Year 6
High School Meeting

September 2022

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Application Process

Before you apply

Please read the full details of the admissions process and information on Ealing schools in the high school admissions prospectus.

Which you can find here https://joom.ag/gRId we will also place a link on our school website.

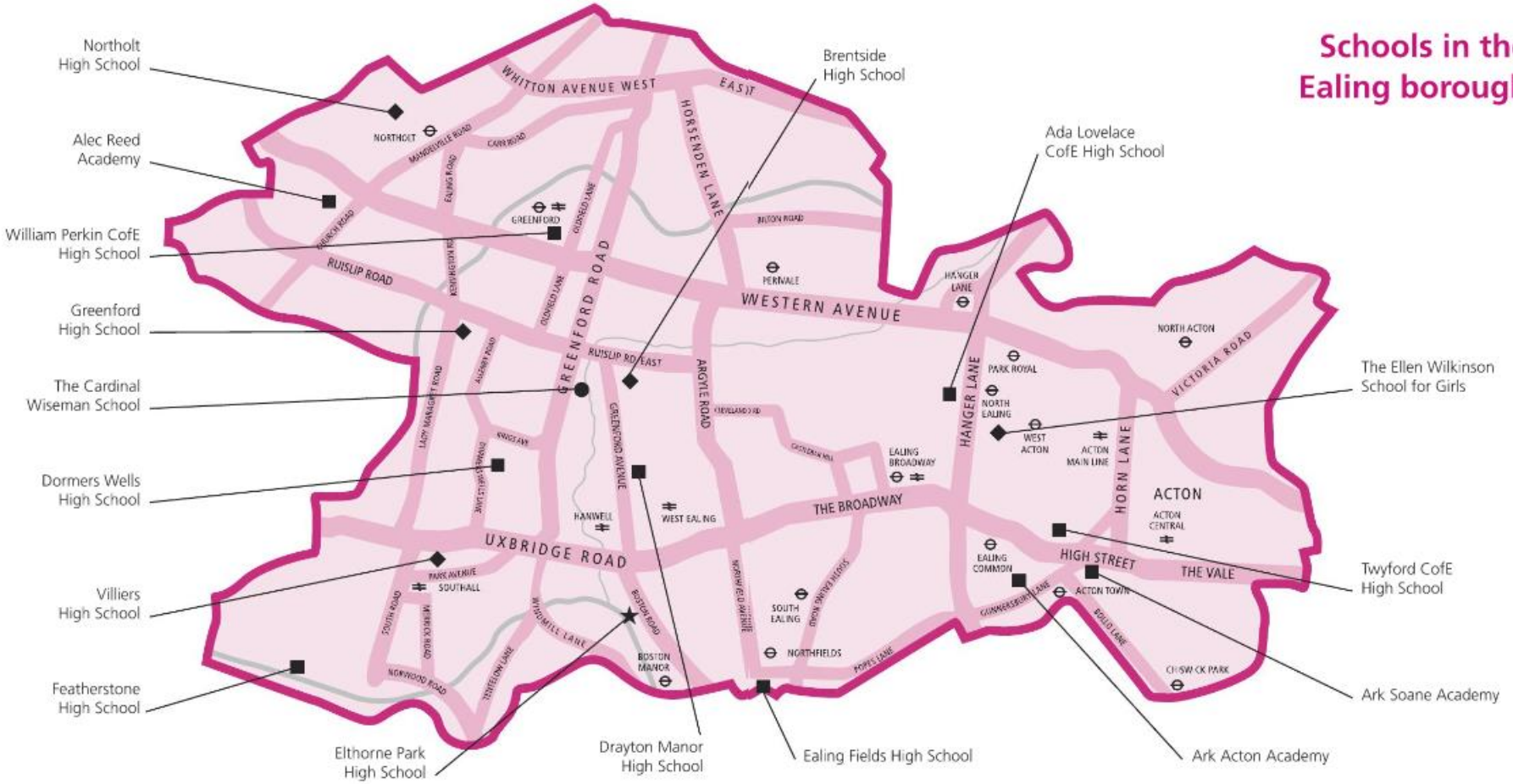
Admissions criteria

Each High School has their own admissions criteria. The prospectus will give you information on this.

