be applied.

# School Information

## Gaynes School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Annabelle Kirkpatrick |
| School address: | Brackendale Gardens, RM14 3UX |
| Phone number: | 01708 502900 |
| Website: | www.gaynesschool.net |
| DfE number: | 311/4015 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 192 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. Children for whom there are exceptional medical or social reasons which justify admission to the school
3. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
4. The child of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; or who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
5. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Hall Mead School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Maria Ducker |
| School address: | Marlborough Gardens, RM14 1SF |
| Phone number: | 01708 225684 |
| Website: | www.hallmeadschool.co.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4000 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 311/4000 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Harris Academy Rainham

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Gareth Stananought |
| School address: | Lambs Lane South, RM13 9XD |
| Phone number: | 01708 552811 |
| Website: | www.harrisrainham.org.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4007 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 184 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. The child of a member of staff *Applications in this category must be accompanied by a completed Children of Staff Supplementary Information Form, to be received by the application deadline. The same parent must complete both this form and the application form giving only their own details. If applying under this criterion applicants must indicate this on the online application form (by ticking the relevant box – applying under the children of staff criterion).*
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Hornchurch High School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Serena Madhvani |
| School address: | Broadstone Road, RM12 4AU |
| Phone number: | 01708 691441 |
| Website: | www.hornchurchhighschool.com |
| DfE number: | 311/4013 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 180 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Marshalls Park Academy

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Neil Frost |
| School address: | Pettits Lane,<br>RM1 4EH |
| Phone number: | 01708 724134 |
| Website: | www.marshallspark.org.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4037 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 240 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The child of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
3. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Redden Court School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Anthony Henry |
| School address: | Cotswold Road,<br>RM3 0TS |
| Phone number: | 01708 342293 |
| Website: | www.reddencourtcloud.co.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4001 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (criteria 5) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

At least **189** places will be offered to criteria 1-4 and up to **21** places to criterion 5

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. A child whose parent/carer is a permanent member of staff, employed by the Academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority
5. Up to 21 children (10% of the Published Admission Number) who have an aptitude for sport will be selected on this basis. These students must reside within the RM3, RM11, RM2, RM1, RM12 postcodes and must meet the required standard pass mark.
*Parents/ Carers wishing for their child to take the testing for aptitude are required to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF), obtainable from the school or from the schools' website. Places will be allocated in rank order based on the outcome of the aptitude testing. In the case of a tie on the score, the straight line distance criteria will be applied.*

# School Information

## The Royal Liberty School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Lee Raftery |
| School address: | Upper Brentwood Road, RM2 6HJ |
| Phone number: | 01708 730141 |
| Website: | www.royalliberty.org.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4025 |
| Gender: | Male |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 150 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after boys and all previously looked after boys
2. The attendance of a brother at the school in September 2026
3. The child of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Vivien Qurrey |
| School address: | St Marys Lane, RM14 2QR |
| Phone number: | 01708 222660 |
| Website: | www.sacredheartofmary.net |
| DfE number: | 311/5403 |
| Gender: | Female |
| Age range: | 11-18 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 120 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (all applications) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after girls and all previously looked after girls who are baptised Catholics.
2. Practising Catholic girls resident in the Diocese of Brentwood whose practice is endorsed by their Parish Priest or by the Priest of the Parish where the family attends Mass and is known.
3. Other baptised Catholic girls resident in the Diocese of Brentwood.
4. Other girls who are members of an Eastern Christian Church, as confirmed by their parish priest.
5. Other looked after girls or girls who were looked after but ceased to be because they were adopted (or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order).
6. Other girls resident in the Diocese of Brentwood who are recommended by a Minister of Religion.
7. Any other girl with priority being given based on the distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

If, because of oversubscription in any of the above categories, it is necessary to distinguish between the applicants, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below:

a) Those applicants who reside in the Parishes of:

