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To the parents/carers of Year 6
pupils at Barnet schools

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Dear Parent

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2027

The information provided by your child's primary school explains how to apply for a secondary school place.

Before you begin your application, please visit our website for further guidance: www.barnet.gov.uk/schooladmissions. You can also view and download the booklet '[A Guide to Secondary Education in Barnet 2027](#)', which provides detailed information about the secondary transfer process.

If your child has an **Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)**, you will need to complete a different secondary transfer form. Parents of Year 6 pupils living in Barnet should complete and submit the [Phase Transfer School Preference Form](#). The form will be available from **Monday 21 September 2026** until **Friday 23 October 2026**. If your child lives outside Barnet, your home Local Authority's Special Educational Needs and Disability (SEND) Team will write to you with details of its secondary phase transfer process.

When deciding which schools to apply for, please take time to look at each school's admission arrangements, as these will set out the criteria that will determine how places will be allocated. If you expect your application to be considered under a distance criterion, you should check whether your home address falls within the school's [usual allocation area](#) to help assess the likelihood of being offered a place.

We also recommend that you attend the open events for the schools you are interested in. A schedule of open evenings for Barnet secondary schools is enclosed with this information pack and will be circulated by your child's primary school. The schedule is also published in the *Guide to Secondary Education in Barnet 2027*. As dates and arrangements may change, parents are advised to check individual school websites for the latest information before attending.

You must submit **one** application to your home Local Authority and include all your preferred schools on that application, whether they are within or outside your home borough. If you live in London, applications should be made online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. If you live in

Hertfordshire or another authority outside London, please check your Local Authority's website for details of how to apply.

The deadline for submitting your application is **Saturday 31 October 2026**. Applications submitted after this date will be considered only after places have been allocated to applicants who applied on time, and you will not receive an outcome email on **Secondary National Offer Day, Monday 1 March 2027**.

If exceptional circumstances prevented you from submitting your application by 31 October 2026, it may still be considered as having been received on time, provided it is submitted by **Monday 7 December 2026** and the reason for the late submission is communicated to and accepted by your home Local Authority.

Some schools, particularly faith and selective schools, require applicants to complete a **Supplementary Information Form (SIF)** in addition to the main application form. These forms can usually be downloaded from the individual school's website. For further information, please refer to the relevant school pages in Barnet's secondary guide and any guidance published by other Local Authorities, where applicable.

If you are applying for a place at a school that requires pupils to take academic ability tests, please check the school's website for up-to-date information.

Please remember that the deadline for submitting your application is Saturday 31 October 2026.

Yours sincerely

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