

Applying for a
primary
school place
2027/2028



**Your guide to starting primary education
or transferring from infant to junior school**

Reception Year – for children born between
1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023

Year 3 (junior school) – for children born between
1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020



Apply online: bromley.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

The closing date for applications: **15 January 2027**

Key points to remember



Apply on time, the closing date is:

15 January 2027



We recommend you **use all 6 preferences** to give you the best opportunity of securing a school you have applied for.



Tell us immediately in writing (email or letter) about any address change and provide proof of the new address (signed and dated tenancy agreement or confirmation of a purchase completion with completion date)



There is no automatic admission for a sibling of a child already at a school. An application must still be made and processed.



There are no 'catchment areas' for any Bromley schools and the distance to the furthest place offered changes each year. It is important that you read the distance information later in this booklet to determine how far out the schools you wish to apply for have offered in previous years. This will help you make informed decisions on your preferred schools and understand the likelihood of being offered a place.

Our contact details



Email us:

primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk

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All processes are delivered in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021 published by the Department for Education and associated relevant legislation.

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Dear parents and carers

Starting school for the very first time is an extremely exciting time for children, for parents, and for families more widely. We understand, however, that making decisions on which schools to apply for can be challenging and confusing. This booklet is designed to help you through the admissions process for your child to start primary or infant school, and for those transferring from infant to junior school in September 2026.

We want to make sure that every child in Bromley has the best opportunity of securing their preferred school and can reach their full potential. We are extremely proud of the excellent standards in Bromley schools, with the majority being rated as good or outstanding by Ofsted – and I am proud to have benefitted from our borough's excellent state education system myself, at both primary and secondary level. The high standards of Bromley's schools means that you can decide which schools to apply for without compromising the things that are important to you for your child's education.

This booklet provides useful information on the application process, and explains how places are offered and what to do after you have received your school offer. I encourage you to read this information and the admission arrangements for each school to help you make an informed decision as to which schools to apply for.

As a Bromley resident, you can apply for up to six schools on the application and I would strongly advise that you use all your preference options, in order to give you the best opportunity of securing a school you would be happy with for your child. The Bromley Admissions Team will handle all applications in a fair, consistent, and transparent manner and work in partnership with all Bromley schools to ensure that offers are made correctly under the admissions criteria - but it is important to understand that they cannot influence the decision about school offers. It is really important that you read, understand, and consider the detail provided in this booklet.



Councillor Jonathan Andrews
Portfolio Holder for Children,
Education and Families

You can apply for any school you wish (the only exception is that, for children transferring from infant to junior school, you can only apply for junior schools), but it is important that you make informed decisions by researching and reading all the information available to you and by asking the questions that you want answers to. The Bromley Admissions Team are here to help and if you have any questions, you can contact the team using the contact details in this booklet.

I wish you every success with your application. I trust your child has an enjoyable time at primary school and I wish them every success for the future.

Your application journey

It is very important to ensure that you stay on track throughout the process of applying for a secondary school place, so below are the key dates for your dairy.

1 September 2026	Applications open apply online at bromley.gov.uk/primaryadmissions
September 2026 to January 2027	Parents and carers to read all available information, visit school open events (if available) and make decisions on what schools to apply for
15 January 2027	National closing date for applications Any application received after this date will normally be treated as late
11 February 2027	Deadline of 'late' school applications for exceptional reasons and proven changes of address to be considered for national offer day
16 April 2027	National offer day Offer notifications sent to on-time applicants after 5pm
30 April 2027	Deadline for parents and carers to accept or decline the school offered online (decisions can be submitted via email after this date)
May 2027	Appeals to be submitted to the relevant school (contact school's directly for their appeals process and timetables)
From 24 May 2027 until 31 December 2027	The Council reallocates any places that have become available from the waiting lists
From 1 January 2028	All applications are processed through the In-Year Admissions process

What are the different admission processes?

Co-ordinated admissions

These are the processes for the main point of entry for schools, which are:

 Reception Year (Year R) primary and infant schools	 Year 3 junior schools only	 Year 7 secondary schools	 Year 10 UTC admissions
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For the co-ordinated processes, London Borough of Bromley works with all neighbouring London Boroughs and other local authorities to ensure that each child (who applies on-time) receives the offer of a single school place on the relevant national offer day.

Applications must be made through the local authority where you are living on the relevant closing date (your home local authority).

Applications can include schools in another local authority if you wish, as long as the application is made through your home local authority. This means that:



If you live in Bromley and want to name schools elsewhere – you must apply through London Borough of Bromley



If you live outside of Bromley and want to name Bromley schools – you must apply through your home local authority and list the Bromley schools on that application

In-Year Admissions

This refers to applications for school places for any year of entry other than those listed above or for the main point of entry year groups outside of the times of the co-ordinated processes (i.e., from after the waiting lists close).

This process applies to any child whether they are currently without a school place or wishing to change schools.

Applications for Bromley infant, primary and junior schools are made through London Borough of Bromley.

Pupils with Special Educational Needs

The Council has additional responsibilities for children with special educational needs. An assessment of these needs may lead to an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) being issued. A large number of children with an EHCP are educated in a mainstream school with the appropriate additional support. Some children with an EHCP may need to be educated at a specialist provision identified as appropriate to meet their needs.



Children with an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan do not apply for schools through the admissions process detailed in this booklet.

Families will need to discuss their child's school placement with the SEN team at the Council, who can be contacted on SEN.placements@bromley.gov.uk

Online admissions

From 1 September 2026, parents and carers of pupils who live in the London Borough of Bromley area (i.e. if they pay their Council Tax to London Borough of Bromley) can apply for their child's school place using the Online Admissions Service, which is available at:



bromley.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

The online application system has several benefits for parents and carers:

- » You can make your application any time you wish during the application period, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week and you can apply from anywhere, such as home, library or an internet café and on any device, such as computer, smart phone or tablet.
- » The online application system uses an easy step-by-step format and there is an online tutorial available to assist parents and carers.
- » You can save your progress at any point and return to the application, but you must ensure your application is finalised and submitted by the closing date for applications so that it can be processed. Bromley Admissions Team will process the last submitted version of your application as at the closing date for applications.
- » You can access related information through links on the website to find out more about individual schools, free school meals, inspection reports or home to school transport.
- » When you have submitted your application, you will receive an email confirming this.
- » You can upload all the required documentation to the website to support your application - the documents are required to ensure your application can be processed fully.
- » On the relevant national offer day, you will receive a notification (email or text) advising you when your application outcome is ready to log-on and view.
- » You will be notified of the outcome of your online application by email.
- » You can accept or decline the school offered within 14 days of the primary, infant and junior national offer day.



Applications are made using the London Grid for Learning (LGfL) Pan London portal and if you require technical support with your online account (such as forgotten password) or when making your application, you can **call the LGfL Help Desk on 020 8255 5555 (option 1).**



For families applying for schools outside of the Pan London area, paper applications forms are available from the Bromley Admissions Team on request via **primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**



Admissions myths

You may hear many different stories about the admissions process from various sources and may be given some tips from other people on how to secure a place, but there are no secret formulas to getting a school place.

Here are some things that we have heard people say and the reason why they are not correct:



“Only applying for one school will mean that I have to get a place at that school”



This is not true. If the school is oversubscribed with children who have a higher priority than your child, the Council won't be able to offer this school and will allocate a place at an alternative school, which may not be one of your preferred schools and may be some distance from your home.

To give your child the best opportunity of getting a preferred school, we strongly recommend you use all six of your preferences, and include at least some local schools in your list.



“Living close to the school means I am guaranteed a place there”



This is not true. We cannot guarantee that your child will be offered a place at a particular school. All places are offered based on the published oversubscription criteria for each school and we strongly advise that you read and understand these criteria when making your application.



“It doesn't matter if I miss the application deadline”



This is not true. If you apply after the deadline, your application will be processed and considered after all those applications that were received on-time and your preferred schools may already be full by that time. We strongly advise that you do not miss the closing date for applications (15 January 2027).



"If I appeal, I will get the school I want"



This is not true. All appeals are considered by an independent appeal panel for the relevant school, and they make decisions based on the cases they hear, whether they feel the school is full to capacity and whether they are satisfied that the admissions process has been carried out correctly. There is no guarantee that you will be successful in gaining a place at appeal.



"Members of the Bromley Admissions Team can get me the school I want"



This is not true. Whilst the Admissions Team can provide you with clear advice, help you understand the oversubscription criteria for each school and assist you in navigating the admissions processes, we cannot influence the outcome of any application.



"Schools will only offer me a place if I have named them as a first preference"



This is not true. Schools do not know what preference they have been named. All children are ranked in accordance with the individual school's over-subscription criteria. The Council will then offer the highest available preference from all those able to offer a place.



Your application explained

What if my child has an EHC Plan?

If your child has an Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan, you must not apply through the admissions process described in this booklet. You will need to speak to your SEN caseworker at London Borough of Bromley or speak to your school's Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO). This is because learners with an EHCP are allocated a school ahead of mainstream pupil applications being considered.

Parents and carers of pupils living in Bromley can make an online application for a primary school place for September 2027 between 1 September 2026 and 15 January 2027 via the link:



bromley.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Applications open:

1 September 2026

Applications close:

15 January 2027

For families applying for schools outside of the Pan London area, paper application forms are available on request: **primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**

You must only apply online or by paper, you cannot do both. If we receive more than one application from you for your child, we will process the last submitted one, as at the closing date for application (15 January 2027).

Please note:



The Council will **only** discuss details about an application with the person who completes the application



The Council is **not responsible** for any application sent by post that does not arrive with the Bromley Admissions Team by the stated closing date



If applying online and you un-submit your application for any reason, it will not be processed. The Council will only process the last version of submitted application as of the closing date. **It is your responsibility to ensure your application is submitted.**

Supplementary Information Forms (SIFs) and other additional information forms

Some schools—including faith schools, schools that allocate places based on pupil premium, and schools with partial selective entry criteria—require a **Supplementary Information Form (SIF) or additional information form** in addition to your application to the Council.

Key points to keep in mind:

- Bromley schools that require a such a form will indicate this in their admission policy, which is available on their website. These are highlighted under the school's entry in this booklet
- The **SIF or additional information form must be submitted directly to the school** before the closing date for applications.
- Please remember that completing **these forms alone are NOT a school application** - you must also **submit your school application to the Council** by the deadline to be considered for a place at the relevant school."

Schools with a medical and social need criterion

Some schools may give a higher priority to children due to medical or social needs. This will be detailed in their admissions arrangements, which can be found on the individual school's website.

If you wish to be considered on these grounds, you will need to submit relevant supporting evidence from a medical or other professional involved with your child. **This evidence must be submitted by the closing date for application and sent directly to the individual school concerned for them to consider and decide if the relevant criterion applies in your child's case. Please do not send any supporting evidence to the Council.**

If you are applying on medical or social ground to more than one school, you must submit your evidence to each individual school separately.

Please note that there is no guarantee that the medical or social criterion will be agreed in your child's case and, if it is, it does not guarantee a place will be offered. If the individual school decides that the criterion is not applicable there is no right of appeal against this decision. This does not, however, affect your right of appeal against the refusal of a place at the school after National Offer Day.

Applying for schools outside of Bromley

Primary school admissions are fully co-ordinated across England. This means that if you live in Bromley, you need only complete one application to the London Borough of Bromley, even if you are applying for schools outside of Bromley.

When applying online, you will find nearly every maintained school in London and surrounding Councils (e.g. Kent County Council, Essex County Council, Surry County Council, etc.) listed to use. Often schools have similar names, so you need to make sure the school you select is the intended school in the right location when completing the application.

It is important that you read and understand the processes for all schools outside of Bromley and contact the schools or relevant Council to ask any questions.

For families applying for schools outside of the Pan London area, paper applications forms are available from the Bromley Admissions Team on request via **primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**

Closing date for applications

The statutory national closing date for all primary, infant and junior school applications for entry into Year R in primary and infant schools and Year 3 in junior school for a start in September 2027 is 15 January 2027.

To give your child the best opportunity of securing a place at a preferred school, it is vital that you apply on time. Applications received after the closing date will normally be treated as late and be considered after all on time applicants.