- Christ the Eternal High Priest - Gidea Park

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- Corpus Christi - Collier Row
- St. Alban - Elm Park
- St. Mary Mother of God - Hornchurch
- English Martyrs - Hornchurch
- Our Lady of La Salette - Rainham
- St. Edward the Confessor - Romford
- St. Joseph - Upminster

The Parishes named in (a) above are not in priority order. A map indicating the relevant parish boundaries as well as those of the Diocese of Brentwood is available for consultation at the School Office.

b) Those applicants who have a sister attending the School in Years 7 to 13 at the time of application.

c) The distance of the applicant's home from the School as the crow flies using the Local Authority's distance calculation software, with those living nearest being given priority. In the event that two, or more, applicants applying for a single place at the School live at addresses that are located at exactly the same distance from the School, or live in the same block of flats, the place will be offered on the basis of lots drawn by an Officer of the Local Authority who is not involved in the admissions process.

# School Information

## Sanders Draper School

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Stuart Brooks |
| School address: | Suttons Lane,<br>RM12 6RT |
| Phone number: | 01708 443068 |
| Website: | www.sandersschool.org.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4016 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-16 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 150 |
| Sixth form? | No |
| Supplementary Form Required? | No |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children and all previously looked after children
2. The attendance of a sibling at the school in September 2026
3. The child of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
4. Distance of the child's home address to the school, as measured in a straight line with those living closer being given higher priority

# School Information

## St Edwards Church of England Academy

| | |
|---|---|
| Head teacher: | Jodie Hassan |
| School address: | London Road,<br>RM7 9NX |
| Phone number: | 01708 730462 |
| Website: | www.stedwardsacademy.co.uk |
| DfE number: | 311/4014 |
| Gender: | Mixed |
| Age range: | 11-18 |
| Published Admissions Number: | 210 |
| Sixth form? | Yes |
| Supplementary Form Required? | Yes (Foundation applications only) |

### Admissions Criteria

The below criteria has been summarised and you will need to refer to the school's website for the full admission policy which includes definitions of the criteria.

You can also obtain further information by visiting the school on their open evening.

After the allocation of children with an EHCP the admission criteria will be applied in the following order of priority:

a. Looked after children and all previously looked after children

b. Children for whom there are particular social or medical reasons which justify admission to the school

Admission under a. to b. will be considered irrespective of any religious affiliation.

The Governors will designate 50% of the remaining places as Foundation (Church), with the remainder classified as Community places. Vacant places in one category will be taken by oversubscription from the other.

**Foundation Places**

1. Children who regularly attend a Church of England church;
2. Children who regularly attend other Christian churches or chapels, or other Christian denominations as defined by 'Churches together in Britain and Ireland' or members of the Evangelical Alliance or Afro-Caribbean Evangelical Alliance (further detail can be found here)
3. Children who regularly attend other World Faith organisations (association with a religious tradition of one of the major world faiths (Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism) will be measured by certificated evidence of membership or initiation into the tradition of a world religion.

**In the case of oversubscription within the foundation places, priority will be given to:**

1. Children with sibling/s at the school at the time of application.

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2. Children living nearest, in a straight line to the school as measured by the Local Authority.

**Community Places**

1. Children with sibling/s at the school at the time of application.
2. Children living nearest, in a straight line to the school as measured by the Local Authority.

# Additional Information












# Additional Information

## Statistical Information - Offers in 2025

The below table shows you a breakdown of how places were offered (as of the 3 March 2025) under each criteria for each school and the last place offered on distance for admission in September 2025.

This information should only be used as a guide as the allocation of places differs each year.

