

Applying to start secondary school 2017–18

Information about admissions arrangements



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Useful websites:

All you need to know about applying to start secondary school in Lewisham.

www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions

Find out about secondary schools in Lewisham and which are closest to you.

www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondarieschools

Apply online for secondary school places.

www.eAdmissions.org.uk

Contact: Admissions and Appeals Team, Third Floor, Laurence House, Catford SE6 4RU.

Tel: 020 8314 8282 (lines are open Monday–Friday, 9am–12noon). Email: schooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

Secondary school starting age

Children who were born between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 are eligible to transfer to secondary school in September 2017 and to participate in the secondary transfer admissions scheme.

Deciding which secondary schools to apply for

You can apply for up to six schools mainstream state secondary schools which may be within Lewisham or in authorities outside the borough. As not every child can be offered their preferred school you are advised to research a range of schools, including those which are closest to your home address before submitting your application.

There are 14 maintained secondary schools in the Lewisham borough. Each one has its own values and offers different opportunities:

- Addey and Stanhope School
- Bonus Pastor Catholic College
- Conisborough College
- Deptford Green School
- Forest Hill School
- Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College
- Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy
- Prendergast Ladywell School
- Prendergast School
- Prendergast Vale School
- Sedgehill School
- St Matthew Academy
- Sydenham School
- Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

We strongly recommend you look at your nearest schools (whether they are faith or non-faith schools) as most schools in Lewisham are expected to be oversubscribed. We also advise you to use all six preferences and not restrict your application. A list of the secondary schools in the borough, including contact details, age ranges and number of places available, is on page 12.

To find out more about secondary schools in the borough, what they have to offer and see which are nearest to you, visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/secondarieschools.

Visiting schools

Before deciding which schools you wish to apply for we also recommend that you arrange to visit the school to meet the staff, see the facilities and opportunities available. Headteachers will be pleased to show you around the school and answer your questions. All secondary schools in Lewisham hold open days so that you can visit them with your child.

Addey and Stanhope School

Tuesday 20 September, 9am
 Wednesday 21 September, 9am
 Thursday 22 September, 9am and 6pm
 Friday 23 September, 9am

Bonus Pastor Catholic College

Thursday 22 September, 6.30pm and 7.30pm
 Monday 26 September, 9.15am
 Tuesday 27 September, 9.15am
 Wednesday 28 September, 9.15am
 Thursday 29 September, 9.15am
 Friday 30 September, 9.15am

Each session will involve a talk and a tour.

Conisborough College

Tuesday 20 September, 9.15–11am for parents of children with surnames beginning A–H
 Friday 23 September, 9.15–11am for parents of children with surnames beginning I–P
 Tuesday 27 September, 9.15–11am for parents of children with surnames beginning Q–Z
 Thursday 29 September, 6–8pm

Deptford Green School

Monday 26 September, 9am
 Tuesday 27 September, 9am
 Wednesday 28 September, 9am and 6pm
 Thursday 29 September, 9am

Forest Hill School

Wednesday 28 September, 9.15–12 noon
 Thursday 29 September, 9.15–12 noon
 Friday 30 September, 9.15–12 noon
 Wednesday 5 October, 9.15–12 noon
 Thursday 6 October, 9.15–12 noon
 Friday 7 October, 9.15–12 noon

All visitors are asked to arrive promptly at main reception on Dacres Road in readiness for tours of the school to begin at 9.15am. The headteacher will give his welcome talk to

visitors in the school theatre from about 11am, and the visits conclude by noon at the latest.

Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College

Wednesday 21 September

Please check the College's website for further information.

Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy

Tuesday 20 September, 5–8pm

Tuesday 27 September, 9.15am

Tuesday 4 October, 9.15am

Tuesday 11 October, 9.15am

Prendergast Ladywell School

Tuesday 13 September, 6pm

Thursday 15 September, 9.15am

Tuesday 20 September, 9.15am

Thursday 22 September, 9.15am

Tuesday 27 September, 9.15am

Prendergast School

Thursday 15 September, 5.30–7.30pm

Wednesday 21 September, 5.30–7.30pm

Thursday 22 September, 1.30–3.30pm

Prendergast Vale School

Tuesday 13 September, 9.15am

Wednesday 14 September, 9.15am

Thursday 15 September, 5pm

Monday 19 September, 9.15am

Wednesday 21 September, 9.15am

Thursday 22 September, 5pm

Sedgehill School

Monday 26 September, 6–8pm

Wednesday 28 September, 9–10.30am

Thursday 29 September, 9–10.30am

St Matthew Academy

Tuesday 27 September, 4.30–7.30pm

Tuesday 4 October 9.15–11.15am

Friday 7 October, 9.15–11.15am

Sydenham School

Tuesday 13 September, 9.15–10.45am

Wednesday 21 September, 9.15–10.45am

Saturday 24 September, 9.30–11.30am

Thursday 6 October, 9.15–10.45am

Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

Thursday 29 September, 6–8pm

*Please check with the schools direct these dates are still correct before attending in case of any last minute changes.

Admissions criteria

When a school is 'oversubscribed', ie they receive 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 familiarise yourself with the admissions criteria for the schools you wish to apply for to gauge whether your child is likely to qualify for a place. Most secondary 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 receiving an offer from one of your preferences of school. Do not include fee paying (independent) schools or special needs schools on your application as they are not part of the co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

Siblings

Most schools will give priority to children whose older brother or sister (sibling) attends the school. Please ensure you add the name, date of birth, gender and home address of any older child you have attending the school you are applying for. Failure to do so may result in your younger child not being offered a place at your preference school and the school may not be able to accommodate your child later in the admissions process.

Children of staff

A small number of schools will give priority to children whose parent is employed at the school. Please read the school's definition of 'children of staff' to ensure that if your child qualifies under this criterion you complete the relevant information on the online application.

Children who attend an all-through school

Children who attend an all through school – Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College, Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy, St Matthew Academy and Trinity School – are not required to apply to remain at their school for Year 7 as they will automatically transfer. Parents whose Year 6 child attends an all through school may apply to transfer their child to another school in Year 7 if they wish. Parents should not name their child's current school as a secondary school preference if they intend for their child to remain at the school.

The community schools in the borough use the same admissions criteria (see below). Voluntary-aided faith schools, foundation schools, free schools and academies have their own criteria for deciding which children to admit. The full admissions policy, annual intake and other information about each of these schools in Lewisham can be found on the school's own websites. See page 12 for details of secondary schools in the borough.

Admissions policy for community schools

When a community school in Lewisham is oversubscribed for Year 7 in September 2017 the following criteria will be used and places offered to:

1. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption order (in accordance with the Children Act 2002), child arrangements, or special guardianship order (sections 8 or 14A of the Children Act 1989).

A looked after child is a child who is:

- a) in the care of a local authority (in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989), or
- b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

Confirmation of a child's LAC 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.

2. In exceptional circumstances there is discretion to admit a child on the grounds of their or their family's severe medical or social need for that particular school and who would not otherwise qualify for admission. The application must be supported by a letter from a hospital consultant, social worker or similar professional, setting out the reasons why the school is the only one to meet the child's needs before an admission decision is made. The admission decision will be considered in consultation with a panel of teaching and medical professionals. The medical professional provides advice on applications made under medical conditions and teaching professionals advise on applications made for social or special reasons. Supporting evidence must be provided with the application and by the closing date for applications.

3. a) 11–16 Community Schools – Children whose older brother or sister is on roll of the school on the closing date for applications as well as those whose sibling was a former pupil of the school and who transferred to a 16–18 education provision at the end of the previous academic year. If the school is oversubscribed entirely with siblings, priority will be given

(i) to those with exceptional social and medical need and

(ii) to those living nearest the school.

OR

- b) 11–18 Community Schools – Children whose brother or sister is on roll of the school on the closing date for applications and will still be on the roll of the school at the intended date of admission. If the school is oversubscribed entirely with siblings, priority will be given

(i) to those with exceptional social and medical need and

(ii) to those living nearest the school.

Siblings include all blood and adoptive siblings, half-siblings, foster siblings of Looked After Children and step siblings. Siblings must all live at the same address as the child. Proof of the sibling relationship may be required.

