



ISLINGTON

Reception 2022/23

For children born between
1 September 2017 and 31 August 2018

Islington School Admissions





Getting information – before you apply for a school place

- Read the Primary School Admissions brochure at www.islington.gov.uk/admissions
- Visit schools. Open Days are listed in the brochure
- Look at other sources of information (E.g. Ofsted reports)
- Consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred schools by checking the admissions criteria. If you need help in working this out, contact the School Admissions Team
- You can check your home to school distance to any Islington school using [Your Local Area](#).



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Your local area

Find polling stations, local schools, recycling centres, libraries and more

Postcode

Find





Completing your application

- Apply online at www.islington.gov.uk/admissions
- Use all six preferences **6**
- If you live in Islington, you need to apply using Islington's online application form. If you live outside Islington, you need to apply using your Council's application form
- Complete a supplementary information form, if required. For Islington schools, you can check the school's fact file in the primary brochure



DON'T MISS THE DEADLINE - 15 JANUARY 2022





Important facts

- Do not list any private or fee-paying schools
- If you list the same school more than once, we remove duplicates
- By listing:
 - a school first
 - only one type of school (such as a Voluntary-aided school) or
 - just one schooldoes not mean that your application will be looked at more favourably



- Schools **DO NOT** know where you list them on the form, so use all six preferences

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

- After **15 January** you will not be able to change your preferences or order of preferences. If you apply online you can make changes right up until midnight on this day





Processing your form

- Each of your 6 preferences is looked at against the rules for the school
- If more than one school can offer your child a place, we will look to see where you listed those schools on your form
- We will then offer you the school listed highest on your application form.
- This is why you **MUST** list the schools in the order you most want them



- For Islington residents, if we cannot offer one of the schools listed on your form, then we will offer the nearest Islington community school with an available place





Admission rules for Islington community schools

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school will be offered a place through the SEN process

Order for admission:

- 1) **Looked after children and previously looked after children**
- 2) **Siblings**
- 3) **Social/Medical**
- 4) **Distance (Straight line measurement)**





Admission rules for other schools

- Voluntary-aided schools, Free schools and Academies have their own admission rules
- Some of these schools may require a supplementary information form (SIF) to be completed. For Islington schools, you can check the fact file in our primary admissions brochure
- Make sure you look carefully at the rules for these types of school





Offer day – 19 April 2022

- We will inform **all** Islington applicants of their result in writing



You can view your offer online in the evening of 19 April and you can accept the place straight away!

- If you have any questions about your result, please contact us – we're here to help





What happens next



- Accept the school place your child has been offered
- Your child's name will automatically be added to the waiting list for any schools you have listed higher on your form
- We will contact you if we can offer your child a higher preference school

- You have a right of appeal



- We can send you a list of schools in Islington with available places
- Don't forget to tell us if your circumstances have changed





Summary



- Carry out your research
- Complete your form online by **15 January 2022**
- Use all **6** preferences and do include your nearest school
- Offer day is **19 April 2022**
- **The Islington School Admissions Team is here to help you**





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Thank you

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