Previous statistics can be found on the School Admissions pages of the Havering website.

| | Places Available | Total Number of Preferences Expressed (1 - 6) | Total Number of Places Offered | Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) | Looked After Children | Social / Medical | Siblings | Priority Area Places | Distance Places | Allocated Places | Partner School | Aptitude | Random Allocation | Staff Pupils | Pupils of Former Students | 1st Preferences Offered | 2nd Preferences Offered | 3rd Preferences Offered | 4th - 6th Preferences Offered | Furthest Distance Taken at Initial Allocation in KM's (Straight line distance) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abbs Cross Academy | 180 | 597 | 180 | 2 | 1 | - | 54 | - | 111 | 0 | - | 12 | - | - | - | 149 | 24 | 6 | 1 | 3.948 |
| Bower Park | 210 | 351 | 191 | 6 | 3 | - | 39 | - | 105 | 38 | - | - | - | - | - | 112 | 29 | 7 | 5 | N/A |
| The Brittons Academy | 180 | 300 | 174 | 7 | 3 | - | 40 | - | 99 | 25 | - | - | - | - | - | 130 | 17 | 2 | 0 | N/A |
| The Campion School | 150 | 397 | 153 | 3 | 1 | - | 22 | - | 127 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 131 | 14 | 6 | 2 | N/A* |
| The Coopers' Co & Coborn School | 210 | 1123 | 210 | 5 | 7 | - | 93 | 2 | 47 | 0 | - | 21 | 21 | 4 | 10 | 204 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 1.153** |
| Drapers' Academy | 210 | 314 | 210 | 4 | 1 | - | 80 | - | 75 | 24 | 26 | - | - | - | - | 151 | 28 | 3 | 4 | N/A |
| Emerson Park Academy | 210 | 627 | 197 | 3 | 0 | - | 49 | - | 134 | 11 | - | 0 | - | - | - | 112 | 40 | 21 | 13 | N/A |
| The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls | 240 | 591 | 240 | 4 | 1 | - | 38 | - | 188 | 0 | 3 | 2 | - | 4 | - | 194 | 32 | 9 | 5 | 3.412 |
| Gaynes | 192 | 408 | 112 | 0 | 0 | - | 27 | - | 84 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | 63 | 22 | 9 | 17 | N/A |
| Hall Mead | 210 | 1032 | 210 | 10 | 1 | - | 57 | - | 142 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 169 | 39 | 2 | 0 | 2.354 |
| Harris Academy Rainham | 180 | 334 | 180 | 6 | 1 | - | 51 | - | 122 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 169 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 2.983 |
| Hornchurch High School | 180 | 369 | 115 | 0 | 1 | - | 24 | - | 79 | 11 | - | - | - | - | - | 70 | 16 | 9 | 9 | N/A |
| Marshalls Park Academy | 240 | 627 | 240 | 2 | 1 | - | 67 | - | 167 | 0 | - | - | - | 3 | - | 187 | 42 | 8 | 3 | 2.749 |
| Redden Court | 210 | 1078 | 210 | 11 | 2 | - | 60 | - | 115 | 0 | - | 21 | - | 1 | - | 193 | 12 | 0 | 5 | 1.301 |
| The Royal Liberty | 150 | 525 | 150 | 7 | 2 | - | 33 | - | 108 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 112 | 26 | 8 | 4 | 2.118 |
| Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' | 120 | 404 | 120 | 1 | 1 | - | 23 | - | 95 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 114 | 3 | 2 | 1 | N/A |
| Sanders Draper | 150 | 534 | 150 | 4 | 1 | - | 39 | - | 105 | 0 | - | - | - | 1 | - | 126 | 12 | 7 | 5 | 1.937 |
| St Edward's CE Academy | 210 | 389 | 203 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 31 | - | 149 | 16 | - | - | - | - | - | 141 | 26 | 7 | 13 | N/A |
| Totals | 3432 | 10000 | 3245 | 78 | 29 | 2 | 827 | 2 | 2052 | 126 | 29 | 56 | 21 | 13 | 10 | 2527 | 388 | 113 | 91 | |

* Campion - distance allocations are based on a random selection

** Coopers - This is the furthest distance place allocated to a Havering resident (not including random allocation places)

# Additional Information

## Statistical Information - Appeals

The below table shows you the number of independent appeals submitted, withdrawn, heard and upheld. The table excludes Sacred Heart of Mary Girl's School for 2022—2024 as the school administered its own independent appeal process during this time.