4. Children who live nearest to the school. All distances will be measured to a central nodal point in the school premises, using digitised mapping software of the area, from a nodal point in the applicant's permanent home address. If more than one applicant lives in a multi-occupancy building (e.g. flats) priority will be given to the applicant whose door number is the lowest numerically and/or alphabetically.

Twins, triplets and other multiple births

Where twins, triplets or children from other multiple births qualify for the last school place to be allocated Lewisham will admit all of the qualifying siblings in excess of the published admissions limit.

Tie break

On the rare occasion where two or more identical applicants qualify for the last available place lots will be drawn to decide which qualifying child is offered the place.

Waiting lists

In accordance with the pan London agreement, and to ensure Lewisham meets its duty to continue to coordinate admissions beyond offer date and comply with the parents' highest possible preference, Lewisham will ensure that waiting lists do not contain lower ranked preferences except where it (or the home LA) has agreed to a parental request to change the order of preferences. In such cases, where there is a parental request to change the order of preferences during the admissions round, the original application, including any offer made under co-ordination, will be withdrawn and the applicant will be required to re-apply.

Waiting lists for Lewisham's community schools will include those who have moved to the area since the national closing date and were therefore unable to make an 'on-time' application. 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 secondary transfer co-ordinated scheme continues until the end of the summer term 2017. Applications received for Year 7 beyond the end of the summer term 2017 will be considered as an In Year applicant. Waiting lists will be held for the first term of the Year 7 only. Those with a continuing interest in a place at a school beyond this time will be required to make an in year application.

Eligible children

Applications for children who permanently live in Lewisham and whose birthday is between 1 September 2005 and 31 August 2006 are eligible to apply to transfer to secondary school in September 2017. Applications must be made to the applicant's home local authority. Children with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) or a statement of special educational need (SEN) should not apply through the co-ordinated admissions scheme.

Applying for early admission

In very exceptional circumstances we will consider a request for admission out of cohort for a younger child (i.e. this will be for those children born after 31 August 2006).

The application may be supported by the child's primary headteacher and an educational psychologist providing evidence that the child is academically outstanding and sufficiently physically and emotionally mature to cope with the demands of secondary school.

If Lewisham complies the parent's request to allow the child to participate in the admissions scheme early the parent will be required to agree that their child will transfer to secondary school with the earlier cohort regardless of the outcome of their applications and will not qualify to participate in the planned admissions scheme the following year.

Parents must consider the implications of an early transfer as the schools are not currently required to keep the child out of year group and may decide to later educate the child in the correct year group.

Later admission

In very exceptional circumstances we will consider a request for a delayed admission for an older child (i.e. this will be those children born before 1 September 2004).

The application may be supported by the child's primary headteacher and an educational psychologist providing evidence that the child has learning delay or difficulty and their social maturity is well below that of his or her peers.

If Lewisham complies with the parent's request to allow their child to participate in the admissions scheme late the parent will be required to agree that their child will transfer to secondary school with the later cohort regardless of the outcome of their applications and had not participated in the transfer scheme the year before.

In cases described above parents must consider the implications of a delayed transfer as headteachers of secondary schools are not currently required to continue to keep the child out of year group and may decide to later educate the child in the correct year.

How the preference system works

You can apply for up to six schools on the application and you will be required to list the schools in preference order. Applying for fewer schools will not increase the chances of being offered a school you have applied for. It is very important to list the schools in the order you prefer them as this will be used by Lewisham later in the allocation of school process.

Parents are made one offer of a school place on National Offer day. If your child qualifies for a place at more than one of the schools you have applied for your offer will be the highest of those possible offers. If you cannot be offered one of the schools you applied for Lewisham will offer you an alternative school place where there is a vacancy.

For example:

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's name remains on the waiting list of their first and second preference schools only and the right of appeal will be given.

Child B has applied for six schools. The schools are oversubscribed and the child does not qualify for a place at any of them. Lewisham informs the parent of the outcome and their right of appeal. A place at a school in Lewisham where there is a vacancy is offered as an alternative.

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 attend that school instead. The parent has participated in the planned admissions round and secured a place at a higher preference school therefore they are not able to submit a further application or change the order of their applications until the start of school. The parent will need to complete an in year application.

