

# Applying to start primary school September 2023



## Information about admissions arrangements

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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 2023. This information is also available online at [lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions).

If you have any questions about the admissions process call the Admissions Team on 020 8314 7642.

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

Email: [primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk)

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](http://lewisham.gov.uk/admissions).

## 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.

## 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 the Lewisham borough  
[lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

Find out about primary schools in the borough and which are closest to you at [lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools](http://lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools)

Apply online for primary school places  
[www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk)

## Apply online

Apply online for admission to primary schools at [www.eadmissions.org.uk](http://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 17 April 2023, 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: 209-2023-09-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 2023.

### Applications

<b>Applications open</b> (apply online at <a href="http://www.eadmissions.org.uk">www.eadmissions.org.uk</a> )	Thursday 1 September 2022
<b>Closing date for applications</b>	Sunday 15 January 2023 at 23:59 (we recommend you submit your application by Saturday 1 January 2023)
<b>Closing date for supplementary information forms</b> (if needed) – to be returned to the school directly	Sunday 15 January 2023
<b>Closing date for 'late for good reason' applications and those who have changed address</b> since 15 January 2023	Wednesday 1 February 2023

### Offers

<b>Application results</b> If you applied online, you will get an email after 5pm telling you where your child has been offered a place. If you applied by post, or have not been offered a place, we will send your results by first class post on 17 April 2023. First class post does not guarantee next-day delivery.	Monday 17 April 2023
<b>Deadline for accepting your offer</b> If you applied online, you must accept the offer online. If you filled in a paper application, you should return the acceptance slip to us.	Wednesday 3 May 2023

## Appeals

<p><b>Closing date for lodging an appeal for a community school</b></p> <p>Admissions authorities of other schools may set the same or a later deadline</p>	18 May 2023
<p><b>Appeal hearings</b></p> <p>If you submit an appeal after Friday 5 May 2023, it may not be heard until the start of the academic year in September 2023.</p>	June/July 2023

### 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 Sunday 15 January 2023. You can download a supplementary information form from the school's website.

### Primary school starting age

Children who live in the borough permanently and were born between 1 September 2018 and 31 August 2019 are eligible to start Reception full-time in September 2023.

### 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 12.

To find out more about primary schools in the borough and see which are nearest to your home, visit [lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools](http://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](http://lewisham.gov.uk/admissionscriteria).

When a community school in the borough is oversubscribed for the Reception class in September 2023, 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.

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
- foster siblings of looked-after children
- 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. 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, as new applicants are added.

The admissions process continues until the end of the summer term 2023. If you apply for reception class after the end of the summer term 2023, 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 2023).

If you wish to remain on the waiting list after this date, you should email the admissions team on [primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk)

#### Deferring a place

If your child is offered a place to start in the Reception class starting in September 2023, 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: [Free.entitlement@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto:Free.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](http://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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). You can find a step-by-step guide to applying online at [www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://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 2023.

### If your address isn't recognised

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](mailto: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:

- two documents confirming their address
- one document confirming their child'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

You must provide one document from Section A and one document from Section B to confirm your address 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 (NASS) or UK Border Authority (UKBA)

#### Section B (all documents must be current)

- TV licence
- Utility bill (no more than three months old, mobile phone bills will not be accepted)
- Driving licence
- NHS registration card (must show the applicant's name and address)

### Confirming your child's address

- You must also provide one of the following documents to confirm the child's name and address:
  - Child NHS registration card (must show the child's name and address)
  - Medical letter or prescription (no more than 12 months old)
  - Immigration documents (must show address)
  - Letter signed by 'No recourse to public fund' team (must state child and parent's name and address)

If the child is looked after, or previously looked after, a letter signed by social services (must state the child and carer's name and address)

### Confirming your child's date of birth

Lastly, you must provide one of the following documents to confirm the child's date of birth:

- Passport
- EU national identity card
- Prescription or medical letter (must have child's name and DOB printed 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.

