



Secondary School the changing picture

Information Sharing

Monday 17th June 2019

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

State High Schools

Is it possible to apply for more than one school and get into one of them?

What are the admission criteria?

What school can my child apply to?

What is the Application Process?

Secondary School Options, which are the best schools?

How is my child doing in Maths & English?

Is my child showing signs of achieving high levels?

Do I have to register separately for the Achievers Club?

Why do many people think that grammar schools are better than others?

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Alperton	54	50	27	18	19	15	11	12
Ark Academy			1		1	2	1	1
Ark Elvin	5	4	6	6	4			
Avanti House		1		2	3	3	1	
Ayesha Islamic			1			1	1	
Bentley Wood (G)		1		1	1	2		
Bishop Douglass	1							
Canons High					2			
Capital City				1				
Claremont								1
Convent of J&M (G)	1			2				
Crest Academy		1	1					
Ellen Wilkinson (G)		3	1	1		1		
Harrow High	1				2	1		1
Kingsbury					1	1		
Michaela	3	3	2	5	2	4		
Newman Catholic College	2		1					
Nower Hill	1							
Preston Manor	3		2	4	6	2	2	2
Sacred Heart (G)	1	1						
St. Gregory's		1	2	1	2		1	
WHTC	34	44 (120)	30 (90)	43	34	49	62	61
Westminster				1		1		

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Aylesbury Grammar				<i>1</i>				
Haberdashers'			<i>1</i>			<i>1</i>		
Henrietta Barnett (G)		<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	
Herschel (Slough)							<i>1</i>	
Langley	<i>1</i>							<i>1</i>
Latymer Upper	<i>1</i>							
Nonsuch	<i>1</i>							
Notting Hill & Ealing (G)			<i>1</i>				<i>2</i>	
Queen Elizabeth (B)	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
St. Benedict's	<i>1</i>							
St. Helen's			<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>1</i>	
Upton Court					<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	
Watford Grammar (B)						<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	
Total	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>

Admission Criteria 2020-2021

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 five Technology College **feeder primary schools** (East Lane Primary, 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.

How is my child doing in Maths & English?

Is my child showing signs of achieving high levels?

EXPLANATION FOR YEAR 3 - BAND 3						
BEGINNING		WORKING WITHIN		SECURE		+
3B or below	3B+	3W	3W+	3S	3S+	4 – working above
				July/end of year	signs	
Working below age related expectations		Working just within age related expectations		Working at age related expectations	Working at greater depth within age related expectations	

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Common Admission Form



Admissions

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School admissions home

Information & Guidance

Register to apply online

Edit your account

Login to your account

Find your nearest school

Local Authority details

eAdmissions tutorials

Welcome to the eAdmissions website

This website is where you can apply for your child's nursery, reception, junior, secondary or university technical college placement for the school year September 2018/2019.

Choose one of the following options:

- [Create a new account](#)
- [Return to your existing account](#)
- [Forgotten your username and password](#)

Important information about email addresses

If you don't already have an email address, you will need to create one before you apply online.

Nursery School outcomes will be sent by email during the evening on the following dates:

Enfield - Friday 27th April 2018

Merton - Friday 11th May 2018

Bexley - Wednesday 16th May 2018

School outcomes are sent by email during the evenings of 1 March 2018 (Secondary & UTC) & 16 April 2018 (Reception & Junior). In the past Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail and btinternet email providers did not deliver our outcome emails. To make sure you can receive notifications and your outcome, download the free ParentComms app. Go to [Apple AppStore](#), [Google Play](#) or [Windows Phone Store](#) and register using your eAdmissions username and password.

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](#)

[How and what can I change on my application](#)

[How and when can I see my outcome](#)

[What communications will I be sent during the online process](#)

Let us help you

Points to remember

- ~~CHOICE~~ Express a preference.
- Visit open evenings which are mainly in September.
- Be realistic; siblings and distance are the main criteria.
- Do not decline! Accept the offer and remain on a waiting list.
- Appeals: read the appeal criteria. Success rates are extremely rare.



