

Ref: Secondary Transfer 2022/2023 (**Letter 1**)
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Parent/Carer

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Dear Parent/Carer

Re: **SECONDARY TRANSFER 2022/23**
(Children born between **1 September 2010** and **31 August 2011**)

You can now [apply for a secondary school place](#) for your child who is due to transfer to secondary school in September 2022. **The deadline for applying is 31 October 2021.**

What you need to do next:

1. **Visit our webpage:** [Apply for a secondary school place](#) to view our **Secondary Transfer Presentation** video and **Secondary School Admissions brochure** (in the useful documents section). The video and brochure provide useful information to help you make an informed choice about which schools to apply for.
2. **Attend Open Days:** We strongly advise you to visit a range of schools. You will find a list of school visiting times in the **Key Dates** section of our online admissions brochure. **During Covid-19 restrictions, please check that tours are going ahead as planned, and note that some tours may be virtual.**
3. **Consider the admission criteria:** These are the rules that are used to allocate school places. You will find a summary of how many children were admitted under each admission criterion for all Islington secondary schools in the **Table of School Places** in our online admissions brochure.
4. **Check the 'cut-off' distance:** The 'cut-off' distance is the home to school distance of the last pupil admitted under the **distance criterion**. The 'cut-off' distance is a guide only as it changes every year depending on how many applications the school receives. So, even if you live within last year's 'cut-off' distance, there is no guarantee your child will qualify for a place at the school this year.
5. **Use your preference order:** List your schools in the order you most prefer so that if your child qualifies for a place at more than one school, we can offer the one you like most.
6. **Apply online:** It's easy, secure and you can make changes right up until midnight on **31 October 2021**. **If you need help with applying online, please call us on 020 7527 5515.**
7. **Apply on time:** You **must** apply for a school place by **31 October 2021**. This is really important as late applications will not be processed until after National Offer Day (1 March 2022). **Missing the deadline could seriously affect your chance of getting one of your preferred schools.**
8. **Sign up:** to our [secondary school e-admissions bulletin](#) to stay in the know!
9. **Get your result:** National Offer Day is **1 March 2022**.
10. **Get help:** A list of community organisations that may be able to offer support and advice is included overleaf or contact our School Admissions team who will be pleased to help you (T. 020 7527 5515 or E. admissions@islington.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely



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Local Community Groups		
Community Group	Address	Tel Number
"Arachne" Greek-Cypriot Women's Group (Greek)	534a Holloway Road Islington N7 6JP	020 7263 6261
"Arachne" Greek-Cypriot Women's Group (Greek)	13/15 Hercules Street N7 6AT	020 7263 6336
Carila Latin American Welfare Group	Manor Gardens Centre 6-9 Manor Gardens, Islington N7 6LA	020 7561 1931
Indo Pakistan Cultural Centre (Bengali/Hindi/Urdu/Punjabi/Arabic/ Gujarati)	16-18 Hornsey Road Islington N7 7BP	07881504773
Iraqi Community Association (Arabic)	Palingswick House, 241 King Street, London, W6 9LP	020 8741 5491
Islington African project (African Languages)	7 Elthorne Road Islington N19 4AJ	0207 272 8961
Islington Bangladesh Association (Bengali)	71 Caledonian Road Islington N1 9BT	020 7833 2608
Islington Chinese Association (Chinese)	21 Hatchard Road Islington N19 4NG	020 7263 5986
Islington Law Centre	38 Devonian Road The Angel Islington N1 8JH	020 7288 7630
Islington SEND Community Support Service	Northern Health Centre 580 Holloway Road Islington N7 6LB	020 3031 6651 020 3031 6652
Islington Somali Community	225-229 Seven Sisters Road Islington N4 2DA	020 7272 0550