Late applications

All applications received after the closing date of **15 January 2027** will normally be treated as late. This means that your application will be dealt with after all the on-time applications have been processed and after the relevant national offer day.

As far as reasonably practicable, applications for places in the normal admissions round that are received late for a good/exceptional reason will be accepted to be processed on time, provided they are received by the Council **by 5pm on 11 February 2027**.

Such applications must be accompanied by a written explanation of the reasons for late submission. Only exceptional circumstances (good reason), which may include serious illness, bereavement, or a late move to the area, can be considered.

Late applications received from families that have just moved into the area must be accompanied by sufficient proof of move. This can be a copy of a signed tenancy agreement, exchange of contracts or completion documents.

The decision on whether a reason for late application is acceptable will be at the discretion of the Bromley Admissions and Transport Management Team.

For situations where an application is received after 15 January 2027 and it is decided that the reason for late submission is not exceptional, and for ALL applications received after 11 February 2027, the application will be held pending until 24 May 2027 and will be processed as part of the ongoing reallocation of vacant places after that time.

Parental responsibility

More than one person can have parental responsibility for a child. A mother automatically has parental responsibility for her child from birth, unless the child has been subsequently adopted.

A father usually has parental responsibility if he is listed on the birth certificate or married to the child's mother at the time of birth or any time afterwards. If divorced, the father will usually retain parental responsibility.

Shared parent responsibility and shared custody

If you share parental responsibility and/or share custody with someone who lives at a different address, it is important that you both agree which schools to apply for, which is the child's permanent main place of residence (home), and which parent/carer is the main applicant. **The address used on any application must be where your child spends the majority of the school week.**

You must ensure that only one application is submitted for each child. If more than one application is received for the same child from different adults with parental responsibility, or if Bromley Admissions Team is made aware of a dispute between parents, these applications will be placed on hold. This means that they will not be processed until either a) written agreement is received from both parent/carers (separately) stating which application has been agreed to be processed or b) a Court Order is provided confirming which application is to be processed. This could result in a child missing their rightful place, so if you think there may be conflict between parents with equal say, seeking a Court ruling at the earliest opportunity would be advisable.

We strongly recommend that agreements are reached before any application is submitted to ensure that your child is not disadvantaged in being considered for a school place due to the delay in resolving the parental dispute over the applications. The Council must remain impartial in such cases and cannot discuss, offer any advice, give any opinions, or make decisions on parental disputes. If you and the other parent/carer are unable to reach agreement, we recommend that you may wish to seek your own independent legal advice.

Please ensure that only one application is submitted by 15 January 2027. If multiple applications are received at any stage in the process, you risk your child being disadvantaged in getting a school place.

Bromley Admissions Team can only discuss an application with the applicant or, where duplicate correspondence has been agreed in writing by both parties, the other named parent/carer. We cannot discuss with any other family member unless we have express written permissions from the applicant.

Not intending to send your child to school

If you have decided not to apply for a primary school place for your child because you will be sending them to an independent (fee paying) school, have decided to home educate or for other reasons, please ensure that you email **primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk** with the details so that your child's records can be updated.

Please note that if you do not submit an application for your child, they will not be offered a school place.

If the Council is not made aware of the educational arrangements you are putting in place, you may receive further contact from the Education Welfare Service.

Children of multiple birth (twins, triplets, etc.)

There is no guarantee that children of multiple birth will be offered the same school. It is important that you name schools in the same order for each child to provide the best opportunity of securing the same school. In situations where children of multiple birth may be split because there are no places left at the school, the Council will discuss with the school and admission authority about whether the other child can be offered. Ultimately it is a decision for the school and admission authority to make but there is provision for these children to be admitted over number without breaching Infant Class Size Legislation, should schools choose to be supportive of families in this situation.



When can your child start school

Most children will be 4 years old when they start school. A child reaches compulsory school age when they are five and must be in school or in receipt of education by the beginning of the school term following their fifth birthday.

All school offers are made for the start of the academic year in September and parents have the right for their child to start at school on a full-time basis from the September following their fourth birthday, providing they have been offered a school place. This means you have the right to a full-time place at a school your child is offered from September 2027.

You can also request that your child attends school part-time until they reach compulsory school age. If you are thinking about requesting this, you will need to discuss and agree this with the school offered.

Deferred entry into the school later in the same school year

You can request that the date your child is admitted to school is deferred until later in the same school year or until your child reaches compulsory school age. This will be a decision between you and the school.

Where it has been agreed for your child to defer within the same school year, the school will hold the place for your child. You will not, however, be able to defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after your child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application and school offer were made.

If you plan to defer your child's start date until later in the school year, you must still apply at the usual time for primary and infant school places.

You should speak to the schools you are applying for to discuss how you would like your child to be admitted. If you choose to defer entry, the school may reasonably expect that your child would start at the beginning of a new school term or half term.

Delayed entry to the next academic year (summer born children)

If your child is born between the 1 April and 31 August, they are classed as summer born and you can request a delayed start to school. This means you want to start reception a year after other children in their age range cohort.

If you are thinking of requesting a delayed start, you will firstly need to contact the relevant schools or academies that you are thinking of applying for to discuss your individual circumstances and reasons for the request. They will consider your request and provide you with a written decision on whether they agree to consider an application outside of their normal year group or not.

Once you have the written agreement, you should contact the Council on primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk to formal request the delayed entry, providing the written evidence of agreement from the schools or academies.

The Council recommend that parents/carers submit an application during the usual admission application period of their child's chronological date of birth to ensure that their child is considered for a school place in the chronological year group in case a delayed admission request is not agreed. This application can be cancelled, or the place withdrawn once any request to delay admission is agreed.

For further information on the process for requesting a delayed start to school for summer born children and how to apply if it is agreed, please read the Council's protocol, visit:

bromley.gov.uk/primary-school-admissions/making-application-primary-school

Once you have such agreement, you will need to contact the Bromley School Admissions Team prior to completing your application with copies of the written agreements so that we can provide you with a link to apply online. You will not be able to apply online without this link.

Nursery classes

Please note that attendance at a nursery attached to a school or a co-located children's centre, does not guarantee admission to the school.

Parents of children who are attending such nursery provision must apply for a place at the school if they want their child to attend the reception class. The application will be considered against the published admission criteria for the school. There is no guarantee that a place will be offered.

Types of schools

In Bromley all schools (except independent fee-paying schools) are maintained schools and outside of direct local authority control. They are all their own 'admission authorities', which means they are responsible for all aspects of admissions and appeals. The Council acts as the co-ordinating authority for admissions.

- **Voluntary Aided (VA)** - The school's governing body is the admission authority and sets the arrangements and oversubscription criteria. These are often faith (religious) school - e.g. Church of England, Catholic.
- **Academies** - These are maintained independent schools. The academy must comply with all aspects of admissions law and the School Admissions Code. The relevant Academy Trust is the admissions authority and sets the arrangements and oversubscription criteria.
- **Free Schools** - These are academy schools set up in response to parental demand. They must comply with all aspects of admissions law and the School Admissions Code. The relevant Academy Trust is the admissions authority and sets the arrangements and oversubscription criteria.
- **Foundation Schools** - The school's governing body is the admission authority and sets the arrangements and oversubscription criteria.

Other school types you may see (not for Bromley schools):

- **Community** – The Local Authority (LA) is the admission authority and sets the arrangements and oversubscription criteria.
- **Voluntary Controlled (VC)** – The Local Authority (LA) is the admissions authority and sets the arrangements and oversubscription criteria. These are often faith (religious) school – normally Church of England.



Transfer from infant school (Year 2) to Junior School (Year 3)

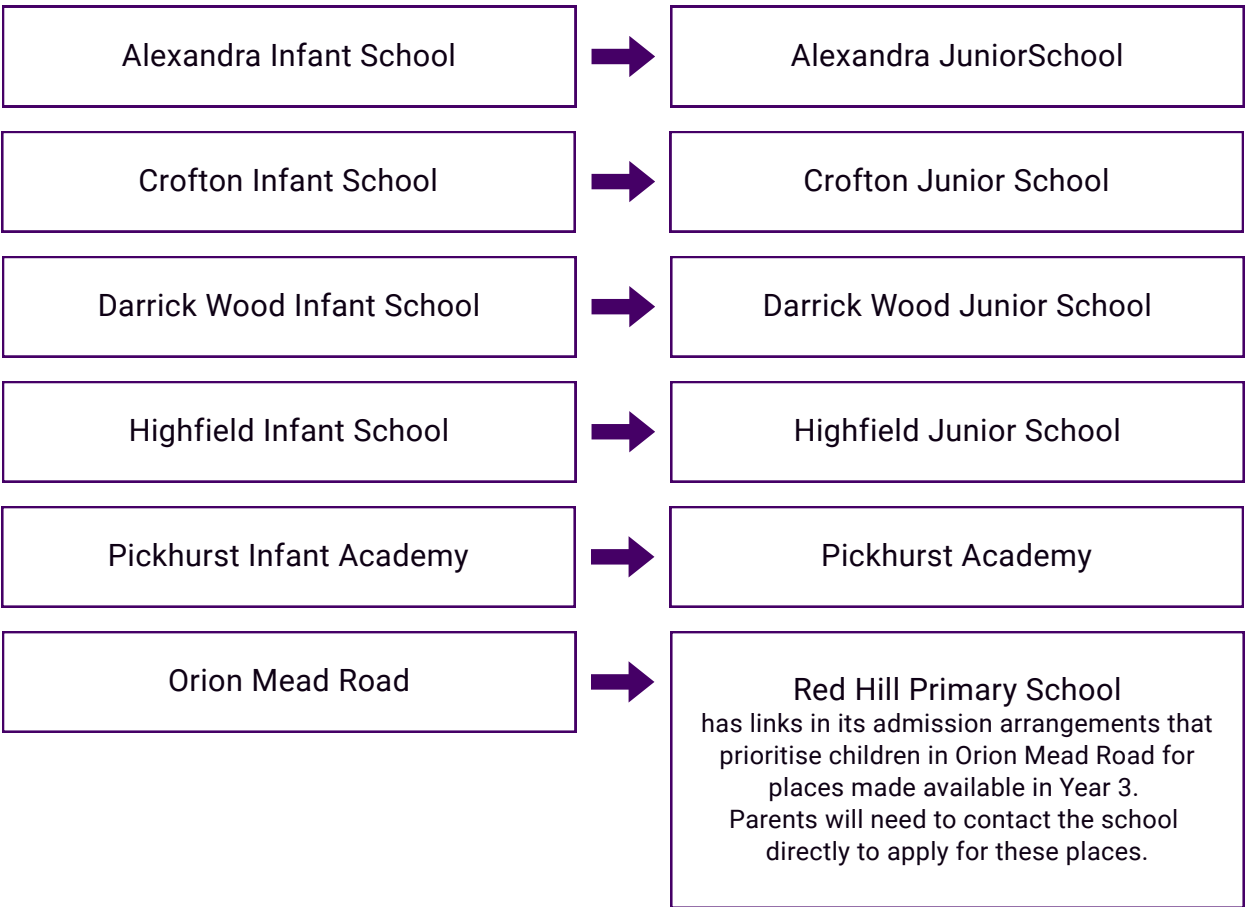
If your child currently attends an infant school and is in Year 2, then you will have to make an application to transfer to Year 3 in a junior school.

There is no automatic transfer from infant schools to junior schools. Places will only be offered in the junior school based on the applications received.

Applications can only name junior schools.

The essential information and deadlines in this booklet also apply to the Year 2 to Year 3 transfer process (e.g., closing date, etc.). Please be advised that you can apply for up to six junior schools.

Infant schools in Bromley are ‘paired’ or ‘linked’ with junior schools. This usually means that a child in the infant school has a higher priority for a place than a child not attending the infant school. The relevant links are shown below:



If a parent of a child in Year 2 in an infant school wishes to apply for a place in Year 3 of a primary school, they must submit an in-year admission application after the half term in May 2027.

If your child is in Year 2 of a primary school, you do not need to apply for Year 3 in the same school. If, however, you wish for your child to change schools and attend a junior school from year 3, you will need to apply through the normal admissions process as described in this booklet.

