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2018 ADMISSION GUIDE



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For children transferring to secondary school
in September 2018.

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WELCOME

This guide is produced in partnership with all the Hackney maintained secondary schools to help you make an informed decision about your child's future.

Choosing the next step in your child's education is a huge responsibility for any family, so it's important that you read the guide carefully and look closely at each school's admissions criteria in order to make the right choice for your child. We're pleased that you, like so many other local parents, have made Hackney your preferred choice.

All Hackney secondary schools are rated good or outstanding by Ofsted and we have some excellent schools for you to choose from. In 2016, Hackney secondary schools ranked first in the country for the average Progress 8 score at key stage 4, meaning pupils in Hackney secondary schools exceed expectations more than anywhere else in the country.

Hackney Learning Trust is committed to supporting the best possible education for our young people, and work closely with schools to ensure they keep improving and giving all children the best possible start in life.

As your child makes the step from primary to secondary school, we hope you'll continue to be involved in encouraging their learning and maintaining excellent levels of work, motivation and behaviour.

Whichever school your child moves on to, they are guaranteed excellent opportunities. We wish you and all pupils starting secondary school in Hackney the very best for the future.

Sian Davies

Interim Director of Education,
Head of Hackney Learning Trust

Cllr Anntoinette Bramble

Deputy Mayor
of Hackney



KEY INFORMATION

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

If your child was born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007 you must apply for them to start secondary school in September 2018.

IN YEAR ADMISSIONS & YEAR 10 OPPORTUNITIES

If your child does not currently have a school place or you want to transfer them to a different school, you need to make an 'in year' application. Go to www.learningtrust.co.uk/inyear for more information.

If your child is due to start year 10 in September 2018 you can apply for a place at University Technical Colleges (UTCs) and Studio Schools. UTCs and Studio Schools commonly have links to universities and/or businesses and specialise in technical subjects focusing on developing the skills needed for employment. Further information about UTCs and Studio Schools in London is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/yr10opportunities

CONTACT HACKNEY LEARNING TRUST

You can contact our Admissions Team by phone or email Monday to Friday between 9am and 5pm. We will give you advice and guidance about the admission process for transferring to secondary school and in-year transfers between schools.

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co.uk](mailto:y6sectransfer@learningtrust.co.uk)

In-Year admissions
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7197
inyear@learningtrust.co.uk

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday 1 September 2017	Online applications open
From Wednesday 13 September to Thursday 12 October 2017	Open days and evenings at Hackney secondary schools (see page 11 for more information)
From Monday 2 October to Friday 20 October 2017	Cognitive ability tests for children attending Hackney primary schools
Friday 20 October 2017	Closing date for Hackney residents to apply
Tuesday 31 October 2017	Statutory deadline to apply
Saturday 25 November 2017 and Saturday 2 December 2017	Cognitive ability tests for children attending primary schools outside Hackney
Friday 8 December 2017	Last date to explain why your application was late, request changes to your application submitted on-time or provide evidence of a change of address. See page 13 for further information.
Thursday 1 March 2018	National offer day. See page 15 for further information.
Thursday 15 March 2018	Last date to respond to your offer. See page 15 for further information.
September 2018	Children start school

HOW TO APPLY

Applications open on 1 September 2017. You should complete Hackney Learning Trust's Common Application Form online at www.eadmissions.org.uk (see page 8 for step-by-step instructions). You can list up to six state-funded secondary schools, academies or free schools anywhere in London. List your favourite school as the first preference, then your next favourite school as your second preference and so on.

You should apply by **Friday 20 October 2017**.

Religious schools will also ask for extra information about your membership of a particular faith. You will have to complete a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) and return it to the school concerned if you want to be given priority on their faith based criteria. You can get the supplementary forms from Hackney Learning Trust or directly from any of the above schools.

The following religious secondary schools in Hackney will ask you to complete a supplementary form:

- Cardinal Pole Catholic School, Catholic
- Lubavitch Senior Girls School, Orthodox Jewish
- Our Lady's Convent High School, Catholic
- The Urswick School, Church of England

BANDING TESTS

Most Hackney secondary schools require applicants to sit a cognitive ability test (CAT). If your child attends a Hackney primary school (in Year 6) they will take the CAT test at their school between Monday 2 October to Friday 20 October 2017.

If your child attends a school outside Hackney they will be invited to sit the CAT test at a Hackney secondary school on Saturday 25 November or

Saturday 2 December 2017. It is your responsibility to ensure your child is available to sit the test on these dates. **There are no alternative test dates and if your child does not sit the banding test your application will be disadvantaged.** See page 12 for further information.

WHAT DOCUMENTS DO I NEED TO SEND WITH MY APPLICATION?

You do not need to send any additional documents with your application.

To confirm your address we will check your details against council tax and other council records. If it is not possible to confirm your address we will contact you directly to request further evidence.

If you have changed address in the last year and the school you wish to apply for is oversubscribed, you may be asked to complete a questionnaire to prove that you live permanently at your current address.

Failure to provide proof of your child's address, if requested, may cause delays in processing your application. See page 13 for further information.

CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS WHO HAVE AN EDUCATION, HEALTH AND CARE PLAN

There is a separate transfer process for pupils who have an Education, Health and Care plan. This is different from the transfer process for other children as explained in this booklet. You will get a separate application form to complete. You should use this form to list the schools you prefer for your child. Visit www.hackneylocaloffer.co.uk/secondarysend for more information or call **020 8820 7326**.

BEFORE YOU APPLY...

Schools and Academies in Hackney are very popular and not all applicants can be offered a place. You should follow the advice below and think carefully about which schools you list on your application before you apply.

OPEN

VISIT SCHOOLS

You should visit schools to get an idea of what they can offer. Details of the open events at Hackney secondary schools are on page 11. If you cannot visit schools you can get more information from their websites. See pages 16 – 47 for details.



ARE YOUR PREFERENCES REALISTIC?

Consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred schools.

Read the admissions criteria for each school and figure out which criteria apply to your child. A summary of the admissions criteria for Hackney secondary schools are included on pages 16 to 47. If you list a school as a preference on your application you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules or on the school's website.



DO YOU LIVE CLOSE ENOUGH TO GET A PLACE?

Some schools use home-to-school distance as part of their admission arrangements. You can find out the approximate distance to your preferred schools using the GOV.UK schools finder online at www.gov.uk/find-school-in-england

The distance from home to school of the last child offered a place at Hackney secondary schools from last year is included on pages 16 – 47 where applicable. Remember that although this information can be used to give you an idea of how likely it is that you will be offered a place, the cut-off will change every year. We can never guarantee any child will be offered a place at any school.

Note that, in addition to distance, Mossbourne Community Academy and The Petchey Academy also include an element of random allocation (a computerised lottery) to determine who gets a place.



HOW WILL YOUR CHILD TRAVEL TO SCHOOL?

A long journey to school on public transport may not be the best choice for your child.

Travel to school is free on Transport for London (TfL) buses. Some families may be eligible for help with the cost of tube and/or train journeys. See page 48 for more information.



RESEARCH SCHOOL PERFORMANCE AND INSPECTION OUTCOMES

All schools in Hackney are inspected regularly by Ofsted. You can access the latest Ofsted reports at www.reports.ofsted.gov.uk Headteachers will be happy to talk to you about any part of the Ofsted report for their school.

You can get information about an individual school's performance results from the Department for Education (DfE) website at www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk



TALK TO YOUR CHILD & OTHERS

What school does your child want to attend? Seek advice from teachers, other parents and the school admissions team. Remember that the right school for your friend's child may not be the right school for your child. Don't judge a school based on what others say – visit the school and see for yourself.



MYTH BUSTERS – GET THE FACTS!

It is easy to make assumptions about how school admissions works. Here are some of the common assumptions and misunderstandings as well as the facts.

My child has a right to a place at one of my preferred schools.

Not true! ... your child will only be offered a place if they qualify according to the school's admission criteria. If your child does not qualify for any of your preferred schools (e.g. because your preferences were unrealistic) you will need to consider schools that still have places available. See page 15 for further information.

I don't need to apply because I have an older child already at the school.

Everyone must apply for their child even if they have a brother or sister already at the school. Most schools give priority to brothers and sisters but if you don't apply you will miss out on a place.

If I list only one school then I have to be offered a place.

Not true! ... listing only one school does not increase your child's chances of being offered a place. You are strongly advised to include your nearest schools amongst your preferences.

I live nearer to the school than the last child offered under the distance criterion last year so I'm guaranteed a place.

Not true! ... the home-to-school distance of the last child offered a place will change every year. The information about offers in 2017 for each school is listed on page 16 to 47. This information is a guide only and no child is guaranteed a place at any school.

Children in my road go to the school so my child will too.

Not always ... the number of pupils offered under each criterion at each school can change every year. Just because you know pupils living near you that go to a certain school, it does not mean that your child will be offered a place there.

If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over me.

Not true! ... an admissions authority cannot give preference to its own residents and published admissions criteria cannot include the borough of residence. Hackney schools do not discriminate between applicants who live in the borough and those who do not.

It does not matter if my form is late.

It matters! ... If you apply after 31 October 2017, we will look at your application after all those that applied on time have been processed. In this case it is very unlikely that you will be offered a place at a popular school.

I can only apply for Hackney Schools.

You can apply for both Hackney and out of borough schools by listing them on the Hackney application form.

