



# Secondary School the changing picture

## Information Sharing

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Barham Primary School

## Part I Aim:

- For parents to be aware of the changing pattern of 'offers' of secondary places at local state schools.
- For parents to understand the application process.
- For parents to have sufficient information to support their children with realistic expectations about which schools are likely to offer a place.



# Questions in advance

What is the process/next steps?

Can we apply online before October?

Is it first come first served?

If the nearest school is not the one you want your child to go to, is there any choice at all?

Which school has better grading?

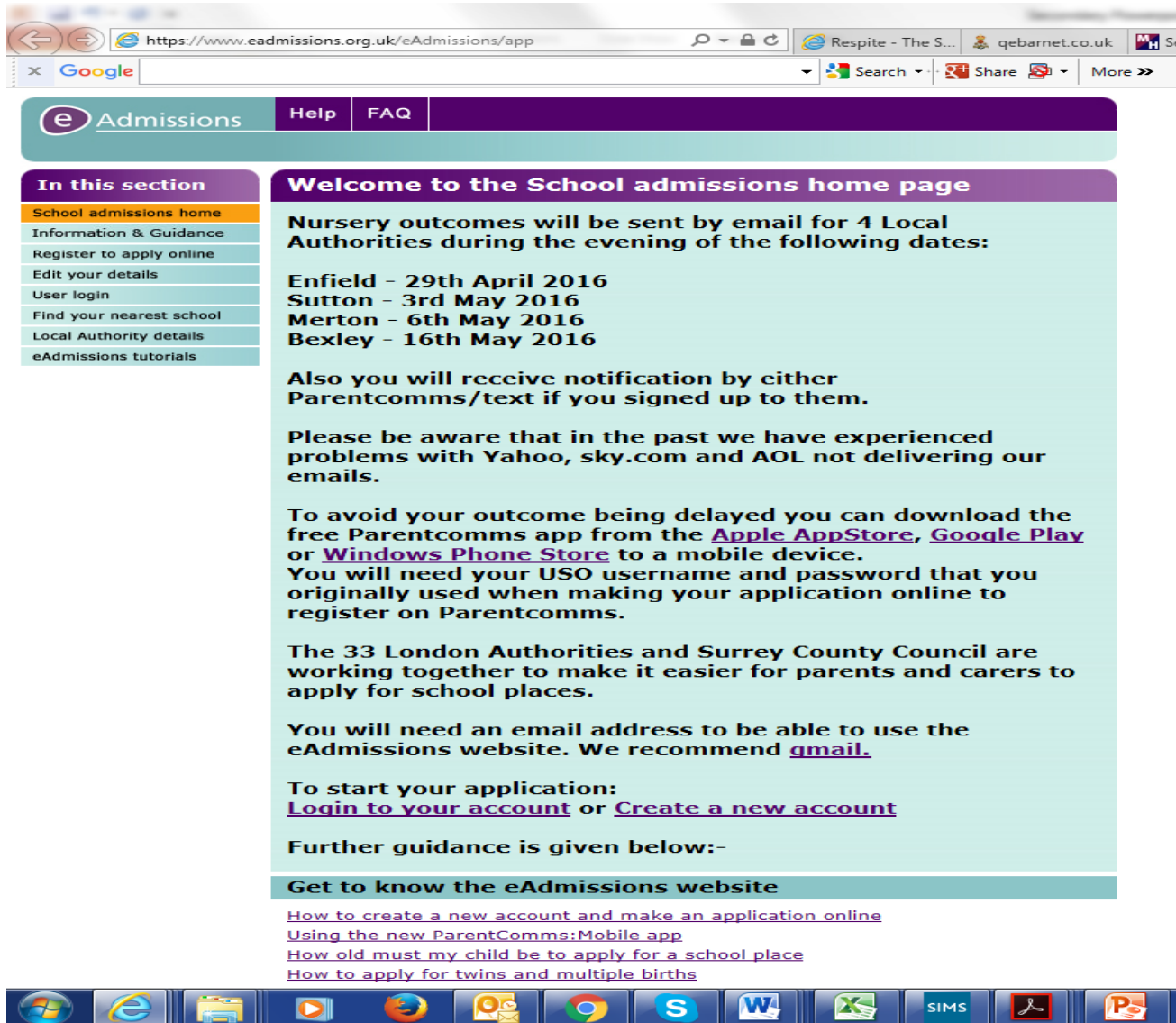
What are the most significant topics in high school?

How/when do I register my child for entrance exams?

Any training or support given to children for I I + in school?

