

Secondary School Applications 2024-2025

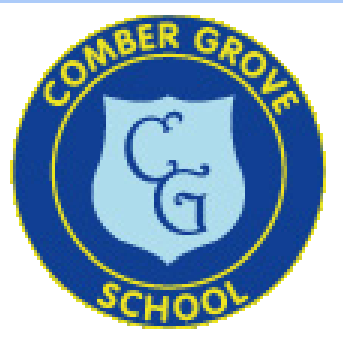


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Date: **Friday, 15th September 2023**





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Open Days

The Secondary School brochure does not include any dates, but we have handouts with these on which we can provide you with. Open days are often the first alert you will see when you look at a website.

Southwark Secondary School Open Dates 2023

WEEK COMMENCING 11 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
School	11/09/2023	12/09/2023	13/09/2023	14/09/2023	15/09/2023	16/09/2023
Ark Walworth Academy				9:15 - 11:00am	9:15 - 11:00am	
Bacon's College				5:00 - 7:30pm		10:00am - 12:00pm
The Charter School Bermondsey				9:00 - 10:15am		

WEEK COMMENCING 18 SEPTEMBER 2023

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
School	18/09/2023	19/09/2023	20/09/2023	21/09/2023	22/09/2023	23/09/2023
Ark Walworth Academy				9:15 - 11:00am		
Bacon's College			9:00 - 10:30am	9:00 - 10:30am		
Kingsdale Foundation School			Open day (all day)			Open day (all day)
South Bank University Academy			5:30 - 7:00pm			
St Saviours & St Olave's				Open evening	Open morning	
The Charter School Bermondsey	4:30 - 6:30pm	9:00 - 10:15am				
The City of London Academy				4:30 - 7:30pm		

Page 53 of the brochure provides a map setting out the secondary schools within the borough.

Map of secondary schools in Southwark

Key

- Academies
- Church of England
- Catholic
- Free school academy

The schools

- 1 ARK All Saints Academy
- 2 ARK Globe Academy
- 3 Bacon's College
- 4 The Charter School Bermondsey (formerly Compass School Southwark)
- 5 Haberdashers' Aske's Borough Academy
- 6 Harris Academy Bermondsey
- 7 Harris Academy Peckham
- 8 Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich
- 9 Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich
- 10 Kingsdale Foundation School
- 11 Notre Dame RC Girls' School
- 12 Sacred Heart Catholic School
- 13 South Bank University Academy
- 14 St Michael's Catholic College
- 15 St Saviour's and St Olave's School
- 16 St Thomas the Apostle College
- 17 The Charter School East Dulwich
- 18 The Charter School (North Dulwich)
- 19 The City of London Academy (Southwark)
- 20 Walworth Academy



Types of secondary schools

- **Voluntary aided schools:** There are 2 voluntary aided secondary schools in Southwark. The school's governing body is responsible for their admissions and decides how pupils are admitted. (*Notre Dame RC Girls' School, Sacred Heart Catholic School and St Thomas the Apostle*)
- **Academies:** There are 15 academies in Southwark. The Academy Trust is responsible for school admissions and decides how pupils are admitted.
- **Free school academies:** There are 3 secondary free school academies in Southwark. The school's governing body is responsible for school admissions and decides how pupils are admitted. (*Haberdashers' Borough, Charter School East Dulwich, Charter School Bermondsey- formerly Compass School*)

Key Dates

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Application for a secondary school place for September 2024 intake

Date	What should parents/carers look out for?
1 September 2023 to Tuesday 31 October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ The admissions process starts.■ Contact schools for a copy of their prospectus and details of their open days/evenings. We strongly advise families to check each school's website for details on how and when they will be holding their open day/evening as this may be subject to change at short notice. Please view page 8 for further information on school open days/evenings.■ Apply for secondary schools by completing an online application at www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions■ If any of the schools you have listed as one of your preferences requires a supplementary information form (SIF), you must complete and return the SIF directly to the school. You should contact the school to check their individual closing date.
Tuesday 31 October 2023, 11.59pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Closing date for submitting online applications.■ You must ensure that we have received your online application and you have uploaded any additional supporting documents with it by this date.
Friday 1 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Applicants who apply on time will receive their child's offer of a school place by email after 5pm. This email will also include information on what to do next.■ Applicants can also view the outcome of their application during the evening at www.eadmissions.org.uk
Friday 15 March 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ No action is required if you are a Southwark resident and want to accept the school place offered to your child.■ Should you wish to reject the offer of a school place allocated to your child, you must notify the school admissions team by email at schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk and include your unique application reference.
Appeals	<ul style="list-style-type: none">■ Check dates of appeal hearings with individual schools.