Child D has applied for six schools all outside the borough but does not qualify for a place at any of them. Lewisham offers the parent a place at a school where there is a vacancy and their right of appeal, however, the parent wishes for their child to attend a school close to their home which is oversubscribed and has not been able to offer all applicants a place. Child D is not able to apply for a place at the school close to their home until the start of school. The parent will need to complete an in year application.

How to apply

Applications for secondary school places are made online via the London Grid for Learning's website www.eAdmissions.org.uk

When you start your application, the system will identify your home local authority from your postcode and your application will be sent electronically to that council when you submit your application. Please ensure your home

address and postcode is accurate especially if you have previously made an application online for your children.

Deadline for applications is 11.59pm on 31 October 2016.

The benefits of applying online

- it is quick and easy to do
- 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
- you will receive an automated email from the eAdmissions website confirming receipt of your application including the schools you have applied for
- during the evening of 1 March 2017 you will receive an email confirming the secondary school your child has been offered.

Applications from residents living in new developments

If your address is not recognised by the eAdmissions website or you live in a new development please contact the Admissions and Appeals Team on 020 8314 8282 or email schooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk.

Parental responsibility

Applications must be made by the adult who has parental responsibility for the child and with whom the child permanently lives. Only one application may be submitted for a child. Parents who share parental responsibility and where the child shares their time 50/50 with each parent will need to decide which of them will make an application for their child. If both parents submit an application but are unable to agree whose application is valid, the application made to Lewisham will be cancelled until it can be established where the child is formally registered or until a court issues an order.

Stepparents, 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 please see www.gov.uk/parental-rights-responsibilities.

Proof of parental responsibility

When you submit your application you will need to scan and upload evidence of proof of parental responsibility.

- Please scan and upload a copy of your child benefit or child credit letter showing both your name and your child's name. If you do not qualify for these benefits you may send a copy of the long version of your child's birth certificate naming you as the parent.

You will need to apply using your child's full and formal name as stated on your child's birth certificate. Do not shorten the child's name or use nicknames.

Proof of permanent home address

Applications must be made from the applicant's permanent home address. This must not be a relative's, carer's, childminder's or business address.

- Please scan and upload a copy of your current council tax bill, tenancy agreement or the current mortgage statement for the property.

Submitting your application

Once you have completed your application you will be required to click on the **Submit** button. Before you submit your application please ensure all of the information is correct including your home address and contact details. You will also need to:

- read the declaration carefully
- scan and upload your proof of parental responsibility and permanent home address.

Please do not send original documents to the Admissions Team as they do not have the resources to return them.

Unfortunately some applications are considered to be fraudulent as the application is not made by the person who has parental responsibility for the child or from an address that the child does not permanently reside at. If Lewisham becomes aware that a fraudulent application has been made, it will be withdrawn from the admissions round along with any offer of a school place.

Supplementary information forms for secondary schools

Some secondary schools will require you to complete the school's supplementary information form as well as naming the school on your application.

Each of these schools in Lewisham will supply its own supplementary information form:

- Bonus Pastor Catholic School
- Haberdashers Askes' Hatcham College
- Haberdashers Askes' Knights Academy
- Prendergast School
- St Matthew Academy
- Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham.

Supplementary information forms are available from the school direct or may be downloaded from the school's website and should be returned directly to the school by 31 October 2016.

Important dates

Important dates for the admission process for children starting secondary school in September 2017.

Applications

Schools open for visits	September/October 2016
Closing date for applications Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk	Monday 31 October 2016 (we recommend that forms are submitted by Friday 21 October 2016)
Closing date for supplementary forms (if required) To be returned direct to the school	Monday 31 October 2016 - to be returned direct to the school

Offers

Results for applications You will get an email in the evening telling you where your child has been offered a place.	Wednesday 1 March 2017
Deadline for accepting your offer Applicants should accept their offer online	Wednesday 15 March 2017

Appeals

Closing date for appeals for community schools in the borough Admissions authorities of other schools may set the same or a later deadline	Friday 31 March 2017
Appeal hearings Appeals submitted after the closing date of 31 March 2017 will not be heard until the start of the academic year in September 2017.	June/July 2017

Last year's application and appeals rates

The following table relates to the outcomes for community schools in Lewisham for the September 2016 admissions round made on National Offer Day 2016 under each admissions criterion. This information is provided as a guide only as the pattern of applications for admission in September 2017 is likely to differ.

