

Applying to start primary school in September 2025



Information about applying for a primary school place, including how to apply deciding which schools to apply for, admissions criteria and more.

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This document is designed to help guide parents and carers who are resident in the Lewisham borough through the admission process for starting primary school in September 2025. This information is also available online at lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

If you have any questions about the admissions process call the Admissions Team on 020 8314 8282. Information provided in this document is subject to change by the Government or the Schools Adjudicator. Any amendments will be published at lewisham.gov.uk/admissions.

Applying for a Reception place

We coordinate applications for Reception class places in primary schools in the Lewisham borough.

You must apply for a primary school place through your local council. If you live outside the borough, you must apply through your local council.

If you are applying under the religious criteria for a place at a faith school, you must complete a supplementary information form and return it to the school directly by Wednesday 15 January 2025. You can download a supplementary information form from the school's website.

Who this information is for

The information is intended for residents of the Lewisham borough only. If your child lives outside the borough, you are welcome to apply for schools in Lewisham but must do so through your local council.

Primary school starting age

Children who live in the borough permanently and were born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 are eligible to start Reception full-time in September 2025.

Children with an education health care plan

If your child has an education health care plan (EHCP), you need to follow a different admissions process. For more information, call the Children with Complex Needs Team on 020 8314 7642.

Useful websites

All you need to know about applying to start primary school in Lewisham
lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Find out about primary schools in the borough and which are closest to you at lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools

Apply online for primary school places
www.eadmissions.org.uk

Apply online

Apply online for admission to primary schools at www.eadmissions.org.uk. The benefits of applying online are:

- it only takes a few minutes
- you will get an email confirmation saying your application has been received
- the system helps you by checking for errors
- there is no risk that your application will get lost in the post or arrive late
- you can change your preferences of school up until the closing date
- your details are held securely
- after 5pm on 16 April 2025, you will get an email saying where your child has been offered a place.

After you submit your application, you will get a reference number that will be similar to this: 209-2025-09-E-002009.

If you do not get a number, your application has not been submitted.

Important dates

Important dates for the admission process for children starting primary school in Lewisham in September 2025.

Applications

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| Applications open (apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk) | Sunday 1 September 2024 |
| Closing date for applications | Wednesday 15 January 2025 at 23:59 (we recommend you submit your application by Wednesday 1 January 2025) |
| Closing date for supplementary information forms (if needed) – to be returned to the school directly | Wednesday 15 January 2025 |
| Closing date for 'late for good reason' applications and those who have changed address since 15 January 2025 | Monday 10 February 2025 |

Offers

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| <p>Application results</p> <p>If you applied online, you will get an email after 5pm telling you where your child has been offered a place.</p> <p>If you applied by post, or have not been offered a place, we will send your results by first class post on 16 April 2025. First class post does not guarantee next-day delivery.</p> | Wednesday 16 April 2025 |
| <p>Deadline for accepting your offer</p> <p>If you applied online, you must accept the offer online via https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/ . If you filled in a paper application, you should return the acceptance slip to us by email to primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk</p> | Wednesday 30 April 2025 |

Appeals

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| <p>Closing date for lodging an appeal for a community school</p> <p>Admissions authorities of other schools may set the same or a later deadline</p> | 14 May 2025 |
| <p>Appeal hearings</p> <p>If you submit an appeal after Friday 5 May 2025, it may not be heard until the start of the academic year in September 2025.</p> | June/July 2025 |

Primary school starting age

Children who live in the borough permanently and were born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021 are eligible to start Reception full-time in September 2025.

Deciding which primary schools to apply for

You can apply for up to six mainstream state primary schools, which can be in or outside the Lewisham borough. As it is not always possible to offer every child a place at one of their preferred schools, we suggest you research a range of schools, including the ones closest to your home address before you submit your application.

Most schools in the borough will be oversubscribed, so we recommend you look at your nearest schools (both faith and non-faith schools). We also advise you to use all six preferences and not restrict your application. A list of the primary schools in the borough, including contact details, age ranges and number of places available starts at page 15.

To find out more about primary schools in the borough and see which are nearest to your home, visit lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools.

Visiting schools

Before deciding which schools you want to apply for, you should visit the school to meet the staff, see the facilities and opportunities available. We don't yet know whether schools will open for visits, but you should contact schools directly to arrange your visit.

Admissions criteria

When a school is oversubscribed – meaning they get more applications than there are places available – the school's admissions criteria is applied to decide which children qualify for a place. It is important that you read the admissions criteria for the schools you want to apply for, to see if your child is likely to qualify for a place.

Most primary schools in Lewisham and neighbouring boroughs are expected to receive more applications than there are places available. Limiting the number of schools you list on your application can limit the chance of your child getting an offer from one of your preferred schools.

Do not include fee-paying (independent) schools or special needs schools on your application as they have a separate application process.

Children of staff

A small number of primary schools will give priority to children whose parent is employed at the school. Please read the school's definition of 'children of staff' to make sure your child qualifies under this criterion and complete the relevant information on the online application. This policy does not apply to community schools in Lewisham.

Crown servants

Families of UK service personnel or Crown Servants returning from overseas to live in the borough can apply for a school place while their child does not live in the borough. When you apply you must also submit an official letter from the relevant government department

that says the relocation date and/or unit postal address, quartering area address or family home address. You should give us your relocation address so we can allocate places fairly and in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.

You must tell us about any changes to your planned address during the application process. If you can't provide confirmation of a relocation address, we will not be able to process your application. If you do not qualify under this criterion, do not tick this box on the application form as it may delay your application being processed.

Applicants from overseas

If you have recently moved to Lewisham from overseas please see <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applications-from-overseas>

Admissions criteria for community schools Admissions criteria are applied when the school receives more applications than there are places available. Community schools in the borough use the same admissions criteria (see below). Voluntary-aided schools, foundation schools, free schools and academies have their own criteria for deciding which children to admit. You can find the full admissions policy, annual intake and other information about each of the schools in the borough on the school's websites. See page 12 for contact details of primary schools in the borough.

Admissions policy for community schools

For the exact legal wording of the criteria, read our determined admissions policy at lewisham.gov.uk/admissionscriteria.

When a community school in the borough is oversubscribed for the Reception class in September 2025, we will use the following criteria and offer places to:

1. Looked after children

We will offer places to looked-after children, or children who were previously looked after but, immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption order, child arrangements or a special guardianship order.

