

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 2024 – DATES AND TIMES OF OPEN EVENINGS IN 2023

****It is advisable to check individual school websites for any last-minute changes****

Monday 26 June	5:00 -7:30pm	St Michael's Catholic Grammar School
Thursday 6 July	All day (ticketed event)	Queen Elizabeth's School, Queens Road, Barnet EN5 4DQ
Tuesday 11 July	All day (ticketed event)	Henrietta Barnett School, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, NW11 7BN
Tuesday 12 September	6:00 to 8:30pm	London Academy, Spur Road, Edgware, HA8 8DE
	5:00 – 8:00pm	Finchley Catholic High School (Boys), Woodside Lane, North Finchley, N12 8TA
Wednesday 13 September	5:30 – 7:00pm	Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, N2 0SQ
	5:00 – 8:00pm	Copthall School (Girls), Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 2EP
Thursday 14 September	5:00 – 8:00pm	Ark Pioneer Academy, Westcombe Drive, Barnet, EN5 2BE
	5:30 to 8:00pm Final admission 7:30pm	Mill Hill County High School, Worcester Crescent, NW7 4LL
Tuesday 19 September	6:30 – 9:00pm	Hasmonean High Girls' School, Page Street, Mill Hill, NW7 2EU
	6:00 – 8.30pm	Christ's College Finchley, East End Road, Finchley, N2 0SE
	5:30 – 8:0pm	St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School, North London Business Park, Brunswick Park Road, N11 1BF
Wednesday 20 September	5:30 – 8:00pm	St James' Catholic High School, Great Strand, Colindale, NW9 5PE
	5:30 – 8:00pm	Friern Barnet School, Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11 3LS
Thursday 21 September	5:30 – 8:00pm Final admission 7.30pm	St Mary's and St John's CE School, Stamford Raffles, Downage, Hendon, NW4 1AB
Monday 25 September	6:00 – 8:30pm Final admission 8pm	Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, High Street, Barnet, EN5 5RR
Tuesday 26 September	6:30 – 9:00pm	Hasmonean High Boys' School, Holders Hill Road, Hendon NW4
	5:30 – 8:00pm Final admission 7:30pm	Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2 1TR
Wednesday 27 September	6:00 – 9:00pm	The Archer Academy, Eagans Close, East Finchley, London N2 8GA
	5:30 – 8:00pm	Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon, NW4 2HP
	5:30 – 8:00pm Final admission 7:30pm	Wren Academy Finchley, Hilton Avenue, N12 9HB
Thursday 28 September	5.45pm-9pm.	JCoSS (Jewish Community Secondary School), Castlewood Road, New Barnet, EN4 9GE
	5:30 – 8:00pm	Saracens High School, Corner Mead, Colindale, NW9 4AS
	5:00 – 8:30pm	The Compton School, Summers Lane, North Finchley, N12 0QG
	5:30 – 8:00pm	The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, Totteridge, N20 8AZ
Monday 2 October	5:30 – 8:30pm Final admission 8:00pm	East Barnet School, Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, EN4 8PU
Thursday 5 October	6:30pm	Ashmole Academy, Cecil Road, Southgate, N14 5RJ

Archer Academy: Prospective parents and students are invited to view the Lower School campus between 6pm – 9pm. Guided tours of approximately 45mins, led by Year 7 & 8 students, will take place throughout the evening, and there will also be the opportunity to speak to members of staff and governors. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6.15pm, 7pm, 7.45pm & 8.30pm, timed tickets must be booked online at www.tinyurl.com/archerevents . In addition, open mornings will be held at school, details and dates are available on the school website. Places must be booked as numbers will be limited. Please note, there is no parking available on site. Please park away from the school, avoiding Stanley Road, and approach on foot. For further information please visit our website <http://thearcheracademy.org.uk/opportunities-to-visit-us> / email office@thearcheracademy.org.uk or telephone us on 020 8365 4110.

Ark Pioneer: We look forward to welcoming parents and prospective pupils to our school. Open evening will begin with a presentation from our Principal, with talks running at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. Each will be followed by a guided tour around our building, led by our pupils and staff. We also encourage you to visit us during an open morning during the school day; these will take place in late September/early October and dates will be published here: <https://arkpioneer.org/open-days> . To book an open morning place, please email info@arkpioneer.org .