APPLYING ONLINE – STEP BY STEP GUIDE

BEFORE YOU START

- **Research your preferred schools** and decide your order of preference before you start the online application. See pages 6 and 7 for advice about choosing schools.
- **Get an email address** – you need one to apply and you need to be able to access it in March 2018. If you don't have one go to www.googlemail.com and click 'Create an account'.
- **Get a friend, a relative or your child to help you make the application** if you have trouble with computers.

LOGIN OR REGISTER

01. Go to www.eadmissions.org.uk

02. If you have applied before (e.g. for another child), login with your email and password from your previous application. Choose 'Login to your account'. Skip to number 08 and check your details are still correct.

TIP: If you can't remember your username or password click the 'Forgotten your username or password?' link.

03. If this is the first time you have applied you must register your details and email address. Choose 'Register to apply online'.
04. Enter your details and click 'Register'.

05. You will be sent a confirmation by email. Open the email and click the link to confirm your email address.
06. You will be sent another email with both your username and password that you use to log into the system.

TIP: Save this email for future reference – you will need to log back into the system to make changes and on offer day.

07. Click the link in the email, enter your username or email address and password, then click 'Login'.

CHILD DETAILS AND PREFERRED SCHOOLS

08. If you have applied before you must check and update your details if they have changed – particularly your address (See page 13). Click on the orange text, 'check and update your address', update any details as necessary then click 'Save and Continue'.

09. Click the 'Start a new application for a child that is not listed below' button.
10. Enter your child's details and click 'Next'.
11. Choose your preferred school from the list. Change the local authority if the school is outside Hackney. Click 'Add this school'.

12. Add specific information about the school (e.g. brothers or sisters already attending) then click 'Next'.
13. Repeat steps 11 & 12 to list more schools until you have listed all your preferences.
14. Change the order of preferences by clicking 'Move up' / 'Move down'.

15. Once all your preferred schools are listed click 'Next'. You will also need to click 'Continue' if you have listed fewer than six preferences.

Add your school preferences - Step 2 of 3 Currently logged in as: **donor1234**

Back Logout

65% Complete

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Add your school preferences (up to a maximum of 6)

Please ensure you have read the admissions policy for each school you have selected.

Please do not log out before you have selected the 'Next' button at the bottom of the page, otherwise your school preferences will not be saved.

1st Preference - Edit Delete More down

Haggerston School
Weymouth Terrace Hackney London E2 8LS

2nd Preference - Edit Delete More down More up

Cardinal Pole Catholic School
Cardinal Pole R.C. School Morning Lane Hackney London E9 6LG

3rd Preference - Edit Delete More down More up

Skinners' Academy
Woodberry Grove Hackney London N4 1SY

4th Preference - Edit Delete More up

Mossbourne Community Academy
Mossbourne Community Academy 100 Downs Park Road Hackney London E5 8DY

FINAL CHECK AND SUBMIT

16. Check your application carefully. To make changes click 'Back' at the bottom of the page.
17. Read and agree the declaration by clicking in the box.
18. Click 'Submit Application'.

Check & Submit - Step 3 of 3 Currently logged in as: **donor1234**

Back Logout

98% Complete

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Please check the information you have entered on the form before submitting/resubmitting your application at the bottom of the page.

Child Details

Child name **Michael James Court**

Declaration

By submitting this form I agree to the following:

- I have read the admissions booklet issued by the Local Authority for each school I have selected.
- I wish to apply for a place at each of the schools named above and have listed these in my order of preference.
- I will keep the Local Authority informed of **any** change of circumstances (e.g. change of address) and failure to do so may make this application invalid or lead to the offer of a place being withdrawn.
- I understand that the Local Authority may take steps to verify any information relating to this application.
- I understand that any false or deliberately misleading information given on this form and/or supporting information may make this application invalid or lead to the offer of a place being withdrawn.
- The Local Authority where you live is under a duty to protect the public funds it administers and may therefore share the information you have provided in this application within the Local Authority and with other bodies administering public funds, for the detection and prevention of fraud.

I have read and accepted the above declaration

Submit Application

19. You will receive a confirmation email with your application reference number (e.g. 204-2018-09-E-001234). This email is proof that you have submitted your application successfully.

MAKE CHANGES AND ATTACH DOCUMENTS

- You can make changes and attach supporting information up to the closing date by logging into the system with your username or email address and your password.
- Each time you make a change you must resubmit your application. You will receive a confirmation email each time you successfully change your application.
- You will also receive a confirmation for each document you attach.
- NEW:** You do NOT need to provide proof of your address. We will confirm your address against council tax and other council records.

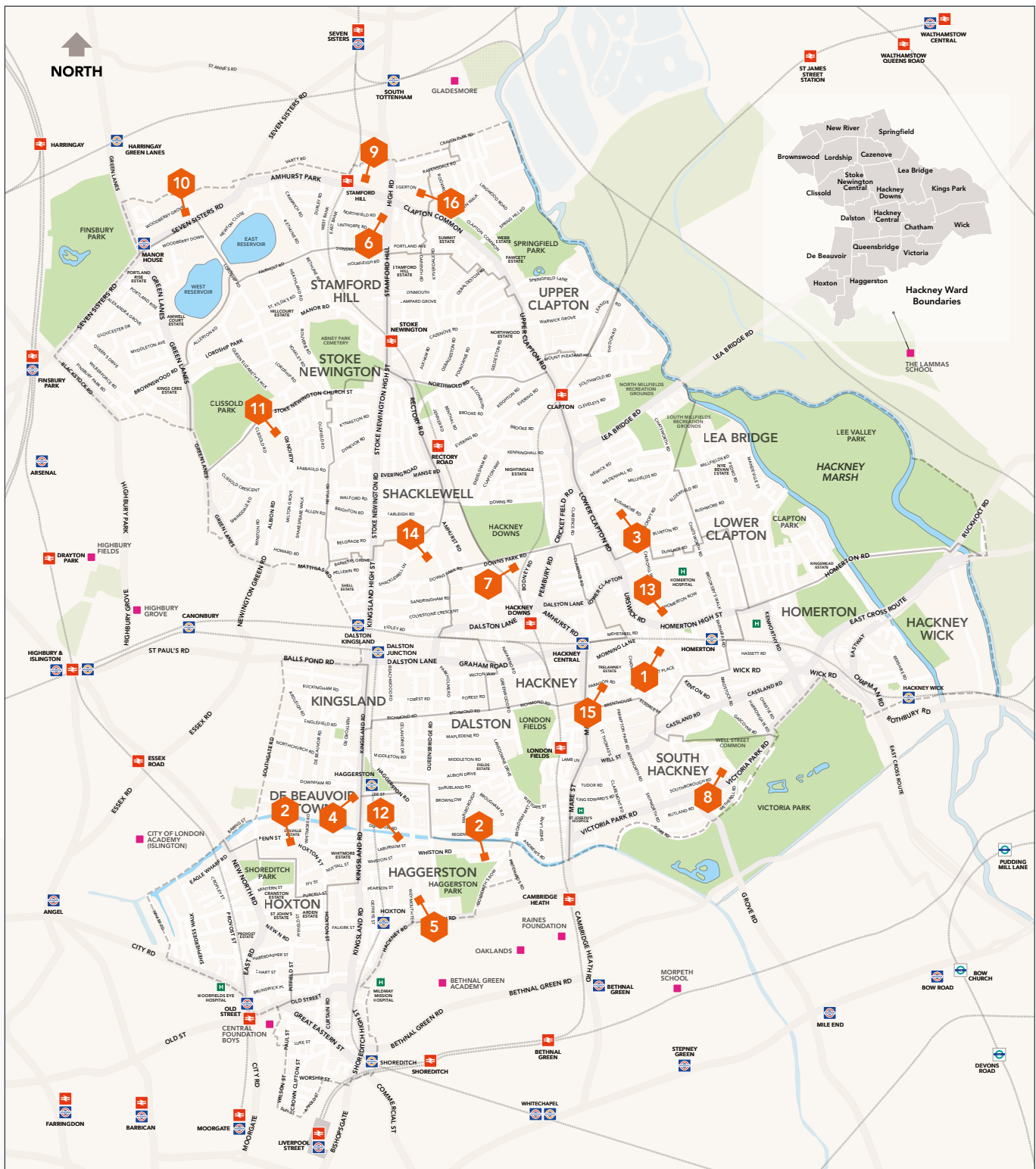
HELP AND SUPPORT

If you need help logging into your online application or registering to apply online you can contact the London eAdmissions support helpdesk on **020 8255 5555** (option 1 or 4) or email **support@eadmissions.org.uk**

If you have any other problems using the system please contact us on **020 8820 7247** or **7489** or email **y6sectransfer@learningtrust.co.uk**



MAP OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND TRANSPORT LINKS IN HACKNEY



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- Schools in Hackney (See reference number on the next page.)
- Schools in other boroughs

OPEN EVENTS

The open mornings and evenings for Hackney secondary schools are listed below.
All applicants are encouraged to visit their preferred schools.

1 CARDINAL POLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Tuesday 26 September,
5–8pm

(Headteacher speaks at
5.30pm & 6.30pm)

Thursday 28 September
through to Friday 6 October
from 9–10.15 am

2 CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY, SHOREDITCH PARK

Wednesday 27 September,
4.30–7.30pm

Note: the open evening will be
held at the site on Audrey
Street, E2 8QH

3 CLAPTON GIRLS' ACADEMY

Saturday 16 September,
10am–12.30pm

Thursday 21 September,
9.15–10.30am

Tuesday 26 September,
9.15–10.30am

Wednesday 4 October,
9.15–10.30am

Thursday 12 October,
5–7.30pm

4 HACKNEY NEW SCHOOL

Friday 22 September, 9–11am

Friday 29 September, 9–11am

Friday 6 October, 9–11am
(Open mornings by
appointment
only in 30 min blocks)

Tuesday 10 October, 7–9pm

5 HAGGERSTON SCHOOL

Monday 2 October, 5–7.30pm

6 LUBAVITCH SENIOR GIRLS' SCHOOL

Wednesday 13 September
(Contact the school for further
information.)

