

# Secondary transfer 2020

Choosing a secondary school is one of the biggest decisions you've had to make for you and your child

Last year 10% of applicants in RBKC were not offered one of their preferred schools

Research is key:

- Get to know the schools
- Look at local the authority websites
- Look at hints and tips from RBKC
- Phone the admissions team for advice 0207 745 6432 or email on [school.admissions@rbkc.gov.uk](mailto:school.admissions@rbkc.gov.uk)

# Some common misconceptions

You will receive an offer at your nearest school

You will get a place at one of the schools you name on the form

You have a better chance of an offer if you place the school highest on the application form

Your child has special needs and will get a place at your first choice school

Your child has a medical or social reason and will get a place at your first choice school

# The application process

The application is made in the borough where you live and pay council tax

You can apply for other boroughs

You can name up to 6 schools on the application form

All preferences are treated equally

Put your preferences in the order you most wish your child to receive a place at

# Application Criteria

- Church attendance
- Aptitude tests for music and arts
- Banding tests
- Attendance at certain primary feeder schools
- Distance

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[KAA](#)

# Secondary schools in RBKC

## Catholic

- Cardinal Vaughan - church attendance, catholic primary school attendance and early baptism are key here
- St Thomas' More Language College
- All Saints Catholic College

## Church of England (require supplementary information form)

- Chelsea Academy - Music aptitude test

## Community

- Holland Park School - art aptitude test
- Kensington Aldridge - performing & creative arts aptitude test

# Secondary Schools in this area

## Westminster

- St Augustines
- Westminster Academy
- King Solomon

## Hammersmith & Fulham

- Burlington Danes (church school)
- Hammersmith Academy
- Phoenix
- Fulham Boys

## Other Church Schools (require supplementary information form)

- Lady Margaret
- Twyford
- Marylebone boys, Marylebone girls

# Banding tests

Holland Park - Saturday 21st November from 8:30am to 1pm (book your place on the website).

Hammersmith Academy - test is on Saturday 26th Sept, book by 17th

Cardinal Vaughan -

St Thomas More

# Key dates

Closing date for applications 11:59pm on 31st October

National Offer day 1st March 2021

Deadline to accept places - 15th March

Waiting lists available - 29th March

Appeals deadline - 10th May



Online application process

[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

# Some advice about options

10% of applicants were not offered a preferred school

Research is key - look at school websites and how places have been allocated in previous years

Don't listen to other people or just read Ofsted reports. Make your own mind up.

You are the parent, you must make the decision. Don't leave it up to your child.

Make realistic preferences

Explore options from other boroughs