It is your responsibility to ensure that an application is submitted by the closing date. If you do not make an application, your child will not be offered a school place. This means that your child could miss out on a place at your preferred junior school.



School preference order

If you are a London Borough of Bromley resident, you can name up to six secondary schools on your application.

We strongly recommend:



You **name your preferred schools in the order you want them to be considered**



You **use all of your 6 preferences** to give your child the best chance of being offered a preferred school



You **name your local school as one of your preferences**, because if you don't it will not be considered, and you could end up being offered a school some miles away from your home



You **don't list a school more than once** (paper applications only) – naming it multiple times does not increase your chances of being offered but does use up your preferences

The order of your preference is confidential between you and the Council. Schools are not advised where you named them on your application during the admissions process, but the order may be shared as part of the appeal process. No school is allowed to use admissions criteria that requires you to name them as your first preference to be considered for a place.

If you are applying for schools outside of Bromley, you should check their admissions arrangements carefully to determine how your application may be considered.

It is important to consider how your child may get to school when completing your application, as there will be expectation for them to be accompanied as necessary on public transport - using the Transport for London schemes, details of which are available at www.tfl.gov.uk

If none of your named preferred schools can be offered, the Council will allocate a place at an alternative school, which is usually the nearest school to your home that has a vacancy available (taking account of ease of access by public transport as well). Allocations can only take place after all available named preferences have been identified. Consequently this could mean that the school allocated may be some distance from your home and may even be in another Council's area. For this reason, we recommend you use all 6 preferences to give your child the best opportunity to secure a place at a preferred school and ensure at least some preferences are for schools close to home.

Changing preferences

If you have applied online, you can change your preferences and their order up until the published closing date by logging back into your account, amending the application and resubmitting it.

If you un-submit your application (either by making a change or for any other reason) the Council is not responsible for processing unsubmitted applications. You must ensure that your application is fully submitted by the closing date (15 January 2027).

If you applied on paper, you need to write to or email the Bromley Admissions Team (primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk) and ensure that your letter/email is received before the closing date.

After the closing date a change request will not be accepted unless it is for an address change and received by the specified deadline (see 'Addresses' section). All change requests after the closing date must be made in writing to the Bromley Admissions Team whether you applied online or using a paper application form.

School open events and tours

The Council encourages families to visit schools before making an application to gain an understanding what is available for your child and to determine if the school feels like the right environment for your child.

Bromley infant, primary and junior schools may organise open events to enable families to visit the school. These may be an open evening or an open morning. The details of these will be published on the individual school website or you can contact them direct to seek the information.

Some schools are also happy for families to have a daytime tour, to allow you to see the school in action and working during the school day. If you feel that this would help you make an informed decision, please contact the relevant school to ask if they can accommodate this.

School term dates for 2027-2028

The Council set the framework for the terms dates each year and these can be found on our website at:



bromley.gov.uk/schools-colleges/school-term-dates

Academies, Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Free Schools have the powers to set their own term dates and we recommend that parents check with individual school websites.



Addresses

Home address



The address used on the school application must be your child's permanent main residence (i.e. the main address that they live at) at the time of application, and it is expected that they will still be resident at this address on the relevant national offer day.

We will accept a pupil's home address as the residential property that is the child's only or main residence, not an address at which your child may sometimes stay or sleep at due to your own domestic arrangements. It will be either:

- owned by the child's parent, parents, or guardian; or
- leased to or rented by the child's parent, parents or guardian under a lease or written rental agreement of not less than 12 months' duration.

Where lease/rental agreements are for less than 12 months, parents should contact the Bromley Admissions Team by emailing primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk

Parents should be aware that moving during the application window will likely complicate your admissions process and, in many circumstances, significantly reduces your chances of securing a place at a school of your preference. Parents are therefore advised to pay special attention to key dates in the admissions process and, wherever possible, organise your affairs to ensure address changes are made within admission's deadlines.

It is understood that this is not always possible, but sadly the Council has little discretion to vary the process for parents who cannot complete address moves in time to make use of them for admissions purposes. Evidence of ownership or rental agreement will be required, plus proof of the child's permanent residency at the property concerned.

The London Borough of Bromley and the school which offers your child a place reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, misleading, or if you fail to notify us of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place may be withdrawn.

In most circumstances, it would be expected that you would be resident before the relevant offer day. If you are not resident in the property by this date, the offer of a school place may be withdrawn, so it is imperative you inform the Admissions Team if you think you are unlikely to be living in the address by that time.

If you have purchased a new build property, this deadline can be extended until the first day of the September school term as a reflection of the fact that completion dates can change unexpectedly.

If you own a property in the London Borough of Bromley but are currently not living at that property (e.g. you are working abroad or on an extended vacation) and will not be resident in the property at the time of application, you cannot use this address on your application. You must use the address where your child is living at the time you apply and then change your address to your Bromley address when you return to live there. Your application will be considered from the address where your child is living at the time of application.

Please note that if you are living elsewhere within the United Kingdom, your application must be made through the local authority where you are living at the time you apply, not through the London Borough of Bromley.

If you need further help, contact the Bromley Admissions Team on primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk

Where your child stays at another address

The home address is the address at which the child resides on a permanent basis or is 'ordinarily resident'. That is generally the address of the parent/carer.

In some cases, children may be 'ordinarily resident' for the majority of the school week, including overnight, with another relative or carer (such as a grandparent). This may also be the case where a child resides between two parents at different addresses following the breakdown of the parental relationship. Where this is the case, the application may be processed based on that address (where the child resides for the majority of the school week), and proof of address and residence arrangements will be required with the application. The child must be living with the parent, relative or carer for the majority of the school week and random checks may be carried out to confirm this.

Arrangements where parents can leave and collect children from another relative or carer on a daily basis will be regarded as childcare arrangements, and the child will not be deemed to be 'ordinarily resident' with that person. Where relevant, it is expected that the adult with whom the child is 'ordinarily resident' receives the child benefit for the child (where eligible).

Some Foundations, Voluntary Aided (VA) Schools, Academies and Free Schools may have different rules on home address, and you should check each school's policy.

Proof of address/residence

The Council will undertake checks of Council tax records where necessary to verify the application address and by completing the application you are agreeing to this. If required, further documentary evidence to prove residence at the application address may be requested.

The London Borough of Bromley and the school which offers your child a place reserves the right to check information given on the application form. If any information given on the form is found to be incorrect, misleading, or if you fail to notify us of important changes in the information, the offer of a school place may be withdrawn.

Changing address details

If you move home, either in Bromley or into Bromley from another area, during the admissions process, you must notify the Bromley School Admissions team immediately by email to secondary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk. You must ensure that your child's name and date of birth is quoted in the email to enable the Council to trace your application.

You must provide proof of the new address. This can be evidence of the completion of a house purchase (including the completion date) or a copy of a signed and dated tenancy agreement (if you are renting). It is your responsibility to ensure that the Bromley Admissions Team has the accurate information and proof, we do not rely on address records held by other areas and work on the information provided by you.

If you apply online and then move home, you still need to notify the Bromley Admissions Team in writing and provide proof of the new address. Just updating the address on your online account will not update the Admissions records after the closing date for applications and any new address will not be considered. If there are changes to your plans, you must let the Bromley Admissions Team know immediately or any offer made for your child may be withdrawn.

The deadline for advising a change of address and proving the relevant proof is 11 February 2027.

If you are applying for schools outside of Bromley, there may be different deadlines for such changes. The London Borough of Bromley is not responsible if you miss the deadline for another Local Authority.

Any notification or proof received after this date cannot be considered by the Bromley Admissions team until after the relevant national offer day. This is because the Council is legally bound by the co-ordinated scheme dates. The Council can and will consider the new confirmed address for use with waiting lists after the national offer day.

Fraudulent/misleading applications

It is expected that parents will be honest about the information they provide on the applications, especially around the child's home address. Unfortunately, this is not always the case and appropriate checks will be made. Offering a place on the basis of misleading applications directly disadvantages another child who should be offered. Places will therefore be withdrawn where this comes to light.

If any school place is secured using false information that the Council or admission authority for the school is aware of (or is offered in error) the case will be investigated. If it is found that the application intentionally used misleading or fraudulent information to secure a place at the particular school, the admission authority can decide to withdraw the place and instruct the Council to do so. In such circumstances, the child will need to secure a place at an alternative school. This may be some distance from home because popular schools will already be full.

Children of Crown Servants and Armed Forces Personnel

If you or your partner are a member of His Majesty's Armed Forces or a Crown Servant and are being posted back to the UK, you may use the UK address of a residential property that you own or name a HM Forces Station/Base as a home address, even though you may not be resident at the time of application.

The Council must also receive an official government letter (e.g., MOD, FCDO or GCHQ) declaring a relocation date and confirming the intended address/Base location. The law exceptionally allows for the Council to use this address as your family's main residence for distancing purposes in order to rank school applications, even though you may not be resident at the address or even in the country at the time of application.

Whilst this does not guarantee you a place at your preferred schools, the Council is committed to support children of Crown Servants and Armed Forces Personnel to ensure they are not disadvantaged in accessing school places.

For further information, please contact the Bromley Admissions Team on **primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**

Admissions criteria explained

All Bromley primary, infant and junior schools are either Academies, Free Schools or have Voluntary Aided status.

This means that they are their own admission authorities and, as such, responsible for the consulting on and setting of their admission arrangements. This includes their published admission number (how many places they can offer) and their oversubscription criteria (the priority order used to decide who is offered a place at the school).

It is vitally important that you read and understand the oversubscription of each of the schools you are applying for, to work out how your application will be considered and the likelihood of being able to secure a place.

A link is provided under each school's entry in this booklet to their website and admission arrangements to help you. The Bromley School Admissions team is happy to advise you on what certain criterion mean and can let you know under which criteria the last place was offered in the previous year and what the distance was (a helpful table is available on page 47).

Below are some of the common oversubscription criteria used by schools, but this does not mean that every school uses these, nor is every possible criterion listed below.

Child Looked After (CLA), previously a Child Looked After (PCLA) and Previously Child Looked After from outside of England

A 'child looked after' or a child who was previously a child looked after immediately prior to becoming subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order must be given highest priority in all schools' oversubscription criteria ahead of all other applicants in accordance with the School Admissions Code 2021. For most schools this also includes those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

A child looked after is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (as defined in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

For children previously looked after, a copy of the relevant adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order must be provided with the application along with proof of the child's looked after status prior to the issuance of said order.

Medical or social

(reception year applications only)

Some schools may give a higher priority to children due to medical or social needs. This will be detailed in their admissions arrangements, which can be found on the individual school's website.

If you wish to be considered on these grounds, you will need to submit relevant supporting evidence from a medical or other professional involved with your child. **This evidence must be submitted by the closing date for application and sent directly to the individual school concerned for them to consider and decide if the relevant criterion applies in your child's case. Please do not send any supporting evidence to the Council.**

If you are applying on medical or social ground to more than one school, you must submit your evidence to each individual school separately.

Please note that there is no guarantee that the medical or social criterion will be agreed in your child's case and, if it is, it does not guarantee a place will be offered. If the individual school decides that the criterion is not applicable there is no right of appeal against this decision. This does not, however, affect your right of appeal against the refusal of a place at the school after National Offer Day.

Siblings

Several schools give higher priority to children who already have an older brother or sister who will be attending the school (or partner school) at the time the younger child would start at the school.

It is important to understand how each school defines what situations are considered as a sibling link by reading their individual admission arrangements, but generally it includes a biological brother/sister, half siblings, adopted siblings, step siblings, foster siblings, living as brother and sister, in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attend the preferred school (or partner school) in any year group excluding those in their final year.

It is important to understand that children residing in the same household as part of an extended family unit, such as cousin, will not be treated as siblings.

Pupil Premium

Schools may offer a certain number of places to children who are entitled to pupil premium (generally, as a result of being eligible for Free School Meals) and will ask families to complete a supplementary information form to verify this.

