

Applying to start primary school 2021



Information about admissions arrangements

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This document is designed to help guide parents and carers who are resident in the Lewisham borough through the admission process for starting primary school in September 2021. This information is also available online at www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

If you have any questions about the admissions process, call the Admissions Team on 020 8314 8282

(Tuesday-Thursday 9am–1 pm) or email primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

Information provided in this document is subject to change by the Government or the Schools Adjudicator. Any amendments will be published at www.lewisham.gov.uk/admissions.

Who this information is for

The information is intended for residents of the Lewisham borough only. If your child lives outside the borough, you are welcome to apply for schools in Lewisham but must do so through your local council.

Children with an education health care plan

If your child has an education health care plan (EHCP), you need to follow a different admissions process. For more information, call the Children with Complex Needs Team on 020 3049 1475.

Useful websites

All you need to know about applying to start primary school in the Lewisham borough

www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Find out about primary schools in the borough and which are closest to you

www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools

Apply online for primary school places

www.eadmissions.org.uk

Apply online

Apply online for admission to primary schools at www.eadmissions.org.uk. The benefits of applying online are:

- it only takes a few minutes
- you will get an email confirmation saying your application has been received
- the system helps you by checking for errors
- there is no risk that your application will get lost in the post or arrive late
- you can change your preferences of school up until the closing date
- your details are held securely
- after 5pm on 16 April 2021, you will get an email saying where your child has been offered a place.

After you submit your application, you will get a reference number that will be similar to this: 2092021-09-E-002009. If you do not get a number, your application has not been submitted.

Important dates

Important dates for the admission process for children starting primary school in Lewisham in September 2021.

Applications

Applications open (apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk)	Tuesday 1 September 2020
Closing date for applications	Friday 15 January 2021 (we recommend you submit your application by Friday 1 January 2021)
Closing date for supplementary information forms (if needed) – to be returned to the school directly	Friday 15 January 2021
Closing date for 'late for good reason' applications and those who have changed address since 15 January 2021	Friday 5 February 2021

Offers

<p>Application results</p> <p>If you applied online, you will get an email after 5pm telling you where your child has been offered a place.</p> <p>If you applied by post, or have not been offered a place, we will send your results by first class post on 16 April 2021. First class post does not guarantee next-day delivery.</p>	Thursday 16 April 2021
<p>Deadline for accepting your offer</p> <p>If you applied online, you must accept the offer online. If you filled in a paper application, you should return the acceptance slip to us.</p>	Thursday 30 April 2021

Contact: Admissions and Appeals Team, Laurence House, Catford SE6 4RU.

Tel: 020 8314 8282 (lines are open Monday–Thursday, 9am–1pm). Email: primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

Appeals

<p>Closing date for lodging an appeal for a community school</p> <p>Admissions authorities of other schools may set the same or a later deadline</p>	Friday 8 May 2021
<p>Appeal hearings</p> <p>If you submit an appeal after Friday 7 May 2021, it may not be heard until the start of the academic year in September 2021.</p>	June/July 2021

Applying for a Reception place

We coordinate applications for Reception class places in primary schools in the Lewisham borough.

You must apply for a primary school place through your local council. If you live outside the borough, you must apply through your local council.

If you are applying under the religious criteria for a place at a faith school, you must complete a supplementary information form and return it to the school directly by Friday 15 January 2021. You can download a supplementary information form from the school's website.

Primary school starting age

Children who live in the borough permanently and were born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 are eligible to start Reception full-time in September 2021.

Deciding which primary schools to apply for

You can apply for up to six mainstream state primary schools, which can be in or outside the Lewisham borough. As it is not always possible to offer every child a place at one of their preferred schools, we suggest you research a range of schools, including the ones closest to your home address before you submit your application.

Most schools in the borough will be oversubscribed, so we recommend you look at your nearest schools (both faith and non-faith schools). We also advise you to use all six preferences and not restrict your application. A list of the primary schools in the borough, including contact details, age ranges and number of places available starts at page 12.

To find out more about primary schools in the borough and see which are nearest to your home, visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools.

Visiting schools

Before deciding which schools you want to apply for, you should visit the school to meet the staff, see the facilities and opportunities available. We don't yet know whether schools will open for visits, but you should contact schools directly to arrange your visit.

Admissions criteria

When a school is oversubscribed – meaning they get more applications than there are places available – the school's admissions criteria is applied to decide which children qualify for a place. It is important that you read the admissions criteria for the schools you want to apply for, to see if your child is likely to qualify for a place.

