

How do I appeal for my child with a Statement of Special Educational Needs?

Parents whose child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs may appeal to an independent appeal tribunal against a named school under the 1996 Education Act. This is a different appeal tribunal and parents are advised to contact the Special Needs Assessment and Monitoring team on 020 8820 7000 about this.

Appeal Information for 2008 Admissions to Secondary Schools.

NAME OF SCHOOL	NUMBER OF APPEALS	
	Lodged	Successful
The Bridge Academy	156	16
Cardinal Pole RC School	9	3
Clapton Girls' Technology College	16	0
Hackney Free and Parochial CE School	2	0
Haggerston School for Girls	0	0
Mossbourne Community Academy	187	11
Our Lady's Convent High School	12	0
The Petchey Academy	144	7
Stoke Newington School Media Arts and Science College	55	6
Yesodey Hatorah Jewish Secondary School for Girls	0	0
Total	581	43

Casual admissions from September 2009 (midterm transfer)

Casual admissions are applications received after 1 September 2009 for places in year groups other than at transfer from primary to secondary school. You should visit the Admissions Team at The Learning Trust to complete an application form for casual admissions. The Learning Trust will forward a copy of the application form to academies, community and religious schools, who, if they have a vacancy, will decide in accordance with their admissions criteria which children can be offered places. The Learning Trust will send you a letter if a place cannot be offered at one of these academies/schools. You will also be informed of your right of appeal. The admission criteria for casual admissions to the academies, community and religious secondary schools are the same as described on pages 17 to 20. Banding will not apply to admission to community schools.

How do I get a school place for my child who 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. The Unit will arrange for your child to go to the Pupil Referral Unit temporarily while they talk to you about whether your child should:

- return immediately to a mainstream school
- be registered at one of the Pupil Referral Units
- spend a period of time at the Unit to continue with their education but through continuous assessment, the Head will decide when to refer to the In-year Fair Access Protocol Panel regarding placement at a Hackney mainstream school (for Year 7, 8 or 9 students).

In-year Fair Access Protocols 2009/10

All schools participate in this protocol. The Protocol Panel meets once a month to allocate school places to pupils who have been referred and meet the criteria. Such pupils are admitted to schools or academies ahead of other pupils. A copy of the *In-year Fair Access Protocol Policy* which includes the criteria, can be obtained from the Admissions Team on 020 8820 7402.

Academies

Number of places offered using the criteria below for pupils starting school in September 2008

Mossbourne Community Academy	The Bridge Academy	The Petchey Academy
Intake number: 180	180	180
Admission Criteria & Number of Places offered in each Band A B C D	Admission Criteria & Number of Places offered in each Band 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	Admission Criteria & Number of Places offered in each Band A B C D E
Pupils with statements of special educational needs A 0 B 0 C 0 D 11	Pupils with statements of special educational needs 9	Pupils with statements of special educational needs 11
1 Children in public care A 0 B 0 C 4 D 0	Children in public care 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0	Children in public care A 0 B 0 C 2 D 0 E 0
2 Children with brothers and sisters on roll at the time of admission who live inside the local catchment or outside the local catchment A 8 B 17 C 13 D 19	Children with brothers and sisters at the Academy who live at the same permanent address at the time of the proposed admission 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 4 0 0 1 4 1 0	Proximity to the Academy up to the distance of (miles) A 0.739 miles – 34 B 0.660 miles – 34 C 0.518 miles – 33 D 0.530 miles – 34 E 0.553 miles – 34
3 Children whose acute medical or social need justifies a place at the Academy A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0	Living nearest to the Academy up to a distance within Bands 1 0.692 miles – 19 2 0.455 miles – 18 3 0.430 miles – 15 4 0.454 miles – 19 5 0.467 miles – 17 6 0.382 miles – 18 7 0.519 miles – 15 8 0.424 miles – 18 9 0.472 miles – 19	
4 Pupils who live inside the local catchment area up to the distance within Bands A 750 metres B 654 metres C 479 metres D 373 metres as defined by living at an address within 1,000 metres of the school A 25 B 16 C 19 D 8		
5* Pupils who live outside the local catchment whose nearest, alternative, non-denomination, mixed secondary school is further than the distance of A 2,065 metres B 2,034 metres C 1,931 metres D 2,192 metres A 13 B 13 C 13 D 7		
Total places offered: 180 45 places in each band	180 20 places in each band	180 36 places in each band
Total number of applications received: 1,372	1,115	1,285