Alternative Opportunities 11+ Information Sharing



Aim:

- To raise awareness about the alternative opportunities offered by secondary schools that require 11+ entrance.
- To consider the impact on children prepared for 11+ who do not go on to a selective school.

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Questions in advance

Selective Schools

What is a grammar school?

Why do many people think that grammar schools are better than others?

Need to know more about girls' grammar schools in our area.

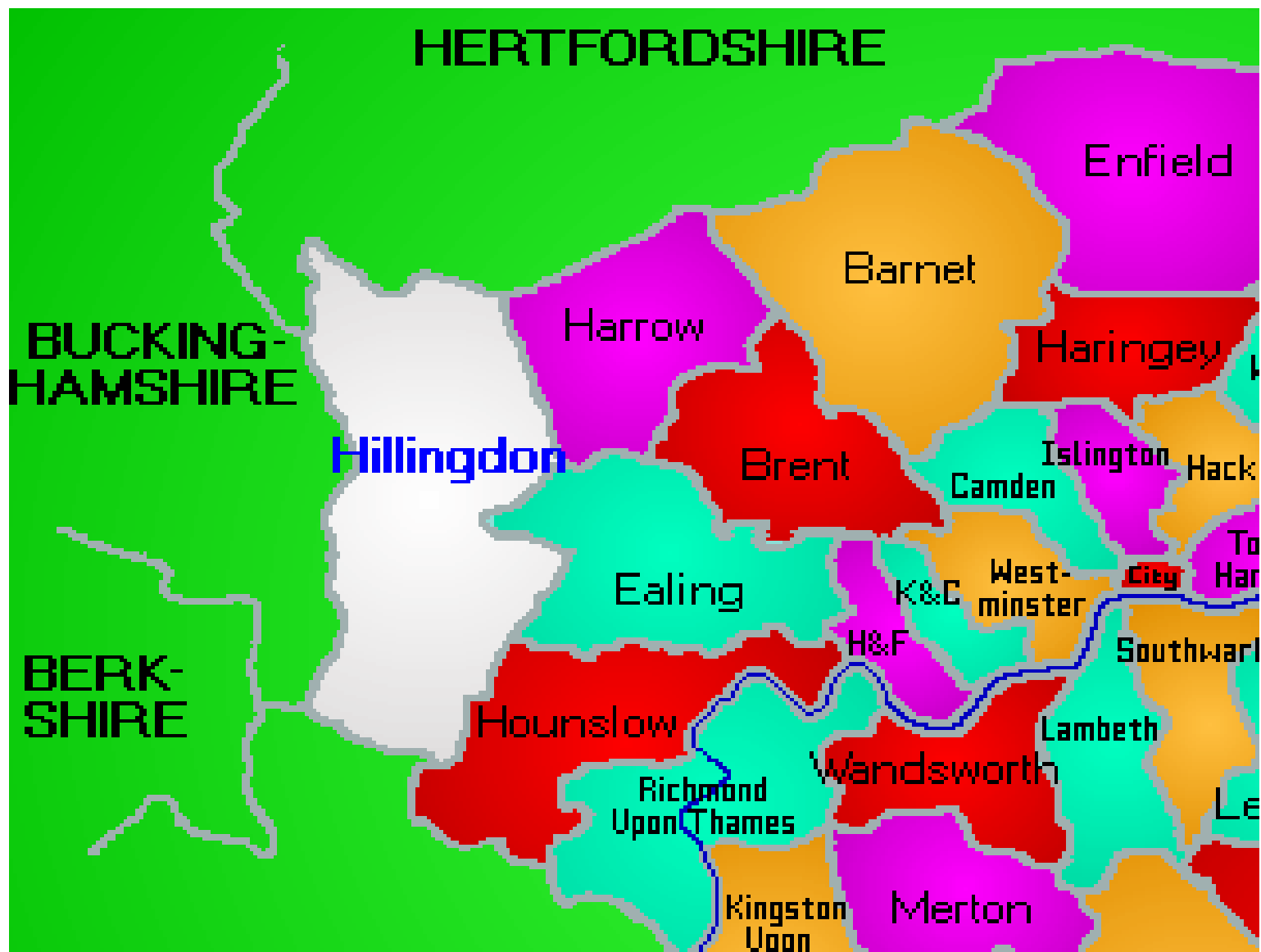
Catchment criteria for grammar school?

