

# Starting School Application



# *Is my child going to Reception?*

Children born from

**1<sup>st</sup> September 2020 to  
31 August 2021**

must apply for a Reception place for the  
2025/26 academic year.

# Where to start?

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- The Newham School Fact Finder will give you a great starting point to exploring schools closest to your home with links to the school website and you can also view the route from your home to the school.
- This will help you to see your catchment area.
- Let us see how it works:
- [www.newham.gov.uk/schoolfactfinder](http://www.newham.gov.uk/schoolfactfinder)  
(you can also find the link on page 10)

# Application Timetable

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- On pages 8 & 9 you will find a Timetable for Admission to Reception and Year 3 classes.
- **1<sup>st</sup> September 2024** – The eAdmissions Pan London portal opens for online applications
- **15<sup>th</sup> January 2025 11:59pm** – Application deadline (anything after this time is considered a “late application”)
- **16<sup>th</sup> April 2025** – National Offer Day
- **June/July 2025** – Welcome meetings and transition opportunities

# How many places are offered?

It is useful to find out how many places your selected schools offer to Reception children. (page.16 - 19)

In the full guide (online version - <https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/7902/starting-school-in-newham-2025-updated>) you can find the details of priority of places for Reception starters.

Priority Places (page 68 - <https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/7902/starting-school-in-newham-2025-updated>)

- LAC and any previously LAC
- Children whose parent/carer are directly employed by the school
- Service Child
- Children who have a sibling on roll
- Children who have been assessed by Newham SEND Service as requiring a particular school.

# How many places are offered?

- The guide also offers you an example of places that were offered last year (page.16-19)

## On Time reception offers and alternative allocations for September 2024

Establishment	Admission Number	Actual Places	On Time Applications	EHCP	Currently or Previously Looked After	SEN Reso	Sibling	Staff Child	Service Children	All Other	Local Authority Alternative Allocation	Total	Criterion of Final Offer	Distance of Final Offer (miles)
Altmore Infant School	150	150	242	0	0	0	15	0	0	129	1	145	N/A	N/A
Avenue Primary School	90	90	150	0	0	0	18	0	0	37	3	58	N/A	N/A
Bobby Moore Academy	60	60	149	0	0	0	11	0	0	11	0	22	N/A	N/A
Brampton Primary School	120	120	354	0	1	0	45	0	0	71	0	120	All Other Pupils	0.964
Britannia Village Primary School	60	60	186	0	0	0	15	0	0	45	0	60	All Other Pupils	0.672
Calverton Primary School	60	30	84	0	0	3	6	0	0	21	0	30	All Other Pupils	2.342
Carpenters Primary School	60	30	95	0	0	0	18	0	0	12	0	30	All Other Pupils	2.98
Central Park Primary School	120	120	244	0	0	0	31	0	0	59	0	90	N/A	N/A
Cleves Primary School	60	60	213	1	1	2	29	0	0	27	0	60	All Other Pupils	0.292
Colegrave Primary School	90	90	194	0	0	0	18	1	0	54	0	73	N/A	N/A
Curwen Primary School	120	120	189	0	0	0	29	1	0	56	1	87	N/A	N/A
Dersingham Primary School	90	90	178	1	0	0	27	0	0	41	5	74	N/A	N/A
Drew Primary School	60	60	94	0	0	0	16	1	0	24	8	49	N/A	N/A
Earlham Primary School	60	60	189	0	0	0	21	0	0	38	1	60	N/A	N/A
Ellen Wilkinson Primary School	60	60	172	0	0	0	19	1	0	36	0	56	All Other Pupils	0.89
Elmhurst Primary School	120	120	310	0	1	0	42	1	0	76	0	120	All Other Pupils	0.466
Essex Primary School	120	90	214	0	0	2	31	1	0	56	0	90	All Other Pupils	1.666
Gainsborough Primary School	60	30	73	0	0	0	9	0	0	16	0	25	N/A	N/A
Gallions Primary School	90	60	131	0	0	1	15	2	0	42	0	60	All Other Pupils	1.835
Grange Primary School	30	30	62	0	0	0	2	0	0	12	0	14	N/A	N/A
Hallsville Primary School	60	60	190	0	0	0	21	0	0	39	1	60	All Other Pupils	0.53
Harris Academy Chobham	90	90	202				<b>SEE PAGE 98</b>					90	All Other Pupils	2.937
Hartley Primary School	120	60	139	0	0	0	18	0	0	22	8	48	N/A	N/A
Kaizen Primary School	60	60	105	0	0	0	18	0	0	29	0	47	N/A	N/A
Keir Hardie Primary School	60	60	134	0	0	0	13	0	0	42	0	55	N/A	N/A
Kensington Primary School	90	90	181	0	0	0	27	1	0	41	0	69	All Other Pupils	1.322
Langdon Academy	90	60	96	0	0	1	12	0	0	18	0	31	N/A	N/A
Maryland Primary School	60	60	156	0	0	0	20	0	0	26	0	46	N/A	N/A
Monega Primary School	90	90	187	0	0	0	20	0	0	35	4	59	N/A	N/A
Nelson Primary School	120	120	165	0	0	0	19	0	0	26	0	45	N/A	N/A
New City Primary School	90	90	206	0	0	0	27	1	0	57	1	86	N/A	N/A
North Beckton Primary School	90	90	101	2	0	0	13	1	0	27	0	43	N/A	N/A
Odessa Infant School	90	90	107	0	1	0	6	0	0	35	5	47	N/A	N/A
Park Primary School	90	90	230	0	1	0	33	2	0	49	2	87	N/A	N/A
Plastow Primary School	60	60	127	0	0	0	18	1	0	16	0	35	N/A	N/A
Portway Primary School	120	90	133	0	0	0	26	0	0	37	1	64	N/A	N/A
Ranelagh Primary School	60	60	93	0	1	0	11	0	0	24	0	36	N/A	N/A
Ravenscroft Primary School	90	90	130	0	0	2	22	2	0	29	1	56	N/A	N/A
Roman Road Primary School	90	90	74	0	0	0	7	0	0	13	0	20	N/A	N/A