A looked-after child is a child who is:

- in the care of a local authority, or
- being provided with accommodation by a local authority.
- foster siblings of looked-after children

Confirmation of a child's looked-after status must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer with the application, along with a copy of the adoption order, care order or special guardianship order.

This now includes children who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

2. Medical or social need

In exceptional circumstances, we may admit a child to a school where they would not normally qualify for a place on the grounds of their, or their family's, severe medical or social need.

When you apply, you must include a letter from a hospital consultant, social worker or similar professional, saying why the school is the only one to meet your child's needs. You must submit this evidence along with your application before the closing date.

We will make a decision about admission in consultation with a panel of teaching and medical professionals. The medical professional gives advice about applications made for medical reasons, and teaching professionals advise on applications made for social or special reasons. If your child has a severe medical or social need you will need to complete the application form on the website, and include a letter as above.

3. Siblings

We will offer places to children whose brother or sister attends the school on the closing date for applications, and will still be attending the school at the intended date of admission (or the junior school in the case of separate infant and junior schools, this applies to: Stillness Infant and Junior Schools).

The younger child does not qualify for sibling priority if their older sibling will have transferred from Year 6 to secondary school by the time the younger child is admitted.

Who is a sibling

Siblings must all live at the same address as the child applying. You may need to provide proof of the sibling relationship. Siblings include:

- all blood and adoptive siblings
- half-siblings
- step-siblings.

If schools are oversubscribed entirely with siblings, priority will be given to:

- those with exceptional social and medical need, and
- to those living nearest the school.

4. Children of staff

All Lewisham community schools and a small number of own admission authority secondary schools will give priority to children whose parent is employed at the school. Read the school's definition of 'children of staff' to make sure your child qualifies under this criterion, and complete therelevant information on the online application.

5. Distance to school

We offer places to children who live nearest to the school. We measure distances from an agreed point in the school premises, using digital mapping software of the area, to a point in your permanent home address. If more than one applicant lives in a multi-occupancy building, such as flats, we will give priority to the applicant whose door number is the lowest (numerically or alphabetically).

Twins, triplets and other multiple births

If twins, triplets or children from other multiple births qualify for the last school place to be allocated, we will admit all of the qualifying siblings.

Tie break

On rare occasions where two or more identical applicants qualify for the last available place, we will draw lots to decide which child is offered the place.

Waiting lists

Waiting lists for our community schools will include children who have moved to the borough after the application closing date and were therefore unable to apply on time. Waiting lists will be held in criteria order, and children's names may go up, as well as down, a list as new applicants are added.

The admissions process continues until the end of the summer term 2025. If you apply for reception class after the end of the summer term 2025, your application will be considered as an in-year applicant.

Waiting lists will be held for the first term of the reception year only (until the end of December 2025). If you wish to remain on the waiting list after this date, you should email the admissions team on primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

Deferring a place

If your child is offered a place to start in the Reception class starting in September 2025, you can defer taking the place until later in the same school year.

Alternatively, your child can attend school part time until they reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday).

Before you decide if you want to defer your child's admission, or request that they attend the Reception class part time, you should speak to the headteacher of the school you have been offered and discuss what support is available to help your child participate fully in school life. You should arrange deferred admission or part-time placement with the headteacher of the school concerned. In these circumstances, we will hold your child's school place during the academic year.

Delayed entry to Reception class for summer-born children

If your child is born in summer (between 1 April and 31 August), you can request that your child is admitted to the Reception class the following academic year and be educated 'out of cohort'. You need to apply for delayed admission and include information detailing why a delayed admission is in your child's best interests. We will decide whether or not to agree to your request for delayed admission to community schools in the borough. For faith schools, free schools, foundation schools and academies and schools outside the borough, the decision is taken by the governing body for the school. Please note that parents will have to self-fund a place at nursery, once a child is no longer eligible for early year's entitlement if they choose to delay school entry and the child has no EHCP. If you have any queries relating to self-funding a place at nursery please contact, The Early Entitlement Team, London Borough of Lewisham, Early Years Quality and Sufficiency Service, 2nd Floor Laurence House SE6 4RU. Tel: 020 8314 6756; Email: entitlement@lewisham.gov.uk

You must consider the implications of a delayed admission. Headteachers of primary (and secondary) schools are not required to continue to keep your child out of year group. This means they may later decide to educate your child in the correct year.

You can find guidance about applying for delayed admission, and the application form, at lewisham.gov.uk/summerborn

Applying for early admission

In very exceptional circumstances, we will consider a request for early admission to Reception for children born after **31 August 2020**.

In your application, you can include support from the headteacher of your child's nursery or early years setting, or an educational psychologist providing evidence that your child is academically outstanding and sufficiently physically and emotionally mature to cope with the demands of primary school.

If we comply with your request to allow your child to participate in the admissions scheme early, you need to agree that your child will transfer to primary school with the earlier cohort, regardless of the outcome of your application, and you will not qualify to participate in the admissions scheme the following year.

The implications of applying early or delaying a school place

You must consider the implications of starting Reception early or late. Headteachers of primary schools are not required to continue to keep the child out of year group. This means they may decide to later educate your child in the correct year.

How the preference system works

When you apply for primary school places, you can put up to six schools on your application. You need to list the schools in preference order. Your chance of being offered a school you have applied for will not increase if you apply for fewer schools.

It is very important to list the schools in the order you would prefer your child to go to them. We will use your preferences to allocate school places.

How preferences work

You are offered one school place on national offer day. If your child qualifies for a place at more than one school on your list, we will offer you a place at the school that comes highest on your list of possible offers.

If we can't offer you a place at one of the schools you applied for, we will offer you a place at a school, this will normally be the closest school to your home address with a vacancy. This may be a faith or non faith school.

Examples of the preference system

- Child A has applied for six schools. The child does not qualify for a place at the first or second preference school, but does qualify for a place at their third preference school. The third preference school is

offered to the child on national offer day. The fourth, fifth and sixth preference schools are 'settled' as they were ranked lower on the list. The child stays on the waiting list of their first and second preference schools and they will get the right of appeal.

Child B has applied for six schools. The schools are oversubscribed and the child does not qualify for a place at any of them. We tell the parent of the outcome and about their right of appeal. We offer a place at a school in Lewisham where there is a vacancy as an alternative. The child stays on the waiting lists for their preferred schools.