We strongly advise that you:

- Attend open evenings at as many high schools as possible.
- Read each school's admissions criteria so that you are aware of the order in which places are allocated.
- Look at the school statistics table on pages 6 & 7 of the prospectus to see the criterion and distance from home to school of the last child to be offered a place. If you live too far from the school you will not gain a place there.

Schools in the Ealing borough



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■ Academies & Free Schools

- ■ Ada Lovelace CofE High School
- ■ Ark Acton Academy
- ■ Ark Soane Academy (new school)
- ■ Alec Reed Academy
- ■ Dormers Wells High School
- ■ Drayton Manor High School
- ■ Ealing Fields High School
- ■ Featherstone High School
- ■ Twyford CofE School
- ■ William Perkin CofE High School

★ Community Schools

- ★ Elthorne Park High School

◆ Foundation Schools

- ◆ Brentside High School
- ◆ The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls
- ◆ Greenford High School
- ◆ Northolt High School
- ◆ Villiers High School

● Voluntary Aided Schools

- ● The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic High School

Visit as many High Schools as you can

- **Visit** the schools that you are interested in applying to and visit some others too.

- **Open evening** dates and times are advertised on the information leaflet, the prospectus and at www.ealing.gov.uk

High school open day programme

September/October 2022

Open Evenings

Date	High school	Time	Head's talk
Wednesday 14 Sep	Elthorne Park High School	5:15pm to 8:30pm	5:30pm, 6:45pm & 7:45pm
Thursday 15 Sep	Northolt High School	5:30pm to 7pm	5:45pm & 6:30pm
Thursday 15 Sep	The Cardinal Wiseman Catholic School	5:30pm to 8pm	6pm & 7pm
Thursday 15 Sep	The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	6pm to 8:30pm	6:15pm & 7:30pm
Tuesday 20 Sep	Alec Reed Academy	5:30pm to 7:30pm	5:45pm & 7pm
Thursday 22 Sep	Dormers Wells High School	5pm to 8:30pm	5:30pm & 6:30pm
Thursday 22 Sep	Drayton Manor High School	5pm to 8pm	5:15pm, 6:15pm & 7:15pm
Thursday 22 Sep	Twyford CofE High School	5pm to 8:30pm	5:30pm, 6:30pm & 7:30pm
Thursday 22 Sep	Villiers High School	4:30pm to 7pm	5pm & 6pm
Tuesday 27 Sep	Brentside High School	5:30pm to 8:30pm	5:45pm, 6:30pm & 7:15pm
Wednesday 28 Sep	Ada Lovelace CofE High School	5pm to 8pm	5:15pm, 6:15pm & 7:15pm
Thursday 29 Sep	Ark Soane Academy	5pm to 7pm	6pm
Thursday 29 Sep	Featherstone High School	5pm to 7:30pm	5:15pm, 6pm & 6:45pm
Thursday 29 Sep	William Perkin CofE High School	5pm to 8pm	5pm, 6pm & 7pm
Wednesday 5 Oct	Ark Acton Academy	5:30pm to 8pm	6pm & 7pm
Thursday 6 Oct	Ealing Fields High School	5pm to 8pm	5pm, 6pm & 7pm
Thursday 6 Oct	Greenford High School	5pm to 7pm	5pm, 6pm & 7pm

Open Mornings

Date(s)	High School	Time	Event
Tuesday 27 Sep, Thursday 29 Sep, Tuesday 4 Oct & Thursday 6 Oct	Alec Reed Academy	9am to 10:30am	Coffee morning and tours with the Headteacher
Friday 16 Sep, Friday 23 Sep & Friday 30 Sep	Ark Acton Academy	9:15am to 10:30am	Coffee morning with the Headteacher
Monday 26 Sep to Friday 30 Sep	Ark Soane Academy	9:30am to 11am	Open Morning
Saturday 8 Oct		10am to 1pm	
Monday 3 Oct, Tuesday 4 Oct & Wednesday 5 Oct	Brentside High School	9:35am to 10:40am	A tour with the Headteacher of the school in session
Tuesday 20 Sep, Tuesday 27 Sep, Tuesday 4 Oct, Tuesday 11 Oct & Tuesday 18 Oct	Northolt High School	9:15am	Tours of the school
Tuesday 27 Sep, Tuesday 4 Oct & Tuesday 11 Oct	The Ellen Wilkinson School for Girls	9:30am to 11am	Coffee morning with the Headteacher

Kindly note that there is no on-site parking at the schools.