These are important deadlines which you will need to keep in mind. If you miss these dates, your chances of being offered a place at a preferred school will be reduced.

How to apply

If you are a **Southwark resident** you must apply online at:

www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions

If you live in another borough you must complete the admission application for the borough in which you live, even if you would like to apply for a school in Southwark.

When applying for a school place, you may express a preference for up to six (6) schools whether they are in Southwark or in another borough.

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How to apply online



Find schools in your area



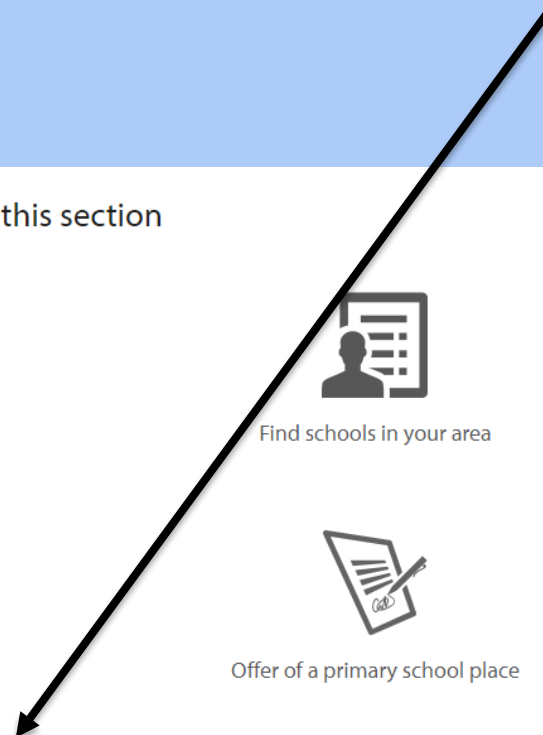
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Important information

From the 1st September 2023 you can apply for a school place for September 2024.

You can apply for a place in:

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

In some areas you can apply for a place in:

- A Nursery class or school (Age 3+)
- A University Technical College (Year 10)

If you require a school place for your child now (In Year) please contact your home Local Authority.

To make changes to your application login to your eAdmissions account and click on:

- Edit child's details to change your child's information, at any time (you may need to speak to your home Local Authority about changing the date of birth and the address).
- Edit selected schools to change the school preferences you have selected, by the closing date. After the closing date please contact your home Local authority.

Supporting documentation can only be added once your application has been submitted.

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To set up an account

- You will need an email address – google mail preferable
- You will need to set up an account on eadmissions

https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/

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Preferences



- You are given the opportunity to express up to **6 preferences** for your child's school placement.
- Make sure that your child meets the school's **entrance requirements**.
- Your child may not get your first choice so make sure you do include other preferences.
- You can select 6 schools whether they are in Southwark or within a different borough.
- If you have listed any schools outside of borough, Southwark will send your preferences to those boroughs electronically.

Supplementary Information Form


- Referred to as the SIF
- You must complete a **supplementary information form (SIF)** if the school you have listed as one of your preferences requires this.
- It will appear on the 'Schools detail' page if the school requires one.

Catholic academy (mixed)
academy converter mainstream

Sacred Heart Catholic School

Headteacher: Richard Lansiquot BA Hons, NPQH


DfE number: 210/5405

 Camberwell New Road, SE5 ORP

 020 7274 6844

 www.sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk

 office@sacredheart.southwark.sch.uk

 Partial wheelchair access

Age range: 11 to 18

Published admissions number: 120

Nearest stations: Denmark Hill, Oval and Elephant and Castle

Bus routes: 36, 185 and 436

Supplementary information form required: Yes

Specialisms: N/A

Supplementary Information Form

- Some schools need to collect information that is not included on the admission application (SIF). For example a faith school will require evidence of church attendance.
- You must complete a SIF if the school have listed as one of your preferences requires this.