7 MOSSBOURNE COMMUNITY ACADEMY

Thursday 21 September,
4.30–7.30pm

(Last entry: 7.30pm.
Evening ends at 8pm)

8 MOSSBOURNE VICTORIA PARK ACADEMY

Thursday 28 September,
4.30–7.30pm

(Last entry: 7.30pm.
Evening ends at 8pm)

9 OUR LADY'S CONVENT HIGH SCHOOL

Tuesday 19 September,
4–8pm

(Last entry: 7.30pm.
Evening ends at 8pm)

10 SKINNERS' ACADEMY

Wednesday 20 September,
4.30–6.30pm

Wednesday 4 October,
5–7pm

Thursday 5 October,
9–10am

11 STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM

Monday 18 September,
5–7.30pm

Monday 9 October,
5–7.30pm

Monday 25 through to
Thursday 28 September,
9.45 to 10.45am

Monday 16 October,
9.45 to 10.45am

12 THE BRIDGE ACADEMY

Thursday 14 September,
4.30–7.30pm.

(Last admission 7pm)

Thursday 28 September &
Thursday 5 October,
9–10.15am

(Last admission at 9.15am)

13 THE CITY ACADEMY, HACKNEY

Thursday 5 October, 5–8pm
(Visitors from 4.30pm. Last
entry: 7.30pm. Evening ends at
8pm)

Thursday 12 October,
9.45–11am & 10.20–11.30am

Friday 13 October
9.45–11am & 10.20–11.30am
(Open mornings by
appointment
only, book via school website)

14 THE PETCHEY ACADEMY

Monday 25 September,
5.30–8pm (last entry at 7.30pm)

Open Mornings every
Thursday 8.30am
(by appointment only,
book by emailing

15 THE URSWICK SCHOOL

Tuesday 3 October,
5.30–7.30pm
(Headteacher speaks at
6.15pm & 7pm)

Tours commence at 9am &
10am every Tuesday &
Thursday between 14
September &
19 October 2017. Contact the
school for further information.

16 YESODEY HATORAH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL

Open mornings are held in
September & October 2017
by appointment only.

PROCESSING YOUR APPLICATION – HOW DOES IT WORK?

The Admissions Team at Hackney Learning Trust will add all your preferences to a database so that these can be considered all at the same time. Preferences for community schools will be considered by the Local Authority (LA). If you list a religious school, academy or free school within Hackney, your details will be forwarded to them to consider your application and rank your child in accordance with their admissions criteria.

The schools won't know whether you've listed them first, second, third and so on. If you've listed any schools outside of Hackney, your details will be sent to the appropriate LA Admissions Team to consider.

After all your preferences have been processed, we will update our database of all potential offers for your child and you will be offered a place at the school ranked the highest out of those potential offers. For example, if there are available places for your child at the schools ranked third and fourth on your list, we'll offer you a place at your third preference school. You will not be advised about the offer that could have been made at the fourth preference school and this place will be given to another child.

BANDING AND COGNITIVE ABILITY TESTS (CAT)

Most Hackney secondary schools use a process of banding to ensure they admit a wide range of children of different abilities. Every child who applies must sit a cognitive ability test (CAT) and the results are used to assign children into different ability bands.

If your child attends a Hackney primary school (in Year 6) they will take the CAT test at their school between **Monday 2 October to Friday 20 October 2017**. The school will arrange the testing and advise you in advance.

If your child attends a school outside Hackney and you apply for a school that uses banding your child will be invited to sit the CAT test at a Hackney secondary school on **Saturday 25 November or Saturday 2 December 2017**. We will send you a letter in November 2017 to tell you the date and venue for your child's test. The session will last about three hours.

The CAT test has been designed to assess children's ability in four areas. Each child will achieve an average (mean) score. This score will decide the band group they are placed in for each secondary school. Each part of the test will last for about half an hour.

Each band has equal status and the same number of places are offered in each band where possible. This means that your child has an equal chance of being

offered a place regardless of the band they are assigned to. If there are more applications than places available within each band, the school will apply their admission criteria to offer places. (See page 16 to 47 for details of each school's admission criteria.) Children who are not offered places will be put on the waiting list within their band group.

IMPORTANT

There are no alternative test dates and it is your responsibility to make sure your child is available to take the test on your allocated date. Failure to take the test will result in your application being placed at the bottom of the list of all applicants who have taken the test for that school.

HOME-TO-SCHOOL DISTANCE

Home-to-school distances are measured in a straight line using a computerised distance measuring system from your home address to the main entrance of the school. Hackney Learning Trust uses geographical references (i.e. eastings and northings) as provided by the National Land and Property Gazetteer (NLPG) database to determine the start point for your address. For most homes the eastings and northings are not located at the front door but they usually fall within the footprint of your building. If you live in a block of flats the easting and northing point for the block will be used. The measuring point used to determine the school main entrance may not be the gate or entrance currently used by children and staff entering the school.

To help you work out the distance between your address and a school, you can use the Direct Gov schools finder online at schoolsfinder.direct.gov.uk. This won't give you an exact measurement but it will give you an idea as to whether you fall within a school's cut-off distance as listed on pages 16 to 47.

TWINS, TRIPLETS AND MULTIPLE BIRTH

Some schools will give special consideration to multiple birth children so that they are offered the same school. e.g. if a school has only one place and the next child to be offered has a twin sibling, the school may admit the other twin sibling as well, even if this means going over their published admission number.

The admission arrangements for each school will explain how they deal with applications from multiple birth children. If this affects your children you should read the full admissions policy for your preferred schools which are available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules

CHILDREN EDUCATED OUT OF NORMAL AGE GROUP

If your child is currently educated out of his/her normal age group, you can request that this continues, and your child remains in their current year group when they start secondary school. Most secondary schools will decide whether or not your child can remain out of their normal age group. Hackney Learning Trust makes this decision on behalf of Haggerston School and Stoke Newington School & Sixth Form. If your child is offered a place at a school that does not agree with your request, your child will be placed in their correct year group.

LATE APPLICATIONS

Applications open on 1 September 2017 and the closing date is **Tuesday 31 October 2017**. If you submit your application after this date it will be considered only if there were exceptional reasons that prevented you from applying on time. For example, this could be where you are a single parent and you have been seriously ill for an extended period, a member of your immediate family has died, or if your family has recently moved into the area or has just returned from abroad. We'll also need to see the proof of ownership or tenancy of a property within Hackney as well as a utility bill.

The last date that exceptional reasons can be considered and agreed is Friday 8 December 2017. After this date your application will be late regardless of the circumstances and will only be considered after all the applications that were sent in on time have been dealt with. This is most likely to be after 1 March 2018, but you may still receive a letter telling you the outcome of your application.

CHANGING YOUR PREFERENCES

If you wish to change your preferences before the closing date, Monday 31 October 2017, you must login to the online application system, make changes and then resubmit your application. If you applied on time, but decide to change your preferences after the closing date, your request will be dealt with after all the late and unplaced applicants' requests for school places have been considered. The only exception is if you have moved to a new address.

HOME ADDRESS

Your child's home address is the address where they are living on the date of the application. Addresses are checked against council records and we may require you to provide evidence. (See page 5 for more information) Where parental responsibilities are equally shared, we will consider the home address to be the place where your child sleeps and spends most of their time, from Monday to Friday. This is the address that will be used to process your application and calculate home-to-school distance or confirm a sibling attending the school.

We cannot accept a temporary address if you still possess a property that was previously used as a home address; nor will we accept a temporary address if it is used solely or mainly to obtain a school place.

In the case of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting in the area or Crown servants returning from overseas who will reside in Hackney, we will allocate a school place on the basis of the family's intended future address. For UK service personnel the application must be accompanied by an official letter declaring a relocation date and unit address or quartering address in Hackney. Applications from Crown servants will be dealt with on a case by case basis and proof of the intended future address must be provided, particularly in the case where the application includes oversubscribed schools. In all other aspects these applications will be treated as for any other Hackney resident and in accordance with published admission arrangements.

MOVING HOUSE

If you move you must let the Admissions Team know your new address immediately. We will need to see proof of residence at your new address to confirm that you are living there before Friday 8 December 2017. This could include proof of exchange of contracts or a tenancy agreement. We will also need to see an original utility bill, such as a gas or water bill. If you are unable to provide evidence prior to



8 December 2017, we will only be able to use your new address to adjust your child's position on the waiting list after 1 March 2018.

FRAUDULENT APPLICATIONS

If a school place is offered based on fraudulent or intentionally misleading information, the offer will be withdrawn and your application processed using the appropriate address. We may also consider withdrawing the place after your child has started school, regardless of how much time has passed, if information comes to light that a false address was used during the application process.

We will also ask the secondary school to check your child's home address at the time of admission. If it is different from the address on your application form we will investigate further.

We carry out random checks and investigate a sample of applications where there has been a change of address in the last 12 months, or where a parent moves after 1 March 2018, up to the end of the child's first term in Year 7.