- Child C has applied for six schools and can be offered a place at their first preference school on national offer day. All of the other schools named on the list are 'settled'. The child has an older brother at their third preference school and, after national offer day, the parent wants the child to go to that school instead. The parent will need to contact the admissions team and request that Child C is placed on the waiting list of the lower preference school.
- Child D has applied for six schools, all outside the borough, but does not qualify for a place at any of them. We offer the parent a place at a school where there is a vacancy, and tell them about their right to appeal. However, the parent wants their child to go to a school close to their home, which they hadn't applied for. The school is oversubscribed and has not been able to offer all applicants a place. The parent can contact the admissions team and ask for Child D to be added to the waiting list.

How to apply

You need to apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You can find a step-by-step guide to applying online at www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. There is also an eAdmissions tutorial and FAQ, which you can access before you register onto the online system.

When you start your application, the system will automatically identify your local council from your postcode. Once you submit your application, your local council will get an electronic copy. Make sure your home address and postcode are correct.

The deadline for applications is 23.59pm on 15 January 2025. If your address is not recognised by the eAdmissions website, or you live in a new development, call us on 020 8314 8282 or email primaryschooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

Parental responsibility

The person completing the application must be the child's parent (including adoptive parents) or the person with legal parental responsibility. We cannot accept applications from a grandparent or other family member unless they have legal parental responsibility.

Proof of parental responsibility

We will ask the parent or carer who makes the application to provide:

- one document confirming parent/carer's address
- one document confirming their child's date of birth.

If you can't provide one of these documents, contact us for advice.

Confirming your address- Section A

You must provide one document from Section A when applying:

Section A (all documents must be current)

- Council Tax statement or letter
- Tenancy agreement or solicitors letter
- Letter from the National Asylum Support Service or (NASS) or UK Border Authority (UKBA)
- A letter from any other local or national housing organisation (on headed paper)

Confirming child's date of birth Section B (all documents must be current)

- Passport
- EU national identity card
- Prescription or medical letter- Must have the child's name and date of birth printed on it.
- Letter signed by social services if child is a Looked After child- Must state the child and carer's name and address.
- Any other legal document which has your child's name and date of birth on it

If you are not the child's parent

If you are applying for a school place but are not the

child's parent, you need to include a letter explaining what your relationship is to the child and why you are applying instead of the parent. You must also provide a legal document to prove you have parental responsibility.

Children whose parents don't live together

If parents who are not living together share the care of their child equally, we usually accept that the child lives with the parent who has parental responsibility. You need to provide evidence of this as it may affect your child's application.

Shared parental responsibility

You can only submit one application for a child. If a child has parents who share parental responsibility and the child spends equal time with each of them, the parents need to decide which of them will make an application for the child. If both parents submit an application and can't agree whose application is valid, we will cancel the application until we can establish where the child is formally registered or until a court issues an order.

Step-parents, grandparents or other relatives do not have automatic right to claim parental responsibility. This should be acquired through a legal agreement or court order. For further information, visit www.gov.uk/parental-rights-responsibilities

Submitting your application

Once you have completed your application, you need to submit it. Before you submit your application, make sure all of the information is correct, including your home address and contact details. You will also need

- read the declaration carefully
- scan and upload your proof of parental responsibility and permanent home address
- **Do not send original documents** to us as we do not have the resources to return them

Supplementary information forms for primary schools

Some primary schools in the borough need you to complete their supplementary information form if you are applying for a 'faith' place, as well as naming the school on your application.

You can get supplementary information forms from the school directly or from the school's website. You must return it to them by 15 January 2025.

Each of these schools require you to complete a supplementary information form:

- All Saint's CE Primary
- Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
- Holy Trinity CE Primary School

- Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
- St Bartholomew's CE Primary School
- St George's CE Primary School
- St James Hatcham CE Primary School
- St John Baptist CE Primary School
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- St Margaret's Lee CE Primary School
- St Mary's CE Primary School
- St Matthew Academy
- St Michaels' CE Primary School
- St Saviour's Roman Catholic Primary School
- St Stephen's CE Primary School
- St William of York Catholic Primary School
- St Winifred's Catholic Primary School
- Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

Overseas applications

Usually, children arriving from overseas have the right to attend schools in England. Schools will not refuse to admit a child because of their nationality or immigration status nor remove them from a roll. However, it is the parents' responsibility to ensure that their children have an immigration status which allows them to enter the UK to access a state-funded school.

Parents are therefore advised to ensure that their children have the appropriate right to access a state-funded school before applying for a school place for their children at any community and academy schools in the London Borough of Lewisham. [For further information be read: School applications for foreign national children and children resident outside England - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](#)

If you are moving to the UK or have moved to the UK from overseas

You must check that you have either:

- [right of abode](#) (you're allowed to live or work in the UK without any immigration restrictions),

or

[Certificate of Entitlement](#) that the conditions of your immigration status otherwise allow you to access a state-funded school

Last year's application and appeals rates

This table indicates how places were allocated on 16 April 2024 under each admissions criterion.

These application and appeal numbers are for 2024 and provided as a guide only. Applications for admission in September 2025 are likely to be different.

For the distance criterion, we measured distances electronically in metres using a straight line from the applicant's home to a central point within the school premises.

For precise home-to-school measurements for schools in other councils, contact that council directly. *Schools that took a bulge class.

