**Secondary transfer 2021**

**Applying for a school place**

**www.eadmissions.org.uk**

**www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions**  **can apply for a school place online**

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**Who is this for?**

Children born between 1 September 2009 and 31 August 2010 are due to transfer from primary to a secondary school in September 2021. If your child is due to transfer to a secondary school next year you should apply for a place online now.

**Before you start**

**Choosing a school**

**You need to decide which schools you want to apply to**

To help you do this, visit **www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions**

* download ‘A guide to secondary education in Barnet 2021’
* attend the school open events
* talk to your child and find out what they want
* do your research, look at exam results, Ofsted reports, school websites and school prosectuses
* consider how your child will get to school, by public transport, cycling, walking
* check the admissions criteria to see if your child is likely to be offered a place and look at how places were allocated last year
* think about how realistic your choice is, most schools have more applications than they have places available
* don’t listen to gossip, what’s right for other children may not be the same for your child



**How to apply**

* apply online at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)
* you can register your mobile phone number to receive reminder alerts
* you can apply for up to 6 schools, in Barnet or elsewhere
* it is important to list schools in the order you prefer
* attach supporting documents to your application
* some schools, usually faith schools, will also require you to complete a Supplementary Information Form – this should be returned directly to the school
* **the closing date for applications is 31 October 2020**

**What happens next?**

* we will let other local authorities know about any applications you have made for schools in their area
* schools will use their admissions criteria to decide who should be offered a place
* your preference order is not passed to schools
* if more than one place can be offered, we will look to see which school you have listed as your higher preference
* all lower preferences will be withdrawn
* no child will be offered more than one place
* your child will stay on the waiting lists for higher preference schools
* if it is not possible to offer you one of your preferences, we will allocate a place at an alternative school
* you will receive an email during the evening of **1 March 2021**
* login to your eAdmissions account to accept or decline your offer
* you must respond within 14 days

**Visiting schools**

* social distancing measures issued by the Government are currently in place
* it is unlikely that schools will be holding traditional open evenings this year but will instead replace them with virtual events
* please check individual school websites for the latest information

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**Further support and advice**

**Help completing the application form:**

Choose ‘Help & Tutorials’ from your eAdmissions Home Page

**Help with anything else:**

**Online:** [www.barnet.gov.uk](http://www.barnet.gov.uk)/schooladmissions

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