We will investigate all applications:

- where there are any doubts about the information provided;
- where information has been received from a member of the public to suggest a fraudulent application has been made;
- where council records do not match the application.

Any applicant who provides false information will have their offer of a school place withdrawn. They may also be subject to legal proceedings. If we find out that your home address is not in Hackney, we will advise you to make a new application via your home local authority.

We reserve the right to seek additional information to carry out our investigations. We also reserve the right to carry out home visits to the address used on the application form and any other addresses used previously.

EXCEPTIONAL MEDICAL OR SOCIAL NEEDS

Some schools and academies give priority to children who have an exceptional need to attend a specific school on medical or social grounds. If this is the case with your child you must tick the appropriate box on the online form and provide independent, professional evidence explaining why your child can only attend a particular school. Your own medical needs cannot justify a place at a particular school but your child could have a social need arising from your medical needs.

In every case you must provide detailed evidence from a GP, hospital consultant, social worker or any

other agency or professional involved with your case. The evidence must be specifically about your child's medical/social condition, the effects of the condition and why, in view of this, your child needs to attend a particular school. The evidence should demonstrate detailed knowledge of the school in terms of resources and organisation which demonstrate that your child can only be admitted to the specific school and why no other school is suitable.

It is your responsibility to provide evidence to support your claim and this should be submitted with your application by the closing date, 31 October 2017. It may not be possible to consider evidence received after this date for National Offer Day (1 March 2018) but it will be considered for offers made after this date. If you tick the box on the application form but do not submit evidence your application will not be considered under this criterion and you will not be reminded to submit evidence.

Not all academies and schools in Hackney give priority on medical or social grounds and you should check the admission criteria for your preferred schools on pages 16 to 47.

LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN/ PREVIOUSLY LOOKED AFTER CHILDREN

If you are completing the application for a looked after child or a child who was previously looked after please indicate this on the application form. You must name the council who looks after the child and provide a letter from the social worker confirming that the child is in care. If the child was adopted immediately after being in care please provide a copy of the child arrangements order, special guardianship order or proof of adoption from the relevant local authority.



NATIONAL OFFER DAY – WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

YOUR SCHOOL PLACE

If you applied online you will receive an email on the evening of Thursday 1 March 2018 to inform you of the outcome of your application. If you applied using a paper application, your offer will be sent by first class post on 1 March and should arrive by Saturday 3 March.

The offer will be for the highest ranked school on your application that was able to offer your child a place. If your child is not offered a place at any of your preferred schools you will be advised of the schools that still have places available (see below for further information).

RESPONDING TO YOUR OFFER

You must respond to the offer by **Thursday 15 March**.

Your offer email will explain how to respond online. You will need to login to your online application at www.eadmissions.org.uk using your email address or username and your password. (These details were emailed to you when you registered to apply online). If you applied using a paper application, you must complete and return the reply slip enclosed.

If you don't respond by 15 March we may withdraw the offer. We also need to know if your circumstances have changed and you no longer want the place.

UNSUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

If it is not possible to offer a place at any of your preferred schools Hackney Learning Trust will ask you to consider schools that still have places available. You will need to rank your new preferences in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd on the reply form. You will only get one offer of a school place.

If you need to discuss your situation in more detail, you can contact the Admissions Team on 020 8820 7247 / 7489 who can give you help and advice about your options, including details of available schools outside Hackney. You may also email y6sectransfer@learningtrust.co.uk for advice.

WAITING LISTS

If you have been offered a place at a lower preference school, your child will automatically be added to the waiting lists for any Hackney schools you ranked higher on your application form. If you have been refused a place at all Hackney schools you listed on your application form, your child will automatically be added to the waiting lists for all of them.

Your child's position on the lists will be worked out according to the admissions criteria for each school and can go up or down as other children leave or join the lists. Hackney Learning Trust will continue to offer places and maintain waiting lists until the end of August 2018.

For your child to remain on waiting lists after school starts you must complete an In Year application form by 31 August 2018. From this date, waiting lists will be maintained in accordance with the secondary school in-year admissions process. All secondary schools will inform us when a vacancy becomes available and the next child on the waiting list will be offered a place.

HACKNEY SECONDARY SCHOOLS	APPEALS FOR 2017 ADMISSIONS		
	Lodged	Heard	Successful
Cardinal Pole Catholic School	4	0	0
Clapton Girls' Academy	21	21	3
Mossbourne Community Academy	68	68	6
Mossbourne Victoria Park	21	21	5
Skinners' Academy	10	5	1
Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form	16	12	1
The Bridge Academy	5	0	0
The City Academy, Hackney	33	33	4
The Petchey Academy	16	16	2
The Urswick School	1	1	0

APPEALS

If you believe there are exceptional reasons why your child can only attend a particular school, you can appeal against the refusal of a place at that school. Appeals are heard by an Independent Appeal Panel and their decision is binding on Hackney Learning Trust, the school and the parent. If the Independent Appeal Panel agrees that your appeal should be upheld, the school must admit your child.

You must complete and return an appeal form by Thursday 29 March 2018. Further information is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionappeals. You can get independent advice about appeals from the Advisory Centre for Education on 0300 0115 142 or at www.ace-ed.org.uk and Coram Children's Legal Centre on 0300 330 5485 or at www.childrenslegalcentre.com

Please note from the information outlined above that very few appeals are successful.

Cardinal Pole Catholic School

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Science

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 26 September, 5–8pm

(Headteacher speaks at 5.30pm & 6.30pm)

OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 28 September through to Friday 6

October from 9–10.15am

BUS ROUTES

Morning Lane: 30 / 425

Nearby (Mare Street): 48 / 55 / 106 / 236 / 254 /
276 / 277 / 394 / 425 / 488 / D6 / W15

NEAREST STATIONS

Bethnal Green then bus 106 / 254 / D6

Hackney Central then 5 minutes' walk

Hackney Downs then bus 30

Homerton then 5 minutes' walk

Manor House then bus 254

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Cardinal Pole Catholic School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands reflecting the national range of abilities (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where Cardinal Pole Catholic School is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Catholic looked after children or Catholic children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders immediately after being looked after.
02. A Catholic child with a certificate of Catholic practice.
03. Other baptised Catholic applicants.
04. Other looked after children and children who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders immediately following having being looked after.
05. Those preparing for the sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion with the Catholic Church (Catechumens).
06. Christian applicants who have a baptism certificate or a letter from their Minister showing they are a member of the Church.
07. Other applicants whose application is supported by a religious leader confirming membership of the faith community.
08. All other applicants.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS (SIF)

Applicants must complete additional application forms as well as applying online to the Hackney Learning Trust. The school's Supplementary Information form and the Certificate of Catholic Practice are both available directly from the school or can be downloaded at www.learningtrust.co.uk/ssif or from the school website. Supplementary information forms must be returned directly to the school by Friday 27 October 2017. Failure to return the forms by this date mean the Governing Body may be unable to consider your application fully and it is unlikely that your child will be offered a place.

PRIORITIES

Siblings

Where the offer of places to all applicants in any of the above categories leads to oversubscription, priority is given to those with a sibling attending the school at the time of the admission.

Distance tie break

Where the offer of places to all the applicants in any of the categories listed above would still lead to oversubscription the places will be offered to those living nearest to the school. Where two or more students have equal priority for one remaining place, the offer will be decided by random allocation i.e. drawing of lots.

Social and medical needs

The governors will increase to top priority an applicant within a category where compelling evidence is provided at the time of application of exceptional circumstances, or a medical or a pastoral need of the student which can only be met at this school.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)					
ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
Education, Health and Care Plan/ Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	0	2	2
01. Catholic looked after children	0	0	2	0	2
02. Practising Catholic children	6	8	38	23	75
03. Baptised Catholic children	5	0	0	0	5
04. Other looked after children	0	0	0	1	1
06. Christian applicants	0	4	16	11	31
08. Any other applicants	6 (1.962)	20 (2.501)	39 (1.308)	11 (0.866*)	76
Total offers	17	32	95	48	192
Total applications	38	98	192	185	513

* The last child offered in Band D had a sibling attending. It was not possible to offer a place to all children with a sibling attending in Band D. No places were offered on the basis of distance alone in Band D.

City of London Academy Shoreditch Park

ACADEMY TRUST

PRINCIPAL

Holly Arles

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Location from September 2020

40 Hyde Road, London, N1 5JU

AGE

11–19 (boys & girls)

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 27 September, 4.30–7.30pm

Note: The open evening will be held at the site on Audrey Street, E2 8QH

BUS ROUTES

Nearby (Whiston Road): 394

Nearby (Hackney Road): 26 / 48 / 55

NEAREST STATIONS

Haggerston then 15 minutes' walk

Hoxton then 10 minutes' walk

Old Street then bus 55

ADMISSIONS POLICY

The admissions policy for City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park is summarised on the next page.

If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The academy may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after was adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order.
02. Children with a Child Protection Plan.
03. Children with siblings who are already on roll at the City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park and will still be on roll at their date of entry.
04. Children with exceptional medical, social or psychological needs, where it is agreed by the Academy Trust that these can best be addressed at the City of London Academy, Shoreditch Park.
05. Children living nearest to the academy as measured by a straight line from the child's home to the proposed main entrance of the academy (easting: 533013, northing: 183562).
06. Distance will be used as a tiebreaker with children living nearest the school having priority. If only one place is available and two or more children qualify for the place (i.e. live the same distance from the school), the child offered will be determined by random allocation.



HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA*	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
01. Looked after children	0	1	0	1	2
02. Children with a Child Protection Plan	0	0	1	0	1
05. Distance	47 (2.097)	46 (2.206)	46 (1.774)	46 (1.571)	185
Total offers	47	47	47	47	188
Total applications	61	61	60	59	241

*The academy opened in September 2017 and therefore no applicants qualified on the basis of a sibling already attending.

Clapton Girls' Academy

ACADEMY TRUST

HEADTEACHER

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (girls) / National Support School, Teaching School, Leading Edge School and member of World Class Schools network

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 12 October, 5–7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Saturday 16 September, 10am–12.30pm
Thursday 21 September, 9.15–10.30am
Tuesday 26 September, 9.15–10.30am
Wednesday 4 October, 9.15–10.30am

BUS ROUTES

Lower Clapton Road: 38 / 48 / 55 /
106 / 253 / 254 / 425 / 488
Nearby: 56 / 242 / 393

NEAREST STATIONS

Clapton then walk or bus 106 / 253 / 254
Hackney Central and *Hackney Downs* then walk
or bus 38 / 48 / 55 / 56 / 106 / 253 / 254
Manor House then bus 253 / 254
Bethnal Green then bus 106 / 254

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Clapton Girls' Academy is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of five ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The academy may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after was adopted or became subject to a child arrangements or special guardianship order.
02. Children whose siblings currently attend Clapton Girls' Academy and Sixth Form and who will continue to do so on the date of admission. Siblings must live permanently at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
03. Children who live closest to the academy. Distance will be measured in a straight line by the Local Authority's computerised measuring system from the designated point of the child's home address to the designated point of the academy. If distances are equal (for example within a block of flats), lots will be drawn by a person independent of Clapton Girls' Academy to determine the allocation.



HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)					TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	
Education, Health and Care Plan/ Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	0	1	1	2
02. Siblings	3	12	6	7	3	31
03. Distance	34 (1.164)	25 (0.892)	32 (0.862)	29 (1.058)	33 (0.815)	153
Total offers	37	37	38	37	37	186
Total applications	124	125	120	122	125	616

Hackney New School

FREE SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys and girls) / Music

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

100

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 10 October, 7–9pm

OPEN MORNINGS

(by appointment only in 30 min blocks)

Friday 22 September, 9–11am

Friday 29 September, 9–11am

Friday 6 October, 9–11am

BUS ROUTES

Kingsland Road 67 / 149 / 242 / 243

NEAREST STATIONS

Dalston Kingsland and *Dalston Junction* then
bus 67 / 149 / 243 or 10 minutes' walk

Hackney Central then bus 242

Haggerston then one minute walk

Liverpool Street then bus 149 / 242

Old Street then bus 243

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Hackney New School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

The school will admit up to 10% of its Year 7 intake (i.e. maximum of 10 pupils) on the basis of musical aptitude. In October, the school will run sessions to assess those children who have applied for consideration as musically talented pupils. Parents must notify the school of their intention to apply under this criteria before 9 October online at hackneynewschool.org/admissions. All applicants will be examined on 14 October at the school. Children selected for outstanding musical aptitude will be selected regardless of CAT results i.e. there is no restriction on the number of these children in any one band.

Places will be allocated in the first instance to children in the following order:

- Pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names Hackney New School.
- Pupils who have shown musical aptitude to the level required under the test (i.e. regardless of the band they are in based on their CAT test).

If there are more applicants than places available, the remaining places will be allocated to pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked-after or previously looked-after children but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.
02. Children of the founding members of the Hackney New School trust (which will not apply before 2018 and will not make up more than 1% of the full school cohort).



03. Children with a social or medical need. In order to be considered under this criterion applicants must produce a supporting report from either a Senior Social Worker or medical practitioner setting out why Hackney New School is the only appropriate school for this student.
04. Siblings of children at Hackney New School.
05. Siblings of children at Hackney New Primary School.
06. Children living nearest to the gates of the school on Kingsland Road as measured in a straight line using a computerised batch distance measuring system.

In the event of a tie-break between two or more applications after applying the oversubscription criteria, the Admissions Authority will prioritise according to criterion 6, i.e. distance to the school. In the case of a number of addresses being equidistant from the school the children's ranking will be determined by random allocation administered by an independent person from HLT.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
Education, Health and Care Plan/ Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	0	1	1
Music Aptitude	2	2	1	0	5
04. Siblings	5	4	5	6	20
06. Distance	20 (2.383)	21 (5.266)	20 (2.602)	18 (0.772)	79
Total offers	27	27	26	25	105
Total applications	117	116	116	108	470*

*Total includes 13 applicants who did not sit the banding test.

Haggerston School

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Expressive Arts

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Monday 2 October, 5–7.30pm

BUS ROUTES

26 / 48 / 55 / 67 / 149 / 242 / 243 / 394

NEAREST STATIONS

Bethnal Green then bus 26 / 48

Cambridge Heath then bus 26 / 48 / 55

Hoxton then 5 minutes' walk

Old Street then bus 55

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Haggerston School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.
02. Children subject to a Child Protection Plan.
03. Children whose acute medical or social needs justify allocation of a place at Haggerston School.
04. Children with a brother or sister on roll at the school in Years 7 to 13 at the time of the proposed admission.
05. Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school as measured in a straight line using an in-house computerised distance measuring system.

Distance as measured in 5 above will also be used in any tie-breaker decisions for priority 1, 2 and 4. If two applicants live exactly the same distance the allocation of the place will be determined by lottery which will be carried out by the Hackney Learning Trust's Admissions Team in the presence of an independent witness.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017

All applicants seeking a place at the school for September 2017 were offered.



Lubavitch Senior Girls' School

ORTHODOX JEWISH VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL

Rabbi S Lew

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (girls) / Jewish Orthodox Chassidic school

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

30

OPEN EVENING

Wednesday 13 September,
contact the school for further information.

BUS ROUTES

Stamford Hill Broadway:
67 / 76 / 149 / 243 / 253 / 254 / 318 / 476

NEAREST STATIONS

Bethnal Green then bus 26 / 48
Clapton then bus 253 / 254
Manor House then bus 253 / 254
Seven Sisters then bus 76 / 149 / 243 / 476
South Tottenham then bus 76 / 149 / 243 / 476
Stamford Hill then 2 minutes' walk

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Lubavitch Senior Girls' School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

Priority in admissions will be given to children who are Jewish according to Halochah (Jewish Practice). In the event of any dispute as to whether a child is Jewish, the decision of the Rabbinat of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations of the United Kingdom is final.

Children with Education, Health and Care Plans, where the school has been named will be admitted to the school and will be included in the admission number.

If there are more applications than places available, the Governing body will admit pupils in accordance with the following oversubscription criteria in order of priority:

01. Looked after Orthodox Jewish girls and Orthodox Jewish girls who have been adopted or made subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order immediately following having been looked after.
02. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister living at the same address who is currently on roll at the school and who will continue to be on roll after the proposed admission.
03. Orthodox Jewish girls with a sister on roll at Ruth Lunzer primary school after the proposed admission.
04. Other Orthodox Jewish girls.

05. Other looked after girls and girls who have been adopted or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders immediately following having been looked after.

06. Other Jewish girls.

07. Other girls.

In the event of there being insufficient vacancies to admit all applicants in any of the categories listed above, priority will be given to pupils living nearest to the school, as measured in a straight line. For the purpose of calculating distances addresses will be identified from the child's home address to the main entrance of the school using the geographical property references as provided by the borough Council in which the applicant lives.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS (SIF)

Applicants must complete an additional application form as well as applying online to the Hackney Learning Trust. The school's Certificate of Religious Practice (CRP) is available directly from the school or can be downloaded at www.learningtrust.co.uk/ssif or from the school website.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017

All applicants seeking a place at the school for September 2017 were offered.



Mossbourne Community Academy

ACADEMY TRUST

CEO

Peter Hughes

ASSOCIATE PRINCIPAL

Rebecca Warren

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Music

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

216

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 21 September, 4.30–7.30pm
(Last entry: 7.30pm. Evening ends at 8pm)

BUS ROUTES

Downs Park Road: 56 / 276

Nearby: 38 / 48 / 55 / 106 / 253 / 393 / 425 / 488

NEAREST STATIONS

Bethnal Green then bus 106 / 254

Hackney Central then 10 minutes' walk

Hackney Downs then 5 minutes' walk

Manor House then bus 253 / 254

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Mossbourne Community Academy is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands reflecting the national range of abilities (See page 12 for further information). The academy may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Within each band, pupils will be allocated to zones based on the proximity of their home address to the academy, measured in a straight line, as follows:

Inner zone: pupils living within 1km radius of the academy

Middle zone: pupils living from 1km to 2.3km from the academy

Outer zone: pupils living from 2.3km to 3km from the academy

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

Of the 216 places available at the academy, 25% will be available to each of the four bands. These shall then be divided between the inner, middle and outer zones giving 50% to the inner zone, 30% to the middle zone and 20% to the outer zone. This gives the following numbers per zone and band as follows:

Inner zone: 27 places each band (108 in total)

Middle zone: 16 places each band (64 in total)

Outer zone: 11 places each band (44 in total)

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to pupils in each band and zone in the following order of priority:

01. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order.
02. Children with a Child Protection Plan for whom the academy is their nearest school.
03. Children with a sibling on roll at the academy in years 7 to 13 at the time of application.
04. Children whose acute medical or social need justifies a place at the academy.
05. Children of staff who work at the academy full time with at least two year's continuous employment or where the academy reasonably considers a member of staff has been recruited for a position for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
06. Children on roll at Mossbourne Parkside Academy at the time of application.