Children of staff

Some schools include a priority for children of staff in their oversubscription criteria and the individual school definition of what is considered under this criterion differs from school to school. If you feel that your child may be eligible to be considered for a place under this criterion for a preferred school, please ensure that you read their definitions and raise any questions directly with the relevant school.

Proximity, distance and all other children

Schools may have the final priority criterion listed as one of the above three wordings and any child who does not fall into a higher listed criterion will be considered under this criterion.

Children within this criterion are prioritised in distance order from the home to the school. Unless otherwise stated in the school arrangements, the distance will be calculated using a straight line (as the crow flies) from the home address to the school using the Council's geographical information system (GIS) which uses the Council's gazetteer and Ordnance Survey address point data. This means that every application is measured in the same way for consistency and equity in the process.

Random allocation

A school may look to offer a certain number of places to children under a particular criterion by using random allocation. This means that every child in the relevant criterion is prioritised randomly and that is used to identify who is to be offered a place.

Please be advised that no priority can be given for a school to residents in the same local authority as the school, just because they are the same. All places are only offered against the published oversubscription criteria for each school.

This can be quite difficult for families to assess whether they may be offered a place but ensures a fair distribution of allocations even for children whose families may not be able to afford to live close to the school.

How decisions are made

All local authorities in England work together, by sharing relevant application data, to ensure that each child who applies on-time receives the offer of a single school place on national offer day (16 April 2027).

The London Borough of Bromley is responsible for co-ordinating and processing school applications for children resident in the Bromley Council area and for children from outside of Bromley who are seeking Bromley schools and have made an application to their home local authority.

Each school has a Published Admission Number (PAN), which is the number of places that the school intends to offer for the admission year. If there are more applications than the PAN, then the school's oversubscription criteria will be applied.

The oversubscription criteria are a set of rules against which applications are prioritised (please refer to the 'Admissions criteria explained' section earlier in this booklet). Each school has its own set of oversubscription criteria, so please ensure you have read and understood this before applying to determine how your application may be considered. There is a link to each school's website under their individual entry later in this booklet. If you have any question about these criteria, please either contact the school directly or the Bromley Admissions Team, who will be happy to help.

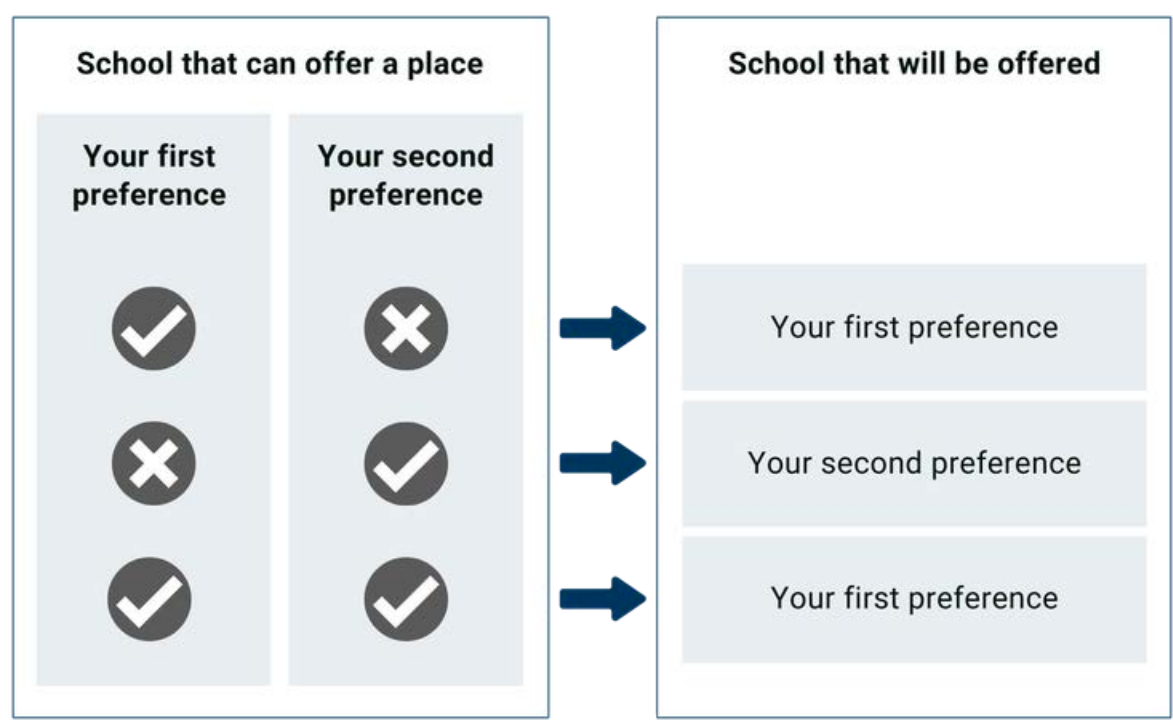
All applications are considered equally against the oversubscription criteria for each school named regardless of the order of preference that you have named the school on your application. Schools will not be told which preference you have named them as part of the admission processes and no school places are offered simply because of the order of preference the school is named.

The order of preference is, however, very important because the Council must offer the highest available preference. This means if more than one school can offer your child a place, you will only be offered the highest placed preference. You must, therefore, always list your schools in genuine order of preference to benefit from the legal protections in the system.

How schools and the Council decide who to offer places to

The Council will provide each school with a list of all applicants for the school and admission authority to prioritise against the oversubscription criteria. Schools will return the prioritised list to the Council to determine which children are to be offered a place.

The Council will then work to offer a place at the highest possible preference wherever a place is available, and a single school offer will be made. This means that for example:



In the unlikely event no schools named as preferences can offer a place, the Council will allocate you an alternative school

Who do you get your school offer from

If you are a Bromley resident, you will receive your school offer from London Borough of Bromley even if the school being offered is in another local authority area.

If you live outside of Bromley, you will receive your school offer from your home local authority even if it is for a Bromley school.

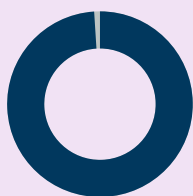
If none of your preferences can be met

If you are a Bromley resident and none of your preferred schools can offer your child a place, the Council will look to allocate your child a place at an alternative school, this will usually be the nearest school to your home address that has a vacant place available. Sometimes a school further away may be allocated if there are better transport links from your home address.

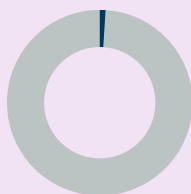
The Bromley Admissions Team will firstly look at which schools have vacancies, how far they are from your home and will also consider the ease of access by public transport.

Please note that the school allocated in these situations may be in another local authority area if they have vacancies and are closer than alternative Bromley schools with vacancies.

September 2026 Admissions



Just under 99%
offered a place at
one of their named
preferences



Just over 1%
could not be offered
a place at one of their
named preferences

For admissions in September 2026, less than 1% of Bromley families could not be offered a named preference and were allocated an alternative school. Over 99% were offered a place at one of their named preferences.

We strongly recommend that you use all your preferences to give your child the best opportunity of being offered a place at a preferred school.



Next steps after a school offer

If your child has not been offered any of your preferred schools that are listed higher on your application than the school offered, they will automatically be added to the waiting list for those schools. You will also have the right of appeal to any school named on your application that did not offer your child a place.

Below is an overview of the various next steps available to families and the Bromley Admissions Team will publish a more detailed 'Next Steps' guide on the Council's website on national offer day.

Accepting/refusing places

Once your child has been offered a place, you will need to decide if you wish to accept or refuse the place.

For Bromley residents who have applied online, you can log into your eAdmissions account to provide your decision up until the date listed in the key dates table earlier in this booklet. After this date you can provide your decision to the Bromley Admissions Team by email to **primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**

If the school offered is a non-Bromley school, you will need to contact the school or the relevant local authority to find out how to accept or refuse the place.

If you decide to refuse the place offered, it is important to consider the following:

- **Once a place is refused, the offer will be removed from your child's record and will be made available to be offered to another child.**
- **If you change your mind, we cannot guarantee that the place will still be available for your child to be offered again and they will be added to the waiting lists for the school.**

If a decision on the place offered is not received within a reasonable time determined by the school, despite attempts by the school and the Council, the place may be withdrawn from your child and made available to another child from the waiting list.

Waiting lists

Your child will automatically be added to the waiting lists for any Bromley school listed higher on your application than the school offered to be considered for any places that may become vacant when the reallocation processes start. These dates are listed in the key dates table earlier in this booklet. For schools outside of Bromley, we advise that you contact the relevant local authority or the school to confirm whether your child is on their waiting lists.

You can request for your child to be added to the waiting lists for schools listed as lower preferences on your application than the school offered if you wish for your child to still be considered for a place. To request this, you can email primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk with the request and your child's details.

The Bromley Admissions team hold the waiting list for all Bromley schools until 31 December 2027. If you wish to be considered for a place after the waiting lists have closed, you will need to reapply as an in-year admissions after 1 January 2028.

Additional preferences

If you wish your child to be considered for any Bromley schools which were not named on your original application, you can request this by completing the additional preference from which will be available on the Council's website after the primary, infant and junior national offer day. Such requests will be considered when the waiting lists from the date shown in the key dates table earlier in this booklet.

Appeals

You have the right of appeal to any school listed on your application that could not offer your child a place. This includes schools named as a lower preference than the school offered if you change your mind about your preferred school.

All Bromley schools are responsible for their own appeals, and you will need to contact them directly to find out their deadline for appeals, how to submit your appeal and when their appeals will be heard.

Your appeal will be heard by an Independent Appeal Panel which has no connection to the school or the admissions processes. It is the panel that makes the decision on whether to uphold your appeal and grant your child a place. The panel's decision is binding on all parties, including the school and the Council.

Infant class size appeals (Key Stage 1 only)

There is law in place that specifies that in key stage 1 (Reception Year, Year 1 and Year 2), class sizes cannot exceed 30 pupils with a single schoolteacher. This law restricts appeal panels to only allow successful appeals on one of three grounds where admission would exceed the class size limit, either:

- It finds that the admission of additional children would not breach the infant class size limit; or
- It finds that the admission arrangements did not comply with the admissions law or were not correctly and impartially applied, and the child would have been offered a place if they had been correctly applied; or
- It decides that the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

This means that an appeal for a place in reception Year, Year 1, and Year 2, has limited grounds for success where the school operates classes of 30. It is advisable that you consider carefully whether to submit an appeal in such a case to avoid unnecessary disappointment.

Prejudice (fullness) appeals

Appeals are not heard unless the school is full and has admitted children up to its published admission number. An appeal panel can decide to admit further children into the school that is full and place the school over its published admission number provided that this will not be prejudicial to the effective provision of education. The panel will also ensure that the admissions arrangements meet the legal requirements and have been correctly applied in your child's case.

If the panel decides that all the children who are the subject of the appeals could be admitted without causing prejudice to the school, it must uphold all the appeals. If, however the panel is satisfied that the admissions authority has proven that it would be prejudicial to admit any additional children (i.e. the school is full) the panel will then proceed to hear individual appeals on the date notified.

At the second stage the panel hears individual cases in private with the child's parent/carer and representative (if any) present and with the clerk and presenting officer in attendance and decides if your individual grounds for admission to the school outweigh the prejudice. If there are several cases, which outweigh prejudice to the school and merit admission, but the panel determines the school could not cope with that number of successful appeals; the panel must then compare all cases and decide which of them to uphold.

The Panel must not make its decisions on individual appeals until all cases have been heard. The decision of the appeal panel is binding on the school and the family.

If you feel that there has been maladministration of the appeal, you may refer to matters to the Local Government and Social Care Ombudsman (LGSCO). For Academies, you may refer matters to the Secretary of State. The Ombudsman and Secretary of State cannot overturn an appeal panel decision, but they do have the power to request an appeal be reheard with a new panel if it appears that the original appeal hearing was not administered correctly.



Other useful information

In Year Admissions

If your child is already in school and you wish to change schools at any time during the academic year, other than the normal points of entry (starting Reception Year, Year 3 for junior schools and Year 7 for secondary schools), you will need to apply as an in-year admission.

In these cases, you need to apply to the local authority where the school is located, rather than where you live. So, if you are looking to apply for Bromley schools, you will need to apply through the London Borough of Bromley, even if you live elsewhere.