Most primary schools in Lewisham and neighbouring boroughs are expected to receive more applications than there are places available. Limiting the number of schools you list on your application can limit the chance of your child getting an offer from one of your preferred schools.

Do not include fee-paying (independent) schools or special needs schools on your application as they have a separate application process.

Children of staff

A small number of primary schools will give priority to children whose parent is employed at the school. Please read the school's definition of 'children of staff' to make sure your child qualifies under this criterion and complete the relevant information on the online application. This policy does not apply to community schools in Lewisham.

Crown servants

Families of UK service personnel or Crown Servants returning from overseas to live in the borough can apply for a school place while their child does not live in the borough. When you apply you must also submit an official letter from the relevant government department

that says the relocation date and/or unit postal address, quartering area address or family home address. You should give us your relocation address so we can allocate places fairly and in accordance with the school's admissions criteria.

You must tell us about any changes to your planned address during the application process. If you can't provide confirmation of a relocation address, we will not be able to process your application. If you do not qualify under this criterion, do not tick this box on the application form as it may delay your application being processed.

Applicants from overseas

If you have recently moved to Lewisham from overseas please see <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/school-admission/applications-from-overseas>

Admissions criteria for community schools

Admissions criteria are applied when the school receives more applications than there are places available. Community schools in the borough use the same admissions criteria (see below). Voluntary-aided schools, foundation schools, free schools and academies have their own criteria for deciding which children to admit. You can find the full admissions policy, annual intake and other information about each of the schools in the borough on the school's websites. See page 12 for contact details of primary schools in the borough.

Admissions policy for community schools

For the exact legal wording of the criteria, read our determined admissions policy at www.lewisham.gov.uk/admissionscriteria.

When a community school in the borough is oversubscribed for the Reception class in September 2021, we will use the following criteria and offer places to:

1. Looked-after children

We will offer places to looked-after children, or children who were previously looked after but, immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption order, child arrangements or a special guardianship order.

A looked-after child is a child who is:

- in the care of a local authority, or
- being provided with accommodation by a local authority.

Confirmation of a child's looked-after status must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer

with the application, along with a copy of the adoption order, care order or special guardianship order.

Children who were adopted from overseas do not qualify under this criterion.

2. Medical or social need

In exceptional circumstances, we may admit a child to a school where they would not normally qualify for a place on the grounds of their, or their family's, severe medical or social need.

When you apply, you must include a letter from a hospital consultant, social worker or similar professional, saying why the school is the only one to meet your child's needs. You must submit this evidence along with your application before the closing date.

We will make a decision about admission in consultation with a panel of teaching and medical professionals. The medical professional gives advice about applications made for medical reasons, and teaching professionals advise on applications made for social or special reasons. If your child has a severe medical or social need you will need to complete the application form on the website, and include a letter as above.

3. Siblings

We will offer places to children whose brother or sister attends the school on the closing date for applications, and will still be attending the school at the intended date of admission (or the junior school in the case of separate infant and junior schools, this applies to: Stillness Infant and Junior Schools.

The younger child does not qualify for sibling priority if their older sibling will have transferred from Year 6 to secondary school by the time the younger child is admitted.

Who is a sibling

Siblings must all live at the same address as the child applying. You may need to provide proof of the sibling relationship. Siblings include:

- all blood and adoptive siblings
- half-siblings
- foster siblings of looked-after children
- step-siblings.

If schools are oversubscribed entirely with siblings, priority will be given to:

- those with exceptional social and medical need, and

- to those living nearest the school.

4. Distance to school

We offer places to children who live nearest to the school. We measure distances from a central point in the school premises, using digital mapping software of the area, to a point in your permanent home address. If more than one applicant lives in a multi-occupancy building, such as flats, we will give priority to the applicant whose door number is the lowest (numerically or alphabetically).

Twins, triplets and other multiple births

If twins, triplets or children from other multiple births qualify for the last school place to be allocated, we will admit all of the qualifying siblings.

Tie break

On rare occasions where two or more identical applicants qualify for the last available place, we will draw lots to decide which child is offered the place.

Waiting lists

You cannot be added to the waiting list for a lower preference school than the one you were offered, unless we (or the home local authority) have agreed to your request to change the order of preferences.

Waiting lists for our community schools will include children who have moved to the borough after the application closing date and were therefore unable to apply on time.

Waiting lists will be held in criteria order, and children's names may go up, as well as down, a list as new applicants are added.

