

# Secondary Transfer Information

Cabinet Report– Appendix A



ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS FOR  
REDBRIDGE  
COMMUNITY PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS  
2023-2024

Draft

Including proposed PAN reductions



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## Key

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|---------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Atam Academy           | 8. Loxford                      | 15. Trinity         |
| 2. Beal                   | 9. Mayfield                     | 16. Valentines      |
| 3. Caterham               | 10. Oaks Park                   | 17. Wanstead        |
| 4. Chadwell Heath Academy | 11. Seven Kings                 | 18. Woodbridge      |
| 5. Ilford County          | 12. The Forest Academy          | 19. Woodford County |
| 6. Isaac Newton Academy   | 13. The Palmer Catholic Academy |                     |
| 7. Kantor King Solomon    | 14. The Ursuline Academy Ilford |                     |



## **Year 7 September 2023**

### **Redbridge -104 Pupils**

Chadwell Academy **56**

Mayfield **13**

Palmer **12**

Oaks Park **2**

Ilford County High **6**

Atam **8**

Woodford County High **3**

Seven Kings **1**

Caterham **1**

Valentines **1**

Little Heath **1**

### **Barking & Dagenham – 7 Pupils**

Warren – **3**

Robert Clack – **2**

Eastbrook – **1**

Eastbury -**1**

### **Others – 7 Pupils**

Queen Elizabeth – Barnet **1**

Henrietta Barnett **3**

Chelmsford Grammar School **1**

King Edwards Grammar School **1**

Bancrofts **1**

## **Barley Lane Primary School**

## **Secondary Destinations Year 6 2022**

London Borough of  
**Redbridge**



# Admission Procedures

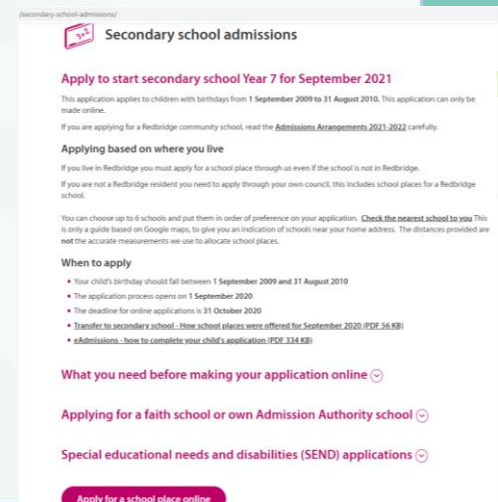
The programme for primary school pupils transferring to secondary schools has been in place since September 2005

Applications for secondary school are to be made online at [www.redbridge.gov.uk](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk)

<https://www.redbridge.gov.uk/schools/secondary-school-admissions/>

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

This application applies to children with birthdays between 1 September 2012 and 31 August 2013



The screenshot shows the 'Secondary school admissions' page. At the top, it says 'Secondary school admissions' with a small 'new' badge. Below that, it states 'Apply to start secondary school Year 7 for September 2021'. A paragraph explains that the application applies to children with birthdays from 1 September 2009 to 31 August 2010 and can be made online. It also mentions that for Redbridge community schools, users should read the 'Admissions Arrangements 2021-2022' carefully. A section titled 'Applying based on where you live' explains that Redbridge residents apply through the council, while non-residents apply through their own council. It also notes that users can choose up to 6 schools in order of preference and that the nearest school is indicated on a map. A 'When to apply' section lists key dates: birthday between 1 Sept 2009 and 31 Aug 2010, application process opens on 1 Sept 2020, online applications deadline on 31 Oct 2020, and a link to 'Transfer to secondary school - How school places were offered for September 2020 (PDF 56 KB)'. There is also a link to 'eAdmissions - how to complete your child's application (PDF 334 KB)'. At the bottom, there are links for 'What you need before making your application online', 'Applying for a faith school or own Admission Authority school', and 'Special educational needs and disabilities (SEND) applications'. A red button at the very bottom says 'Apply for a school place online'.

