

**SECONDARY SCHOOL
ADMISSIONS FOR
2026-27**



KEY DATES

31 st October	Application Deadline
1st March 2027	National offer day
15 th March	Response deadline
Week ending 26 th March	2 nd round of offers
Week ending 21 st May	3 rd round offers

Applications received after 31 October 2026 will be considered as 'late' and will not be considered until the second round of offers.

WHAT TO CONSIDER

1

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

2

Read the admissions criteria, on the website, for each school and look to see which criteria apply to your child.

3

Do you think it's the right school for your child?- Go and visit it.

4

Read the Ofsted reports

OLD OFSTED CRITERIA

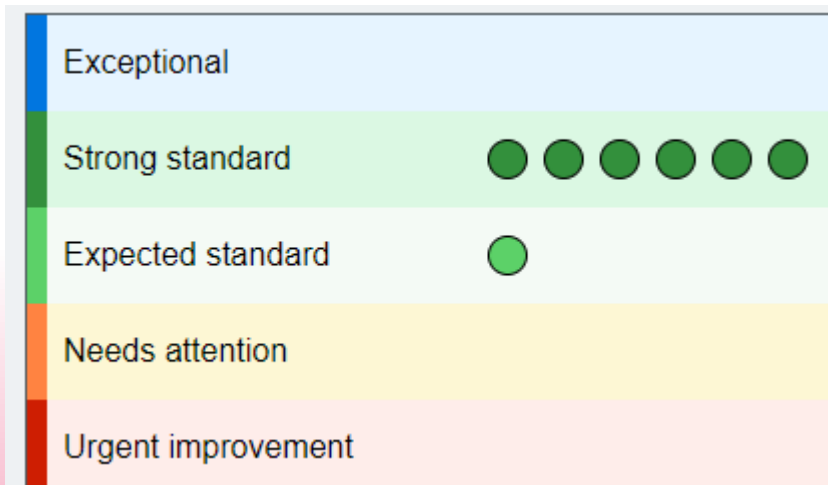
Claremont High School

Ofsted made the following key judgements following school inspection on 25 March 2025:

Quality of education:	Outstanding
Behaviour and attitudes:	Outstanding
Personal development:	Outstanding
Leadership and management:	Outstanding
Sixth form provision:	Outstanding

NEW OFSTED CRITERIA

Alperton Community School-March 2026



✓ **Safeguarding standards met**

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Strong standard ●

[Achievement](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

[Attendance and behaviour](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

[Inclusion](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

[Leadership and governance](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

[Personal development and wellbeing](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

[Post 16 provision](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

Expected standard ●

[Curriculum and teaching](#) ⌵ [Show](#)

Exceptional ●

Practice is exceptional: of the highest standard nationally. Other schools can learn from it.

Strong standard ●

The school reaches a strong standard. Leaders are working above the standard expected of them.

Expected standard ●

The school is fulfilling the expected standard of education and/or care. This means they are following the standard set out in statutory and non-statutory legislation and the professional standards expected of them.

Needs attention ●

The expected standards are not met but leaders are likely able to make the necessary improvements.

Urgent improvement ●

The school needs to make urgent improvements to provide the expected standard of education and/or care.

SCHOOL	DATE OF INSPECTION	GRADING
ALPERTON	MARCH 2026	STRONG IN 6 AREAS
ARK ELVIN	JUNE 2023	OUTSTANDING
ARK ACADEMY	APRIL 2026	EXCEPTIONAL 1 AREA STRONG 6 AREAS EXPECTED 1 AREA
CLAREMONT HIGH	MARCH 2025	OUTSTANDING IN ALL AREAS
CREST ACADEMY	MARCH 2026	EXPECTED IN 6 AREAS NEEDS ATTENTION IN 1 (POST 16)
KINGSBURY HIGH	JANUARY 2024	GOOD
MICHAELA	MAY 2023	OUTSTANDING
NORTH BRENT	MARCH 2024	GOOD
PRESTON MANOR	JULY 2022	GOOD
ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL	FEBRUARY 2025	OUTSTANDING
WEMBLEY HIGH	OCTOBER 2022	OUTSTANDING