Schools at a glance

Name of school	School type	DfE code	Gender	Published admissions number 2024	Applications received for 2023 intake	Sixth form	Supplementary form (SIF)	Specialism
Ark All Saints Academy	Church of England academy	210/4001	Mixed	120	298	✗	✗	N/A
Ark Globe Academy	Academy	210/6912	Mixed	140* (see page 23)	385	✓	✗	Maths and performing arts
Ark Walworth Academy	Academy	210/6909	Mixed	180	419	✓	✗	Arts and social sciences, medical pathways, elite university coaching and apprenticeship opportunities
Bacon's College	Church of England academy	210/4005	Mixed	180	614	✓	✗	N/A
Haberdashers' Borough Academy	Free school academy	210/4006	Mixed	180	610	✗	✗	N/A
Harris Academy Bermondsey	Academy	210/6907	Girls	180	327	✓	✗	N/A
Harris Academy Peckham	Academy	210/6906	Mixed	180	204	✗	✗	N/A
Harris Boys' Academy East Dulwich	Academy	210/6913	Boys	150	439	✓	✗	Sport and enterprise
Harris Girls' Academy East Dulwich	Academy	210/6908	Girls	150	503	✓ (mixed intake)	✓ (medical/social applicants only)	Sport, medical sciences and enterprise
Kingsdale Foundation School	Academy	210/4265	Mixed	420	2,782	✓	✓ (scholarship applicants only)	Maths and performing arts
Notre Dame RC Girls' School	Roman Catholic academy	210/5404	Girls	124	179	✗	✓	Languages
Sacred Heart Catholic School	Roman Catholic academy	210/5405	Mixed	120	741	✓	✓	N/A

SIF

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Oversubscription Criteria

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Oversubscription criteria 2024 (summary), contact academy for full criteria

Whenever there are more applications than places available, priority will be given to baptised Catholic applicants in accordance with the oversubscription criteria listed below.

1. Looked after Catholic children and all previously looked after Catholic children, including those children (who appear to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted
2. Children who, together with one or both parents, are baptised, practising members of the Catholic Church and who attend one of the following local Catholic feeder primary schools: St Joseph's Junior, Camberwell; English Martyrs', Walworth; St James the Great, Peckham; St Francis, Peckham; St Francesca Cabrini, Honor Oak; St Anthony's, East Dulwich; St George's Cathedral and Southwark; St Helen's, Brixton; St Anne's, Vauxhall; and are resident in the Camberwell, Cathedral or Lambeth Deaneries
3. Children who, together with one or both parents, are baptised, practising members of the Catholic Church and who attend one of the following local Catholic feeder primary schools: St Joseph's Junior, Camberwell; English Martyrs', Walworth; St James the Great, Peckham; St Francis, Peckham; St Francesca Cabrini, Honor Oak; St Anthony's, East Dulwich; St George's Cathedral and Southwark; St Helen's, Brixton; St Anne's, Vauxhall; but who are not resident in the Camberwell, Cathedral or Lambeth Deaneries
4. Children, who together with one or both parents are baptised, practising members of the Catholic Church and are resident in the Camberwell, Cathedral or Lambeth Deaneries
5. Children who are baptised members of the Catholic Church and are resident in the Camberwell, Cathedral or Lambeth Deaneries
6. Children who are baptised members of the Catholic Church
7. Other looked after children, or previously looked after children who ceased to be so because they were adopted (or become subject to a child arrangement/ residence/special guardianship order), including internationally adopted previously looked after children
8. Children who are baptised members of Historic Eastern Churches
9. Children who are members of churches that are part of Churches Together in England
10. Any other applicants

Ability, Aptitude and Banding Tests

- If you are applying to a secondary school that uses banding as part of its oversubscription criteria, your child will be required to take a test. Please contact the school directly for further details on banding test arrangements. ***Please check each school's website or contact the school directly for further information about their test date and arrangements.***

Social or Medical Reason

If you are going to apply to a school under their medical/ social criterion you must upload additional supporting documents as attachments with your online application before 31st October 2023.