The admissions process continues until the end of the summer term 2021. If you apply for reception class after the end of the summer term 2021, your application will be considered as an in-year applicant.

Waiting lists will be held for the first term of the reception year only (until the end of December 2021). If you want to apply for a school place after this, you must make an in-year application.

Deferring a place

If your child is offered a place to start in the Reception class starting in September 2021, you can defer taking the place until later in the same school year.

Alternatively, your child can attend school part time until they reach compulsory school age (the term following their fifth birthday).

Before you decide if you want to defer your child's admission, or request that they attend the Reception class part time, you should speak to the headteacher of the school you have been offered and discuss what support is available to help your child participate fully in school life. You should arrange deferred admission or part-time placement with the headteacher of the school concerned. In these circumstances, we will hold your child's school place during the academic year.

Delayed entry to Reception class for summer-born children

If your child is born in summer (between 1 April and 31 August), you can request that your child is admitted to the Reception class the following academic year and be educated 'out of cohort'. You need to apply for delayed admission and include information detailing why a delayed admission it is in your child's best interests. We will decide whether or not to agree to your request for delayed admission to community schools in the borough. For faith schools, free schools, foundation schools and academies and schools outside the borough, the decision is taken by the governing body for the school.

You must consider the implications of a delayed transfer. Headteachers of primary (and secondary) schools are not required to continue to keep your child out of year group. This means they may later decide to educate your child in the correct year.

You can find guidance about applying for delayed admission, and the application form, at www.lewisham.gov.uk/summerborn

Applying for early admission

In very exceptional circumstances, we will consider a request for early admission to Reception for children born after 31 August 2017.

In your application, you can include support from the headteacher of your child's nursery or early years setting, or an educational psychologist providing evidence that your child is academically outstanding and sufficiently physically and emotionally mature to cope with the demands of primary school.

If we comply with your request to allow your child to participate in the admissions scheme early, you need to agree that your child will transfer to primary school with the earlier cohort, regardless of the outcome of your application, and you will not qualify to participate in the admissions scheme the following year.

The implications of applying early or delaying a school place

You must consider the implications of starting Reception early or late. Headteachers of primary schools are not required to continue to keep the child out of year group. This means they may decide to later educate your child in the correct year.

How the preference system works

When you apply for primary school places, you can put up to six schools on your application. You need to list the schools in preference order. Your chance of being offered a school you have applied for will not increase if you apply for fewer schools.

It is very important to list the schools in the order you would prefer your child to go to them. We will use your preferences to allocate school places.

How preferences work

You are offered one school place on national offer day. If your child qualifies for a place at more than one school on your list, we will offer you a place at the school that comes highest on your list of possible offers.

If we can't offer you a place at one of the schools you applied for, we will offer you a place at a school, this will normally be the closest school to your home address with a vacancy. This may be a faith or non faith school.

Examples of the preference system

- Child A has applied for six schools. The child does not qualify for a place at the first or second preference school, but does qualify for a place at their third preference school. The third preference school is offered to the child on national offer day. The fourth, fifth and sixth preference schools are 'settled' as they were ranked lower on the list. The child stays on the waiting list of their first and second preference schools and they will get the right of appeal.
- Child B has applied for six schools. The schools are oversubscribed and the child does not qualify for a place at any of them. We tell the parent of the outcome and about their right of appeal. We offer a place at a school in Lewisham where there is a vacancy as an alternative. The child stays on the waiting lists for their preferred schools.
- Child C has applied for six schools and can be offered a place at their first preference school on national offer

day. All of the other schools named on the list are 'settled'. The child has an older brother at their third preference school and, after national offer day, the parent wants the child to go to that school instead. The parent will need to contact the admissions team and request that Child C is placed on the waiting list of the lower preference school.

- Child D has applied for six schools, all outside the borough, but does not qualify for a place at any of them. We offer the parent a place at a school where there is a vacancy, and tell them about their right to appeal. However, the parent wants their child to go to a school close to their home, which they hadn't applied for. The school is oversubscribed and has not been able to offer all applicants a place. The parent can contact the admissions team and ask for Child D to be added to the waiting list.

How to apply

You need to apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. You can find a step-by-step guide to applying online at www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions. There is also an eAdmissions tutorial and FAQ, which you can access before you register onto the online system.

When you start your application, the system will automatically identify your local council from your postcode. Your local council will get an electronic copy of your application. Make sure your home address and postcode are correct.

The deadline for applications is 11.59pm on 15 January 2021.