The table excludes schools that have not had appeals submitted for the last 4 years.

The 2025 data only shows appeals lodged and heard before the 1 July 2025 (the time of finalising this brochure) as some school appeals are still to be heard.

| | 2022 | | | | 2023 | | | | 2024 | | | | 2025 | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Submitted | Withdrawn | Heard | Upheld | Submitted | Withdrawn | Heard | Upheld | Submitted | Withdrawn | Heard | Upheld | Submitted | Withdrawn | Heard | Upheld |
| **Abbs Cross Academy** | 17 | 4 | 13 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| **Bower Park Academy** | 18 | 8 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **The Campion School** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 3 | 15 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 14 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **The Coopers Company & Coborn** | 18 | 2 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 16 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 31 | 3 | 28 | 0 |
| **Drapers Academy** | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Emerson Park Academy** | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| **The Frances Bardsley Academy** | 6 | 2 | 4 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 26 | 4 | 21 | 2 | 11 | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| **Hall Mead School** | 23 | 11 | 12 | 0 | 14 | 8 | 6 | 0 | 13 | 1 | 12 | 0 | 15 | 3 | 12 | 0 |
| **Harris Academy Rainham** | 15 | 2 | 13 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 9 | 0 | 7 | 1 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| **Marshalls Park Academy** | 11 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 11 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 21 | 2 | 19 | 1 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| **Redden Court School** | 25 | 1 | 24 | 1 | 22 | 4 | 18 | 0 | 52 | 6 | 46 | 0 | 29 | 2 | 27 | 0 |
| **Sacred Heart of Mary Girl's School** | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 8 | 1 | 7 | 0 |
| **Sanders School** | 4 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 1 | 15 | 1 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 10 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| **The Royal Liberty School** | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 15 | 4 | 11 | 0 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 1 | 29 | 2 | 27 | 0 |
| **Total** | 142 | 42 | 100 | 8 | 141 | 26 | 115 | 3 | 182 | 21 | 160 | 7 | 150 | 23 | 127 | 0 |

# Additional Information

## Open Evening Dates

Information on secondary school open evenings can be found via our website

www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/events

# Additional Information

## In-Year Admissions

### Admissions to schools at other times

Applications for a school place at any other time than transferring to secondary schools, starting an infant/primary school for the first time or transferring between infant and junior schools, are called 'In-Year' admissions.

To apply for a Havering school you will be required to complete an online In-Year application, further information and the application form can be found via www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/inyear. Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs), required by some schools, will be available directly from the schools. These schools will use the information on the SIFs to apply their admissions criteria.

In-Year applications are processed within 10 school days of them being submitted.

If you would like to apply for a school outside of Havering you must contact the borough the school is located in for details on how to apply.

Please note, this is different from the process for applying to start secondary school.

**In-Year Waiting lists**
If the school you are interested in has a vacancy in your child's year group we will be able to offer a place. If there are no places, your child's name can be added to the waiting list. If a place becomes available at a school, all the children on the waiting list are considered and the place is offered in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.

**In-Year School admission appeals**
If your child is not offered a place at one of the schools you listed on your application you can appeal against this decision to an independent appeal panel. Please note for applications for in year admissions there is no appeal deadline. Appeals will be heard within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.

# Additional Information

## Special Educational Needs and EHC Needs Assessments

Most children and young people with Special Educational Needs (SEN) and/or disabilities will have their needs met within local mainstream early years settings and schools. The local authority works with these settings to help them with identifying, assessing and making provision for pupils with SEN. All mainstream school settings have delegated funding so that they can meet the needs of pupils with SEN.

If you are applying to a new school and you think your child may have a special educational need, the first step is to talk with the head teacher and/or SENCO when you visit the school. They will be able to talk to you about the support they provide for children with learning needs and how they could meet your child's needs. They must also publish this information on their websites: this is usually called their SEN Information Report.

