

HOW DO PLACES THAT BECOME AVAILABLE GET RE-ALLOCATED AFTER 1 MARCH 2010?

All reply slips returned by parents will be entered on to the database and the secondary schools will be notified. If you tell us that you no longer want the place, we will offer it to other pupils on the application list. Any child, who has been refused a place at a higher ranked school or academy, or at all of their preferred schools or academies, will be on this list. Their position on the list will be worked out according to the admissions criteria for each school. The Learning Trust will continue to offer places and maintain the lists until the end of December 2010. This booklet also contains information about lists for religious schools and academies in Hackney. This can be found under the individual entries for each school.

Application lists for schools outside Hackney are maintained by the Admission Teams based in the boroughs where the schools are situated.

WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GET A PLACE AT ANY OF MY PREFERRED SCHOOLS?

If you have not had any school offers, you will be sent a letter telling you which schools are still available in Hackney and neighbouring boroughs. You should reply to the letter saying whether you would like a place at one of these schools by ranking your new preferences in order of 1st, 2nd and 3rd. The Admission Team will then apply for a place for you. When we know that a place can be offered, we will write and tell you. You can only have one offer of a school place. If you need to discuss your situation in more detail, you can contact either the Admission Team on 020 8820 7489/020 8820 7197 or the Choice Adviser, Ian Hodges, on 020 8820 7510. He will be able to give you help and advice about your options.

HOW DO I APPEAL?

If you are unhappy because you haven't been able to get a place at one of your preferred secondary schools, you can appeal. You can get an appeal form from the Admission Team. When we get your form, we will contact you to let you know when the appeal hearing will take place.

HOW DO I APPEAL IF MY CHILD HAS A STATEMENT OF SPECIAL EDUCATIONAL NEEDS?

If your child has a statement you can appeal to an independent appeal tribunal (SENDT) under the 1996 Education Act against a named school's decision. This is different from the normal appeals tribunal. You should contact the Special Needs Assessment and Monitoring team on 020 8820 7000 to discuss this.

SECONDARY IN-YEAR ADMISSIONS FROM SEPTEMBER 2010

In-year admissions are applications received after 1 September 2010 from Hackney residents for places in all year groups after the primary to secondary school transfer process. The Admissions Team at The Learning Trust will help you complete the application form. We will process your application for a place at one of the academies, community and religious schools in Hackney as well as in other boroughs. These will be offered in accordance with the school's admissions criteria. Parents living outside Hackney should contact their home LA to apply for a school place in Hackney. If you can be offered a place at more than one school, you will be offered a place by The Learning Trust at the school you have listed highest on your application form. If a place can not be offered we will also let you know about your right of appeal. The admission criteria for in-year admissions to the academies, community and religious secondary schools in Hackney are the same as described in each school's section, but banding does not apply except for admission to The Petchey Academy. The admissions criteria for schools outside Hackney are available from the admissions team for the area where the school is situated.

HOW DO I GET A SCHOOL PLACE IF MY CHILD HAS BEEN PERMANENTLY EXCLUDED?

If your child has been permanently excluded from a previous school, their papers will be sent to the Head of Daniel House, Pupil Referral Unit. They will arrange for your child to go to the Pupil Referral Unit temporarily while they talk to you about whether your child should:

- go back to a mainstream school straight away;
- be registered at one of the Pupil Referral Units; or
- continue at the unit for a period of time while undergoing continuous assessment.

The Head will decide when to refer the child to the In-year Fair Access Protocol Panel for a place at a Hackney mainstream school.

IN-YEAR FAIR ACCESS PROTOCOLS 2010/11

All schools have signed up to this protocol. The Fair Access Protocol Panel meets once a month to allocate school places to pupils who are covered by the protocol. These pupils are admitted to schools or academies before other pupils. You can get a copy of the In-year Fair Access Protocol Policy, which includes the admissions criteria, from the Admission Team on 020 8820 7402.