Ashmole Academy: Parents and pupils are invited to attend the prospective parents evening. The Headteacher will speak in the hall at approximately 6.45pm, 7.15pm and 8.00pm. Guided tours of all areas of the school will be given by students throughout the evening. Pupils' work will be on display. Staff will be available in teaching areas to talk with parents and address any questions or concerns. Parking within the school grounds will be limited to disabled parking permit holders. Other prospective parents are advised to walk if possible. Access roads must be kept clear.

Bishop Douglass: We look forward to welcoming prospective parents and their children to visit us on Wednesday 13th September from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. The Headteacher's talks will take place at 5.45pm and 6.30pm. Guided tours will take place before and after. Do come along and meet our pupils and staff and get a real flavour of what it is like to be part of our Bishop Douglass community. In addition, there will be tours to give you an opportunity to see the school in action. We are happy to welcome you any time to view our school. Please contact schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk to request a tour during the school day. Convenient parking is available, just follow the instructions of our parking attendants.

Christ's College: Christ's College: The Opening Evening for prospective parents and pupils will be from 6.00-8.30pm on Tuesday 19th September. The Headteacher's speech will be at 6.15pm, 7pm and again at 8pm. To avoid congestion all attendees will need to register in advance via the school website. Please note that final admission is at 7.30pm. Open Mornings will be held on a select number of days during late September and early October from 9.10-10.00am for parents to see the school at work, visit lessons and talk informally to the Headteacher, staff and students. These Open Mornings can be booked via the website. For further details please telephone the school on 020 8349 3581 or visit our website www.christscollegefinchley.org.uk .

The Compton: We are excited to welcome prospective parents and students to our school between 5-8.30pm on Thursday 28th September. The Headteacher's talk, from Ms Mulkerins, will take place at 6pm, 7pm and 8pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to go on tours guided by our outstanding students who will be able to share what life is like at The Compton School and will provide answers to any questions about what it is like to study with us. Meet our team of dedicated teachers and experience some of the exciting extra-curricular and enrichment activities that we have to offer. Please note that there is no parking on the school premises; parents should park away from the school as roads become very congested. Further information regarding secondary transfer is available here: <http://www.thecompton.org.uk/548/virtual-secondary-transfer-information> . There will be a limited number of places on guided tours of the school during the school day. Please telephone the school office from Friday 29th September 2023 on 020 8368 1783 for more details.

Copthall: Prospective parents and their daughters are warmly invited to visit our wonderful school, meet our staff, our pupils and see their impressive work and experience the exciting array of extra-curricular activities on offer here at Copthall. Guided tours by current students will be available and you will also have the opportunity to meet colleagues from our partnership school, Mill Hill Foundation School (independent) and representatives from our Board of Governors. The Headteacher Evelyn Forde MBE, national Headteacher of the Year 2020, will address prospective families at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and again at 7.30pm. Limited parking is available on site via our Pursley Road entrance. Please book your place to attend here <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/330448058037>

which includes booking your time for the Headteacher speech. Prospective families are also invited to visit Copthall School whilst our students are at work during the week of 18 September 2023. Please telephone the school on 020 8959 1937 x201 to arrange an appointment for a tour. For further information on any of the above, please visit our website www.copthallschool.org.uk

East Barnet: The school will be open for parents and pupils between 6 – 8.30pm. Guided tours of the school by current pupils from 6pm until 8pm. There will be a talk by the Headteacher in the Auditorium at 8.00pm. Please be aware that there is no parking on the school premises. Parents should park away from the school site as roads become very congested. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available in the days following the Open Evening; please make appointments via the school website after the Open Evening or telephone the school (020 8344 2100).

Finchley Catholic High: Guided tours will be available from 5 – 8pm. The Headteacher will speak to prospective parents at 5pm, 6pm and 7.30pm. In addition, open mornings will be held on Thursday 21 September and Tuesday 3 October by appointment only via the school: please e mail info@finchleycatholic.org.uk to book on to these open mornings. Very limited parking is available within the school on the evening of September 12th, so it is recommended that visitors park considerately in the adjacent streets.

Friern Barnet: Guided tours by current pupils will be available from 6pm. There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 6 pm and again at 6.45pm. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available in the days following the open evening, by appointment. Car park entrance from Crescent Road gate only. Please do not use Hemington Avenue for access or parking.