The local authority expects all mainstream schools to support children with special educational needs, and to work with parents to develop an SEN Support Plan: this will record what is happening to support your child, and the progress she/he is making as a result.

Some pupils may have undergone an assessment of their special educational needs and hold an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), if so the admissions procedure for these pupils is dealt with by The Assessment and Placement Team who will contact all parents/carers in September 2025.

If you have any questions about the transition process for pupils with an EHCP into secondary schools, please contact The Assessment and Placement Team.

Tel: 01708 431885
Email: sen@havering.gov.uk

# Additional Information

## 14-19 Provision & Post 16 Education

### University Technical Colleges (UTCs) or Studio Schools

University Technical Colleges are set up by universities as businesses and specialise in one or two technical subjects. In years 10 and 11, they offer a similar GCSE curriculum to a typical secondary school, including English and Maths, as well as their specialist subject. You can find out more about UTCs at www.utcolleges.org/utcs

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

Havering does not currently have any UTCs or Studio Schools but a full list of all 14+ schools in London and the surrounding area is available to download here. More information on the number of places available at each school, the admissions policy and how to apply can be found from each school's website.

### Post 16 Education

All young people are required to continue in education or training until the end of the academic year in which they turn 18. This does not necessarily mean that young people have to stay in school, and there are a number of options that they can choose:

- Study full-time such as in a school, college or with a training provider
- Full-time work or volunteering combined with part-time education or training
- An Apprenticeship www.apprenticeships.org.uk

In Havering we have an excellent choice of curriculum, training and volunteering opportunities for our young people to engage with.

The National Careers Service can provide impartial advice by visiting their website.

Further information, including helpful factsheets, can be found via www.education.gov.uk/rpa

### Sixth Forms

Some Havering Secondary Schools have sixth forms attached to their school, each sixth form has its own admissions criteria. The Schools that have sixth forms are:

- The Campion School
- The Coopers' Company and Coborn School
- Drapers' Academy
- The Frances Bardsley Academy for Girls
- Harris Academy Rainham
- Sacred Heart of Mary Girls' School
- St Edward's Church of England Academy

Please visit the school's website or contact the school direct for information on the Admissions Criteria for the Sixth form.

# Additional Information

## Schools in Neighbouring Boroughs

For statutory purposes, we are obliged to inform you of schools and Local Authorities within 3 miles of a Havering school.

### London Borough of Barking and Dagenham

Email: infos@lbbd.gov.uk

Tel: 0208 2015 3004

- All Saints Roman Catholic School
- Dagenham Park CofE School
- Eastbrook School
- Goresbrook School
- Jo Richardson School
- Robert Clack School
- The Sydney Russell School
- The Warren School

### London Borough of Bexley

Email: schooladmissions@bexley.gov.uk

Tel: 0208 303 7777

- Trinity Church of England School, Belvedere

### Essex County Council

Email: admissions@essex.gov.uk

Tel: 0345 603 2200

- Becket Keys Church of England Free School
- Brentwood County High School
- Brentwood Ursuline Convent High School

### London Borough of Redbridge

Email: admissions@redbridge.gov.uk

Tel: 0208 708 3121

- Forest Academy

### Thurrock County Council

Email: school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk

Tel: 01375 652883

- The Ockendon Academy
- Ormiston Park Academy

# Additional Information

## Havering Admissions and other useful contacts

### Havering School Admissions Team

Email: schooladmissions@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 434600 (Mon - Fri, 12 - 5pm)
**Online Enquiry Form:**
www.havering.gov.uk/admissions/contact

### School Attendance Team

Email: ews@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 431777

### Child Employment and Entertainment Licences

Email: childemployment@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 431527

### Early Years Admissions

Email: earlyyearsadmissions@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 433954

### Family Information Service

Email: FIS@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 431783

### Free School Meals & Pupil Premium

Email: freeschoolmeals@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 432671

### Special Educational Needs

Email: sen@havering.gov.uk
Tel: 01708 431885