Remaining places in each band and zone will be allocated amongst remaining applicants in that band and zone using a random computerised lottery. In the event of a tie-break random computerised lottery will also be used.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)												TOTAL
	Band A			Band B			Band C			Band D			
	I	M	O	I	M	O	I	M	O	I	M	O	
Education, Health and Care Plan/ Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	4	2	1	11
01. Looked after children	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
03. Siblings	10	6	5	11	11	5	12	12	2	6	6	0	86
06. Attend Mossbourne Parkside Academy	1	1	0	8	1	0	10	1	0	14	1	0	37
Twins/Multiple births	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2
Random	15	9	6	6	5	6	3	3	8	3	8	9	81
Total offers	27	17	11	27	17	11	27	17	10	27	17	12	220
Total applications	83	227	36	93	250	46	112	279	51	114	194	39	1669*

*Total includes 28 applicants who did not sit the banding test and 117 applicants who did sit the test but lived more than 3km from the school and did not qualify under criteria 1–6.

Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy

ACADEMY TRUST

PRINCIPAL

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–16 (boys & girls) / Oratory

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

168

OPEN EVENTS

Thursday 28 September, 4.30–7.30pm
(Last entry: 7.30pm. Evening ends at 8pm)

BUS ROUTES

Victoria Park Road: 388
Lauriston Road: 277 / 425

NEAREST STATIONS

Cambridge Heath then 20 minutes' walk
Hackney Central then bus 277
Homerton then 20 minutes' walk
London Fields then bus 277

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands reflecting the national range of abilities (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order.
02. Children with a Child Protection Plan for whom the academy is their nearest school.
03. Children with a sibling on roll at the academy in years 7 to 11 at the time of application.
04. Children whose acute medical or social need justifies a place at the academy.
05. Children of staff who work at the Mossbourne Victoria Park Academy full time with at least two year's continuous employment by the Academy or where the Academy reasonably considers a member of staff has been recruited for a position for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
06. All remaining places in each band will then be allocated amongst remaining applicants in the band admitting first, those who live closest to the school.



HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
Education, Health and Care Plan/ Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	2	0	4	6
01. Looked after children	0	0	0	1	1
03. Siblings	10	14	13	11	48
Twins	0	0	1	0	1
Distance	32 (0.577)	27 (0.67)	29 (0.388)	26 (0.49)	114
Total offers	42	43	43	42	170
Total applications	193	223	272	218	939*

*Total includes 33 applicants who did not sit the banding test.

Our Lady's Convent High School

CATHOLIC VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11-19 (girls) / Languages

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

120

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 19 September, 4-8pm
(Last entry: 7.30pm. Evening ends at 8pm)

BUS ROUTES

Amhurst Park: 253 / 254

Nearby: 67 / 73 / 76 / 149 / 243 / 318 / 349 / 476

NEAREST STATIONS

Stamford Hill then 2 minutes' walk

Manor House then bus 253 / 254

Seven Sisters (High Road exit) then bus
76 / 149 / 243 / 349 / 476

South Tottenham then bus 243 / 349 / 476
or 10 minutes' walk

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Our Lady's Catholic High School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where Our Lady's Convent High School is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to pupils in accordance with the following oversubscription criteria in order of priority:

01. Catholic looked after girls and Catholic girls who have been adopted (or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
02. Baptised Catholic girls with a Certificate of Baptism and a Certificate of Catholic Practice.
03. Baptised Catholic girls. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptismal certificate.
04. Other looked after girls and girls who have been adopted (or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
05. Christian girls. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptismal (or Dedication) certificate and/or a letter confirming membership of the Church.
06. Other girls.

Within each category above preference will be given according to the following order:

- A) Sisters of siblings who are on roll at the school at the time of the proposed admission.
- B) Distance from school, measured 'as the crow flies' to the Main Entrance door of the school.

Governors will give top priority within a category to any child whose exceptional medical or social needs justify a place at this particular school.



SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS (SIF)

Applicants must complete additional application forms as well as applying online to the Hackney Learning Trust. The school's Supplementary Information form and the Certificate of Catholic Practice are both available directly from the school or can be downloaded at www.learningtrust.co.uk/ssif or from the school website. Supplementary information forms must be returned directly to the school by Friday 20 October 2017.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017

All applicants seeking a place at the school for September 2017 were offered.



Skidders' Academy

ACADEMY TRUST

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Enterprise

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENINGS

Wednesday 20 September, 4.30–6.30pm
(Principal's presentations at 4.45pm & 5.45pm)

Wednesday 4 October, 5–7pm
(Principal's presentations at 5.15pm & 6.15pm)

OPEN MORNING

Thursday 5 October, 9–10am
(Principal's presentation at 9.35am)

BUS ROUTES

Woodberry Grove: 253 / 254 / 259 / 279
Nearby: 29 / 141 / 341

NEAREST STATIONS

Finsbury Park then bus 253 / 254 / 259 / 279
Harringay Green Lanes then bus 29 / 141 / 341
Manor House then 5 minutes' walk
Stamford Hill then bus 253 / 254
Seven Sisters then bus 259 / 279

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Skidders' Academy is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of five ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The academy may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children or previously looked after children (previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order).
02. Pupils whose siblings currently attend the academy at the date of application in Years 7 to 13.
03. Pupils with an acute medical or social need for admission to Skinners' Academy.
04. Pupils whose parent is a full-time member of staff at the academy and either (i) the parent has two years continuous full-time employment at the academy or (ii) in the reasonable view of the academy the parent has been recruited for a position for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
05. Pupils who live nearest to the main entrance of the academy using a straight line measurement from the main entrance of Skinners' Academy (Woodberry Grove, N4 1SY).

Where more than one applicant lives the same distance away, any "tie-breaker" decision required will be made by random allocation.



HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)					TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	
Education, Health and Care Plan / Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	0	0	1	1
02. Siblings	4	16	14	14	15	63
05. Distance	32 (1.790)	20 (1.010)	22 (0.811)	22 (0.788)	20 (1.154)	116
Total offers	36	36	36	36	36	180
Total applications						524*

*Total includes 5 applicants who did not sit the banding test

Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form

COMMUNITY SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Expressive Arts
(Art, Photography, Drama, Music and Media),
Science and Mathematics

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

255

OPEN EVENINGS

Monday 18 September, 5–7.30pm
Monday 9 October, 5–7.30pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Monday 25 through to Thursday 28 September,
9.45–10.45am
Monday 16 October, 9.45–10.45am

BUS ROUTES

Stoke Newington Church Street: 73 / 393
Nearby: 106 / 141 / 341 / 476

NEAREST STATIONS

Canonbury then bus 73 / 476
Highbury & Islington then bus 393
Manor House then bus 141 / 341
Stoke Newington then bus 393 / 476

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.
02. Children subject to a Child Protection Plan.
03. Children whose acute medical or social needs justify allocation of a place at Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form.
04. Children with a brother or sister on roll at the school in Years 7 to 13 at the time of the proposed admission.
05. Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school as measured in a straight line using an in-house computerised distance measuring system.

Distance as measured in 5 above will also be used in any tie-breaker decisions for priority 1, 2 and 4. If two applicants live exactly the same distance the allocation of the place will be determined by lottery which will be carried out by the Hackney Learning Trust's Admissions Team in the presence of an independent witness.



HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
Education, Health and Care Plan / Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	2	12	14
01. Looked after children	0	0	1	0	1
03. Social or medical need	0	2	0	0	2
04. Siblings	20	26	22	18	86
05. Distance	44 (0.459)	35 (0.442)	38 (0.714)	34 (0.736)	151
Twins	0	1	0	0	1
Total offers	64	64	63	64	255
Total applications	238	250	240	233	1039*

*Total includes 78 applicants who did not sit the banding test.

The Bridge Academy

ACADEMY TRUST

PRINCIPAL

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Music and Mathematics

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 14 September, 4.30–7.30pm
(Last admission 7.00pm)

OPEN MORNINGS

Thursday 28 September & Thursday 5 October,
9–10.15am (Last admission at 9.15am)

BUS ROUTES

Kingsland Road: 67 / 149 / 236 / 242 / 243
Nearby: 394

NEAREST STATIONS

Dalston Kingsland and *Dalston Junction* then
bus 67 / 149 / 243

Hackney Central then bus 394

Haggerston then 5 minutes' walk

Hoxton then 10 minutes' walk

Liverpool Street (exit Bishopsgate) then bus
149 / 242

Old Street (exit 2) then bus 243

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for The Bridge Academy is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules





SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of five ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children, or previously looked after children.
02. Students subject to a Child Protection Plan.
03. Children with a brother or sister on roll at the academy in years 7 to 13 at the time of the proposed admission.
04. Children of staff who work at The Bridge Academy, Hackney full time with at least two years' continuous employment at The Bridge Academy, Hackney, or where the Academy reasonably considers a member of staff has been recruited for a position for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
05. Students living nearest to the main entrance of the academy as measured in a straight line using a computerised distance measuring system.