For the 2016-17 intake, all distances were measured in metres and using a straight line to a point in the school premises. Appeals were lodged in the following schools:

School	Published admissions number	Total applications	Number of places offered under each admissions criterion				Appeals	
			Looked after children	Exceptional medical or social reasons	Sibling on roll	Distance of last place offered under home to school distance (metres)	Appeals lodged	Appeals successful
Conisborough College	180	707	1	0	23	1543	7	1
Deptford Green School	234	525	2	0	33	7921	0	0
Forest Hill School	240	700	0	0	42	2647	5	0
Sedgehill School	306	492	1	0	39	7487	0	0
Sydenham School	240	815	1	0	38	2793	3	0

For precise home-to-school measurements for schools in other boroughs please contact the council for that borough direct.

Applying for a secondary school place after the closing date

Missing the closing date

If you miss the 31 October 2016 closing date for applying, please call the Admissions and Appeals Team to discuss your reasons and how we might be able to help with your application.

Move into the borough or other reasons for not applying on time

Families who move into the borough after the closing date or those who could not apply on time may be able to make a 'late for good reason' application. 'Late for good reason' applications must include evidence of why the application is late, such as evidence of a house move or a medical reason which prevented the parent from applying on time.

All other applications made after 31 October 2016 will not be processed until late May 2017.

For further advice please contact the Admissions and Appeals Team.

Change of address before 1 March 2017

If you move home after submitting your application you must inform the Admissions and Appeals Team immediately.

If you submit an application on time and move home before 12 December 2016 you must contact the Admissions and Appeals Team to withdraw the application you originally made and you may make a new application from your new home address. If you move outside Lewisham you will need to apply to your new local authority.

If you move home after 12 December 2016 your application will be considered from your original home address. Any school place offered will be honoured, however if you accept the place you will be responsible for ensuring your child attends school regularly and is punctual.

Change of address between 1 March 2017 and your child's start at school

If you move home after you have had your offer of a place confirmed, the offer of a place will still be honoured but you must ensure the journey is reasonable and your child always arrives at school and is picked up on time. If you no longer need a place in Lewisham, please let the Admissions and Appeals Team know in writing confirming why the place is no longer required, including the full name and address of the

school they will attend, so we can close the application and offer the place to another child.

Offers

If you applied on time using the online system, you will receive an email after 5pm of the evening of 1 March 2017 informing you of your child's offer of a secondary school place.

If you have not been offered one of your preference schools you will be sent written confirmation informing you of your child's offer of a school place.

Lewisham residents who cannot be offered a place at any of the schools applied for, will be offered a place at the closest school in Lewisham to the home address which still has a vacancy. Please be aware that this may be a faith or non-faith school.

Results will not be given over the telephone.

Accepting your offer

Online applicants are required to log into their account to accept their offer, so it is important to keep a record of your username and password.

If your applications are unsuccessful

If you are not offered a preference school, you will automatically be added to the waiting list for any schools you named as a higher preference than the school offered, providing the school is in Lewisham. Some local authorities may require you to apply for their school waiting lists separately.

Community schools in Lewisham continue to use their list until the end of the first term of the new school year (end of December 2017). If a vacancy becomes available, the admissions criteria will be used to decide which child is offered the place.

If you are on a waiting list for a school you applied for and you decide you are happy with the school you have already been offered, it is important to let us know. We can then remove your child's name from the waiting list and offer places to other children if they become available.

The planned admissions round continues until the end of the academic year (July 2017). If an on-time application has been submitted, further applications cannot be made until September 2017 as an in year application.

If you are a Lewisham resident and you cannot be offered a place at any of the schools you applied for, we will offer you a place at the closest school in Lewisham to your home address that has a vacancy. Please be aware that this may be a faith or non-faith school.

Waiting lists from January 2018 to July 2018

Waiting lists will be held for the first (autumn) term only, ie up until December 2017. Those wishing to apply for a Year 7 class place beyond then will be required to make an in-year application.

Further information

The Department for Education offers further advice and information to parents on a wide range of school-related issues, including the school admissions code and school admissions appeals codes at www.gov.uk/dfes.