Documents may include a recent medical or social report and/ or letter from a professional.

You must ensure that you click 'Next' each time you complete a page of the application or your information will not be saved

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- If your child has a sibling (brother or sister), at one of your preferential schools, please ensure that you tick the sibling box.
- After you have submitted your online application you should receive an email confirming that your application has been submitted successfully. The email will also include a unique **16 digit application reference number starting with 210** similar to this: 210-2018-09-E-002100.
- If you do not receive a **unique reference number** it means your application was not submitted successfully and you must log in and click on '**submit application**' button again.
- Keep a record of your unique user name, password and application number which you will use for your application. It is important to keep this information safe so that you can log in and look at your application and review the results

Late applications

If you are making a late application between **1st November 2023 and 19th August 2024**, you must complete and submit an online application at www.eadmissions.org.uk

All late applications received **after 31st October 2023** (except those regarded as exceptional circumstance) will not be considered for a school place until after the initial offer of places on 1st March 2024.



Late applications after 19th August 2024

If you are making a late application after 19th August 2024, you must apply for an in year place for your child, as the online application system will no longer be available.

You can further find information about the in year admission process at:

www.southwark.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/in-year-admissions

You will need to notify the school admissions team by email at schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk



Southwark Information, Advice and Support team (SIAS)

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Special educational needs and disability and school preference advice

The SIAS team provides parents and young people access to confidential and impartial information, advice and support so that they can make informed decisions related to education and pathways to employment. This is achieved by working in partnership with parents and young people, providing information, guidance and training, working with relevant agencies and ensuring parents' and young people's views influence local policy and practice.

What you can expect from the team:

- A response to enquiries by phone, email or letter within five working days
- Our telephone line will be open between 9am and 5pm, or if the phone is busy you will be able to leave a message on the confidential answer phone
- Regular sessions held during term time where parents can make an appointment or drop in to meet them to discuss education, health or social care issues
- Annual secondary transfer events and information sessions held for parents and young people
- Information sessions held for parents and young people
- Advice and support for parents and young people with admissions for primary and secondary school

Southwark Information, Advice and Support Team (SIAS)

This service is free to all parents and young people who live in Southwark where a child or young person is aged 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and/or disabilities.

☎ 020 7525 3104

@ sias@southwark.gov.uk

Special educational needs and disabilities team

Further information on the admissions process for children with education, health and care plans (EHCP) can be obtained by contacting

Southwark Council's special educational needs and disabilities team directly.

☎ 020 7525 4278

@ sen@southwark.gov.uk

🌐 www.localoffer.southwark.gov.uk

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Please visit us at www.localoffer.southwark.gov.uk

☎ 020 7525 3104

@ localoffer@southwark.gov.uk

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Southwark Admissions

School admissions team
Children's and Adults Services
Southwark Council

www.southwark.gov.uk/schooladmissions

Email:

schools.admissions@southwark.gov.uk

Phone: 020 7525 5337

Schools outside of Southwark

You must always complete the application form for the borough in which you live. You can apply for up to six schools (excluding independent schools) whether they are in Southwark or in another borough.

For further information about schools in other boroughs please contact them directly using the list below.

London borough admissions teams telephone numbers

Bexley	020 8303 7777
Bromley	020 8313 4044
Camden	020 7974 1625
Croydon	020 8726 6400
Greenwich	020 8921 8043
Hackney	020 8820 7000 option 3
Islington	020 7527 5515
Kensington and Chelsea	020 7745 6432
Lambeth	020 7926 9503
Lewisham	020 8314 8282
Merton	020 8274 4906
Newham	020 8430 2000
Tower Hamlets	020 7364 5006
Wandsworth	020 8871 6000
Westminster	020 7745 6433

Online Application Support

If you require further support with your application, please contact the school office to make an appointment and we will endeavour to help you in any way we can.

ISEB Common Pre-Test

Some schools in the local area are fee-paying independent schools (Alleyn's, Dulwich College, JAGS).

Entry to these schools is via completion of the Independent Schools Examination Board test (ISEB Test).

Occasionally, places at these schools are offered some financial support based on their score in the ISEB test.