When you are ready to apply

You can apply on line at: www.eadmissions.org.uk

We highly recommend that you apply online and if you need support with this then please let us know and we can arrange a meeting in school to help you complete the application.

We recommend submitting your application by 21st October 2022

Deadline for application is 31st October 2022

Registering

If this is the first time you have applied for a high school place, you will need to register and create an account at www.eadmissions.org.uk

- You must register your permanent address.
- Once submitted, you will receive email confirmation.
- This is the account your offer will be delivered to.
- If you have registered previously, use the same details and do not re-register.

Required information

- **Proof of date of birth**, e.g. your child's medical card or birth certificate
- **Proof of address** is not required at the time of application, however, if Ealing are unable to verify the address from their records they will require proof of address.

Please note that if you give a false address any offer that has been made will be withdrawn.

Siblings

- If you have an older sibling who will be attending the high school when the younger sibling is due to start high school you **MUST claim this on the application** (put brother or sister's name and DOB on the form).
- The LA **will not look** to see if you have a sibling attending the school.

Applying in or out of Borough

If you live out of the Ealing borough and want to apply for an Ealing school you must still apply through your home council.

If you live in Ealing and would like to apply for a school outside the Ealing borough you must apply through Ealing and include the out-of-borough school on the same application.

Order of Preference on the application

- **Choose up to six schools** where your child has a realistic chance of being offered a place
- List the six schools in **order of your preference**
- Schools **will not know** the preference you have expressed for their school and they will only prioritise your application according to their admission criteria
- You can add, delete or change schools only until the application **deadline on 31st October 2022**

Faith Schools

If you are applying to a faith school you will need to:

- **Complete a supplementary information form (SIF)**
  (you get this from the High School)
- Return the SIF to the **High School** by the closing date
- Remember to put your preference for a faith school on the common application form

Applications for other schools including private and grammar

- For private and grammar schools you will need to apply directly to the school.
- There will be entrance tests and extra entry requirements – the school will be able to give you information on this.
- Please let your child's class teacher know if this is what you plan to do.

Claiming Exceptional Medical or Social Circumstances

- Check if the school to which you are applying gives priority to exceptional medical or social circumstances.
- When applying, provide **supporting evidence from a consultant or professional** stating why education must be at the preferred school and that it is the only school that can meet the child's needs.

Change of address

- If you move house and have a change of address between 1st November and 8th December you may keep or change your preferences and your application will be treated as ‘on time’.
- Any change of address received after 8th December will not be dealt with until after offers have been made on 1st March.

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Offers and waiting lists

National Offer Day

- If you apply online you will receive an email on the evening of 1st March giving you the outcome of your application.
- You will be offered one high school place.
- **You must then accept your offer by 15th March. It is best to accept the offered school, even if you are not happy.**

If you are not offered one of your preferred schools

- **Do not decline a place.**
- Accept the offer and ask to be put on the waiting list for the schools that you were unable to be offered a place.
- If you decline the place offered the place will be given to the next person on the waiting list.

Waiting Lists

- You will automatically be placed on the waiting list for your top choice schools.
- The waiting list for every school is kept in criteria order, how long you have been on the waiting list is not considered.
- Waiting lists are kept for one academic year. If you wish to stay on the list after that you need to contact the High School in writing.

Right of Appeal

- You have the right of appeal but you need to have a strong case e.g. that the council or the High School has made an error, or that it was an unreasonable decision.
- Refer to the prospectus on the statistical page which gives the number of appeals heard and the number upheld or refused.

Need help with your application?

- Come and see us!
- Drop in sessions can be arranged by appointment through the school office
- You can also call Ealing's admissions team on **020 8825 5522** Monday-Friday 9am-12 noon or email: mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk

Any questions?