Hasmonean High Boys': Parents and Year 5/6 students will be able to tour the school from 6.30pm to see the work of the various departments. Senior students will be in attendance to help visitors to find their way around the buildings and there will be the opportunity to speak to teaching staff and pupils. The evening will continue at 8.15pm with a formal presentation in the Hall, ending at approximately 8.45pm. There is no on-site parking available for parents at the boys' school. Parents should park in the residential streets nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours. *Please note that these arrangements are subject to change and current information can be found on the school website www.hasmoneanboys.org.uk/admissions or by contacting the school directly.*

Hasmonean High Girls': Parents and Year 5/6 students will be able to tour the school from 6.30pm to see the work of the various departments. Senior students will be in attendance to help visitors to find their way around the buildings and there will be the opportunity to speak to teaching staff and pupils. The evening will continue at 8.15pm with a formal presentation in the Hall, ending at approximately 8.45pm. At the girls' school there will be limited parking available in the school's car park on the evening. Parents can also park in the residential streets nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours. *Please note that these arrangements are subject to change and current information can be found on the school website www.hasmoneangirls.org.uk/admissions or by contacting the school directly.*

Hendon: There will be guided tours for parents and pupils and talks by the Headteacher at 6.00pm and 7.00pm. We ask all parents to book a tour and ticket to the Headteachers speech via our website from 11th September. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available during the week following the open evening. Please book these via our website from 12th September.

All transition information can be found on our website www.hendonschool.co.uk

Henrietta Barnett: The school will be holding an Open Day on Monday 11th July. This will be a ticketed event open to current Y5 students and their families only. To maximise the number of families who can attend, tickets will be limited to two per family. Families will hear a talk from Mrs. Clare Wagner and receive a guided tour of the school. There will be six sessions available and tickets will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please note that proof of booking will be required to gain entry on the day. Tickets for Open Day can be booked using the link below:

JCoSS: There will be talks given by the Headteacher during the evening: please go to www.jcoss.org for further details and to pre-register for the talk you wish to attend. There will also be guided tours of the school given by students throughout the evening. The vehicle entrance to JCoSS is on Castlewood Road and there is some parking on site. The pedestrian entrance to JCoSS is on Westbrook Crescent. Please do not park on Westbrook Crescent or Armstrong Crescent and please be considerate to local residents if you are parking on roads surrounding the school. Please go to www.jcoss.org or phone 020 8344 2220 for updated information, which will be dependent on Covid guidelines.

London Academy: Prospective parents and students are invited to attend London Academy Open Evening on Tuesday 12 September, to view the school between 6 - 8.30pm. Guided tours, led by London Academy students will take place throughout the evening and there will be plenty of opportunity for parents and students to speak to members of staff and governors, to address any questions or concerns. The Principal will deliver a talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Parents attending the Open Evening are requested to follow traffic directions given by the car park attendants. For further information, you

can visit our website: <http://www.londonacademy.org.uk/>, or if you cannot make the event, please contact the academy on: 020 8238 1100 to arrange a tour of the school or sit down with the Principal.

Mill Hill County High: Guided tours of the school for parents and pupils will be arranged between 5 – 7.30 pm. The Headteacher will address prospective parents in the main hall at 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7pm. Admission to the Headteacher’s speech is by ticket only. These will be available during the evening. Parking in and around the school is very difficult. Parents are requested to follow the traffic directions given by supervising adults. If you require special access arrangements due to disability it is essential that you contact the school prior to the evening.

Queen Elizabeth Boys’: The occasion will be open to families with sons of different ages, recognising that many start visiting potential schools at different times. However, there will be an early-bird booking period for those who have successfully registered to sit the entrance examination in September 2023, for entry into Year 7 in September 2024. Those who have completed the registration process, which opens on Monday 1st May 2023, will be contacted with details on how to book one of the sessions. After this initial priority period, booking will become available to all. We are planning for nine sessions throughout the day, so there should be plentiful capacity. All bookings will be via Eventbrite, but we will update the School’s website at the relevant time with the necessary link.

To maximise the number of families who can visit us, the number of attendees per booking will be limited to up to three visitors from each family. You cannot make more than one booking. Tickets will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Proof of booking will be required to gain admittance on the day.