INFORMATION ON APPEALS FOR 2009 ADMISSION TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS

| Name of School | NUMBER OF APPEALS | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | Lodged | Successful |
| Cardinal Pole Catholic School | 5 | 2 |
| Clapton Girls' Technology College | 9 | 2 |
| Mossbourne Community Academy | 134 | 6 |
| Our Lady's Convent High School | 5 | 0 |
| Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form | 40 | 6 |
| The Bridge Academy | 74 | 8 |
| The City Academy | 110 | 10 |
| The Petchey Academy | 85 | 5 |
| TOTAL | 462 | 39 |



| CRITERIA WITHIN EACH BAND | | OUTCOMES |
|--|-----|--|
| 1ST PRIORITY Children looked after by a local authority. | YES | A place will be offered. |
| 2ND PRIORITY * Children subject to a Child Protection Plan. | YES | A place will be offered. |
| 3RD PRIORITY * Children whose acute medical or social needs justify a place at the particular school. | YES | A place can be offered if approved by the Head of Admissions. (Very few children are approved under this priority.) |
| 4TH PRIORITY ** Children with a brother or sister on roll at the school in years 7 to 11 at the time of proposed admission. | YES | A place can be offered if you already have a child at the school who will still be attending the school after September 2010 (excluding sixth form). |
| 5TH PRIORITY *** Children living nearest to the entrance of the school. These distances will be measured in a straight line on a map or using a GIS batch distance measuring system | YES | Children who do not fall into the above categories will be considered under this priority, then ranked according to how far they live from the school. If there are enough places available, a place can be offered. |

Pupils with SEN (*Special Educational Needs*) statements will be offered places first, according to their band.

| NOTES |
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| <p>* The Head of Admissions and Pupil Benefits will decide on these cases. Where necessary, they will ask the Health Service for advice. The medical needs of parents cannot justify a place at a particular school, but a child may have social needs because of their parent’s medical condition. We will need to see professional evidence such as medical letter from a hospital professional, written statement from a social worker or other professionals in support of these cases which clearly shows a clear connection between the child’s need and why the child should be given a place at that particular school and an explanation of the difficulties if the child was to attend another one. The parent is responsible for producing the evidence.</p> <p>** A brother or sister must live permanently at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made. This includes a half brother or sister, a step brother or sister and a foster brother or sister who lives permanently as a family unit at the same address.</p> <p>*** When we work out distances from your address, we use geographical information provided by the local council. If a number of addresses have the same geographical information or there are more than one parent living the same distance, we will look at other ways to identify those that are nearest to the school. If a child lives with parents who share responsibilities, the address where the child spends most of their time is used to work out distances from home to school. If a child divides their time equally between each parent during the week, the parents must choose which address to use for all their preferences.</p> |



TABLE 1
PLACES OFFERED IN
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

| NUMBER OF PLACES OFFERED USING THE CRITERIA BELOW FOR CHILDREN STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | | | | | | |
|--|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|--|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Intake number | Clapton Girls' Technology College 180 | | | | Stoke Newington School and Sixth Form 240 | | | |
| Admission Criteria | Number of places offered in each Band | | | | Number of places offered in each Band | | | |
| Pupils with statements of special educational needs | A | B | C | D | A | B | C | D |
| 1 Children looked after by a local authority | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 7 |
| 2 Children whose acute medical or social needs justify a place at the particular school | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 3 Children with a brother or sister currently on roll at the school who will still be on the roll on the date of the proposed admission. | 7 | 8 | 8 | 12 | 19 | 18 | 18 | 20 |
| 4 Children living nearest to the main entrance of the school with distances measured in a straight line on a map or using a computerised GIS system up to the distance of (in miles) | 38 1.401 | 37 2.170 | 38 1.443 | 28 0.867 | 41 0.583 | 38 0.729 | 41 0.735 | 33 0.729 |
| Total Offered | 45 | 45 | 46 | 44 | 60 | 60 | 60 | 60 |
| Total number of applications received: | 100 | 87 | 89 | 91 T 383 | 205 | 196 | 217 | 198 T 862 |