# Reasons

The aim is for parents to be given the offer of one school place only.

To achieve this, all secondary school places are to be coordinated by the London Schools Admission System

Every year 60,000 pupils transfer to secondary school and many cross borough boundaries.



# Timetable

September 2023 – Application Process began

September & October – secondary school usually have open days, this year check websites

**Tues 31st October – deadline for online applications. All secondary application MUST be submitted to Redbridge using the eAdmissions website by this date by midnight.**

Dec – Jan: Redbridge will check the application data

By Jan 2023 – admissions authority will consider all applications

Selection tests for grammar schools have been taking place in September



## Timetable - continued

- February - LA –cross transfer of data to ensure one placement
- Monday 1st March 2023: Offer letters emailed 'National Offer day'
- Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023: Deadline for return of acceptance through eAdmissions
- Later in March : Deadline for LA to receive completed appeal applications
- Appeals take place: May/June/July



## How will the system work?

- If you live in Redbridge, you must apply for a place through LBR even if the chosen school is not a Redbridge school
- If you don't live in Redbridge you must apply through your borough, even if you would like your child to attend a Redbridge school
- Parents can name up to 6 different schools – including selective, catchment area, voluntary, foundation, academy and other community comprehensives anywhere in London.
- Faith school: supplementary information forms (SIF) when applying for a Redbridge faith school (e.g. Atam Academy) These forms have to be returned to the school by the admissions closing date.
- SEND: Do not complete an online form if your child has an EHC plan. Contact the SEN team at Redbridge.





## How will the system work?

- If demand is more than the number of places, applications will be considered as follows:
  - - LAC Looked after child
  - - Children of school staff (limit – one place per form of entry)
  - - Children in catchment with a sibling in the school (except Y11-13) who will continue to be on roll
  - - Other children who live in the catchment area
  - - Children who have siblings at the school (except Y11-13)
  - - Children who live out of catchment
- NOTE: Chadwell Heath Academy uses a distance tool.



# How should your chosen schools be listed?

- **Parents should order the list of schools carefully**
- Most Redbridge schools (some exceptions: Palmer, Ursuline Academy, King Solomon High and Trinity High) will consider all applications equally
- Parents are advised to list the grammar, foundation or denominational schools higher than community schools
- You are advised to name your catchment school as one of the higher preferences on your application.
- Include on the application any additional details, e.g. siblings currently attending the school – name and DOB



# Applications

## **Chadwell Heath Academy – 2019 information**

Places: 180

Applications Received: 861

Last distance: 1119 metres in 2022

## **Mayfield School (2019 information)**

Places: 360

Applications received: 471

## **Seven Kings High School –**

***an all through school from 2022***

Places: 180 were reduced to only 60

Applications Received: 1922 in 2019

Last distance: 0.74 miles

## Please remember ...

- All schools are considered equally on your application- no priority given because you placed the school as a first choice
- You need to meet the criteria of a school to be offered a place
- If you meet the criteria of 2 or more schools, **you will be offered the one you have placed the highest on the list.**



# School Allocation

- If your child has taken the 11+ selection test we advise you to place the grammar school as 1<sup>st</sup> on your list.
- If you have met the standards for entry into a grammar school but meet the criteria of another school that is placed higher than the grammar school, you will NOT be offered a grammar school place.
- We advise your catchment school be placed as one of your choices.

# What if no offer can be made?

- Appeals must be lodged by the given deadline (usually end of March) – Appeals forms and guidance are available at [www.redbridge.gov.uk](http://www.redbridge.gov.uk)
- Appeals will usually be heard from May/June/July depending on timetable and numbers of appeals lodged.
- If it was not possible to offer your child any of your named schools, you will be informed in a letter and your child will be offered the nearest school with a vacancy according to the distance measurement. (This is why it is important to name the catchment school somewhere on your list.)