| | | | Number of places offered under each criterion | | | | | | | |
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| Name of school | Published admissions number | Number of applicants who named the school as one of their preferences | Children in public care | Children with exceptional medical or social need | Siblings on roll | Distance of last child offered for published admissions number | Distance of last child offered for bulge class | Children with SEN statement | Number of appeals heard in the summer of 2023 | Successful appeals in the summer of 2023 |
| Adamsrill | 60 | 172 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 1814.35 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Ashmead | 60 | 205 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 1049.27 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Athelney | 60 | 90 | 1 | 0 | 13 | 4128.88 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Baring | 30 | 101 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 968.59 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Beecroft Garden | 60 | 276 | 1 | 0 | 17 | 1280.43 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brindishe Green | 90 | 349 | 0 | 0 | 29 | 795.53 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brindishe Lee | 30 | 267 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 367.87 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Brindishe Manor | 60 | 298 | 1 | 1 | 22 | 491.61 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Coopers Lane | 90 | 181 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 1417.99 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Dalmain | 60 | 247 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 6103.4 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Deptford Park | 90 | 58 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 1517.88 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Downderry | 60 | 223 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 738.81 | N/A | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Edmund Waller | 60 | 192 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 672.89 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Elfrida | 60 | 84 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 4317.7 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Eliot Bank | 60 | 175 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 2527.71 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Fairlawn | 60 | 159 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 4614.64 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Forster Park | 60 | 105 | 1 | 0 | 14 | 1870.88 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Gordonbrock | 90 | 291 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 1007.86 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Grinling Gibbons | 30 | 92 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 1576.55 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Haseltine | 60 | 147 | 0 | 0 | 24 | 2831.97 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Holbeach | 60 | 170 | 0 | 0 | 16 | 2171.35 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Horniman | 30 | 146 | 1 | 0 | 10 | 703.42 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| John Ball | 90 | 332 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 1229.47 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| John Stainer | 60 | 215 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 3888.49 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kelvin Grove | 90 | 165 | 1 | 0 | 25 | 20.000 | N/A | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Kender | 60 | 101 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 14818.25 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Kilmorie | 90 | 312 | 3 | 0 | 37 | 534.8 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Launcelot | 60 | 90 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 2676.14 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lucas Vale | 30 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 2814.23 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Marvels Lane | 60 | 99 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 6778.74 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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| Myatt Garden | 60 | 186 | 2 | 0 | 19 | 4208.52 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Perrymount | 30 | 131 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 1024.0 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Rangefield | 60 | 93 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 2850.79 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Rathfern | 60 | 309 | 2 | 0 | 21 | 675.53 | N/A | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| Rushey Green | 90 | 213 | 1 | 0 | 21 | 3287.34 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sandhurst Primary | 90 | 268 | 1 | 0 | 41 | 569.06 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Stillness Infants | 90 | 285 | 1 | 0 | 43 | 554.91 | N/A | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Torridon Primary | 90 | 279 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 1356.22 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Twin Oaks Primary | 30 | 69 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 727.8 | N/A | 0 | 0 | 0 |

Applying for a Reception place after the closing date

Missed the closing date

You should call us if you miss the closing date for applying (15 January 2025). You can tell us your reasons and we will discuss how we might be able to help with your application.

If you move into the borough, or miss the closing date for a good reason

You can make a 'late for good reason' application if you move into the borough after the closing date or if there is another good reason why you missed the closing date.

The closing date for 'late for good reason' applications is 10 February 2025. You must include evidence of why your application is late, such as evidence of a house move or a medical reason that stopped you from applying on time.

All other applications made after 15 January 2025 will not be processed until May/June 2025.

Contact us on the details below for more advice.

If you move before 10 February 2025

If you submitted your application on time and you move home before 10 February 2025, you should contact us. We will withdraw your original application and you can make a new application from your new home address. If you move outside Lewisham, you need to contact your new local council.

If you move after 10 February and before 16 April 2025

If you move home after 10 February 2025, your application will still be based on your original home address. We will honour any school place we have offered you. If you accept the place you need to make sure your child attends school regularly and on time. If you move between 16 April 2025 and the start of term in September 2025.

If you move home after you have accepted an offer, we will honour the place. You must make sure the journey is reasonable and that your child always arrives at school and is picked up on time.

If you no longer need a school place in the borough, you should let us know in writing. You need to explain why you no longer need the place so we can close the application and offer the place to another child.

National offer day – 16 April 2025

Offers

If you applied on time using the online eAdmissions website, you will get an email after 5pm on 16 April 2025 telling you where your child has been offered a schoolplace. We cannot give results over the telephone.

On national offer day, your child will be offered the single highest place possible on the application. See 'how the preference system works' on page 6.

Because a higher offer has been made, and the offer made must be a single offer by law, this caused the lower preferences to become invalid and settled.

Accepting or declining your offer

If you applied online, you must log into your account to accept or decline the offer, so it is important to keep a record of your username and password. If we have been able to offer your child a place at your first preference school, we will assume that you wish to accept this offer. Therefore you will not need to log back into your account to accept the place. The school offered will be notified and will contact you to provide further information about the arrangements for the admission of your child to the school.

If you weren't offered your higher preferences

You will **automatically** be added to the waiting list for any schools you named as a higher preference than the school offered. You can read details of what you can do if your child was not offered your first preference on the eAdmissions website.

If you are not offered one of your preferences

If your child has not been offered a place at any of the schools you applied for, we will offer you a place at the closest school in the borough to your home address where there is still a vacancy. This may be a faith or non-faith school, or a school outside your family's neighbourhood. There is no limit on how far a place can be offered, however we aim to offer a place within two miles of the child's home, or 45 minutes each way travel.

If you have not been offered one of your preference schools, we will write to you telling you which school your child has been allocated. You will automatically be added to the waiting lists for the schools you applied for.

We encourage you to accept the school offered, as we cannot guarantee that one of your preference schools will offer you a place later in the process. Accepting the offer will not affect any waiting list your child's name is

You should contact the school and speak to the headteacher about the opportunities available to your child. Headteachers will be delighted to assure you that your child can excel there.

Further information

You can get advice and information from the Department for Education (DfE) about a wide range of school-related issues, including the School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeals Codes at www.gov.uk/government/collections/statutory-guidance-schools#admissions

Appeals

You have the right to appeal against a decision not to offer you a place at a school you applied for. If you want to appeal, you must contact the admission authority for the school in the days after you receive your offer.

The closing date for lodging an admissions appeal for a community school is Wednesday 14 May 2025.

To get advice on the appeals process for community schools in the borough, call the independent appeals clerk, on 020 8314 8577 or email schooladmissionappeals@lewisham.gov.uk

You should contact the school directly if you have been refused a place by:

- an academy
- a faith school
- a school outside the borough.

Appealing online

You can appeal online at www.lewisham.gov.uk/appealsprimary. You need to log into our website. If you don't have an account, you need to register first. The form takes about 20 minutes to complete, depending on the nature of your appeal.

Get independent advice

For independent advice, contact ACE Education Advice.

You can call their telephone advice line on 0300 0115 142, Monday–Wednesday, 10am–1pm.

Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Most children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities can get the support they need in mainstream schools. However, some children need extra support through an education, health and care

plan (EHCP). There is a separate application process for children with an EHCP.

There are seven mainstream primary schools in the borough that offer specialist resource provision. Each resource has its own admissions criteria based on the primary need. The schools with a specialist resource are:

| Primary School | Primary Need |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Athelney Primary School | Autism |
| Coopers Lane Primary School | Hearing Impairment Unit |
| Kelvin Grove Primary School | Autism |
| Perrymount Primary School | Physical |
| Rushey Green Primary School | Hearing Impairment Unit |
| Tidemill Academy | Speech, Language and Communication Needs |
| Torridon Primary School | Autism |

For more information, visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/senadmissions, contact the Children with Complex Needs Service on 020 3049 1475 or email sen@lewisham.gov.uk

Transferring from an infant to junior school in Lewisham

If you have a child in Year 2 at Stillness Infant School and you want them to continue into the junior phase, they will automatically transfer from Year 2 to Year 3.

If you want your child to go to a different school in Year 3, either in or out of the borough, you must apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. The closing date for applying is 15 January 2025.

On the application form you can list a maximum of three schools including any outside of Lewisham. You should list the schools in preference order.

For some schools, you may need to complete and submit a supplementary information form (SIF) as well as applying online. You can get a SIF from the school directly.

You will get an email telling you the result of your application after 5pm on 16 April 2025. If you have been offered a school place, you must accept or decline it by logging onto your eAdmissions account. Make sure you keep your login details safe once you have submitted your application.

If you apply for schools outside the borough, these will be forwarded to the respective local council and will be considered in accordance with the relevant admissions criteria for the school.

In year applications

Transferring your child to a different school during the school year

Find out what you need to do if you want your child to go to a different school during the school year, or if you are new to Lewisham and need to apply for a school place.

Before you apply to transfer

If you would like your child to change schools, you should discuss the reasons with the headteacher of your child's current school first. Problems and difficulties can often be worked out without the need to disrupt your child's education.

If, after talking to the headteacher, you still want your child to transfer to a new school then you need

to [complete an online application via the parent portal](#).

Your child's current headteacher must [complete the Section 9 form](#) before you apply because this needs to be uploaded during the application process.

How to apply to transfer schools

We accept applications from residents as well as children living outside the borough. You must apply for a primary or secondary school via the [parent portal](#).

You must submit your online application and upload a copy of:

your current year's council tax bill to confirm your child's home address

a current child benefit letter or child tax credit letter to confirm you have parental responsibility.

What happens after you submit your online application

You will receive an email once your application has been submitted. You can log into your account at time to see the status of your application. We will contact you if your application is not complete or we require any additional information. This can take up to 15 school days from the date we get your completed application.

Primary schools in the borough of Lewisham

Number of places available

The figure for places available in 2025–26 refers to the total number of children that will be admitted to the Reception class for 2025.

N = The school has a nursery

Adamsrill Primary School N

Headteacher: Dr Increase Esoe
www.adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk
 Adamsrill Road, Sydenham
 SE26 4AQ
 020 8699 8548
admin@adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2000

All Saints' CE Primary School

Headteacher: Luke Tucker
www.allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk
 Blackheath Vale, SE3 0TX
 020 8852 6136
admin@allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 5–11
Places available 2025-26: 30
Admissions criteria: see school's website
DfE number: 209 3301

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Ashmead Primary School N

Headteacher: Sean O'Flynn
www.myashmead.org
 Ashmead Road, SE8 4DX
 020 86926777
admin@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2878

Athelney Primary School N

Executive headteacher:
 Kathryn Wong
Head of school: Natalie Dummer
www.athelneyprimary.org.uk
 Athelney Street, SE6 3LD
 020 8697 2945
admin@athelney.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 60
 (including admission to the resource base for children on the autistic spectrum)
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2023

Baring Primary School N

Headteacher: Caroline Phillips
www.baring.lewisham.sch.uk
 Linchmere Road, SE12 0NB
 020 8857 5637
admin@baring.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 30
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2029

Beecroft Garden Primary School N

Headteacher: Graham Voller
www.beecroftgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
 Beecroft Road, SE4 2BS
 020 8692 2762
admin@beecroftgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2068

Brindishe Green Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:
 Rachel Waite
Headteacher: Gerlinde Achenbach
www.brindisheschools.org
 Beacon Road, SE13 6EH
 020 8852 7245
info-BG@brindisheschools.org
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2304

Brindishe Lee Primary School

Executive Headteacher:
 Rachel Waite
Headteacher: Sian Bannister
www.brindisheschools.org
 Wantage Road, SE12 8NA
 020 8318 4626
info-BL@brindisheschools.org
Age range: 5–11
Places available 2025-26: 30
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2887

Brindishe Manor Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:
 Rachel Waite
Headteacher: Kate Porter
www.brindisheschools.org
 Leahurst Road, SE13 5LS
 020 8852 0852
info-BM@brindisheschools.org
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2025-26: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2381

**Childeric Primary School N
(academy converter)****Headteacher:** Ann Butcher
& Colin Bessantwww.childericprimary.co.uk

Childeric Road, SE14 6DG

020 8692 3453

admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's
website**DfE number:** 209 2108**Coopers Lane Primary School N****Headteacher:** Paul Hooperwww.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk

Pragnell Road, SE12 0LF

020 8857 7680

info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 90(including admission to the Centre
for the Deaf)**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2127**Dalmain Primary School N****Headteacher:** Erika Eiselewww.dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk

Grove Close, SE23 1AS

020 8699 2675

admin@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2148**Deptford Park Primary School N****Headteacher:** Leona Baffourwww.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk

Evelyn Street, SE8 5RJ

020 8692 4351

info@deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 90**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2158**Downderry Primary School N****Headteacher:** David Giffordwww.downderryprimarieschool.com

Downderry Road, BR1 5QL

020 8698 5768

admin@downderry.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2163**Edmund Waller Primary School N****Headteacher:** Anne Renniewww.edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

Waller Road, SE14 5LY

020 7639 0436 office@

edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2020-21:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2187**Elfrida Primary School N****Federated Executive Head:** Kathryn
Wong**Head of School:** Nathalie Drummerwww.elfridaprimarieschool.org.uk