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, visit [www.gov.uk/parental-rights-responsibilities](http://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 to:

- 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 2023.

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

## Last year's application and appeals rates

This table indicates how places were allocated on 19 April 2022 under each admissions criterion..

These application and appeal numbers are for 2022 and provided as a guide only. Applications for admission in September 2023 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

Name of school	Number of places offered under each criterion									
	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 2022	Successful appeals in the summer of 2022
Adamsrill	60	179	1	0	20	1464.71		0	0	0
Ashmead	60	208	0	0	19	2018.56		0	0	0
Athelney	60	91	1	0	22	6398.04		0	0	0
Baring	30	120	0	0	15	14453.65		0	0	0
Beecroft Garden	60	346	0	0	18	892.42		0	0	0
Brindishe Green	90	354	0	0	35	795.58		0	1	0
Brindishe Lee	30	279	1	0	9	417.73		0	0	0

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	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 EHCP	Number of appeals heard in the summer of 2022	Successful appeals in the summer of 2022
Brindishe Manor	60	330	1	1	22	464.8		0	1	0
Coopers Lane	90	215	1	1	36	861.12		0	0	0
Dalmain	60	280	1	0	18	949.66		0	0	0
Deptford Park	90	83	1	0	19	8617.58		0	0	0
Downderry	60	197	1	1	17	908.08		0	1	1
Edmund Waller	60	221	0	0	21	800.46		0	0	0
Elfrida	60	79	1	0	19	4072.45		0	0	0
Eliot Bank	60	228	1	0	24	1069.9		0	0	0
Fairlawn	60	192	2	0	18	12942.25		0	0	0
Forster Park	60	142	0	0	18	8611.92		0	0	0
Gordonbrock	90	307	0	0	32	877.83		0	0	0
Grinling Gibbons	30	104	0	0	10	725.16		0	0	0
Haseltine	60	140	1	0	27	3515.33		0	0	0
Holbeach	60	239	2	0	28	436.66		1	0	0
Horniman	30	171	1	0	11	512.56		2	0	0
John Ball	90	253	0	0	26	1374.07		0	0	0
John Stainer	60	300	0	0	20	732.98		0	0	0
Kelvin Grove	90	171	1	0	24	5227.93		1	0	0
Kender	60	113	1	0	23	9893.97		0	0	0
Kilmorie	90	356	1	0	34	682.71		1	0	0
Launcelot	60	87	0	0	18	23830.68		0	0	0
Lucas Vale	30	84	0	0	16	4175.91		0	0	0
Marvels Lane	60	88	0	0	22	6884.79		0	0	0
Myatt Garden	60	184	0	0	22	3763.69		0	0	0
Perrymount	30	146	0	0	10	1621.93		0	0	0
Rangefield	60	86	0	0	22	3323.16		0	0	0
Rathfern	60	357	1	0	41	314.4		1	3	1
Rushey Green	90	217	1	0	24	3674.81		0	0	0
Sandhurst Primary	90	269	0	0	37	848.03		0	1	0
Sir Francis Drake	30	98	0	0	14	604.19		0	0	0
Stillness Infants	90	343	0	0	32	535.93		0	0	0
Torridon Primary	90	278	0	0	29	1127.75		1	0	0

( x ) indicates a bulge class

## 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 2023). 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 7 February 2023. 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 2023 will not be processed until May/June 2023.

Contact us on the details below for more advice.

### If you move before 1 February 2023

If you submitted your application on time and you move home before 7 February 2023, 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 between 7 February and 17 April 2023

If you move home after 7 February 2023, 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 17 April 2023 and the start of term in September 2023

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 – 17 April 2023

### Offers

If you applied on time using the online eAdmissions website, you will get an email after 5pm on 17 April 2023

telling you where your child has been offered a school place. 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 on or any admissions appeal.

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](http://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 Friday 18 May 2023.

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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/senadmissions), contact the Children with Complex Needs Service on 020 3049 1475 or email [sen@lewisham.gov.uk](mailto: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](http://www.eadmissions.org.uk). The closing date for applying is 15 January 2023.

