

# Welcome



## Secondary Transition



# Agenda

- Application process for state schools, dates and deadlines
- Local area school update
- Questions?



# Application process

**Apply online:** [www.lbhf.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/schooladmissions)  
(even if applying to schools in more than one borough)

The Pan-London eAdmissions site opens on [1 September 2017](#).

## **Closing Date for Applications**

If your child is currently in Year 6 and born between 1 September 2006 and 31 August 2007, you will need to apply for a secondary school place by [31 October 2017](#). You can amend your preference list up until this date.

## **National Offer Day**

During the evening of [1 March 2018](#), you will be sent an email informing you that your outcome is available.



# Preferences

You have the opportunity to list six schools in order of preference.

The number of schools you list has no bearing on whether or not you will be allocated a place at your higher preference schools.

This information is only used by the admissions team if your child receives more than one offer as they will share your highest preference offer and decline the others.

Offers can be made, even if not included within preference list.

You will automatically be added to the waiting list for higher preference schools. You can join waiting lists for schools that were not on your original preference list.



# A Secure Choice

It is advised that you include at least one secure choice, where you are highly confident your child will meet the admissions criteria.

To identify your secure choice:

- Look at previous applications and allocations for preferred schools
- Use distance maps on the council website
- Read the admissions criteria for individual schools, they vary greatly, including sibling priority and faith criteria.
- Complete any supplementary information required by individual schools, which will be flagged at point of application.



# Accepting offer

**Apply online:** [www.lbhf.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.lbhf.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

**15 March 2018** is the deadline to accept or decline a school offer. Even if you accept an offer, you can remain on the waiting list for higher preference schools.

## Appeals

You can view the number of appeals made and whether or not they were successful. Typically this is very few.



# Local School Update

New Headteacher at Phoenix Academy

Sion-Manning Catholic Girls School (W10 6EL) is converting into a new mixed secondary school, All Saints Catholic College. Open mornings:  
9am on 9<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> October and 13<sup>th</sup> October  
1pm on 10<sup>th</sup> October and 12<sup>th</sup> October  
6:30pm on 4<sup>th</sup> October