If your address isn't recognised

If your address is not recognised by the eAdmissions website, or you live in a new development, call us on 020 8314 8282 or email primaryschooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk.

Parental responsibility

The person completing the application must be the child's parent (including adoptive parents) or the person with legal parental responsibility. We cannot accept applications from a grandparent or other family member unless they have legal parental responsibility.

Proof of parental responsibility

We will ask the parent or carer who makes the application to provide:

- two documents confirming their address
- one document confirming their child's address

- one document confirming their child's date of birth.

If you can't provide one of these documents, contact us for advice.

Confirming your address

You must provide **one** document from Section A and **one** document from Section B to confirm your address when applying:

- **Section A (all documents must be current)**
 - Council Tax statement or letter
 - Tenancy agreement or solicitors letter
 - Letter from the National Asylum Support Service (NASS) or UK Border Authority (UKBA)
- **Section B (all documents must be current)**
 - TV licence
 - Utility bill (no more than three months old, mobile phone bills will not be accepted)
 - Driving licence
 - NHS registration card (must show the applicant's name and address)

Confirming your child's address

You must also provide **one** of the following documents to confirm the child's name and address:

- Child NHS registration card (must show the child's name and address)
- Medical letter or prescription (no more than 12 months old)
- Immigration documents (must show address)
- Letter signed by 'No recourse to public fund' team (must state child and parent's name and address)
- If the child is looked after, a letter signed by social services (must state the child and carer's name and address)

Confirming your child's date of birth

Lastly, you must provide one of the following documents to confirm the child's date of birth:

- Passport
- EU national identity card
- Prescription or medical letter (must have child's name and DOB printed on it)

If you are not the child's parent

If you are applying for a school place but are not the child's parent, you need to include a letter explaining what your relationship is to the child and why you are applying instead of the parent. You must also provide a legal document to prove you have parental responsibility.

Children whose parents don't live together

If parents who are not living together share the care of their child equally, we usually accept that the child lives with the parent who has parental responsibility and who gets child benefit and/or child tax credit. You need to provide evidence of this as it may affect your child's application.

Submitting your application

Once you have completed your application, you need to submit it. Before you submit your application, make sure all of the information is correct, including your home address and contact details. You will also need to:

- read the declaration carefully
- scan and upload your proof of parental responsibility and permanent home address.

Do not send original documents to us as we do not have the resources to return them.

Supplementary information forms for primary schools

Some primary schools in the borough need you to complete their supplementary information form if you are applying for a 'faith' place, as well as naming the school on your application.

You can get supplementary information forms from the school directly or from the school's website. You must return it to them by 15 January 2021.

Each of these schools require you to complete a supplementary information form:

- All Saint's CE Primary
- Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
- Holy Trinity CE Primary School
- Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
- St Bartholomew's CE Primary School
- St George's CE Primary School
- St James Hatcham CE Primary School
- St John Baptist CE Primary School
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

- St Margaret’s Lee CE Primary School
- St Mary Magdalen’s Catholic Primary School
- St Mary’s CE Primary School
- St Matthew Academy
- St Michaels’ CE Primary School
- St Saviour’s Roman Catholic Primary School
- St Stephen’s CE Primary School
- St William of York Catholic Primary School
- St Winifred’s Catholic Primary School
- Trinity Church of England School, Lewisham

Last year’s application and appeals rates

This table indicates how places were allocated on 16 April 2020 under each admissions criterion..

These application and appeal numbers are for 2020 and provided as a guide only. Applications for admission in September 2021 are likely to be different.

For the distance criterion, we measured distances electronically in metres using a straight line from the applicant’s home to a central point within the school premises.

For precise home-to-school measurements for schools in other councils, contact that council directly.

*Schools that took a bulge class

Name of school	Number of places offered under each criterion									
	Published admissions number	Number of applicants who named the school as one of their preferences	Children in public care	Children with exceptional medical or social need	Siblings on roll	Distance of last child offered for published admissions number	Distance of last child offered for bulge class	Children with an EHCP	Number of appeals heard in the summer of 2019	Successful appeals in the summer of 2019
Adamsrill	60	197	0	0	19	7142.25		0	0	0
Ashmead	60	206	1	0	18	701.87		0	0	0
Athelney	60	111	0	0	18	4793.92		0	0	0
Baring	30	146	0	0	21	407.01		0	0	0
Beecroft Garden	60	342	0	0	31	506.36		0	2	0
Brindishe Green	90	414	1	0	44	458.76		0	1	0
Brindishe Lee	30	382	0	0	14	316.01		0	1	0