In the case of a number of addresses in a block with the same geographical references or one of more applicants living the same distance, lots will be drawn to decide which applicant is offered a place.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)					TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	Band E	
Education, Health and Care Plan / Statement of Special Educational Needs	1	1	0	0	4	6
01. Looked after children	0	0	1	0	0	1
03. Siblings	3	13	16	13	12	57
04. Distance	27 (2.163)	29 (2.487)	20 (0.857)	24 (0.575)	21 (0.763)	121
Total offers	31	43	37	37	37	185
Total applications	121	140	163	156	156	740*

*Total includes 4 applicants who did not sit the banding test

The City Academy Hackney

ACADEMY TRUST

PRINCIPAL

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Business and financial services

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Thursday 5 October, 5–8pm
(Visitors from 4.30 pm. Last entry: 7.30pm.
Evening ends at 8pm)

OPEN MORNINGS

(by appointment only, book via schools website)
Thursday 12 October, 9.45–11am & 10.20–11.30am
Friday 13 October 9.45–11am & 10.20–11.30am

BUS ROUTES

Homerton Row: 394 / 425 / 488
Nearby: 30 / 38 / 48 / 55 / 106 / 236 /
242 / 253 / 254 / 276 / 277 / D6 / W15

NEAREST STATIONS

Bethnal Green then bus 106 / 254
Hackney Downs then bus 242
Hackney Central then 5–8 minutes' walk
Homerton then 5–8 minutes' walk

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for The City Academy, Hackney is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules





SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order.
02. A child subject to a Child Protection Plan.
03. Children with a sibling on roll at the academy in years 7 to 13 at the time of application.
04. Up to nine children resident in the City of London. If more than nine students apply, selection to be determined by drawing lots.
05. Children of staff employed at the academy, where a member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application is being made, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
06. Students will then be offered places on the basis of the proximity of their home (permanent residence) to the main entrance of the academy measured in a straight line using a computerised distance measuring system.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)					
ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
Education, Health and Care Plan / Statement of Special Educational Needs	2	1	2	4	9
01. Looked after children	0	0	2	0	2
02. Children with a Child Protection Plan	0	0	2	0	2
03. Siblings	15	22	19	16	72
05. Children of staff	1	0	0	1	2
Twins	0	0	1	0	1
Distance	29 (0.525)	26 (0.425)	22 (0.281)	26 (0.445)	103
Total offers	47	49	48	47	191
Total applications	334	346	369	369	1431*

*Total includes 13 applicants who did not sit the banding test

The Petchey Academy

ACADEMY TRUST

PRINCIPAL

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AGE / SPECIALISM

11–19 (boys & girls) / Health, Care and Medical Sciences

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Monday 25 September, 5.30–8pm
(last entry at 7.30pm)

OPEN MORNINGS

Every Thursday 8.30am
(by appointment only, book by emailing
mail@petcheyacademy.org.uk)

BUS ROUTES

Shacklewell Lane: 488
Nearby: 67 / 76 / 149 / 236 / 243 / 276

NEAREST STATIONS

Dalston Junction or *Dalston Kingsland* then bus 488 or 10/15 minutes' walk
Hackney Downs then 15 minutes' walk
Old Street (Exit 2) then bus 243
Liverpool Street (Bishopsgate exit) then bus 149
Rectory Road then 10 minutes' walk

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for The Petchey Academy is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands which as far as possible will be of equal size (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the academy is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Children in public care (looked after children) and previously looked after children.
02. Children with a brother or sister on roll at the academy in Years 7–13 at the time of the proposed admission in accordance with the banding criteria. Brothers and sisters must live permanently at the same address and must have a parent in common.
03. Random allocation. The academy will operate a two-zone random computerised allocation system, with the remaining places divided equally between the two zones. Children will be allocated to the inner or outer zone based on the proximity of their home address to the academy as follows:

Inner zone: children living within a radius of 1km of the academy

Outer zone: children living between 1 km and 2.3 km of the academy

If insufficient applications exist within the zone and band required, places will be allocated in the first

instance from the alternate zone within the same band. If places still remain within a band, these will then be allocated from the equivalent zone in the nearest band, looking first at remaining applicants in the band above (where applicable).

Any places remaining after the above process has been applied will be allocated to students living outside both zones, again using a random computerised allocation programme, which will be independently verified.



HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)									
ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)								TOTAL
	Band A		Band B		Band C		Band D		
	Inner	Outer	Inner	Outer	Inner	Outer	Inner	Outer	
Education, Health and Care Plan / Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4
02. Siblings	8	1	6	5	10	15	9	3	57
03. Random	20	21	18	19	14	9	16	18	135
Total offers	28	22	24	24	24	24	25	25	196
Total applications	128	80	119	115	107	117	115	107	920*

*Total includes 12 applicants who did not sit the banding test and 20 applicants who lived more than 2.3km from the academy i.e. outside both the inner and outer zones.

The Urswick School

CHURCH OF ENGLAND VOLUNTARY AIDED SECONDARY SCHOOL

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AGE

11–19 (boys & girls)

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

180

OPEN EVENING

Tuesday 3 October, 5.30–7.30pm

The Headteacher will address parents/carers at 6.15pm & 7pm

OPEN MORNINGS

Tours commence at 9am & 10am every Tuesday and Thursday between 14 September and 19 October 2017. Contact the school for further information.

BUS ROUTES

Mare Street: 48 / 55 / 106 / 236 / 254 / 276 / 277 / 394 / D6 / W15

Nearby: 30 / 38 / 242 / 25

NEAREST STATIONS

Bethnal Green then bus 106 / 254 / D6

Hackney Central then 5–10 minutes' walk

London Fields then 5 minutes' walk

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for The Urswick School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

All children applying for a place must take the Cognitive Ability Tests (CAT4) and their score in the test will place them in one of four ability bands reflecting the national range of abilities (See page 12 for further information). The school may seek other evidence of the child's academic ability if they are unable to take the test.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is named will be admitted ahead of other applicants.

If there are more applicants than places available, places will be allocated to the same number of pupils in each band in the following order of priority:

01. Looked after children and children who have been adopted (or made subject to child arrangement order or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.
02. Children subject to a Child Protection Plan.
03. Children who are the subject of an Education Supervision Order which names The Urswick School.
04. Children whom the Governors and Headteacher accept have an exceptional medical or social need for a place at The Urswick School.

Remaining places within each band will be divided equally between Foundation and Community applicants.

Foundation Places

- F1. Children who regularly attend a Church of England church.
- F2. Children who regularly attend other Christian churches or chapels, or other Christian denominations as defined by 'Churches together in Britain and Ireland' or members of the Evangelical Alliance or Afro-Caribbean Evangelical Alliance.

In the case of oversubscription within foundation places, priority will be given to:

- Children with siblings at the school at the time of admission or previously.
- Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school measured in a straight line.

Community Places

- C1. Children who regularly attend other World Faith organisations.
- C2. Children with siblings at the school at the time of admission.
- C3. Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school measured in a straight line. In the case of more than one child having the same distance, a decision will be made by drawing lots.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017 (data as at 1 March 2017)

ADMISSION CRITERIA	Band (maximum distance in miles, where applicable)				TOTAL
	Band A	Band B	Band C	Band D	
Education, Health and Care Plan / Statement of Special Educational Needs	0	0	1	3	4
01. Looked after children	0	0	1	0	1
04. Social or medical need	0	2	1	0	3
F1. Regularly attend a CofE church	1	0	0	2	3
F2. Regularly attend other Christian churches	1	3	4	2	10
C1. Regularly attend other World Faith organisations	1	0	2	1	4
C2. Siblings	2	6	14	20	42
C3. Distance	18	19	31	40	108
Total offers	23	30	54	68	175*
Total applications	54	80	138	177	453**

*The official published admission number (PAN) is 150. As agreed by Governors (at the request of Hackney Learning Trust), The Urswick School provided places in Year 7 over our official number of 150 for academic year 2017/18.

**Total includes 4 applicants who did not sit the banding test.

Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School

CHAREDI JEWISH VOLUNTARY AIDED SCHOOL

HEADTEACHER

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AGE

11–16 (girls)

2018 ADMISSION NUMBER

80

OPEN MORNINGS

Open mornings are held in September & October 2017 by appointment only.

BUS ROUTES

Stamford Hill: 67 / 76 / 149 / 243 / 318 / 349 / 476

Nearby: 253 / 254

NEAREST STATIONS

Clapton then bus 253 / 254

Manor House then bus 253 / 254

Seven Sisters and *South Tottenham* then bus 76 / 149 / 243 / 349 / 476

Stamford Hill then 5 minutes' walk.

ADMISSION POLICY

The admissions policy for Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School is summarised on the next page. If you want to apply for this school you should read the full admissions policy which is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/admissionrules



SUMMARY OF ADMISSION CRITERIA FOR 2018

Yesodey Hatorah Senior Girls School is a school with religious designation which exists to meet the needs of Charedi Jewish families who desire a Charedi Jewish education for their daughters. Any disputes as to whether a child is Charedi will be settled by reference to the Rabbinat of the Union of Orthodox Hebrew Congregations.

Children with Education, Health and Care plans, where the school has been named, will be admitted to the school and will be included in the admission number.

If there are more applications than places available, the Governing body will admit pupils in accordance with the following oversubscription criteria in order of priority:

01. Charedi Jewish girls who are looked after children or previously looked after children.
02. Charedi Jewish girls with sisters at the school at the time of application. A sister must live permanently at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made. This includes half sisters, step sisters and foster sisters who live permanently as a family unit at the same address.
03. Other Charedi Jewish girls.
04. Other girls who are looked after children or previously looked after children in public care.
05. Other girls.