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 17 April 2023. 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.

## Primary schools in the borough of Lewisham

### Number of places available

The figure for places available in 2023–23 refers to the total number of children that will be admitted to the Reception class for 2023–24.

*N = The school has a nursery*

#### Adamsrill Primary School N

**Headteacher:** Dr Increase Eko  
www.adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk  
Adamsrill Road, Sydenham  
SE26 4AQ  
020 8699 8548  
admin@adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2000

#### All Saints' CE Primary School

**Headteacher:** Debbie Tompkins  
www.allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk  
Blackheath Vale, SE3 OTX  
020 8852 6136  
admin@allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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 8692 6081  
admin@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 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@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 90

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2304

#### Brindishe Lee Primary School

**Executive Headteacher:**  
Rachel Waite  
**Headteacher:** James Baguley  
www.brindisheschools.org  
Wantage Road, SE12 8NA  
020 8318 4626  
info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2381

**Childeric Primary School N  
(academy converter)**

**Headteacher:** Ann Butcher  
[www.childericprimary.co.uk](http://www.childericprimary.co.uk)  
 Childeric Road, SE14 6DG  
 020 8692 3453  
[admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 60  
**Admissions criteria:** see school's website  
**DfE number:** 209 2108

**Coopers Lane Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Paul Hooper  
[www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk)  
 Pragnell Road, SE12 0LF  
 020 8857 7680  
[info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 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 Eisele  
[www.dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk)  
 Grove Close, SE23 1AS  
 020 8699 2675  
[info@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 60  
**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4  
**DfE number:** 209 2148

**Deptford Park Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Ken Johnson  
[www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk)  
 Evelyn Street, SE8 5RJ  
 020 8692 4351  
[info@deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 90  
**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4  
**DfE number:** 209 2158

**Downderry Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** David Gifford  
[www.downderryprimaryschool.com](http://www.downderryprimaryschool.com)  
 Downderry Road, BR1 5QL  
 020 8698 5768  
[admin@downderry.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@downderry.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 60  
**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4  
**DfE number:** 209 2163

**Edmund Waller Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Anne Rennie  
[www.edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk)  
 Waller Road, SE14 5LY  
 020 7639 0436 office@  
[edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto: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**

**Executive Headteacher:**  
 Kathryn Wong  
**Head of School:** Elizabeth Newton  
[www.elfridaprimary.org.uk](http://www.elfridaprimary.org.uk)  
 Elfrida Crescent SE6 3EN  
 020 8698 5755 [admin@elfrida.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@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  
**Head of School:** Katrina Walsh  
[www.eliotbankprimaryschool.co.uk](http://www.eliotbankprimaryschool.co.uk)  
 Thorpewood Avenue, SE26 4BU  
 020 8699 0586  
[info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 60  
**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4  
**DfE number:** 209 2815

**Fairlawn Primary School**

**Executive Headteacher:**  
**Jeanette Brumby**  
**Headteacher:** Hania Ryans  
[www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)  
 Honor Oak Road, SE23 3SB  
 020 8699 7948  
[admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 5–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 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 Bond  
[www.forsterpark.co.uk](http://www.forsterpark.co.uk)  
 Boundfield Road, SE6 1PQ  
 020 8698 5686  
[admin@forsterpark.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@forsterpark.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 60  
**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4  
**DfE number:** 209 2225

**Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School**

**Headteacher:** Lisa De Souza  
[www.goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk](http://www.goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk)  
 Moorside Road, BRI 5EP  
 020 8698 4173  
[admin@goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:admin@goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk)  
**Age range:** 3–11  
**Places available 2023/24:** 30  
**Admissions criteria:** see school's website  
**DfE number:** 209 3344