HOW PLACES WERE ALLOCATED FOR SEPTEMBER 2026

School Name (Admission Number)	Criteria/ Band	Number of applications	Number of offers	Max distance in metres	Status
Alperton Community School (324)	EHCP Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Sibling Feeder School Distance TOTAL	694	3 1 112 132 76 324	7228.01 4081.35 1584.73	Oversubscribed
Ark Academy (180)	EHCP Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Reserved for children in Year 6 Sibling Distance TOTAL	790	2 1 47 47 893 180	4084.53 1427.74	Oversubscribed
Ark Elvin Academy (210)	EHCP Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Sibling Distance TOTAL	603	5 1 61 143 210	4913.27 2646.8	Oversubscribed
Claremont High School (270)	EHCP Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Sibling Children of Staff Feeder School Aptitude In Music Distance TOTAL	973	10 1 103 2 125 27 2 270	6278.48 4929.37 7549.53 325.1	Oversubscribed
E-ACT Crest Academy (330)	Sibling Feeder School Distance Nearest school with a vacancy TOTAL	144	13 25 24 44 106	2127.91 8634.76 3174.95 6289.41	Undersubscribed
Kingsbury High School (336)	EHCP Sibling Children of Staff Feeder School Distance Nearest school with a vacancy TOTAL	539	6 123 2 81 80 44 336	5592.67 4900.78 34503.04 5014.14	Fully subscribed
Michaela Community School (120)	EHCP Looked After Children Siblings At The School Children Who Live Within A 5 Mile Radius TOTAL	925	8 2 36 74 120	12536.92 6532.43	Oversubscribed
North Brent School (180)	Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Sibling Distance - Zone A Distance - Zone B TOTAL	557	1 37 129 43 210	7798.16 4894.51 705.19	Oversubscribed
Preston Manor School (252)	EHCP Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Reserved for children in Year 6 Sibling Distance Nearest school with a vacancy TOTAL	452	12 2 60 44 97 37 252	6914.97 4789.53 1721.4	Fully subscribed
Wembley High Technology College (210)	Looked After Children/ Previously Looked After Social/Medical Sibling Children of Staff Feeder School-East Lane Primary School Feeder School TOTAL	1124	1 1 102 1 44 81 230	1266.72 8218.6 14296.62 1153.47	Oversubscribed

OPEN EVENINGS

- **Alpertton** - 24th September 4:00-7:00 28th Sept-2nd Oct 9:00 -10:00
- **Preston Manor** – Thursday 24th September 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. no booking required
- **Ark Elvin** –25th September 10:15-11, 2nd October 10:15-11:00 a.m. 8th October 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. 16th October 10:15-11 Register
- **Ark Academy** – 1st October 2026 - 5pm
28th, 29th 30th September 1st, 2nd October 9 a.m.
- **Michaela** - 28th September Open Evening – 5:00pm to 6:30pm Register
Wednesday 23rd September Open Morning – 10:15am and 10:45 and 1st October
- **Wembley High** – 17th September 5.30pm
- **North Brent** 24th September from 5:30pm
- **Claremont (Harrow)** 17th September 5:00 to 7:30 pm Headteacher talk 5:15, 6:15, 7:15
- **Kingsbury High** 22nd September 5:00-7:30 Headteacher's talk 6:00pm

Children with special needs

- If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), please do not complete an application.
- You should contact Brent Special Educational Needs Assessment Service (SENAS) on 020 8937 3229 or sen.assessments@brent.gov.uk who will manage your child's transition to secondary school.

* It is still important for you to have an understanding of which school will be the best one for your child

APPLICATION

GUIDE

Apply for a secondary school place

For children born between 1 September 2015 and 31 August 2016, you can now apply for them to start secondary school in September 2027.

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1. Plan and prepare
 2. [Admissions criteria](#)
 3. [Important admission dates](#)
 4. [How to apply for a secondary school place](#)
 5. [Late applications](#)
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Plan and prepare

It is important to plan and prepare before you start your application. Read our top tips to help you decide which schools to apply for.

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 look to see which criteria apply to your child.
- Visit the website of the school you are interested in to see their admissions criteria.

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Important information

From the 1st September 2026 you can apply here for a school place for September 2027.

You can apply for a place in:

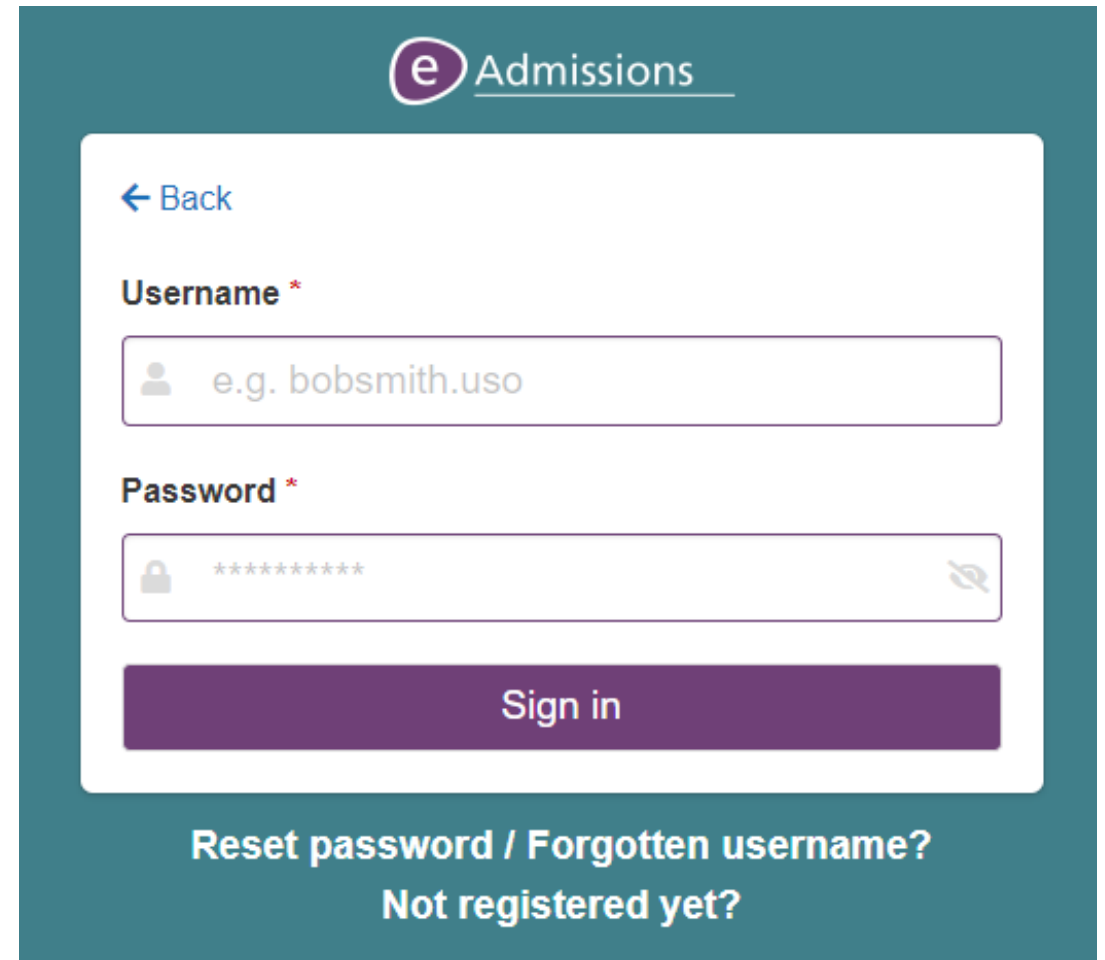
- A Primary school (Reception)
- A Junior school (Year 3)
- A Secondary school (Year 7)

THE PROCESS

Go to Brent
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If you can't remember your details;
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Myth	The facts
My child has a right to a place at one of my preferred schools.	The local authority must offer your child a place at the highest preference school they qualify for. If your child does not qualify for any of your preferred schools (e.g. because your preferences were unrealistic), they will normally be allocated a place at the nearest school to your home with a vacancy.
I have an older child already at the school so I do not need to apply.	Everyone must apply for their child even if they have a brother or sister already at the school. Most schools give priority to siblings, but if you don't apply you could miss out on a place.
Listing one school will mean that you will have to offer me that school.	Listing only one school does not increase your child's chances of being offered a place. If your child does not qualify for that school, then they will normally be allocated a place at the nearest school to your home with a vacancy.
Listing the same school six times will improve my chances of being offered a place.	Your child can only be considered once for a school and any duplicated preferences will be deleted.
I live nearer to the school than the last child offered under the distance criterion last year so I'm guaranteed a place.	Although the information listed on page 16 can give you an idea of how likely it is that you will be offered a place at your preferred school, the 'last distance' will change every year. We cannot guarantee any child will be offered a place at any school.
Children in my road go to the school so my child will too.	The number of pupils offered under each criterion at each school can change every year, so just because you know pupils living near you 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.	An admissions authority cannot give preference to its own residents and published admissions criteria cannot include the borough of residence. Brent does not discriminate between applicants who live in the borough and those who do not.

WHERE DID OUR CHILDREN MAINLY GO LAST YEAR?

School	Number of children
Alperton	4
Ark Academy	25
Ark Elvin	19
Kingsbury High	3
Michaela	2
North Brent	3
Preston Manor	49
Wembley High	6

CHOICES



List up to 6 preferences. List the school you want the most as your first preference



You don't need to list 6



Include your local schools amongst your preferences



You can include schools outside Brent



Be realistic