\* Priority 5 will be different for 2009 admissions. Please see page 67

Religious Schools

Number of places offered using the criteria below for pupils starting school in September 2008

Cardinal Pole RC School		Hackney Free and Parochial C of E School	
Intake number: 180		150	
Admissions Criteria and Number of Places offered in each Band A B C D		Admission Criteria and Number of places offered	
Pupils with statements of special educational needs.	6	Pupils with statements of special educational needs.	5
		Pupils looked after by a local authority.	5
		Pupils with proven medical need.	0
1 Catholic “looked after” children A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0		Students who attend a Church of England church or whose parents/ carers do so.	12
2 Baptised Catholic children from practising Roman Catholic families whose applications are supported by the Parish Priest. A 22 B 24 C 24 D 20		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.	32
3 Baptised children of Eastern/Orthodox Churches whose application is supported by their priest. A 18 B 11 C 14 D 15		Students who are, or whose parents/carers are, practising members of another world faith.	16
4 Other “looked after” Christian children. A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0		A brother or sister at the school.	25
5 Other baptised Catholic children from Roman Catholic families who can show no evidence of current religious practice. A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0		Students living nearest the school as measured in a straight line on a map or up to the distance of <b>0.505 miles</b> using a GIS mapping system.	60
6 Baptised children from 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 3 B 4 C 7 D 6			
7 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 5 B 5 C 2 D 4			
8 All other applications with priority to “looked after” children. A 0 B 0 C 0 D 0			
Total places offered: 190 - 46 places in each band		150	
Total number of applications received: 446		344	

Our Lady's Convent High School		Yesodey Hatorah Jewish School	
Intake number: 120		90	
Admission Criteria and Number of places offered		Admission Criteria and Number of places offered	
Pupils with statements of special educational needs. 0		Pupils with statements of special educational needs. 0	
1 Catholic "looked after" girl. 0		Charedi Jewish girls in public care. 0	
2 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. 120		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 girls. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptism certificate. 0		Charedi Jewish girls who attend Yesodey Hatorah Girls Primary School. 42	
4 Other "looked after" girl. 0		Charedi Jewish girls with sisters at the school. 0	
5 Other baptised Catholic children from Roman Catholic families who can show no evidence of current religious practice. 0		Charedi Jewish girls with siblings in attendance at Yesodey Hatorah Primary Schools. -	
6 Baptised Christian girl from practising Christian family. This will be determined by reference to the applicant's Baptism certificate and a completed reference. 0		Other Charedi Jewish girls. 2	
120		44	
310		49	



# Community Schools

Number of places offered using the criteria below for pupils starting school in September 2008

	Clapton Girls' Technology College	Haggerston School for Girls	Stoke Newington School Media Arts and Science College
Intake number	180	180	240
Admissions Priorities	Number of places offered	Number of places offered	Number of places offered
1 Pupils with statements of special educational needs	2	1	8
2 Children looked after by a local authority	0	0	1
3 Children whose acute medical or social needs justify a place at the particular school	2	1	9
4 Children with brothers and sisters at the school at the time of the proposed admission.	39	14	78
5 Applicants living nearest to the main entrance of the school up to the distance of	137 (1.072 miles)	90 (no limit)	144 (0.751 miles)
Total offered	180	106	240
Total number of applications received.	371	295	867