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**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

admin@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 90

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2259

**Grinling Gibbons Primary School N****Executive Headteacher:** John Calvert

**Headteacher:** Dean Gordon

www.gglvfederation.org

Clyde Street, SE8 5LW

020 8692 4907

admin@ggibbons.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2267

**Hatcham Temple Grove – Hunsdon Road N****Head of school:** Jason Ofori

www.haaf.org.uk

Hunsdon Road, SE14 5RD

020 7652 9560

hreception@haaf.org.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 2005

**Haberdashers' Aske's Knights****Academy – Knights Temple Grove N****Executive Headteacher:** David Welsh

**Head of School:** Joanna Walkden

www.haaf.org.uk

Ballamore Road, BR1 5LW

020 8461 9249

kreception@hahc.org.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 2006

**Hatcham Temple Grove Free School – Pepys Road****Headteacher:** Amanda Harvey

www.haaf.org.uk

Pepys Road, SE14 5SF

020 7652 9532

hreception@haaf.org.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 2001

**Haseltine Primary School N****Executive headteacher:**

Jeanette Brumby

**Headteacher:** Sara Anderman

www.haseltineprimary.co.uk

Haseltine Road, SE26 5AD

020 8778 6536

admin@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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

admin@holycross.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3661

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**Holy Trinity CE Primary****SchoolHeadteacher:**

Sarah-Jane Pendleton

www.holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk

Dartmouth Road, SE23 3HZ

020 8699 9023

admin@holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 4–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3360

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**Horniman Primary School****Headteacher:** Julie Loffstadt

www.hornimanprimary.com

Horniman Drive, SE23 3BP

020 8699 3190

info@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2870

**John Ball Primary School N****Acting Headteacher:**

Jacqui Noakes

www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk

Southvale Road, SE3 OTP

020 8852 1601

admissions@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 90

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2782

**John Stainer Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Sue Harte  
 www.johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk  
 Mantle Road, SE4 2DY  
 020 7639 0482  
 admin@johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2349

**Kilmorie Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Kate Glasheen  
 www.kilmorieschool.co.uk  
 Kilmorie Road, SE23 2SP  
 020 8291 1250 info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2374

**Lucas Vale Primary School N**

**Executive Headteacher:**  
 John Calvert  
**Headteacher:** Ruth Cobblah  
 www.gglvfederation.org  
 Thornville Street, SE8 4QB  
 020 8692 4660  
 admin@lucasvale.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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  
 info@marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3588

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**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 2023/24:** 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  
 www.prendergast-primary.com  
 Manwood Road, SE4 1SA  
 020 8613 7490  
 primaryadmin@prendergast-ladywell.com

**Age range:** 5–16

**Places available 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 4323

**Prendergast Vale College N**

**Executive Headteacher:**  
 Paula Ledger  
**Headteacher:** Emma Long  
 www.prendergast-vale.com  
 Elmira Street, SE13 7BN

020 8297 3540: admin@prendergast-vale.com

**Age range:** 3–16

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 5201

### **Rangefield Primary School N**

**Executive Headteacher:**

Michelle Fenniche

**Headteacher:** Chris Ball

www.rangefield.co.uk

Glenbow Road, BR1 4RP

020 8698 3112

admin@rangefield.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2491

### **Rathfern Primary School N**

**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 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2493

### **Rushey Green Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Lisa Williams

www.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Culverley Road, SE6 2LA

020 8698 5001

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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 Duffus

www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

Dunfield Road, SE6 3RD

020 8698 6083

info@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3416

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### **St Bartholomew's CE Primary School**

**Headteacher:**

Sara Sanbrook-Davies

www.st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk

The Peak, SE26 4LJ

020 8699 8537

info@st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 60

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3420

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### **St George's CE Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Karri MacAlpine

www.stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

Perry Vale, SE23 2NE

020 8699 5127

admin@stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3325

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### **St James Hatcham CE Primary School**

**Headteacher:** Sonia McFarlane

www.st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

St James, SE14 6AD

020 8692 4937

admin@st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 4–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3454

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### **St John Baptist CE Primary School**