# E admission CAF

## Common Admission Form



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>. The page has a purple header with the 'eAdmissions' logo and links for 'Help' and 'FAQ'. A left-hand navigation menu lists various options like 'School admissions home', 'Information & Guidance', and 'Register to apply online'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the School admissions home page' and contains several paragraphs of text regarding nursery outcomes, email notifications, app downloads, and application steps. At the bottom, there are links to create an account, use the mobile app, and apply for school places.

**In this section**

- School admissions home
- Information & Guidance
- Register to apply online
- Edit your details
- User login
- Find your nearest school
- Local Authority details
- eAdmissions tutorials

**Welcome to the School admissions home page**

**Nursery outcomes will be sent by email for 4 Local Authorities during the evening of the following dates:**

Enfield - 29th April 2016  
Sutton - 3rd May 2016  
Merton - 6th May 2016  
Bexley - 16th May 2016

**Also you will receive notification by either Parentcomms/text if you signed up to them.**

**Please be aware that in the past we have experienced problems with Yahoo, sky.com and AOL not delivering our emails.**

**To avoid your outcome being delayed you can download the free Parentcomms app from the [Apple AppStore](#), [Google Play](#) or [Windows Phone Store](#) to a mobile device. You will need your USO username and password that you originally used when making your application online to register on Parentcomms.**

**The 33 London Authorities and Surrey County Council are working together to make it easier for parents and carers to apply for school places.**

**You will need an email address to be able to use the eAdmissions website. We recommend [gmail](#).**

**To start your application:**  
[Login to your account](#) or [Create a new account](#)

**Further guidance is given below:-**

**Get to know the eAdmissions website**

- [How to create a new account and make an application online](#)
- [Using the new ParentComms:Mobile app](#)
- [How old must my child be to apply for a school place](#)
- [How to apply for twins and multiple births](#)

You need an **email address** to apply. If you don't have one go to **www.googlemail.com** and click 'Create an account' **Decide** the schools you want to apply for before you start the application form online.

## **Register and Login**

Go to **www.eadmissions.org.uk**

Login with your email and password from a previous application (go to C)

If this is the first time you have applied choose 'Create a new account'

Enter your details and click 'Register'. You will be sent a confirmation by email. Open the email and click the link to confirm your email address.

You will be sent another email with both your username and password. Save this email for future reference. Click the link in this email, enter your username or email address and password, then click 'Login'

# Steps in applying

- **Decide** the schools you want to apply for
- **Read** the handbooks online at **[www.brent.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.brent.gov.uk/admissions)**
- **Visit** the schools Open Evenings
- **Register** your account
- **List six preferences.** Listing only one school does not improve your chances.
- Include your **catchment area school**
- **Complete** your application by the closing date (end October 2017)

# Admission Criteria

Over Subscription Criteria. Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following will be applied in the order set out below:

1. Looked After Children, including previously Looked After Children.
2. Special medical or social reasons.
3. Children who have a **sibling** at Wembley High Technology College on the date of admission.  
This does not include the Sixth Form or Primary school.

4. Children of staff.

5. Those pupils attending one of the four Technology College **feeder primary schools** (Sudbury, Barham, Byron Court and Lyon Park).

Where the number of applications arising from this criterion exceeds the number of places available, **those living nearest the College will be accorded a higher priority.**

6. Those living closest to the College. Distance will be measured in a straight line from the child's permanent home address to the College.

<i>Destination Schools for Barham Leavers</i>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>2013</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>Alperton</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Ark Academy</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Ark Elvin</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>			
<b>Avanti House</b>		<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>	
<b>Bentley Wood (G)</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		
<b>Canons High</b>			<b>2</b>			
<b>Capital City</b>		<b>1</b>				
<b>Claremont</b>						<b>1</b>
<b>Convent of J&amp;M (G)</b>		<b>2</b>				
<b>Crest Academy</b>	<b>1</b>					
<b>Harrow High</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Kingsbury</b>		<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Newman Catholic College</b>	<b>1</b>					
<b>Michaela</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	
<b>Preston Manor</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>St. Gregory's</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>		<b>1</b>	
<b>Ellen Wilkinson (G)</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>		<b>-</b>	
<b>WHTC</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>Westminster</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>-</b>	