A visit will involve hearing from the Headmaster and a guided tour of our campus.

Queen Elizabeth’s Girls’: Parents are invited to view the school between 6pm – 8.30pm (final admission at 8pm). There will be three talks by the Headteacher in the school hall at 6.45pm, 7.30pm and 8.15pm. Parents are advised that there is no parking on the school site and that parking around the school is extremely limited. If possible parents should walk or use public transport. Tours of the school during normal working hours will be available in the days following the open evening. Please telephone the school on 020 8449 2984 to make an appointment.

St Andrew the Apostle: The school will be open for parents and Year 6 pupils between 6pm and 8.30pm. The Headteacher will be speaking at 6.45pm and 7.30pm. St Andrew’s is in the grounds of the North London Business Park and there is plenty of parking on the site; but please use the Brunswick Park Road entrance only. Open mornings to see the school at work will be held in the weeks beginning 19 and 26 September. Please telephone for an appointment on 020 3195 5444 or email admissions@standrewtheapostle.org.uk For further information please visit our website www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk

St James’ Catholic High School: Prospective parents and pupils are invited to visit the school between 5:30pm – 8pm (final admission at 7:30pm). There will be presentations by the Headteacher, in the Hall, at 5.30pm, 6.15pm and again at 7pm. Parking will be available on site. Open mornings will also take place, by appointment, during the week of Monday 2 October between 9:30am and 10:30am. Parents are welcome to come and view the school at work, to meet pupils and senior staff. Please contact the school on 020 8358 2800 for further details or email admin@st-james.barnet.sch.uk

St Mary’s & St John’s Prospective parents and students are warmly invited to our Stamford Raffles Campus where Years 9-13 are based. You are welcome to view our superb facilities and to talk with our students, staff and governors about our community and distinctive Christian ethos. The Principal and Senior Leadership Team will give talks at 5:45pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm, which will need to be booked in advance via our website (www.smsj.london). Open mornings, while the school is in session are also available by appointment during the week commencing 2 October 2023, please contact our school office on 020 8202 0026. Further information about our exciting Performing Arts Scholarship programme can be found on our website, www.smsj.london, please note that there is an earlier deadline for these applications.

St Michael’s Catholic Grammar: Guided tours of the school will be held between 5 and 7.30pm. Parents are also invited to a short presentation from the headteacher at 6pm or 7pm. Girls due to transfer in 2024 or 2025 may accompany parents but no other children should be brought as space is limited. Unfortunately, there is no parking on site. It is suggested that parents park in Lodge Lane car park as the routes to the school become easily congested with traffic. Visitors should not try to drive onto the school premises. Please be considerate to local residents and do not block drives when visiting the school.

Saracens High School: The school will be open for prospective parents and pupils between 5.30 - 8pm. There will be a talk by the Principal at 5.45pm and 6.30pm.

Guided tours by current pupils will be available from 5.30pm. For parents unable to attend, there will be Open Mornings on Monday 2 October and Tuesday 3 October from 9 - 10.30am. Please email admin@saracenshigh.org if you would like to attend one of the open mornings.

No parking will be available within the school, so parents should park in the residential streets nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours.

The Totteridge Academy: Prospective parents and pupils are warmly invited to view the school between 5.30pm-8pm on Thursday 28 September. The Principal Mr Fairbairn will address visitors in the school hall at 6.30pm. Before and after this address, students will be available to lead guided tours of the school for parents and their children. Ample on-site parking is available.

Whitefield: Prospective parents and their children are invited to our Open Evening on Tuesday 26th September, to view the School between 5.30 - 8pm, with a 7.30pm last admission. Students will guide parents and their children around the school. The new Headteacher, Mr. Hunt will give a talk at 7pm in The Acorn Theatre. Refreshments will be available. Parents and their children are also invited to visit Whitefield School during normal working hours in the days following the Open Evening; please make appointments with the School during the Open Evening or telephone the school 020 8455 4114 to arrange an appointment for a tour.

Wren Academy: Parents and prospective students are invited to book seat at one of the Principal's three speeches which will commence at 5.30pm, 6.15pm, and 7.00pm. The Academy will not be open for tours on this evening.

Daily tours will take place from 9.00 to 11.00 and will be by appointment only. To book a speech or tour, please refer to our website www.wrenacademyfinchley.org in September 2023.