TABLE 2
PLACES OFFERED IN
RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS

| NUMBER OF PLACES OFFERED USING THE CRITERIA BELOW FOR PUPILS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2009 | | | |
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| Cardinal Pole Catholic School Intake Number :180 | Hackney Free & Parochial CE 150 | Our Lady's Convent High School 120 | Yesodey Hatorah Secondary School for Girls 60 |
| Admission Criteria and Number of places offered in each band A B C D | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no Banding) | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no banding) | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no Banding) |
| Pupils with statements of special educational needs A 0 B 1 C 3 D 3 | Pupils with statements of special educational needs 5 | Pupils with statements of special educational needs 1 | Pupils with statements of special educational needs A 0 B 0 C 0 D 3 |
| 1 Catholic "looked after" children. 0 | Students looked after by a local authority. 0 | Catholic "looked after" girl. 0 | Charedi Jewish girls in public care. 0 |
| 2 Catholic children whose acute medical or social need* justifies a place at the school. 0 | Students who regularly attend a Church of England church or whose parents/ carers do so. 5 | Baptised Catholic girl from practising Catholic* family. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptism certificate and a completed Priest's reference from the priest in the parish where they normally worship.* 105 | Charedi Jewish girls whose acute medical or social need justifies a place at the school. These cases will always require supporting professional evidence and it is the responsibility of the parent to provide the evidence. 0 |
| 3 Baptised Catholic children from practising Roman Catholic families whose applications are supported by the Parish Priest. A 10 B 11 C 13 D 11 | Students who are, or whose parents/carers are, regular worshippers at other churches, or chapels, or other Christian denominations as defined by 'Churches together in Britain and Ireland; or members of the Evangelical Alliance. 27 | Baptised Catholic girls. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptism certificate. 0 | Charedi Jewish girls who attend Yesodey Hatorah Girls Primary School. 53 |

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NUMBER OF PLACES OFFERED USING THE CRITERIA BELOW FOR PUPILS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2009

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| Cardinal Pole Catholic School Intake Number :180 | Hackney Free & Parochial CE 150 | Our Lady's Convent High School 120 | Yesodey Hatorah Secondary School for Girls 60 |
| Admission Criteria and Number of places offered in each band A B C D | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no Banding) | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no banding) | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no Banding) |
| 4 Other baptised Catholic children from Roman Catholic families who can show no evidence of current religious practice. A 2 B 2 C 4 D 8 | Students who are, or whose parents/carers are, practising members of another world faith. 7 | Other "looked after" girl. 0 | Charedi Jewish girls with sisters at the school. 0 |
| 5 Other "looked after" Christian children. 0 | A brother or sister at the school at the time of admission. 19 | Baptised Christian girl from practising Christian family. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptism certificate and a completed reference 7 | Charedi Jewish girls with siblings in attendance at Yesodey Hatorah Primary Schools. 0 |
| 6 Other children whose acute medical or social need* justifies a place at the school. 0 | Students living nearest the school as measured in a straight line on a map or using a GIS mapping system up to the distance of 4.826 miles 87 | Baptised Christian girl. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptism certificate. 7 | Other Charedi Jewish girls. 3 |
| 7 Baptised children of Eastern/Orthodox Churches whose applications is supported by their priest. A 0 B 1 C 0 D 0 | | | Other Girls in public care. 0 |

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|--|--|--|--|
| Cardinal Pole Catholic School Intake Number :180 | Hackney Free & Parochial CE 150 | Our Lady's Convent High School 120 | Yesodey Hatorah Secondary School for Girls 60 |
| Admission Criteria and Number of places offered in each band A B C D | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no Banding) | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no banding) | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered (no Banding) |
| 8 Baptised children from non-Christian families where there is evidence that the family seek a Catholic education for their child and where the application is supported by reference from a recognised Minister of Religion. A 13 B 10 C 7 D 6 | | | Other Girls. 0 |
| 9 Baptised children from non-Christian families where there is evidence that the family seek a Catholic education for their child and where the application is supported by reference from a recognised Minister of Religion. A 1 B 0 C 0 D 0 | | | |
| 10 Any other applicant A 15 B 20 C 21 D 24 | | | |
| Total Places Offered : 186 | Total Places Offered : 150 | Total Places Offered : 120 | Total Places Offered : 60 |
| Total number of applications received: 381 | Total number of applications received: 227 | Total number of applications received: 333 | Total number of applications received: 59 |