Appeals

Unfortunately not every child can be offered a school they have applied for and Lewisham has a duty to ensure that every child in the borough has been offered a school place.

If a child does not qualify for a place at one of the schools the parent has applied for, we will offer an alternative school. This may be a faith school, a non-faith school or a school outside the family's neighbourhood. There is no limit on how far a place can be offered, however we will aim to offer a place within three miles of the family home for a child transferring to secondary school.

We would encourage parents to accept the school offered and not to decline as it cannot be guaranteed that a school of the parent's preference can be offered.

Before you decide whether to accept an offer please visit the school first and speak to the headteacher about the opportunities available to your child. All Lewisham's headteachers will be delighted to show you their school and assure you that your child can excel there. Accepting the offer will not affect any waiting list your child's name is on or any admissions appeal.

How to appeal

You have the right of appeal against the refusal of a place at any of the schools for which you have applied and not been offered. If you wish to appeal, you must contact the admission authority in the days after you receive your offer.

Lewisham is the admission authority for all of the borough's community schools.

If your child has been refused admission to a voluntary aided, foundation or free school, an academy, or a school in another borough you have the right to appeal against the decision too and you are advised to contact the school direct for advice on how to appeal.

For independent advice, you can contact ACE Education Advice. They have a telephone advice line on 0300 011 5142, Monday–Wednesday, 10am–1pm. For further information visit www.ace-ed.org.uk.

Appealing online

You will be able to appeal online for a community school in Lewisham by logging onto our website and if you do not have an account you will need to register first. The form usually takes about 20 minutes to complete depending on the nature of your appeal. <http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applying-to-start-secondary-school/Pages/Secondary-school-admission-appeals.aspx>

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 will require additional support via an Education Health Care Plan. For these children you need to follow a different admissions process.

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

Secondary schools in Lewisham

Addey and Stanhope School

Headteacher: Jan Shapiro
 www.as.lewisham.sch.uk
 472 New Cross Road SE14 6TJ
 020 8305 6100
 info@as.lewisham.sch.uk
 Places available September 2017: 120
 Admissions: Voluntary aided school
 boys and girls aged 11–18
 Nearest stations: New Cross,
 Deptford, Deptford Bridge,
 New Cross Gate and Brockley
 Bus routes: 21, 36, 47, 53, 75, 77,
 136, 171, 172, 225, 321, 436, 453
 DfE number: 209 4600

Bonus Pastor Catholic College

Principal: Ruth Holden
 www.bonuspastor.co.uk
 Winlaton Road, Bromley BR1 5PZ
 020 8695 2100
 office@bp.lewisham.sch.uk
 Places available September 2017: 155
 Admissions: Voluntary aided school
 boys and girls aged 11–16
 Nearest stations: Beckenham Hill
 Bus routes: 54, 136, 181, 208, 320
 DfE number: 209 4802

Conisborough College

Headteacher: Stuart Mundy
 www.conisboroughcollege.co.uk
 Conisborough Crescent SE6 2SE
 020 8461 9600
 info@cc.lewisham.sch.uk
 Places available September 2017: 180
 Admissions: Community school boys
 and girls aged 11–16
 Nearest stations: Bellingham
 Bus routes: 47, 54, 124, 136, 199,
 208, 320
 DfE number: 209 4249

Deptford Green School

Headteacher: Mark Phillips
 www.deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk
 Edward Street SE14 6AN
 020 8691 3236
 info@deptfordgreen.lewisham.sch.uk
 Places available September 2017: 234
 Admissions: Community school boys
 and girls aged 11–18
 Nearest stations: Deptford, Deptford
 Bridge, New Cross Gate and New Cross
 Bus routes: 21, 53, 453, 136, 436,
 171, 172, 177, 225
 DfE number: 209 4047

Forest Hill School

Headteacher: Michael Sullivan
 www.foresthillschool.co.uk
 Dacres Road SE23 2XN
 020 8699 9343
 info@foresthillschool.co.uk
 Places available September 2017: 240
 Admissions: Community school boys
 aged 11–16
 Mixed sixth form
 Nearest stations: Forest Hill, Sydenham
 Bus routes: 75, 122, 176, 194, 202,
 312, 351, 352, 450
 DfE number: 209 4289

Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham College

Headteacher: Declan Jones
 www.haaf.org.uk/Hatcham-College
 Pepys Road SE14 5SF
 020 7652 9510
 hreception@haaf.org.uk
 Places available September 2017:
 208 (minus students from Year 6 of
 primary phase)
 Admissions: All-through academy
 boys and girls aged 3–18
 Nearest stations: Brockley, New Cross
 and New Cross Gate
 Bus routes: 36, 53, 171, 225, 321,
 343, 453, 484
 DfE number: 209 6905

Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy

Principal: Dr Tesca Bennett
 www.haaf.org.uk/Knights-Academy
 Launcelot Road BR1 5EB
 020 8461 9240
 kreception@haaf.org.uk
 Places available September 2017:
 208 (minus students from Year 6
 of primary phase)
 Admissions: All-through academy
 boys and girls aged 3–18
 Nearest stations: Grove Park
 Bus routes: 124, 126, 136, 261,
 284, 361
 DfE number: 209 6906

Prendergast Ladywell School

Headteacher: Niall Hand
 Executive headteacher: David
 Sheppard
 www.prendergast-ladywell.com
 Manwood Road SE4 1SA
 020 8690 1114
 admin@prendergast-ladywell.com
 Places available September 2017: 240
 Admissions: All-through foundation
 school
 Nearest stations: Crofton Park,
 Catford and Catford Bridge
 Bus routes: 185, 284, 54, 122, 75, 136, 181
 DfE number: 209 4323

Prendergast School

Headteacher: Paula Ledger
 Executive headteacher: David Sheppard
 www.prendergast-school.com
 Adelaide Avenue SE4 1LE
 020 8690 3710
 admin@prendergast-school.com
 Places available September 2017: 116
 Admissions: Voluntary aided school
 girls aged 11–18
 Nearest stations: Ladywell, Crofton
 Park and Brockley
 Bus routes: 122, 284, 484, P4
 DfE number: 209 4646

Prendergast Vale School

Headteacher: Duncan Kamyra
 Executive headteacher:
 David Sheppard
www.prendergast-vale.com
 Elmira Street SE13 7BN
s.halm@prendergastvale.com
 Places available September 2017:
 120 (minus students from Year 6 of
 the primary phase)
 Admissions: All-through foundation
 school boys and girls aged 3–16
 Nearest stations: Lewisham
 Bus routes: 21, 47, 136, 225, 321, 436
 DfE number: 209 5201

Sedgehill School

Headteacher: Andrew Milliken
 Chief Executive: Julia Scannell
www.sedgehill-lewisham.co.uk
 Sedgehill Road SE6 3QW
info@sedgehillschool.co.uk
 Places available September 2017: 306
 Admissions: Community school boys
 and girls aged 11–18
 Nearest stations: Beckenham Hill
 Bus routes: 54, 136, 138, 181, 208, 320
 DfE number: 209 4267

St Matthew Academy

Executive Headteacher: Mr S Cefai
www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk
 St Joseph's Vale SE3 0XX
info@stmatthewacademy.co.uk
 Places available September 2017:
 180 (minus students from Year 6
 of primary phase)
 Admissions: Catholic all-through
 academy boys and girls aged 3–16
 Nearest stations: Blackheath
 Bus routes: 54, 89, 108, 202, 261, 321
 DfE number: 209 6907

Sydenham School

Headteacher: Gloria Lowe
www.sydenham.lewisham.uk
 Dartmouth Road SE26 4RD
info@sydenham.lewisham.sch.uk
 Places available September 2017: 240
 Admissions: Community school girls
 aged 11–16
 Mixed sixth form
 Nearest stations: Forest Hill or
 Sydenham
 Bus routes: 122, 171, 176, 185, 312
 DfE number: 209 4204

Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

Headmaster: Rob Thomas
www.trinitylewisham.org
 Taunton Road SE12 8PD
admin@trinity.lewisham.sch.uk
 Admissions: Voluntary aided all
 through school boys and girls aged
 3–16 (Years R to Y2 only)
 Places available September 2017: 120
 Nearest stations: Hither Green and Lee
 Bus routes: 122, 178, 202, 261, 273, 321
 DfE number: 209 4636

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