Elfrida Crescent SE6 3EN

020 8698 5755

info@elfrida.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 2–11**Places available 2020/21:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2197**Eliot Bank Primary School N****Executive Headteacher:**

Maria Gilmore

www.eliotbankprimarieschool.co.uk

Thorpewood Avenue, SE26 4BU

020 8699 0586

info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2815**Fairlawn Primary School****Executive Headteacher:**

Jeanette Brumby

Headteacher: Hania Ryanswww.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Honor Oak Road, SE23 3SB

020 8699 7948

admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2811**Forster Park Primary School****Executive Headteacher:**

Michelle Fenniche

Headteacher: Andy Bondwww.forsterpark.co.uk

Boundfield Road, SE6 1PQ

020 8698 5686

info@forsterpark.lewisham.sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for
community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2225**Good Shepherd Catholic Primary
School****Headteacher:** Lisa De Souzawww.goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk

Moorside Road, BR1 5EP

020 8698 4173

admin@goodshepherd.lewisham.
sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's
website**DfE number:** 209 3344*you need to submit a certificate of
practice form. This replaces the
supplementary information form if
applying for a faith place.

Gordonbrock Primary School N**Executive Headteacher:**

Maria Gilmore

Head of school: Jane Wright

www.gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk

Amyruth Road, SE4 1HQ

020 8690 0704

info@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk

sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2259

Grinling Gibbons Primary School N

Federation Headteacher: John

Calvert

Headteacher: Dean Gordon

www.ggibbons.lewisham.sch.uk

Clyde Street, SE8 5LW

020 8692 4907

admin@ggibbons.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3-11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2267

Haberdashers' Hatcham Primary N

Executive Head: Miss E Gymiah

www.habshatchamprimary.org.uk

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Hunsdon Road, SE14 5RD

020 7652 9560

hatchamprimary@habstrustsouth.h.org.uk

h.org.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2005

Haberdashers' Knights Primary N

Principal: Mr G Gibson

www.habskightsprimary.org.uk

Ballamore Road, BR1 5LW

020 8461 9249

kightsprimary@habstrustsouth.org.uk

g.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2006

Haberdashers' Hatcham Free School

Headteacher: Amanda Harvey

www.habshatchamfree.org.uk

Pepys Road, SE14 5SF

020 7652 9532

hatchamfree@habstrustsouth.org.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2025-26: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2001

Haseltine Primary School N

Headteacher: Sara Anderman

www.haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk

Haseltine Road, SE26 5AD

020 8778 6536

admin@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2289

Holbeach Primary School N

Headteacher: Tom Bullpit

www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

Nelgard Road, SE6 4TP

020 8690 4713 admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk

lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2307

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Executive Headteacher:

Mary Collins

www.holycross.lewisham.sch.uk

Culverley Road, SE6 2LD

020 8698 2675

info@holycross.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3661

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Holy Trinity CE Primary

Headteacher:

Sarah Ambrose

www.holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk

Dartmouth Road, SE23 3HZ

020 8699 9023

info@holyltrinity.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3360

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Horniman Primary School

Headteacher: Andrew

Pickering

www.hornimanprimary.com

Horniman Drive, SE23 3BP

020 8699 3190

admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2870

John Ball Primary School N

Headteacher:

Jacqui Noakes

www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk

Southvale Road, SE3 0TP

020 8852 1601

admin@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2782

John Stainer Primary School N**Headteacher:** Shermane

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www.johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk

Mantle Road, SE4 2DY

020 7639 0482

admin@johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2342**Kelvin Grove Primary School N****Headteacher:** Ian Hyde

www.kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk

Kirkdale, SE26 6BB

020 8699 6300

admin@kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 90

(including admission to the resource base for children on the autistic spectrum)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2347**Kender Primary School N****Headteacher:** Keith Barr

www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Kender Street, SE14 5JA

020 7639 4654

info@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2349**Kilmorie Primary School N****Headteacher:** Mr Dennis

Irwin

www.kilmorieschool.co.uk

Kilmorie Road, SE23 2SP

020 8291 1250

admissions@kilmorie.

lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 90**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2911**Launcelot Primary School N****Headteacher:**

Maxine Osbaldeston

www.launcelot.lewisham.sch.uk

Launcelot Road, BR1 5EA

020 8697 2304

admin@launcelot.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2374**Lucas Vale Primary School N****Federation Headteacher:**

Dean Gordon

www.lucasvale.lewisham.sch.

uk

Thornville Street, SE8 4QB

020 8692 4660

admin@lucasvale.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2390**Marvels Lane Primary School N****Headteacher:** Edward Dove

www.marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk

Riddons Road, SE12 9RA

020 8857 3904

admin@marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2403**Myatt Garden Primary School N****Headteacher:** Sally Williams

www.myattgarden.lewisham.sch.uk

Rokeby Road, SE4 1DF

020 8691 0611

admin@myattgarden.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2869**Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School N****Headteacher:** Matthew Ringham

www.olspn.school-uk.org

208 Sydenham Road, Sydenham

SE26 5SE

020 8778 4386

admin@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3588

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Perrymount Primary School N**Headteacher:** Christine Keen

www.perrymount.lewisham.sch.uk

Sunderland Road, SE23 2PX

020 8699 4522

admin@perrymount.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2871**Prendergast Primary School****Executive headteacher:**

Paula Ledger

Head of school: Viv Nicholls

& Jill Palliser

www.prendergast-primary.com

Manwood Road, SE4 1SA

020 8613 7490

primaryadmin@prendergast-ladywell.com

Age range: 5–16**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 4323

Prendergast Vale N**Executive****Headteacher:** Paula Ledger**Headteacher:** Emma Long
www.prendergast-vale.comElmira Street, SE13 7BN
020 8297 3540:
admin@prendergast-vale.com**Age range:** 3–16**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 5201**Rangefield Primary School N****Executive Headteacher:**

Michelle Fenniche

Headteacher: Chris Ballwww.rangefield.co.uk
Glenbow Road, BR1 4RP
020 8698 3112info@rangefield.lewisham.sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2491**Rathfern Primary School****Headteacher:**Naheeda Maharasingam
www.rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk
Rathfern Road, SE6 4NL
020 8690 3759

admin@rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2493**Rushey Green Primary School N****Headteacher:** Lisa Williamswww.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk
Culverley Road, SE6 2LA
020 8698 5001