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Brindishe Manor	60	394	0	0	21	508.84		0	1	0
Coopers Lane	90	218	0	0	35	820.83		3	1	0
Dalmain	60	276	0	0	22	4050.14		0	0	0
Deptford Park	90	119	0	0	28	8660.22		0	0	0
Downderry	60	222	0	0	26	514.44		0	5	0
Edmund Waller	60	182	0	0	21	2497.97		0	0	0
Elfrida	60	96	0	0	13	1188.7		0	0	0
Eliot Bank	60	295	0	0	14	717.86		1	3	0
Fairlawn	60	258	2	0	18	793.46		0	2	0
Forster Park	90	125	0	0	18	4014.8		0	0	0
Gordonbrock	90	352	0	0	40	780.00		0	1	0
Grinling Gibbons	30	100	0	0	11	5882.36		0	0	0
Haseltine	60	171	1	0	21	14326.25		0	0	0
Holbeach	60	305	1	0	29	685.54		0	1	0
Horniman	30	215	1	0	18	434.52		0	0	0
John Ball	90	380	0	0	44	805.09		0	0	0
John Stainer	60	287	0	0	27	432.23		2	1	0
Kelvin Grove	90	256	0	0	36	1121.44		1	0	0
Kender	60	119	0	0	27	1525.27		0	0	0
Kilmorie	90	389	2	0	37	596.94		1	2	0
Launcelot	60	101	0	0	20	9007.83		0	0	0
Lucas Vale	60	78	0	0	14	3456.77		0	0	0
Marvels Lane	60	83	0	0	12	4607.64		0	0	0
Myatt Garden	60	223	0	0	29	700.32		0	0	0
Perrymount	30	191	0	0	12	641.40		1	0	0
Rangefield	60	86	2	0	10	4531.35		1	0	0
Rathfern	90	320	1	0	26	1880.97		0	4	0
Rushey Green	90	237	2	0	22	3100.17		3	0	0
Sandhurst Infants	90	259	2	0	37	739.01		1	1	0
Sir Francis Drake	60	80	0	0	13	889.75		0	0	0
Stillness Infants	90	318	1	0	33	677.58		1	0	0
Torridon Primary	90	263	0	0	33	4926.38		1	0	0

() indicates a bulge class

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Applying for a Reception place after the closing date

Missed the closing date

You should call us if you miss the closing date for applying (15 January 2021). You can tell us your reasons and we will discuss how we might be able to help with your application.

If you move into the borough, or miss the closing date for good reason

You can make a 'late for good reason' application if you move into the borough after the closing date or if there is another good reason why you missed the closing date.

The closing date for 'late for good reason' applications is 5 February 2021. You must include evidence of why your application is late, such as evidence of a house move or a medical reason that stopped you from applying on time.

All other applications made after 15 January 2021 will not be processed until May/June 2021.

Contact us on the details below for more advice.

If you move before 5 February 2021

If you submitted your application on time and you move home before 5 February 2021, you should contact us. We will withdraw your original application and you can make a new application from your new home address. If you move outside Lewisham, you need to contact your new local council.

If you move between 5 February and 16 April 2021

If you move home after 5 February 2021, your application will still be based on your original home address. We will honour any school place we have offered you. If you accept the place you need to make sure your child attends school regularly and on time.

If you move between 16 April 2021 and the start of term in September 2021

If you move home after you have accepted an offer, we will honour the place. You must make sure the journey is reasonable and that your child always arrives at school and is picked up on time.

If you no longer need a school place in the borough, you should let us know in writing. You need to explain why you no longer need the place so we can close the application and offer the place to another child.

National offer day – 16 April 2021

Offers

If you applied on time using the online eAdmissions website, you will get an email after 5pm on 16 April 2021 telling you where your child has been offered a school place. We cannot give results over the telephone.

On national offer day, your child will be offered the single highest place possible on the application. See 'how the preference system works' on page 6.

Because a higher offer has been made, and the offer made must be a single offer by law, this caused the lower preferences to become invalid and settled.

Accepting or declining your offer

If you applied online, you must log into your account to accept or decline the offer, so it is important to keep a record of your username and password.

If you weren't offered your higher preferences

You will automatically be added to the waiting list for any schools you named as a higher preference than the school offered. You can read details of what you can do if your child was not offered your first preference on the eAdmissions website.