How does bursary work? How is it calculated and applied?

What types of entrance tests are there? Any good books/websites with examples?

What is a grammar school?

- A **grammar school** is one of several different types of school in the history of education in the United Kingdom and other English-speaking countries. Originally a school teaching Latin, but more recently an academically-oriented secondary school.



Catchment areas for grammar: Allocation details September 2018

- Langley Grammar Boys and Girls

- Admitted 180

- Applied 1,200

All eligible in priority area 1,

School children in priority area 2 down to score **115**.

Upton Court Boys and Girls Grammar

- 165

- 1,454

Score cut off: **116**

Distance cut off: **5.2m**.

(NB Barham is **14m**)

LANGLEY PRIORITY AREAS

The School's Priority Admissions Areas are defined using postcodes as follows:

Priority Area 1 (Inner)

SL3 7, SL3 8, SL3 9, SL3 0

Priority Area 2 (Outer)

SL0, SL1, SL2, SL3 (outside Area 1), SL4

TW18, TW19, TW20

UB3, UB4, UB7, UB8, UB10

Priority Area 3 (General)

SL5, SL6, SL7, SL8, SL9

TW3, TW4, TW5, TW7, TW13, TW14, TW15

UB1, UB2, UB5, UB6, UB9

HA1, HA2, HA3, HA4, HA5, HA6

W5, W7, W13 RG12, RG42

Catchment areas for Watford grammar for boys

- The Watford area comprises postcode sectors:
 - WD17 1 to 4
 - WD18 0, 6 to 9
 - WD19 4 to 7
 - WD23 1 to 7 and 9
 - WD24 4 to 7 and 9
 - WD25 0, 5, 7 to 9
 - WD3 3
- **The Rest of the Admission Area** comprises postcode:
 - WD3 1, 4 to 9
 - WD4 8 and 9
 - WD5 0
 - WD6 3
 - WD7 7 and 8
 - HA3 6
 - HA5 1 to 5
 - HA6 1 to 3
 - HA7 3 and 4

Rest of the admission area: The school will reserve 31 specialist places for boys whose normal home address lies within the 'rest of the admission area.' Of these places, 9 are reserved for musical aptitude and 22 are reserved for academic ability. In the event of more than 31 such applications, places will be offered strictly in descending order of candidates' test scores.

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



Why do many people think that grammar schools are better than others?

The apparent success of grammar schools is simply due to the pupils coming from more advantaged social backgrounds and already having higher academic attainment at age 11, suggests the research by Durham University.

A University College London (UCL) study has shown that UK grammar school pupils gain no significant social or emotional advantages by the age of 14 over similarly very able pupils in non-selective schools.

However, a study conducted by a group of universities, including the University of Bath, Bristol, and the Institute of Education at the University of London concluded that pupils who attend a grammar school end up earning more than those who attend comprehensive schools.

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

Rickmansworth

~~Watford~~

KINGSTON

Tiffin

Independent

BRENT

Bales College

Swaminarayan

EALING

Notting Hill & Ealing (G)

St. Benedict's

HAMMERSMITH & FULHAM

Latymer Upper

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.



Supported Places Independent Schools

Harrow, Eton, Westminster

- *All Boys, All Boarding Schools*
- *Full, charitable scholarships*
- *Highly competitive*

Independent Day Schools

- *Foundation Scholars*
- *Full and part charitable scholarships*

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).

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



Evaluation

Please complete an
evaluation form about this
information-sharing evening
before you leave.

We value your feedback!

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,^[1] non-selective^[1] 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.mumsnet.com/Talk/education>
- <http://www.11plus.co.uk/>