If you are moving into Bromley, you will need to provide proof of your new address when making your application. Please refer to the addresses section earlier in this booklet for information on acceptable proof of address.

Application forms and guidance notes are available on the Council website (www.bromley.gov.uk) by searching for in-year admissions.

If you are seeking an in-year admission for the September following your application, please note that we cannot consider any such application until after the half term at the end of May each year. Please, therefore, do not submit your application before this time.

Fair Access Protocol

Where children fall into one of the 8 categories of vulnerable learners listed under section 3.17 of the School Admissions Code 2021, the Council will work in partnership with schools to identify suitable education. Hard to place learners with 'Fair Access' status will take precedence over children on a school's waiting list.

Free school meals

From 1 September 2026, all children in households receiving Universal Credit will be eligible for Free School Meals, regardless of household earnings.

Parents must still apply through their local authority or the individual school (if they manage their own free school meals) so eligibility can be confirmed.

Families receiving Universal Credit should check their eligibility even if they have not previously qualified for FSM.

For the most up to date information and details of how to apply please go to our website:



bromley.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals

Other forms of support for your child

You will need to speak to your child's school to see if they can assist under any hardship policy or similar that they may have in place if you are seeking assistance with other forms of support for your child, such as:

- Uniform grants
- Access to extracurricular activities
- Before and after school clubs

The Council does not offer any assistance with these types of support.

Travel assistance



You should carefully consider how your child will get to and from the school(s) you name before you make your application for a school place.

At the time of publication, children aged under 16 (or under 18 if in full time education) living in London and attending a school within the Transport for London (TFL) area are entitled to receive free travel on TFL services.

The Council is not involved in the provision of travel by TFL, and parents and carers will need to research how to access this directly with TFL on their website at www.tfl.gov.uk

The continuation of this free travel is not guaranteed and the Council recommend that you consider how your child will get to school when making your decisions. If any changes take place to this scheme, the Council will publish up to date information on its website.

As TFL is funded by the Government for this transport support and not the Council, there is an expectation that all students will use TFL services for any transport needs, save for in exceptional circumstances.

Exceptional circumstances

The Council may consider awarding travel assistance to mainstream pupils in truly exceptional circumstances. If you feel that your individual circumstances warrant such consideration, please email the details to sen.transport@bromley.gov.uk marked for the attention of the Admissions and Transport Management team.

Special Educational Needs travel assistance

If your child has an EHCP, you can apply to be considered for travel assistance and your child will be assessed against the eligibility criteria in the Council's Education Travel Assistance Policy. Details of this process and how to apply are available on the Council's website: [bromley.gov.uk/help-transport/home-school-travel-transport-assistance-sen](https://www.bromley.gov.uk/help-transport/home-school-travel-transport-assistance-sen)

Minimum statutory walking distances

The Department for Education define the minimum statutory walking distance as set out below:



For children under 8 years old –
living more than 2 miles from the school
using the shortest available walking route



For children 8 years and over –
living more than 3 miles from the school
using the shortest available walking route

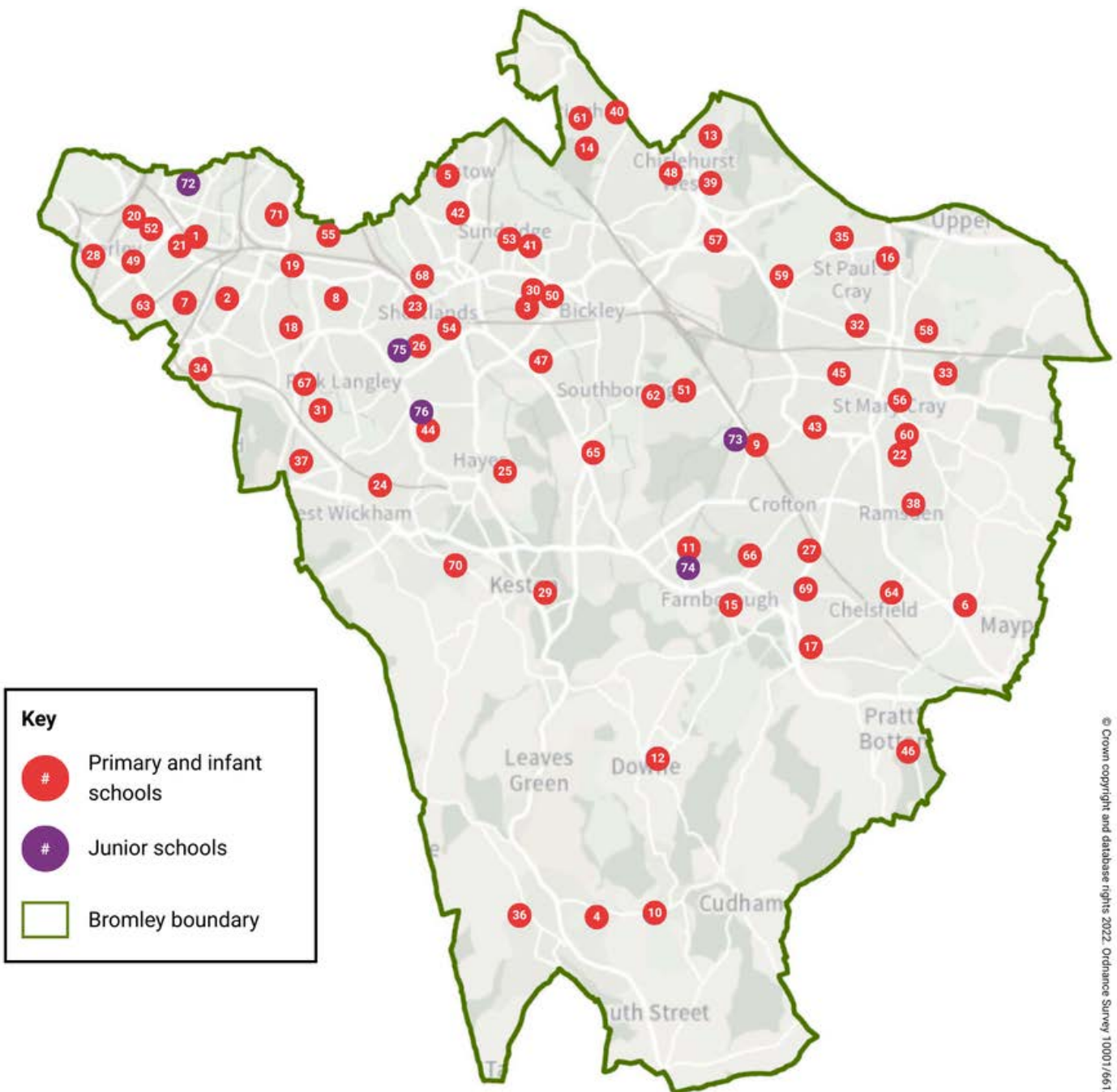
The Council will not normally provide any transport assistance unless the child is attending their nearest suitable school and they live beyond the distance set out above.

The Department for Education's statutory guidance for home to school transport is available at www.gov.uk/government/publications/home-to-school-travel-and-transport-guidance

Bromley primary, infant and junior schools and academies

Location

The map below shows you where each of the primary, infant and junior schools and academies in Bromley are located.



Primary and infant schools

Ref	School	Ref	School
1	Alexandra Infant School	43	Perry Hall Primary School
2	Balgowan Primary School	44	Pickhurst Infants Academy
3	Bickley Primary School	45	Poverest Primary School
4	Biggin Hill Primary School	46	Pratts Bottom Primary School
5	Burnt Ash Primary School	47	Raglan Primary School
6	Chelsfield Primary School	48	Red Hill Primary School
7	Churchfields Primary School	49	St Anthony's Catholic Primary School
8	Clare House Primary School	50	St George's CE Primary School
9	Crofton Infant School	51	St James' RC Primary School
10	Cudham Church of England Primary School	52	St John's CE Primary School
11	Darrick Wood Infant and Nursery School	53	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
12	Downe Primary School	54	St Mark's CE Primary School
13	Edgebury Primary School	55	St Mary Cray Primary Academy
14	Elmstead Wood Primary School	56	St Mary's Catholic Primary School
15	Farnborough Primary School	57	St Nicholas CE Primary School
16	Gray's Farm Primary Academy	58	St Paul's Cray CE Primary School
17	Green Street Green Primary School	59	St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy
18	Harris Primary Academy Beckenham	60	St Philomena's Catholic Primary School
19	Harris Primary Academy Beckenham Green	61	St Vincent's Catholic Primary School
20	Harris Primary Academy Crystal Palace	62	Southborough Primary School
21	Harris Primary Academy Kent House	63	Stewart Fleming Primary School
22	Harris Primary Academy Orpington	64	The Highway Primary School
23	Harris Primary Academy Shortlands	65	Trinity CofE Primary School
24	Hawes Down Primary School	66	Tubbenden Primary School
25	Hayes Primary School	67	Unicorn Primary School
26	Highfield Infants School	68	Valley Primary School
27	Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School	69	Warren Road Primary School
28	James Dixon Primary School	70	Wickham Common Primary School
29	Keston Primary School	71	Worsley Bridge Primary School
30	La Fontaine Academy		
31	Langley Park Primary School		
32	Leesons Primary School		
33	Manor Oak Primary School		
34	Marian Vian Primary School		
35	Midfield Primary School		
36	Oaklands Primary Academy		
37	Oak Lodge Primary School		
38	Orion Blenheim		
39	Orion Mead Road		
40	Orion Ravensworth		
41	Orion Scotts Park		
42	Parish CofE Primary School		

Junior schools

Ref	School
72	Alexandra Junior School
73	Crofton Junior School
74	Darrick Wood Junior School
75	Highfield Junior School
76	Pickhurst Academy

Distances and appeals

information relating to previous years admissions rounds

The table below shows useful information for each of the Bromley primary, infant and junior school schools and academies for the last three years:

Primary and infant schools

School	Appeals 2026		Distance in miles*		
	Heard	Upheld	2026	2025	2024
Alexandra Infant School	0	0	0.329	0.339	0.409
Balgowan Primary School	0	0	0.466	0.690	0.334
Bickley Primary School	Information not available		N/A	2.011	1.359
Biggin Hill Primary School	Information not available		N/A	1.288	3.440
Burnt Ash Primary School	Information not available		0.574	0.560	0.413
Chelsfield Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Churchfields Primary School	Information not available		0.720	0.620	0.382
Clare House Primary School	Information not available		0.505	0.334	0.401
Crofton Infant School	Information not available		0.885	0.896	0.927
Cudham Church of England Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Darrick Wood Infant and Nursery School	Information not available		N/A	1.849	N/A
Downe Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Edgebury Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Elmstead Wood Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	0.543
Farnborough Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	1.804
Gray's Farm Primary Academy	Information not available		1.283	N/A	N/A
Green Street Green Primary School	1	0	1.934	N/A	N/A

* The distance information provided is as at the relevant national offer day
N/A - school undersubscribed LA Allocations made

School	Appeals 2026		Distance in miles		
	Heard	Upheld	2026	2025	2024
Harris Primary Academy Beckenham	Information not available		1.060	1.159	0.980
Harris Primary Academy Beckenham Green	1	0	0.329	0.417	0.378
Harris Primary Academy Crystal Palace	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Harris Primary Academy Kent House	Information not available		N/A	0.533	0.841
Harris Primary Academy Orpington	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Harris Primary Academy Shortlands	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Hawes Down Primary School	0	0	N/A	0.686	0.588
Hayes Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Highfield Infants' School	Information not available		N/A	1.945	N/A
Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
James Dixon Primary School	0	0	0.671	0.450	0.403
Keston CE Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
La Fontaine Academy	6	0	1.030	N/A	N/A
Langley Park Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Leesons Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Manor Oak Primary School and Nursery	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Marian Vian Primary School	Information not available		N/A	1.357	N/A
Midfield Primary School	Information not available		0.751	1.788	1.376
Oaklands Primary Academy	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Oak Lodge Primary School	Information not available		N/A	1.001	N/A
Orion Blenheim	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Orion Mead Road	0	0	4.071	1.114	0.917
Orion Ravensworth	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Parish CofE Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A