Destination for Barham Leavers	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012
Ayesha Islamic (G)		-	-			-
Aylesbury Grammar	-		-	-	-	-
Bushey Meads	-	-	-		-	-
Haberdashers' (G or B)		-	-		-	-
Henrietta Barnett (G)				-		-
Herschel (Slough)	-	-	-	-		-
Langley	2	-	-	-	-	
Notting Hill & Ealing (G)		-	-	-	2	-
Queen Elizabeth (B)	2	2		2		2
St. Helen's		-		-		-
Upton Court	-	-		-	2	-
Watford Grammar (B)	-	-	-	-		-



<http://www.standard.co.uk/news/education/school-gcse-and-a-level-tables-results-for-every-london-borough-a3444566.html>

<http://www.telegraph.co.uk/education/2017/01/18/level-school-league-tables-2017-compare-schools-performance/>

# What is 11+?

- A set of selection tests to indicate academic ability and potential.
- Used by Grammar & Independent (private/public) schools to select pupils who will be offered places at their schools.
- Tests taken during autumn term of year 6 (some earlier – summer year 5) at test centres, (mainly consortia).

# Which schools use I I+?

- Grammar

- - no fees
- - not local
- - some address criteria

- Independent

- - fees to pay
- - local and further
- - no address criteria

- Other

- - Semi-
- - Faith

- -Boarding

# Grammar

## BARNET

Henrietta Barnett (G)

Mill Hill County

Q E Boys (Queen Elizabeth)

St. Michael's Girls Catholic

## BERKSHIRE

Herschel

Langley

Upton Court (Formerly Slough Grammar)

## BUCKINGHAMSHIRE

## HERTFORDSHIRE

Parmiters, Bushey Meads

Rickmansworth

~~Watford~~

## KINGSTON

Tiffin

# Independent

## BRENT

Bales College

Swaminarayan

## EALING

Notting Hill & Ealing (G)

## HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Latymer

St. Pauls (B) (G)

## HARROW

John Lyon Boys

North London Collegiate(G)

## HILLINGDON

Northwood College (G)

St Helen's (G)

Merchant Taylors (B)

## HERTFORDSHIRE

Haberdashers' Askes (B)(G)

St. Margaret's (G)

## LONDON

City of London (B) (G)

# How Much?

Grammar No fees, *but possibly increased costs for travel, uniform, activities etc.*

## Independent

*Bursaries - up to 100% of fees*

- means tested*
- may be dependent on scores*

## *Scholarships*

- rarely above 50% \* (see next slide)*
- often to highest scoring candidate*
- may relate to music, sport, art etc.*

# What is in I I + test?

- Verbal
- Non-verbal
- Mathematics
- English (particularly comprehension)
- NB – changes in ‘Test Body’ e.g. CEM, GL, (formerly NFER), Moray House etc.



# What preparation?

- Speed Accuracy
- Problem solving Patterns
- Games Talking
- Reading Social Skills
- Past papers Workbooks
- On-line Tuition?

*CV*


*Certificates, Sports, Music, Clubs, Accolades*



# How to find out more

- School Websites
- Open days
- School Brochures
- Magazines
- On-line forums

# Health Warnings!

- Dates & deadlines 
- Motivation
- Managing stress
- Over preparation
- Costs of entrance exams
- Transport & Travel
- Waiting lists
- Brent application form

# Glossary

- **Academies:** Schools which already select some or all of their pupils will be able to continue to do so if they become academies, but schools becoming academies cannot decide to become newly selective schools.
- **Consortium:** Schools in a group whereby the 11+ entrance exam can be taken at one centre and the results used to apply to more than one school in the group.
- **Common entrance:** **Common Entrance Examinations** (commonly known as **CE**) are taken by some children in the UK as part of the admissions process for academically selective secondary schools at age 13
- **Free schools:** A **free school** is a school in England funded by the taxpayer,<sup>[1]</sup> non-selective<sup>[1]</sup> and free to attend, but not controlled by a local authority.
- **Moray House:** Moray House Tests are verbal reasoning tests. They have been used for many years as part of the procedure for entry to selective secondary education.
- **Multiple choice:** **Multiple choice** is a form of assessment in which respondents are asked to select the best possible answer out of the choices from a list.
- **Public school:**
  - The term **public school** is commonly used to refer to a group of around 10 per cent of the independent schools in the country, which are members of the Headmasters/ Headmistresses Conference and are in general older, more expensive and more exclusive.
- **Standard format:** A test paper that asks questions and has a space beneath for the response.

# Websites

- <http://www.elevenplusexams.co.uk/schools/regions/berkshire-11-plus>
- <http://bofa11plus.com/content/11-plus-news>
- <http://www.schoolbuzz.co.uk/>
- <http://www.mumsnet.com/Talk/education>
- <http://www.11plus.co.uk/>