



Secondary Transfer Parent Meeting

2023 2024



Secondary School Presentations:


- The John Roan School
[The John Roan School](#)
- St. Ursula's
[St Ursula's Convent School](#)
- Addey & Stanhope
[Addey & Stanhope School](#)
- LAB
[Leigh Academy Blackheath](#)
- Thomas Tallis
[Thomas Tallis School](#)
- St. Mary Magdalene
[St Mary Magdalene C of E School \(Secondary Peninsula\)](#)



Finding a school


https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/1937/apply_for_a_secondary_school_place




View the secondary school admissions booklet 2024-2 

The interactive map will give you a guide to distances/admission rates

Select a school

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Greenwich schools last distance offered figures for entry in 2022
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This information should only be used as a guide. Qualifying distances change from year to year and depend on the number of applications received.



Secondary schools

- [Ark Greenwich Free School](#)
A free school in Royal Greenwich.
- [Charlton Park Academy](#)
Secondary school for pupils with severe and complex special educational needs
- [Eltham Hill School](#)
An International Baccalaureate World School.
- [Harris Academy Greenwich](#)
A specialist academy in sport, enterprise and communication
- [International Academy of Greenwich](#)
The Department for Education has announced that International Academy of Greenwich is closing. Further information about this d...
- [King's Oak](#)
Secondary school for boys with social, emotional or mental health difficulties.
- [Leigh Academy Blackheath](#)
Part of Leigh Academies Trust (LAT), one of the most successful, medium sized, multi academy trusts in the UK.
- [Newhaven Pupil Referral Unit](#)
Provides full time education for secondary age students who have a wide range of needs, across four sites: - Newhaven main site...
- [Plumstead Manor](#)
A performing arts, humanities and applied learning college
- [Royal Greenwich Trust School](#)
Specialist in engineering and construction.

- [St Mary Magdalene Church of England School](#)
An all-through school
- [St Paul's Academy](#)
A specialist school in sport and enterprise.
- [St Thomas More Catholic School](#)
A Voluntary Aided specialist school in maths and computing
- [St Ursula's Convent School](#)
A humanities college and teaching school
- [Stationers' Crown Woods Academy](#)
An 11-19 Academy, part of The Leigh Academies Trust.
- [The Halley Academy](#)
The first London Cooperative Academy.
- [The John Roan School](#)
An 11-19 academy, one of the oldest state schools in the country and part of the United Learning group of schools
- [Thomas Tallis School](#)
A specialist arts college leading edge school and school of creativity.
- [Woolwich Polytechnic School for Boys](#)
A technology college and strategic partner of Royal Greenwich Teaching Schools Alliance.
- [Woolwich Polytechnic School for Girls](#)
A technology college and strategic partner of Royal Greenwich Teaching Schools Alliance. This school opens in September 2019.



Open Events

The list of planned open events can be found on the Greenwich website.


https://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/info/200286/apply_for_a_school_place/1268/secondary_schools_open_events_for_entry_in_september_2020

Check the school websites for the arrangements they have made. (Some have ticketed times)

You may want to find out about...

- * the school environment and facilities
- * extra curricular activities
- * special provisions

Information on the schools is found in the admissions booklet:

[View the secondary school admissions booklet 2024-2](#) 



Before you apply...

You can apply for up to **six** secondary schools, listing them in order of preference.

Consider each school's admissions policies and previous years' application rates to see whether your child is likely to be offered a place.

For an indication of addresses offered by each school in the previous admission, check our secondary school offers map.

Your preference schools can be in Royal Greenwich or in other areas, but they can't be independent (fee paying) schools.

You don't have to list six schools, but the more schools you list, the better your chances of being offered a place at one of them.



Applying for a place

Application is NOT an automatic process - You must apply for a secondary school place for your child.

Applications should be made by the person with parental responsibility for the child.

You can apply to schools in any borough through the **e-admissions** website however you must apply through the portal of which you are resident.

Make sure you register so you can use the portal.



Tips on using your preferences wisely

Your preferences are up to you, but do be realistic. There's no guarantee you'll be offered a place at a preference school but here are some of our recommendations:

- don't 'waste' a preference by naming a school where your child is unlikely to be offered a place
- don't name a school that you'd not wish your child to attend - any preference may be offered
- don't list the same school more than once as duplicates will be deleted
- include schools nearest to your home address - otherwise, your child may end up being allocated to a school much further away.



Support with applications

Get help with your application

Royal Greenwich holds [school admission information sessions](#) to help parents and carers with applying for a school place.

The Families Information Service offers support to parents and carers who may need support with the school admissions process.

The service is available to everyone and provides:

- a wide range of information on local secondary schools
- support in making informed and realistic preferences
- help in completing the relevant forms
- information about the appeals process.

If you have questions about which schools will best meet your child's academic and developmental needs, or you require support in making your application, please contact the [Families Information Service](#).



Offer of a place

Each of your preferences will be considered individually under each school's admission criteria. If more than one offer can be made from your list, you will be offered the school that is ranked highest.

If it is not possible to offer any of your preference schools, your child will be allocated a place at the nearest school with a vacancy.

If you apply online, you will be able to log in to your e-admissions account during the evening of 1st March 2024 to see the result of your application.

If you applied using the paper form, a letter will be posted, first class, on 1st March 2024 informing you of the outcome of your application.



Accepting a place

Offers must be accepted or declined.

If you do not accept an offer, you must email school-admissions@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.
You can also respond via the e-admissions portal.

Respond by 15th March 2024. Offers not accepted or declined will be withdrawn.

If you do not accept the offer, you will need to confirm what alternative arrangements you are making for your child's education.



Key Dates

Planned admission timetable

Secondary transfer process for entry in September 2024

Stage of process	Date
Application period starts	1 September 2023
Closing date for applications	31 October 2023
Outcome of applications	1 March 2024
Deadline for accepting the offer	15 March 2024
Appeal hearings	May and June 2024
Induction day at secondary school	5 July 2024



Any questions?