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N/A - school undersubscribed LA Allocations made

School	Appeals 2026		Distance in miles		
	Heard	Upheld	2026	2025	2024
Perry Hall Primary School	Information not available		0.373	0.427	0.426
Pickhurst Infant Academy	Information not available		N/A	3.009	N/A
Poverest Primary School	Information not available		0.706	0.683	0.649
Pratts Bottom Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Raglan Primary School	Information not available		N/A	0.846	0.410
Red Hill Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	1.076
St Anthony's Catholic Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
St George's CE Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	0.995
St James' RC Primary School	Information not available		Church Criteria	Church Criteria	Church Criteria
St John's CE Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	Information not available		N/A	Church Criteria	Church Criteria
St Mark's CE Primary School	Information not available		N/A	1.780	N/A
St Mary Cray Primary Academy	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	0	0	Church Criteria	0.334	Church Criteria
St Nicholas CE Primary School	0	0	Church Criteria	0.560	0.812
St Paul's Cray CE Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy	Information not available		Church Criteria	0.838	N/A
St Philomena's Catholic Primary School	0	0	Church Criteria	N/A	N/A
St Vincent's Catholic Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Southborough Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Stewart Fleming Primary School	Information not available		0.889	0.424	0.496
The Highway Primary School	1	0	0.788	1.193	N/A
Trinity Church of England Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Tubbenden Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A

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N/A - school undersubscribed LA Allocations made

School	Appeals 2026		Distance in miles		
	Heard	Upheld	2026	2025	2024
Unicorn Primary School	Information not available		N/A	3.932	N/A
Valley Primary School	Information not available		0.426	0.457	0.459
Warren Road Primary School	Information not available		0.591	0.789	0.655
Wickham Common Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	1.499
Worsley Bridge Primary School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A

Junior schools

School	Appeals 2026		Distance in miles*		
	Heard	Upheld	2026	2025	2024
Alexandra Junior School	Information not available		0.717	2.011	0.478
Crofton Junior School	Information not available		0.696	0.737	0.487
Darrick Wood Junior School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Highfield Junior School	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A
Pickhurst Academy	Information not available		N/A	N/A	N/A

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N/A - school undersubscribed LA Allocations made

Primary and infant schools

Alexandra Infant School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2001



Kent House Road, Beckenham, BR3 1JG



www.alexandra-infants.org.uk

020 8778 4714

admin@alexandra-inf.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

alexandra-infants.org.uk/32/admissions



Head Teacher

J Butler (interim)

Admissions contact

Mandie Fulker

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 307

Places offered 60

Age range

4 → 7

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Balgowan Primary School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2002



Balgowan Road, Beckenham, BR3 4HJ



www.balgowan.bromley.sch.uk

020 8658 6374

admin@balgowan.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

balgowan.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Maria Veysey

Admissions contact

Kate O'Connell

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 370

Places offered 90

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Bickley Primary School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2082



Nightingale Lane, Bromley, BR1 2SQ



www.bickley.bromley.sch.uk

020 8460 6790

admin.office@bickley.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

bickley.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs C Moon

Admissions contact

Mrs N Peirce

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 279

Places offered 55

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Biggin Hill Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number

305 - 3510



Old Tye Avenue, Biggin Hill, TN16 3LY



www.bigginhillprimary.com

01959 575846

adminbhps@iniciotrust.org



More about their admission arrangements

bigginhillprimary.com/admissions



Head Teacher

Kate Lawrence

Admissions contact

Mrs Alison Dawkins

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 80

Places offered 44

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Burnt Ash Primary School

DfE number

305 - 2014



Rangefield Road, Bromley, BR1 4QX



www.burntash.bromley.sch.uk

020 8697 2441

admin@burntashprimary.co.uk



More about their admission arrangements

burntash.bromley.sch.uk/Our-School/Admissions



Head Teacher

Faye Blain

Admissions contact

Admin Office

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 240

Places offered 58

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Chelsfield Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number

305 - 2034



Warren Road, Chelsfield, Orpington, BR6 6EP



www.chelsfield.bromley.sch.uk

01689 825827

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More about their admission arrangements

chelsfield.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Andrew Kilgour

Admissions contact

Andrew Kilgour

PAN 2027

15

2026 admissions

Applications received 66

Places offered 10

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Churchfields Primary School

Quality First Education Trust

DfE number

305 - 2004



Churchfields Road, Beckenham, BR3 4QY



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020 8650 5247

admin@churchfields.q1e.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

churchfields-q1e.org.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Sally White

Admissions contact

Jennifer Pollard

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 266

Places offered 60

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Clare House Primary School

Impact Multi Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 2074



Overbury Avenue, Beckenham, BR3 6PY



www.clarehouseprimaryschool.co.uk

020 8658 4633

admin@clarehouse.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

clarehouseprimaryschool.co.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Miss Whitney Andrews

Admissions contact

Miss Whitney Andrews

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 348

Places offered 60

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Crofton Infant School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 2038



Towncourt Lane, Orpington, BR5 1EL



www.croftoninfantschool.co.uk

01689 826320

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More about their admission arrangements

croftoninfantschool.co.uk/about-us/admissions-information



Head Teacher

Mrs Susie Sargent

Admissions contact

Mrs Kirsten Walters

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

180

2026 admissions

Applications received 537

Places offered 180

Age range

2 → 7

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Cudham Church of England Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 3004



Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX



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admin@cudham.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

cudham.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Head of School

Ms K L Askew

Admissions contact

Mrs Vicki Scrivener

PAN 2027

15

2026 admissions

Applications received 38

Places offered 10

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Darrick Wood Infant and Nursery School

Chancery Education Trust

DfE number

305 - 2040



Lovibonds Avenue, Orpington BR6 8ER



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More about their admission arrangements

darrickwoodinfant.co.uk/about-us/admissions



Executive Head Teacher

Mrs Andrea Rampton

Head of School

Mrs Lydia Crawford

Admissions contact

Miss Katie Ann Woolcott

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 297

Places offered 86

Age range

3 → 7

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Downe Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

DfE number

305 - 2041



High Elms Road, Downe, Orpington, BR6 7JN



www.downe.bromley.sch.uk

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More about their admission arrangements

downe.bromley.sch.uk/admissions



Executive Headteacher

Mr Matthew Ferguson

Admissions contact

Katie Preston-Hicks

PAN 2027

15

2026 admissions

Applications received 32

Places offered 13

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Edgebury Primary School

Aspiration for All Co-operative Trust (AFACT)

DfE number

305 - 2069



Belmont Lane, Chislehurst, BR7 6BL



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admissions@edgebury.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

edgebury.bromley.sch.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Mr Matthew Velada-Billson

Admissions contact

Alice Riley

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 124

Places offered 39

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Foundation

Elmstead Wood Primary School

The Spring Partnership Trust

DfE number

305 - 2029



Castlecombe Road, Mottingham, SE9 4AT



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020 8857 1504

admin@elmsteadwoodprimary.co.uk



More about their admission arrangements

elmsteadwoodprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=14



Head Teacher

Mrs C Lewis

Admissions contact

Mrs T Arnold or

Mrs R Sampson

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 54

Places offered 18

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy



Farnborough Hill, Farnborough, BR6 7EQ



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01689 853295
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More about their admission arrangements
farnboroughprimary.co.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Angela James

Admissions contact

Ms Gemma Ellson

PAN 2027	30	Age range	Intake	Status
2026 admissions <i>Applications received</i> 142 <i>Places offered</i> 17		4 → 11	Mixed	Academy

Gray's Farm Primary Academy

The Kemnal Academies Trust (TKAT)

DfE number
305 - 2009



Gray's Farm Road, Orpington, BR5 3AD



www.graysfarm-tkat.org
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office@graysfarm-tkat.org



More about their admission arrangements
graysfarm-tkat.org/parents/admissions



Head Teacher

Mr Robert Bradley and
Mrs Kate Osborne

Admissions contact

Chelsie Smith

PAN 2027	60	Age range	Intake	Status
2026 admissions <i>Applications received</i> 143 <i>Places offered</i> 60		3 → 11	Mixed	Academy

Green Street Green Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number
305 - 2075



Vine Road, Orpington, BR6 6DT



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More about their admission arrangements
greenstreetgreenprimary.co.uk/Admissions



Head of School

Miss M Kaur

Admissions contact

Mrs Monique Booth

PAN 2027	60	Age range	Intake	Status
2026 admissions <i>Applications received</i> 230 <i>Places offered</i> 60		2 → 11	Mixed	Academy

Harris Primary Academy Beckenham

Harris Federation

DfE number

305 - 2031



Manor Way, Beckenham, BR3 3SJ



www.harrisprimarybeckenham.org.uk

020 3772 4578

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More about their admission arrangements

harrisprimarybeckenham.org.uk/132/academy-admissions



Head of Academy

Mrs Deborah Hasim-Hayes

Admissions contact

Shemmaine Henry

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 318

Places offered 60

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Harris Primary Academy Beckenham Green

Harris Federation

DfE number

305 - 2003



St George's Road, Beckenham, BR3 5JG



www.harrisbeckenhamgreen.org.uk

020 8650 5246

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More about their admission arrangements

harrisbeckenhamgreen.org.uk/547/academy-admissions



Executive Principal

Mr Max Ellington

Admissions contact

Tiana Hinds

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 273

Places offered 30

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Harris Primary Academy Crystal Palace

Harris Federation

DfE number

305 - 2023



Malcolm Road, Penge, SE20 8RH



www.harrisprimarycrystalpalace.org.uk

020 8778 4742

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More about their admission arrangements

harrisprimarycrystalpalace.org.uk/241/academy-admissions



Executive Principal

Alice Bryson

Admissions contact

Joanna Fry

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 179

Places offered 57 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Harris Primary Academy Kent House

Harris Federation

DfE number

305 - 2016



High Street, Penge, SE20 7QR



www.harrisprimarykenthouse.org.uk

020 8402 7178

info@harrisprimarykenthouse.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

harrisprimarykenthouse.org.uk/157/academy-admissions



Executive Principal

Mr Rob Hyneman

Admissions contact

Alisha Bryan-Fidoe

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 253

Places offered 59

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Harris Primary Academy Orpington

Harris Federation

DfE number

305 - 2070



Dyke Drive, Orpington, BR5 4LZ



www.harrisprimaryorpington.org.uk

01689 830383

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More about their admission arrangements

harrisprimaryorpington.org.uk/191/academy-admissions



Head of Academy

Mark Maguire

Admissions contact

Bromley Admissions

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 54

Places offered 19 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Harris Primary Academy Shortlands

Harris Federation

DfE number

305 - 2035



Kingswood Road, Shortlands, BR2 0HG



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More about their admission arrangements

harrisprimaryshortlands.org.uk/115/academy-admissions



Head of Academy

Layla Mahlojian

Admissions contact

Jess Francis or Sue Hill

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 235

Places offered 48 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Hawes Down Primary School

Impact Multi Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 2006



The Mead, West Wickham, BR4 0BA



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More about their admission arrangements

hdps.org.uk/924/key-information-1/category/27/admissions



Head Teacher

Ms Helen Bretherick

Admissions contact

Admin Team

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 154

Places offered 36

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Hayes Primary School

The Spring Partnership Trust

DfE number

305 - 5205



George Lane, Hayes, Bromley BR2 7LQ



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More about their admission arrangements

www.hayesprimary.co.uk/our-school/admissions



Head Teacher

Samantha Howell

Admissions contact

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PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 262

Places offered 74

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Highfield Infants School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 5203



Highfield Drive, Shortlands, Bromley, BR2 0RX



www.highfield.bromley.sch.uk

020 8460 2597

admin@hfs.nestschools.org



More about their admission arrangements

highfield.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Allison Morris

Admissions contact

Mrs Anabel Kavanagh

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 267

Places offered 86

Age range

4 → 7

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Holy Innocents Catholic Primary School

St. Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 5201



Mitchell Road, Orpington, BR6 9JT



www.holyinnocents.bromley.sch.uk

01689 813040

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More about their admission arrangements

holyinnocents.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Acting Head Teacher