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TABLE 3
PLACES OFFERED IN
HACKNEY ACADEMIES

NUMBER OF PLACES OFFERED USING THE CRITERIA BELOW FOR PUPILS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2009

| Mossbourne Academy Intake Number :180 | The Bridge Academy 180 | The City Academy 180 | The Petchey Academy 180 |
|---|--|--|--|
| Admission Criteria and number of places offered within each band (inner – 28 and outer 19 places) A B C D | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (20 places) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (60 places) A B C D E | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (34 Places) A B C D E |
| Pupils with statements of special educational needs (inner) A 0 B 0 C 1 D 5 (outer) A 0 B 0 C 0 D 5 | Pupils with statements of special educational needs 1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 1 8 1 9 9 | Pupils with statements of special educational needs A 1 B 0 C 0 D 2 E 6 | Pupils with statements of special educational needs (not banded) 10 |
| 1 Children in public care (inner) A 0 B 0 C 0 D 1 (outer) A 0 B 0 C 0 D 1 | Children in public care 1 0 2 0 3 0 4 0 5 0 6 0 7 0 8 0 9 0 | Children in public care A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0 E 0 | Children in public care A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0 E 0 |
| 2 Children with brothers or sisters on roll at the time of admission who live inside the local catchment or outside the local catchment A 8 (inner) A 12 (outer) B 6 B 9 C 11 C 10 D 6 D 7 | Children with brothers or sisters at the Academy who live at the same permanent address at the time of the proposed admission 1 1 2 1 3 3 4 9 5 3 6 4 7 6 8 4 9 9 | Admission of pupils whose siblings currently attend the school and who will continue to do so on the date of admission A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0 E 0 | Proximity to the academy up to the distance of A 0.641 miles 34 B 0.757 miles 34 C 0.618 miles 34 D 0.524 miles 34 E 0.598 miles 34 |
| 3 Children whose acute medical or social need justifies a place at the academy (inner) 0 (outer) 0 | Living nearest to the Academy up to a distance (in miles) within Bands 1 0.627 miles 19 2 0.560 miles 19 3 0.466 miles 17 4 0.278 miles 11 5 0.497 miles 17 6 0.393 miles 16 7 0.363 miles 13 8 0.295 miles 15 9 0.160 miles 2 | Up to nine children resident in the City of London. If more than nine pupils apply, selection to be determined by drawing lots. A 2.715 miles 1 B - 0 C - 0 D - 0 E - 0 | |

NUMBER OF PLACES OFFERED USING THE CRITERIA BELOW FOR PUPILS STARTING SCHOOL IN SEPTEMBER 2009

| Mossbourne Academy Intake Number :180 | The Bridge Academy 180 | The City Academy 180 | The Petchey Academy 180 |
|--|--|--|--|
| Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (inner – 28 and outer 19 places) A B C D | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (20 places) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (60 places) A B C D E | Admission Criteria and Number of places offered within each band (34 Places) A B C D E |
| 4 Pupils who live inside the local catchment area up to the distance within Bands A 0.661 metres 20 B 0.637 metres 22 C 0.415 metres 16 D 0.480 metres 16 as defined by living at an address within 1,000 metres of the school | | Students will then be offered places on the basis of the proximity of their home (permanent residence) to the main entrance of the Academy measured in a straight-line using a GIS system up A 0.529 miles 40 B 0.593 miles 42 C 0.613 miles 42 D 0.519 miles 40 E 0.470 miles 36 | |
| 5 Pupils who live outside the local catchment whose nearest, alternative, non- denomination, mixed secondary school is further than the distance of A 1.833 metres 7 B 1.807 metres 9 C 1.824 metres 9 D 2.030metres 7 | | | |
| Total Places Offered : 188 | Total Places Offered : 180 | Total Places Offered : 210 | Total Places Offered : 180 |
| Total number of applications received: 1,425 | Total number of applications received: 957 | Total number of applications received: 1,072 | Total number of applications received: 1,233 |