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 90

(including admission to the Centre

for the Deaf)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2529**St Augustine's Catholic Primary School N****Executive Headteacher:**

Mary Collins

Head of School: Denise Duffuswww.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk
Dunfield Road, SE6 3RD
020 8698 6083
info@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3416

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St Bartholomew's CE Primary School**Headteacher:** Daniel Meyerwww.st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk

The Peak, SE26 4LJ

020 8699 8537

info@st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3420

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St George's CE Primary School N**Headteacher:** Darren Janeswww.stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

Perry Vale, SE23 2NE

020 8699 5127

admin@stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3325

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St James Hatcham CE Primary School**Headteacher:** Sonia McFarlanewww.st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

St James, SE14 6AD

020 8692 4937

admin@st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3454

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St John Baptist CE Primary School**Headteacher:** Elizabeth Derham

www.sjb.lewisham.sch.uk

Beachborough Road, BR1 5RL

020 8698 3059

admin@sjb.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3472

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School**Headteacher:** Louise Blyde

www.stjps.lewisham.sch.uk

Crossfield Street, SE8 3PH

020 8692 4836 admin@stjps.

lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3478

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Margaret's Lee CE**Primary School N****Headteacher:** Ian Wilson

www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk

Lee Church Street, SE13 5SG

020 8852 3151

info@stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3374

*you need a supplementary information form is required if applying for a church place

St Mary's CE Primary School**Headteacher:** Christine

Graham

www.st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk

329 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NX

020 8690 2613

admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3518

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Matthew Academy N**Headteacher:** Mr James Potter**Head of Primary:** Ms Jo Chickwww.stmatthewacademy.co.uk

St Joseph's Vale, SE3 0XX

020 8853 6250 info@

stmatthewacademy.co.uk

Age range: 3–16**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 6907

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Michael's CE Primary School**Headteacher:** Jacqui GillespieContact: Admissions and Appeals Team, Laurence House, Catford SE6 4RU. Email: primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk
Tel: 020 8314 8282 (Monday- Thursday 10:00am - 12:00pm and Monday afternoon 2pm-4pm).www.stmichaels1871.org.uk

Champion Road, SE26 4HH

020 8778 8407

admin@stmichaels.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3548

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Saviour's RC Primary School N**Headteacher:** Dean Houson

www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk

10 Bonfield Road, SE13 6AL

020 8852 4283

admin@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3594

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St Stephen's CE Primary School**Headteacher:** Frances Hollandwww.ststephensce.co.uk

Albyn Road, SE8

4ED020 8692 1898

admin@ststephensce.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3597

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St William of York Catholic Primary School N**Headteacher:** Ms Hayley Mayers

www.swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

Brockley Park, SE23 1PS

020 8690 2842

admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 30**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 3650

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St Winifred's Catholic Primary School N**Headteacher:** Claire Gillespie

www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk

Newstead Road, SE12 0SJ

020 8857 8792

admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 2002

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Sandhurst Primary School N**Headteacher:** Rebecca Dove

www.sandhurstprimary.org

Minard Road, SE6 1NW

020 8698 5810

admin@sandhurstprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11**Places available 2025-26:** 90**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2536**Stillness Infant School N****Headteacher:** Annie Grimes

www.stillness-inf.lewisham.sch.uk

Brockley Rise, SE23 1NH

020 8690 1208

admin@stillness-inf.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–7**Places available 2025-26:** 90**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2571

Stillness Junior School

Headteacher: Mitzi Nichol
 www.stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk
 Brockley Rise, SE23 1NH
 020 8690 1416

admin@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 7–11 automatic transfer from Stillness Infant School for Year 2 children

Places available 2025-26: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2570

Tidemill Academy N

Headteacher: Marion Drake

www.tidemillacademy.org

Giffin Street, SE8 4RJ
 020 8692 3470

admin@tidemill.academy.org

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2025-26: 60

(including admission to the speech, language and communication resource base)

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number 209 2599

Torridon Primary School N

Headteacher: Amanda (Manda)

George-Argyriou

www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Hazlebank Road, SE6 1TG

020 8697 2762

admin@torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3-11

Places available 2025-26: 90

(including admission to autistic unit resource base)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2606 11

Trinity Lewisham CE Primary

Executive Headteacher: David

Lucas

Head of Primary Phase: Amada

Harvey

www.trinitylewisham.org

Leahurst Road, SE13 5HZ

0208 325 4551

admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5-16

Places available 2025-26: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 4636

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Turham Academy

Executive Headteacher: Ms Miz Mann

Headteacher: Mr Frank Harrowell

www.turnhamacademy.org

Turham Road, SE4 2HH

020 7639 0440

office@turnhamacademy.org

Age range: 3-11

Places available 2025-26: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2004

Twin Oaks Primary (formerly Sir Francis Drake)

Headteacher: Karen Cartwright

www.twinoaks.lewisham.sch.uk

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Scawen Road, SE8 5AE

020 8692 4321

admin@twinoaks.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2025-26: 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2818

Useful contacts

Lewisham School Admissions Team

020 8314 8282
(Monday- Thursday 10:00am - 12:30pm
and Monday afternoon 2pm-4pm)

School Benefits Team (free school meals)

020 8314 6221

Attendance and Welfare Service

020 8314 6272

Children with Complex Needs

Kaleidoscope, Rushey Green Catford SE6
4JD020 8314 7642

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

020 8888 3377
www.ace-ed.org.uk

Department for Education

www.gov.uk/education for advice for parents on
matters relating to schools
0370 000 2288

Southwark Diocesan Board of Education (Church of England)

020 7234 9200
www.southwark.anglican.org/education

Education Commission, Catholic Diocese of Southwark

01689 829331
www.educationcommission.org.uk

Independent Schools Council Helpline

020 7766 7070

Local Government Ombudsman

0300 061 0614
www.lgo.org.uk

Office of the Schools Adjudicator

Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG
01325 735303

Schools in other boroughs

If you live in the borough and want to apply for schools in other areas you must apply online at www.eadmissions.org. We will coordinate your application. You can get information about schools in neighbouring boroughs from the relevant local council.