Miss Katie O'Leary

Admissions contact

Danielle Walters

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 93

Places offered 25

Age range

2 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

James Dixon Primary School

Swale Academies Trust

DfE number

305 - 2062



William Booth Road, Anerley, SE20 8BW



www.jamesdixon.org.uk

020 8778 6101

jdpoffice@swale.at



More about their admission arrangements

jamesdixon.org.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=10



Head of School

Mr Kevin Minnott

Admissions contact

Mr Kevin Minnott

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 191

Places offered 60

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Keston Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 3000



Lakes Road, Keston, BR2 6BN



www.keston.bromley.sch.uk

01689 858399

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More about their admission arrangements

keston.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Ardern

Admissions contact

Mrs Suckling

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 56

Places offered 23

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

La Fontaine Academy

STEP Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 2036



Nightingale Lane, Bromley, BR1 2SQ



www.lafontaineacademy.org

020 8353 4160

office@lafontaineacademy.org



More about their admission arrangements

lafontaineacademy.org/admissions/school-admissions



Head Teacher

Ms Phoebe Greer

Admissions contact

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PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 360

Places offered 90

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Langley Park Primary School

Impact Multi Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 2068



Hawksbrook Lane, South Eden Park Road, Beckenham, BR3 3FG



www.langleyparkprimary.org.uk

020 8639 5300

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More about their admission arrangements

langleyparkprimary.org.uk/847/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Sarah Kluzek

Admissions contact

Mr K Rye

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 236

Places offered 34

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Leesons Primary School

The Spring Partnership Trust

DfE number

305 - 2064



Leesons Hill, Orpington, Kent, BR5 2GA



www.leesonsprimary.co.uk

01689 602786

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More about their admission arrangements

leesonsprimary.co.uk/our-school/admissions



Head Teacher

Mr Gordon Jamieson

Admissions contact

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PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 66

Places offered 29 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Manor Oak Primary School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2084



Sweeps Lane, St Mary Cray, BR5 3PE



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01689 828099

officemop@nestschools.org



More about their admission arrangements

manoroakprimaryschool.co.uk/33/admissions



Head Teacher

Rebecca Day

Admissions contact

Sandra Gaster

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 48

Places offered 14

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Marian Vian Primary School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 2008



Shirley Crescent, Elmers End, Beckenham, BR3 4AZ



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marianvian@mslt.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

marianvianprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Admissions&pid=27



Head Teacher

Mr Ian Redgrave

Admissions contact

Mrs E Cooper

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 253

Places offered 88

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Midfield Primary School

The Spring Partnership Trust

DfE number

305 - 2066



Grovelands Road, Orpington, BR5 3EG



www.midfieldprimary.co.uk

020 8300 6161

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More about their admission arrangements

midfieldprimary.co.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=71



Head Teacher

Mr Dan Osborn

Admissions contact

admin@midfield.bromley.sch.uk

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 199

Places offered 58

Age range

3 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Oaklands Primary Academy

Chancery Education Trust

DfE number

305 - 2072



Oaklands Lane, Biggin Hill, Westerham, TN16 3DN



www.oaklandsprimary.com

01959 573963

admin@oaklandscetrust.com



More about their admission arrangements

oaklandsprimary.com/about-our-academy/admissions



Head Teacher

James Robinson

Admissions contact

Nicola Dowler

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 44

Places offered 27

Age range

2 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Oak Lodge Primary School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 2010



Chamberlain Crescent, West Wickham, BR4 0LJ



www.oaklodgeprimaryschool.org

020 8819 6996

oaklodge@mslt.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

oaklodgeprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Admissions&pid=28



Head Teacher

Ms Georgina Baron

Admissions contact

Ms Georgina Baron

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 182

Places offered 58

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Orion Blenheim

Orion Education

DfE number

305 - 3508



Blenheim Road, Orpington, BR6 9BH



www.orionblenheim.org.uk

01689 819955

info@orionblenheim.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

orionblenheim.org.uk/Parents/Admissions



Head Teacher

Miss Ruth De-Graft Incoom

Admissions contact

Office Manager

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 30

Places offered 18

Age range

2 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Orion Mead Road

Orion Education

DfE number

305 - 2065



Mead Road, Chislehurst, BR7 6AD



www.orionmeadroad.org.uk

020 8467 1730

info@orionmeadroad.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

orionmeadroad.org.uk/Admissions



Executive Head

Alison Stanley

Admissions contact

Raven Davis

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 103

Places offered 29

Age range

4 → 7

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Orion Ravensworth

Orion Education

DfE number

305 - 2028



Ravensworth Road, Mottingham, SE9 4LW



www.orionravensworth.org.uk

020 8857 4181

admin@ravensworth.info



More about their admission arrangements

orionravensworth.org.uk/Admissions



Executive Principal

Mr Andrew Bocchi

Admissions contact

Kay Webster

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 60

Places offered 22

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Orion Scotts Park

Orion Education

DfE number

305 - 2071



Orchard Road, Bromley, BR1 2PR



www.orionscottspark.org.uk

020 8460 8899

info@orionscottspark.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

orionscottspark.org.uk/Parents/Admissions



Principal

Cheryl Raithby

Admissions contact

Amy Madigan

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 117

Places offered 31

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Parish CofE Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 3001



London Lane, Bromley, BR1 4HF



www.parishceschool.com

020 8460 7336

admin@parish.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

parishceschool.com/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Rachel Coleman

Admissions contact

Mrs Alison Walton,
Admissions and Attendance Officer

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 152

Places offered 69 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Perry Hall Primary School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2079



Perry Hall Road, Orpington, BR6 0EF



www.perryhall.bromley.sch.uk

01689 820313

admin@perryhall.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

perryhall.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Executive Headteacher

Alison Hills

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 417

Places offered 60

Age range

5 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Pickhurst Infants Academy

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2017



Pickhurst Lane, West Wickham, BR4 0HL



www.pickhurst-inf.bromley.sch.uk

020 8462 3196

office@pia.nestschools.org



More about their admission arrangements

pickhurst-inf.bromley.sch.uk



Head Teacher

Mrs Beth Rigby Drake

Admissions contact

Mrs Lucy Norton

PAN 2027

120

2026 admissions

Applications received 291

Places offered 107

Age range

4 → 7

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Poverest Primary School

Aspiration for All Co-operative Trust (AFACT)

DfE number

305 - 2080



Tillingbourne Green, St Mary Cray, Orpington, BR5 2JD



www.poverestprimaryschool.com

01689 816060

admin@poverest.co.uk



More about their admission arrangements

poverestprimaryschool.com/page/?title=Admissions&pid=159



Head Teacher

Paul Haylock

Admissions contact

Mrs Marshall (Admin Officer)

PAN 2027

60

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Foundation

2026 admissions

Applications received 175

Places offered 56

Pratts Bottom Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number

305 - 2046



Hookwood Road, Pratts Bottom, Orpington, BR6 7NX



www.prattsbottomprimary.co.uk

01959 532225

officepbps@iniciotrust.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

prattsbottomprimary.co.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Andrew Kilgour

Admissions contact

Andrew Kilgour

PAN 2027

14

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

2026 admissions

Applications received 41

Places offered 13

Raglan Primary School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 5206



Raglan Road, Bromley, BR2 9NL



www.raglanprimary.school

020 8460 6558

admin@raglan.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

raglanprimary.school/admissions



Head Teacher

Matt De Freitas

Admissions contact

Mrs Christine Powell

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

60

Age range

5 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

2026 admissions

Applications received 149

Places offered 55

Red Hill Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

DfE number

305 - 2026



Red Hill, Chislehurst, BR7 6DA



www.redhill.bromley.sch.uk

020 8467 6933

admin@redhill.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

redhill.bromley.sch.uk/admissions



Head of School

Mrs Becci McManus

Admissions contact

Mrs Julie Costard

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 208

Places offered 88

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Anthony's Catholic Primary School

St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 3504



Genoa Road, Anerley, SE20 8ES



www.st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk

020 8778 7681

admin@st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-anthonys.bromley.sch.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Ms Danielle Gayle

Admissions contact

Ms Natalie Neukom

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 57

Places offered 19 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

2 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St George's CE Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 3002



Tylney Road, Bromley, BR1 2RL



www.stgeorgescebromley.school

020 8460 4266

admin@st-georgesbickley.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

stgeorgescebromley.school/Must-Know/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Jennifer Francis

Admissions contact

Angela Wood

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 230

Places offered 54 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St James' RC Primary School

Bromley Catholic Schools Trust

DfE number

305 - 3507



Maybury Close, Petts Wood, BR5 1BL



www.stjamesprimarypettswood.co.uk

020 8467 8167

General.info@st-james.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

stjamesprimarypettswood.co.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Lisa Weeks

Admissions contact

Mrs Lams or

Mrs Patel

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 134

Places offered 30

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St John's CE Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 2027



Maple Road, Penge, London, SE20 8HU



www.st-johns.bromley.sch.uk

020 8778 5066

admin@st-johns.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

stjohnsbromley.co.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs K Nash

Admissions contact

Ms C Fasuyi

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 81

Places offered 21 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

St Oscar Romero Catholic Academy Trust

DfE number

305 - 3500



Plaistow Lane, Bromley, BR1 3JQ



www.st-josephs.bromley.sch.uk

020 8460 1976

admin@st-josephs.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-josephs.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Clare Cribben

Admissions contact

Mrs Belinda Wilson

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 75

Places offered 22

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Mark's CE Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 3300



Aylesbury Road, Bromley, BR2 0QR



www.st-marks.bromley.sch.uk

020 8460 0524

admin@st-marks.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-marks.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mr C Hollands

Admissions contact

Miss Claire Farrow

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 220

Places offered 52

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Mary Cray Primary Academy

The Spring Partnership Trust

DfE number

305 - 2057



High Street, St Mary's Cray, Orpington, BR5 4AR



www.stmarycrayprimary.co.uk

01689 826081

admin@st-marycraybromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-marycray.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=394



Head Teacher

Mr Liam Frost

Admissions contact

admin@st-marycray.bromley.sch.uk

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 83

Places offered 28 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Bromley Catholic Schools Trust

DfE number

305 - 5202



Westgate Road, Beckehnam BR3 5DE



www.st-marys-catholic.bromley.sch.uk

020 8650 2355

admissions@stmaryscp.co.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-marys-catholic.bromley.sch.uk/our-school/admissions



Head Teacher

Isobel Vassallo

Admissions contact

Elizabeth Tracey

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 206

Places offered 59

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Nicholas CE Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 3301



School Road, Chislehurst, BR7 5PQ



www.stnicholasceprimary.co.uk

020 8467 2993

admin@stnicholasceprimary.co.uk



More about their admission arrangements

stnicholasceprimary.co.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Laura Williams

Admissions contact

Mrs Karen Crawford

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 83

Places offered 30

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Paul's Cray CE Primary School

Amadeus Primary Academies Trust

DfE number

305 - 3005



Buttermere Road, St Paul's Cray, Orpington, BR5 3WD



www.stpaulscray.apat.org.uk

01689 821993

admin@st-paulscray.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

stpaulscray.apat.org.uk/admissions



Principal

Mrs E Bennett

Admissions contact

Mrs M Tanti

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 35

Places offered 17

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Peter and St Paul Catholic Primary Academy

Bromley Catholic Schools Trust

DfE number

305 - 3505



St Paul's Wood Hill, Orpington, BR5 2SR



www.saintpeterandstpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk

01689 828208

admin@stpstp.co.uk



More about their admission arrangements

saintpeterandsaintpaulcatholicprimary.co.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Miss Kirsty Everson

Admissions contact

Mrs Wilson-Sandy

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 92

Places offered 30

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Philomena's Catholic Primary School

Bromley Catholic Schools Trust

DfE number

305 - 3503



Chelsfield Road, Orpington, BR5 4DR



www.st-philomenas.bromley.sch.uk

01689 826550

admin@st-philomenas.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-philomenas.bromley.sch.uk/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Stacey Anderson