Submit your online application via [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk) by 15 January 2025 no later than 11.59pm.

# Shortlisting schools

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- Using the tools already discussed, create a shortlist of schools to make contact with.
- Have a look on the school's website to find out more. You will generally find a wealth of information about schools via the website.
- Call the school and find out about Reception Open days (most likely delivered online) We will post them online when they come to hand.  
(<https://www.rebeccacheetham.newham.sch.uk/page/?title=Primary+Admissions&pid=19>)
- Find out if you can have a tour of the school
- Find out the admission policies for the various schools to ascertain the likelihood of being offered a place.
- Be armed with some questions to determine whether the school is a best fit for your child and for your lifestyle. (eg. Before school Breakfast arrangements, after school clubs, after school care, what type of provision is offered to children)



# Faith Schools Admissions

- The application process for faith schools has additional requirements
- Supplementary Information Forms needs to be filled out for every Faith school you express interest in. These can be obtained directly from the school itself, or via their website. They must be submitted to the school you are applying for.
- Page 85 of the full online version of the guide guide (<https://www.newham.gov.uk/downloads/file/7902/startin-g-school-in-newham-2025-updated>) will provide you with further information about the application process for faith schools and how to apply for individual schools.

# Academy and Free Schools Admissions

- Academy and Free Schools may have different admissions criteria to Newham Local Authority Schools. Specifically, Harris Academy Chobham.
- Information about each of these schools are outlined on page 97 as well as how they make their decisions.

# Apply Online page.14 -15

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- All applications must be made online
- The process is easy and there are lots of prompts to help you along the way.
- Each screen will explain what you need to do along with guidance notes on the left to help.
- Text that is underlined will open in a new window with an explanation.

# Apply Online

- If it is the first time you are applying online you will need to register to apply online and you must have an email address.
- You must register well before the deadline to ensure your application is received.
- Once you've registered, you will be sent an email with your username and instructions to follow.
- You will then be sent another email with your password to access the account.
- You will need these to log in every time you access the application and to check the progress when offers are made.
- If you have already registered online for an older sibling you can access this same account.



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- Fill in all the personal information required about your child.
- Preferences : you must enter your selections in the order of preference. Your top choice will be number 1 and so on.
- You must check that you have officially submitted your application and you will get a reference to suggest that you have successfully applied. The reference number will look something like this: 316-2025-09-E-123456 If you did not receive a number it means your application was not submitted successfully.
- If you wish to make changes prior to the deadline you are able to. Remember to resubmit your application. You can make changes as many times as you like before the deadline of 15th January 2025.

# Application Deadline

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- If you miss this deadline your application will be considered late. It will be processed the same as all other applications but preference will be given to those received on time. Late applicants will be offered the school places that remain.
- The easiest way to apply is online.
- We can help if you need assistance.

# Offers

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- If you submitted your application by the closing date you will be sent the outcome of your application on the published offer day, usually after the Easter break, specifically 16<sup>th</sup> April 2025.
- Unless the school offered is outside of Newham, your acceptance of the offer is automatically updated.
- If you are not happy with the offer made for your child, you can refuse the offer. Details can be found in Section 3 (page 25) of the booklet. You refuse a place via the eAdmissions portal.

**Any Questions?**