**Headteacher:** John Goodey

www.sjb.lewisham.sch.uk

Beachborough Road, BR1 5RL

020 8698 3059

admin@sjb.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 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:** Nicola Doherty

www.stjps.lewisham.sch.uk

Crossfield Street, SE8 3PH

020 8692 4836 admin@stjps.

lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11

**Places available 2023/24:** 30

**Admissions criteria:** see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3478

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**St Margaret's Lee CE Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Ian Wilson  
www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk  
Lee Church Street, SE13 5SG  
020 8852 3151  
admin@stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 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:** 5–11**Places available 2023/24:** 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3518

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**St Matthew Academy N****Executive Headteacher:** Mr S Cefai

**Headteacher:** Miranda Baldwin  
www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk  
St Joseph's Vale, SE3 0XX  
020 8853 6250 info@  
stmatthewacademy.co.uk

**Age range:** 3–16**Places available 2023/24:** 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 6907

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**St Michael's CE Primary School**

**Headteacher:** Riana Gouws  
www.stmichaels1871.org.uk  
Champion Road, SE26 4HH  
020 8778 8407  
admin@stmichaels.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11**Places available 2023/24:** 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3548

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**St Saviour's RC Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Dean Houson  
www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk  
10 Bonfield Road, SE13 6AL  
020 8852 4283  
info@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3594

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**St Stephen's CE Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Frances Holland  
www.ststephensce.co.uk  
Albyn Road, SE8 4ED  
020 8692 1898  
admin@ststephensce.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3597

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**St William of York Catholic Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Sharon Lynch  
www.swoy.lewisham.sch.uk  
Brockley Park, SE23 1PS  
020 8690 2842

admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

**DfE number:** 209 3650

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**St Winifred's Catholic Primary School N**

**Headteacher:** Margaret Hanrahan  
www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk  
Newstead Road, SE12 0SJ  
020 8857 8792  
admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2536**Sir Francis Drake**

**Headteacher:** Christine Barnes  
www.sirfrancisdrake.org.uk  
Scawen Road, SE8 5AE  
020 8692 4321  
admin@francisdrake.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 5–11**Places available 2023/24:** 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

**DfE number:** 209 2818

**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 2023/24:** 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 2023/24:** 90**Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4**DfE number:** 209 2570**Tidemill Academy N****Headteacher:** Lorraine Stewart

www.tidemillacademy.org

Giffin Street, SE8 4RJ

020 8692 3470

admin@tidemill.lewisham.sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 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@torridoninfants.lewisham.

sch.uk

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 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 School****Headteacher:** Darren Janes

www.trinitylewisham.org

Pascoe Road, SE13 5HZ

020 8852 3191

**Age range:** 5–16**Places available 2023/24:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 4636

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**Turnham Academy****Executive Headteacher:**

John Halliwell

**Head of School:** Davina Belcher

www.turnhamacademy.org

Turnham Road, SE4 2HH

020 7639 0440

**Age range:** 3–11**Places available 2023/24:** 60**Admissions criteria:** see school's website**DfE number:** 209 2004

## 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 4JD

020 8314 7642

### Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

020 8888 3377

[www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk)

### Department for Education

[www.gov.uk/education](http://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](http://www.southwark.anglican.org/education)

### Education Commission, Catholic Diocese of Southwark

01689 829331

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

### Independent Schools Council Helpline

020 7766 7070

### Local Government Ombudsman

0300 061 0614

[www.lgo.org.uk](http://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](http://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](http://www.bexley.gov.uk)

### Bromley School Admissions

020 8313 4044

[www.bromley.gov.uk](http://www.bromley.gov.uk)

### Croydon School Admissions

020 8726 6400

[www.croydon.gov.uk](http://www.croydon.gov.uk)

### Greenwich School Admissions

020 8921 8043

[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)

### Lambeth School Admissions

020 7926 9503

[www.lambeth.gov.uk](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk)

### Southwark School Admissions

020 7525 5337

[www.southwark.gov.uk](http://www.southwark.gov.uk)