Admissions contact

Mrs Stacey Anderson

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 64

Places offered 30

Age range

5 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

St Vincent's Catholic Primary School

Bromley Catholic Schools Trust

DfE number

305 - 3501



Harting Road, Mottingham SE9 4JR



www.st-vincent.sch.uk

020 8857 5134

general.post@st-vincent.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

st-vincent.sch.uk



Head Teacher

Mrs Juliana Gonzalez

Admissions contact

Colin Head

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 50

Places offered 20

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Southborough Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

DfE number

305 - 2022



Southborough Lane, Bromley, BR2 8AA



www.southborough.bromley.sch.uk

020 8467 2343

admin@southborough.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

southborough.bromley.sch.uk/page/?title=Admissions&pid=18



Head Teacher

Melody Berthoud

Admissions contact

Amy McGurk

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 165

Places offered 45

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Stewart Fleming Primary School

The Pioneer Academy

DfE number

305 - 2011



Witham Road, Anerley, SE25 7YB



www.stewartfleming.bromley.sch.uk

020 8778 1043

admin@stewartfleming.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

stewartfleming.bromley.sch.uk/admissions



Executive Head

Mary Gates

Head of School

Lydia Cross

Admissions contact

Mrs Meryl Lockton

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 291

Places offered 90

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

The Highway Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number

305 - 2053



The Highway, Orpington, BR6 9DJ



www.highway.bromley.sch.uk

01689 827990

officethps@iniciotrust.org



More about their admission arrangements

highway.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Emma Hodson

Admissions contact

Gill Howe, Office Manager

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 141

Places offered 30

Age range

5 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Trinity CofE Primary School

Aquinas Church of England Education Trust Limited

DfE number

305 - 2059



Princes Plain, Bromley, BR2 8LD



www.trinityceprimary.school

020 8462 2443

info@trinityceprimary.school



More about their admission arrangements

trinityceprimary.school/Admission



Head Teacher

Mrs Sarah Kilbey

Admissions contact

Melanie Kenny

PAN 2027

30

2026 admissions

Applications received 39

Places offered 22

Age range

2 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Tubbenden Primary School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number

305 - 5207



Sandy Bury, Orpington, BR6 9SD



www.tubbenden.bromley.sch.uk

01689 851653

officetps@iniciotrust.org



More about their admission arrangements

tubbenden.bromley.sch.uk/Admissions-01022019151716



Head Teacher

Ms Stacey Taylor

Admissions contact

School Office

PAN 2027

90

2026 admissions

Applications received 313

Places offered 55

Age range

5 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Unicorn Primary School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 3003



Creswell Drive, Beckenham, BR3 3AL



www.unicornprimaryschool.org

020 8658 0282

unicorn@mslt.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

unicornprimaryschool.org/page/?title=Admissions&pid=27



Head Teacher

Miss V Elvines

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unicorn@mslt.org.uk

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 195

Places offered 52 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Valley Primary School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 2024



Beckenham Lane, Bromley, BR2 0DA



www.valleyprimary.co.uk

020 8460 1121

admin@valley.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

valleyprimary.co.uk/about-us/admissions



Head Teacher

Mr Stephen Jackson

Admissions contact

Mrs Crowley or Mrs Sreedish

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 218

Places offered 58

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Warren Road Primary School

London South East Academies Trust (LSEAT)

DfE number

305 - 2056



Warren Road, Orpington, BR6 6JF



www.warrenroadprimary.co.uk

01689 853798

office@warrenroad.lseat.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

warrenroadprimary.co.uk



**Head Teacher and
Director of Primary LSEAT**

Mr James Ellis

Admissions contact

Admissions Officer

PAN 2027

120

2026 admissions

Applications received 405

Places offered 119

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Wickham Common Primary School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 2012



Gates Green Road, Coney Hall, West Wickham,
BR4 9DG



www.wickhamcommonprimaryschool.org

020 8462 4927

wickhamcommon@mslt.org.uk



More about their admission arrangements

wickhamcommonprimaryschool.org/test



Head Teacher

Miss Rebecca Williams

Admissions contact

Miss Rebecca Williams

This school requires a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) which is available from and must be returned to the school.

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 140

Places offered 52

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Worsley Bridge Primary School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2067



Brackley Road, Beckenham, BR3 1RF



www.worsleybridge.bromley.sch.uk

020 8650 2977

admin@worsleybridge.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

worsleybridge.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Executive Head Teacher

Angela James

Head of School

Sophie Drake

Admissions contact

Sue Knox

PAN 2027

60

2026 admissions

Applications received 91

Places offered 37 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

4 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Junior schools

Alexandra Junior School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 2000



Cator Road, Sydenham, SE26, 5DS



www.alexandra-jun.bromley.sch.uk

020 8778 3961

admin.office@alexandra-jun.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

alexandra-jun.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Executive Headteacher

Ms Jane Butler

Admissions contact

Rebecca Lawrence

PAN 2027

64

2026 admissions

Applications received 76

Places offered 63

Age range

7 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Crofton Junior School

Mosaic Schools Learning Trust

DfE number

305 - 5200



Towncourt Lane, Orpington, BR5 1EL



www.croftonjuniorschool.co.uk

01689 821716

headteacher@crofton-jun.bromley.sch.uk



More about their admission arrangements

croftonjuniorschool.co.uk/about-us/admissions-information



Head Teacher

Mrs Susie Sargent

Admissions contact

Mrs K Walters

PAN 2027

180

2026 admissions

Applications received 221

Places offered 177

Age range

7 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Darrick Wood Junior School

Lumero Educational Trust

DfE number

305 - 2039



Lovibonds Avenue, Orpington, Kent, BR6 8ER



www.dwjs.co.uk

01689 857370

officedwjs@iniciotrust.org



More about their admission arrangements

dwjs.co.uk/Admissions



Head Teacher

Mr. Andrew Kilgour

Admissions contact

Mrs. Rina Dinesh

PAN 2027

96

2026 admissions

Applications received 118

Places offered 87 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

7 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Highfield Junior School

Nexus Education Schools Trust (NEST)

DfE number

305 - 5204



South Hill Road, Shortlands, Bromley, BR2 0RL



www.highfield.bromley.sch.uk

020 8460 2597

admins@hfs.nestschools.org



More about their admission arrangements

highfield-jun.bromley.sch.uk/32/admissions



Head Teacher

Mrs Allison Morris

Admissions contact

Mrs Anabel Kavanagh

PAN 2027

96

2026 admissions

Applications received 122

Places offered 89 (including LA Allocation)

Age range

7 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Pickhurst Academy

Chancery Education Trust

DfE number

305 - 2018



Pickhurst Lane, West Wickham, Kent, BR4 0HL



www.pickhurst.com

0208 462 5867

office@pickhurst.cetrust.com



More about their admission arrangements

pickhurst.com/about-our-academy/admissions



Executive Headteacher

Mrs A Rampton

Admissions contact

Mrs A Marchant

PAN 2027

132

2026 admissions

Applications received 133

Places offered 101

Age range

7 → 11

Intake

Mixed

Status

Academy

Useful contacts and information

London Borough of Bromley

For primary admissions enquiries:



primary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk

Other admissions contacts:

- Secondary admissions - **secondary.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**
- In-Year admissions – **inyear.admissions@bromley.gov.uk**

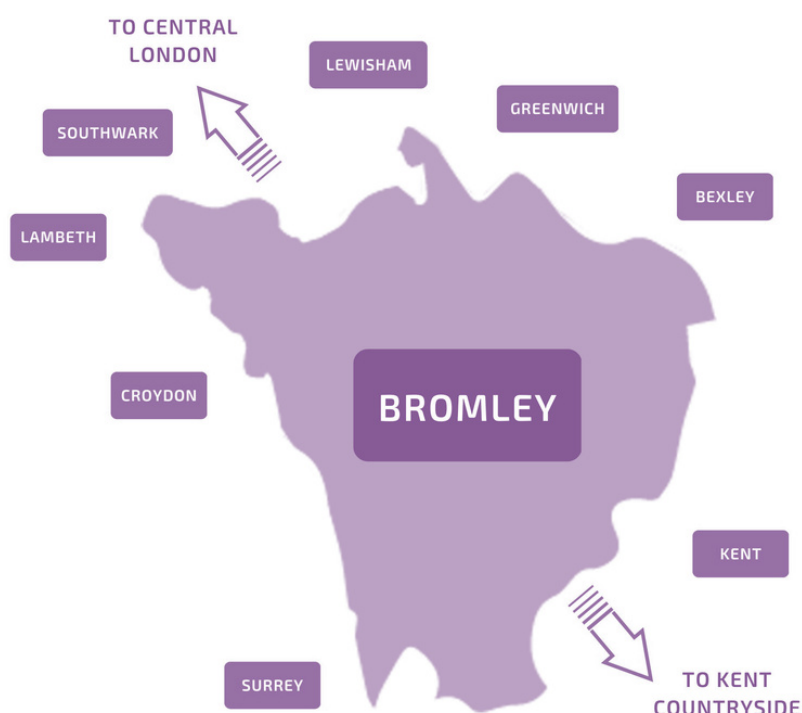
For Free School Meals enquiries:

fsm@bromley.gov.uk

For Education Travel Assistance enquiries:

sen.transport@bromley.gov.uk

Neighbouring local authorities



- London Borough of Bexley
bexley.gov.uk
- London Borough of Croydon
croydon.gov.uk
- London Borough of Greenwich
royalgreenwich.gov.uk
- London Borough of Lambeth
lambeth.gov.uk
- London Borough of Lewisham
lewisham.gov.uk
- London Borough of Southwark
southwark.gov.uk
- Kent County Council
kent.gov.uk
- Surrey County Council
surreycc.gov.uk

Other information sources

Department for Education

For information regarding national standards and curriculum, performance tables and research statistics, details of local authorities and various publications.



gov.uk/dfe



0370 000 2288

Ofsted

For information on school inspection reports, details of local authorities and details of post 16 education.



gov.uk/ofsted



0300 123 1231

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

For information about appeals, exclusion and bullying, general education advice, various publications, and links to other organisations.



ace-ed.org.uk

Independent Schools Council (ISC)

For information about independent schools, various publications, and information for parents (such as fees and contact details).



isc.co.uk



020 7766 7070

Glossary

There are often some technical terms, phrases, and abbreviations that we have to use as part of the admissions processes. We have provided a glossary of some of those terms to help you understand what they mean.

Admissions arrangements

The published arrangements that describe how a school will process applications and admissions duties are used to prioritise applications and make decisions on how school places are offered.

Admission Authority

The body responsible for deciding the admission criteria and for allocating school places. For voluntary-aided schools, Free Schools, and Academies it is the school's governing body or academy trust.

Child Looked After (CLA)

A child who is in the care of a local authority, either in foster care or a children's home, or a previously looked after child who was adopted or subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.

Common Application Form (CAF)

The application you need to complete to apply for a secondary school place, either online or paper.

Department for Education (DoE)

The Government department responsible for education and children's services.

Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

A legal document drawn up between the Local Authority, Health and Social Care and a child's family, or a young person between 16 and 25, detailing the young person's needs, relevant support, and education provision.

Local Authority (LA)

The Council that is responsible for education in each area. In Bromley, this is the London Borough of Bromley.

Ofsted The Office for Standards in Education, Children’s Services and Skills. They are responsible for inspecting schools and regulating services which care for children and young people and provide education and skills for learners of all ages

Oversubscribed school When the number of applications a school receives is higher than the number of places available to be offered.

Oversubscription criteria The published description of the order of criteria used to determine between applications and the order in which children will be ranked for admissions purposes.

Parent A “parent” as described under section 576 of the Education Act 1996 (EA 1996) in relation to a child or young person is defined as: The natural parents of a child, whether they are married or not. Anyone who although not a natural parent has parental responsibility for a child. Any person, who although not a natural parent, has care of a child.

Prospectus A document produced by a school, which gives details about the school, the courses they offer and the opportunities available to your child at the school.

Published admission number (PAN) The number of pupils a school can admit in its intake year. The figure is set by the admissions authority following a public consultation process and by working in partnership with the local authority.

Sibling Brothers or sisters of the child being applied for. A full definition can be found earlier in this booklet.

Statutory This means that these rules and duties must be followed by the local authority, schools and other agencies involved in the admissions process because there is a legal requirement to do so.

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