Bexley School Admissions

020 8303 7777
www.bexley.gov.uk

Bromley School Admissions

020 8313 4044
www.bromley.gov.uk

Croydon School Admissions

020 8726 6400
www.croydon.gov.uk

Greenwich School Admissions

020 8921 8043
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

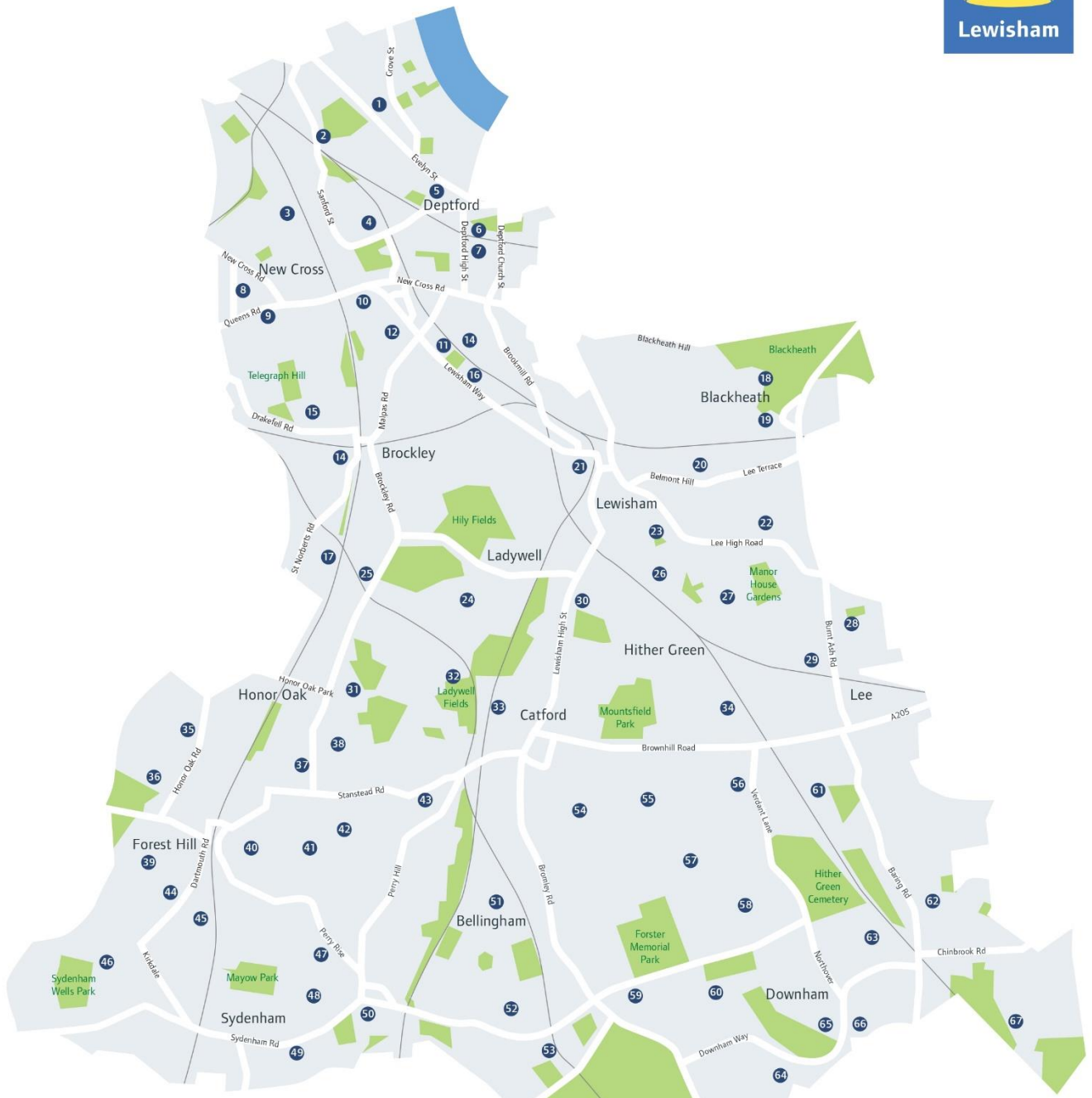
Lambeth School Admissions

020 7926 9503
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Southwark School Admissions

020 7525 5337
www.southwark.gov.uk

Mainstream primary schools in Lewisham



Primary Schools

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| 1. Deptford Park | 24. Gordonbrock | 47. Adamsrill |
| 2. Twin Oaks | 25. Beecroft Garden | 48. St Michael's CE |
| 3. Haberdashers' Hatcham Primary | 26. Trinity | 49. Our Lady & St Philip Neri RC |
| 4. Childeric | 27. Brindishe Manor | 50. Haseltine |
| 5. Grinling Gibbons | 28. Brindishe Lee | 51. Athelney |
| 6. St Joseph's RC | 29. St Winifred's RC | 52. Elfrida |
| 7. Tidemill | 30. St Mary's CE | 53. St Augustine's RC |
| 8. Kender Primary School | 31. Stillness Infants and Juniors | 54. Rushey Green |
| 9. Edmund Waller | 32. Prendergast Primary | 55. Holy Cross RC |
| 10. St James Hatcham CE School | 33. Holbeach | 56. Sandhurst |
| 11. Lucas Vale | 34. Brindishe Green | 57. Torridon |
| 12. Myatt Garden | 35. Fairlawn | 58. Forster Park |
| 13. Haberdashers' Hatcham Free School | 36. Horniman | 59. St John Baptist CE |
| 14. St Stephen's Church of England | 37. Dalmain | 60. Downderry |
| 15. John Stainer | 38. St William of York RC | 61. Baring |
| 16. Ashmead | 39. Eliot Bank | 62. Coopers Lane Primary School |
| 17. Turnham Academy | 40. St George's CE | 63. Haberdashers' Knights Primary |
| 18. All Saints CE | 41. Perymount | 64. Rangefield |
| 19. John Ball | 42. Kilmorie | 65. Good Shepherd RC |
| 20. St Matthew Academy | 43. Rathfern | 66. Launcelot |
| 21. Prendergast Vale School | 44. Holy Trinity CE | 67. Marvels Lane |
| 22. St Margaret's Lee CE | 45. St Bartholomew's CE | |
| 23. St Saviour's RC | 46. Kelvin Grove | |

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 Tel: 020 8314 8282 (Monday- Thursday 10:00am - 12:30pm and Monday afternoon 2pm-4pm).