If there are insufficient vacancies for all applicants in any of the above categories, priority will be given to pupils living closest to the school. Distance will be measured in a straight line from their home address to the main gates of the school.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORMS (SIF)

Applicants must complete an additional application form as well as applying online to the Hackney Learning Trust. The school's supplementary information form is available directly from the school or can be downloaded at www.learningtrust.co.uk/ssif or from the school website.

HOW PLACES WERE OFFERED IN 2017

All applicants seeking a place at the school for September 2017 were offered.

FURTHER INFORMATION

NEIGHBOURING LOCAL AUTHORITIES

You can apply for a place at any secondary school in London by listing them as a preference on the online application form. You should contact the relevant school admissions team listed below for information about schools in their area.

Haringey, 020 8489 1000

www.haringey.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Islington, 020 7527 5515

www.islington.gov.uk/admissions

Newham, 020 8430 2000

www.newham.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Tower Hamlets, 020 7364 5006

www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Waltham Forest, 020 8496 3000

www.walthamforest.gov.uk/service-categories/applying-school-place

PUPIL BENEFITS

Children whose parents receive certain Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) benefits and Inland Revenue Tax Credits may qualify for pupil benefits from Hackney Council. Parents can get free school meals when their child starts school, a clothing grant when transferring from primary to secondary schools at age 11 and help with home to school travel fares. We will also assess eligibility for the Pupil Premium and, if attending a school in Hackney, let them know.

To apply for any of the above pupil benefits you will need to complete specific application forms available online from our website. Please go to www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupilbenefits

PLEASE NOTE

Pupil benefits may change due to government policy and guidance. Hackney Learning Trust has the right to change existing grants and travel policies at any time.

FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Your child can have free school meals if you get:

- Income Support;
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance;
- Child Tax Credit, and your annual income is no more than £16,190, and you don't get Working Tax Credit;
- the guarantee element of Pension Credit;

- support under part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999; or
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance.

If you are not entitled to pupil benefits, school meals are available for a standard charge. Schools can also arrange meals for children who have special diets for religious or health reasons. You should speak with your child's school about this.

CLOTHING GRANT AT AGE 11

Pupils transferring from primary to secondary school at age 11 may be able to get a clothing grant. The grant is paid in vouchers (£100) and can only be exchanged for clothing suitable for the school. Further information about who is eligible and how to apply is available online at www.learningtrust.co.uk/pupilbenefits. This scheme does not apply to Hackney New School, Skinners' Academy and The Petchey Academy. You will need to contact them to find out their policies on help with uniform costs.

HELP WITH HOME TO SCHOOL TRAVEL

Hackney Learning Trust can help with tube and/or train fares for children living in Hackney. Children are entitled to free transport if there is no suitable, alternative, nearer school place on offer, and they cannot reasonably be expected to travel by bus. Bus fares are currently free for secondary aged children (see the section below on "Free transport for children in London").

Children who are entitled to free transport will be given a travel card or warrant each term. This will allow them to travel to and from a state-funded school. We will pay for the cheapest form of suitable transport from home to school. You can apply at any time, but you must live in the borough of Hackney. If you have been assessed on your income, you will have to re-apply every year to check that you are still entitled to this help. You have the right to appeal if you are refused help with travel costs.

Children can qualify to free transport if any of the below circumstances apply.

Non-income assessed parents

01. Children with Special Educational Needs, disability or mobility problems without suitable, alternative, nearer school place on offer. Also, children who cannot be expected to walk to school, even though it is within the normal walking distance of three miles. Evidence of the child's disability or mobility difficulties must be provided.



02. Children that cannot reasonably be expected to walk a particular route – even though the school is within the normal walking distance of three miles because of the nature of the route.
03. Children attending a school outside the distance (three miles or more), who do not have a suitable alternative nearer school placement offer.
04. Children attending a school outside the distance (three miles or more) on grounds of religion or belief who do not have a suitable alternative nearer school available to them. Parents will need to prove that they have applied and been refused a place at other equivalent nearer schools.

Income assessed parents

The below criteria applies only to students who are either eligible for Free School Meals or have parents in receipt of their maximum level of Working Tax Credit.

05. Children aged 11 or over, where there are not three or more suitable nearer school places, and where the school place is more than two miles but not more than six miles from home.
06. Children attending a school on grounds of religion or belief, where the school is more than two miles and less than 15 miles from home, and there is no suitable alternative school nearer home. Examples might include a particular ethos in a school or a single sex school of a religion different to the parents where their belief in single sex education is sufficiently serious.

Hackney Learning Trust will consider the safety of the route when measuring statutory walking distance.

FREE TRANSPORT FOR CHILDREN IN LONDON

Hackney has a great network of buses, London overground and rail links making it easy to get to any of our local schools.

11–15 Zip Oyster photocard scheme

Transport for London (TfL) issues 11–15 Zip Oyster photocard for under-16s to get free travel on buses and trams, and child fares on tube, DLR, London Overground, TfL Rail, Emirates Air Line and most national rail services in London.

Your child can get an 11–15 Zip Oyster photocard if they are:

- over 10 years and 11 months; and
- under 16 on 31 August before the start of the academic year.

To apply online for your child's 11–15 Zip Oyster photocard, you'll need to create a web account at <https://photocard.tfl.gov.uk> Make sure you have:

- an active, valid email address;
- a credit or debit card to pay the administration fee of £15;
- a digital photo of your child;
- details from your child's machine readable passport.

For more information please contact Transport for London on 0343 222 1234 (8am-8pm seven days a week) or visit www.tfl.gov.uk/fares-and-payments/travel-for-under-18s

EXPLANATION OF TERMINOLOGY

Academies and free schools:

Academies are state-funded schools independent from the local authority and responsible for their own admission arrangements.

Admission arrangements / admissions criteria:

A formal document that sets out how a school or local authority will manage the admission of pupils. The document normally explains which applications will have priority for places (the admission criteria or oversubscription criteria).

Allocation / allocated:

The offer of a school place or the process of offering a school place.

Applicant:

The person (parent, carer or family member) who has parental responsibility or care of the child and who has submitted the application for a school place.

Banding / ability bands:

The process of dealing with application in groups (bands) according to cognitive ability so that an even spread of children of both lower and higher ability are admitted to school. Schools who use banding will have either four or five bands. The ability range within each band will be based on either the ability range of those applicants who apply for place at the school or on the national range of abilities as below:

Band A: above 110	Band C: 90–100
Band B: 101–110	Band D: below 90

CAT score:

The average mean score attained after completing the CAT4 test. CAT4 is an online cognitive ability test administered by an independent company which provides a robust, standardised measure of cognitive reasoning ability, without reference to curriculum-based material and regardless of previous achievements or first language.

CCP (Certificate of Catholic Practice):

This is an additional form to be completed for applicants considered under the criteria of Catholic schools. All practising Catholic families applying for a place at Hackney's Catholic secondary schools must complete and return a CCP signed by their parish priest directly to the school by the published closing date. CCP forms are available from the Catholic schools and Hackney Learning Trust.

Community schools:

State-funded schools whose admission arrangements are set by the local authority.

Computerised distance measuring system:

A way of calculating straight line distances from a child's home address to the main entrance of the school.

Cut-off distance:

The home-to-school distance of the last pupil who was offered a place under the distance criterion.

Education, Health and Care Plan:

A document which sets out the education, health and social care needs of children and young people aged up to 25 and the support that is necessary to cater for those needs. The document will usually name the specific school that the child or young person must attend.

Fair access protocol:

A process for admitting pupils to school other than through the normal admissions process.

Home local authority:

A child's home local authority (local council) is the Local Authority (LA) where they live i.e. the council you pay your council tax to.

Looked after children:

A looked after child 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 in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a) at the time an application to a school is made.

Ofsted:

Ofsted is the Office for Standards in Education, Children's Services and Skills. Ofsted inspect and regulate services that care for children and young people, and services providing education and skills for learners of all ages. www.ofsted.gov.uk

Oversubscribed / oversubscription criteria:

An oversubscribed school has more applications than places available. Oversubscription criteria are the rules used to determine who has priority for a place at an oversubscribed school.

PAN (published admission number):

The number of school places that the admission authority must offer in each relevant age group.

Preferences:

A ranked list of schools submitted on an application, with the most desired school first, and followed by the second most desired school, and so on.

Previously looked after children:

Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order. This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 and under the Adoption and Children Act 2002. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders in force prior to 22 April 2014.

Pupil premium:

Pupil premium is additional funding for publicly funded schools in England to raise the attainment of disadvantaged pupils and close the gap between them and their peers.

Random allocation:

A process of offering school places by lottery. Random allocation is usually determined using a computer system developed by a software company independent of the schools or performed manually in the presence of an independent witness e.g. drawing names out of a hat.

Religious or faith schools:

These schools practise a particular faith and their governing body is responsible for their own admission arrangements.

Sibling:

Sibling normally refers to a brother or sister, half-brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step-brother or sister, or the child of the parent or carer's partner, living as a family unit at the same address. A sibling must live permanently at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made. Siblings do not include cousins, aunts, uncles or any other family relations.

SIF (supplementary information form):

This is an additional form that may also have to be completed for applicants considered under the criteria of faith schools. The completed SIF form must be signed by a religious leader and submitted directly to the faith school by the published closing date. SIF forms are available from faith schools and Hackney Learning Trust.

Voluntary-aided schools:

Voluntary-aided schools are often religious schools funded by the local authority. The governing bodies of Hackney's religious schools set and apply their own admission criteria.



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