If you aren't offered one of your preferences

If your child has not been offered a place at any of the schools you applied for, we will offer you a place at the closest school in the borough to your home address where there is still a vacancy. This may be a faith or non-faith school, or a school outside your family's neighbourhood. There is no limit on how far a place can be offered, however we aim to offer a place within two miles of the child's home, or 45 minutes each way travel.

If you have not been offered one of your preference schools, we will write to you telling you which school your child has been allocated. You will automatically be added to the waiting lists for the schools you applied for.

We encourage you to accept the school offered, as we cannot guarantee that one of your preference schools will offer you a place later in the process. Accepting the offer will not affect any waiting list your child's name is on or any admissions appeal.

You should visit the school and speak to the headteacher about the opportunities available to your child. Headteachers will be delighted to show you their school and assure you that your child can excel there.

Further information

You can get advice and information from the Department for Education (DfE) about a wide range of school-related issues, including the School Admissions Code and School Admissions Appeals Codes at www.gov.uk/df.

Appeals

You have the right to appeal against a decision not to offer you a place at a school you applied for. If you want to appeal, you must contact the admission authority for the school in the days after you receive your offer.

The closing date for lodging an admissions appeal for a community school is Friday 7 May 2021.

We deal with appeals for community schools in the borough. You can read our advice on the appeals process at www.lewisham.gov.uk/appealsprimary.

You should contact the school directly if you have been refused a place by:

- an academy
- a faith school
- a school outside the borough.

Get independent advice

For independent advice, contact ACE Education Advice. You can call their telephone advice line on 0300 0115 142, Monday–Wednesday, 10am–1pm.

Appealing online

You can appeal online at www.lewisham.gov.uk/appealsprimary. You need to log into our website. If you don't have an account, you need to register first. The form takes about 20 minutes to complete, depending on the nature of your appeal.

Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Most children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities can get the support they need in mainstream schools. However, some children need extra support through an education, health and care plan (EHCP). There is a separate application process for children with an EHCP.

There are seven mainstream primary schools in the borough that offer specialist resource provision. Each resource has its own admissions criteria based on the primary need. The schools with a specialist resource are:

Primary School	Primary Need
Athelney Primary School	Autism
Coopers Lane Primary School	Hearing Impairment Unit
Kelvin Grove Primary School	Autism
Rushey Green Primary School	Hearing Impairment Unit
Tidemill Academy	Speech, Language and Communication Needs
Torridon Primary School	Autism

For more information, visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/senadmissions, contact the Children with Complex Needs Service on 020 3049 1475 or email sen@lewisham.gov.uk.

Transferring from an infant to junior school in Lewisham

If you have a child in Year 2 at Stillness Infant School and you want them to continue into the junior phase, they will automatically transfer from Year 2 to Year 3.

If you want your child to go to a different school in Year 3, either in or out of the borough, you must apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk. The closing date for applying is 15 January 2021.

On the application form you can list a maximum of three schools including any outside of Lewisham. You should list the schools in preference order.

For some schools, you may need to complete and submit a supplementary information form (SIF) as well as applying online. You can get a SIF from the school directly.

You will get an email telling you the result of your application after 5pm on 16 April 2021. If you have been offered a school place, you must accept or decline it by logging onto your eAdmissions account. Make sure you keep your login details safe once you have submitted your application.

If you apply for schools outside the borough, these will be forwarded to the respective local council and will be considered in accordance with the relevant admissions criteria for the school.

Primary schools in the borough of Lewisham

Number of places available

The figure for places available in 2020–21 refers to the total number of children that will be admitted to the Reception class.

N = The school has a nursery

Adamsrill Primary School N

Headteacher: Dr Increase Eko
www.adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk
Adamsrill Road, Sydenham
SE26 4AQ
020 8699 8548
admin@adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2000

All Saints' CE Primary School

Headteacher: Debbie Tompkins
www.allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk
Blackheath Vale, SE3 0TX
020 8852 6136
admin@allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020/21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3301

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Ashmead Primary School N

Headteacher: Sean O'Flynn
www.myashmead.org
Ashmead Road, SE8 4DX
020 8692 6081
admin@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2878

Athelney Primary School N

Executive headteacher:
Kathryn Wong

Head of school: Natalie Dummer

www.athelneyprimary.org.uk
Athelney Street, SE6 3LD
020 8697 2945
admin@athelney.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60
(including admission to the resource base for children on the autistic spectrum)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2023

Baring Primary School N

Headteacher: Caroline Phillips
www.baring.lewisham.sch.uk
Linchmere Road, SE12 0NB
020 8857 5637
admin@baring.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2029

Beecroft Garden Primary School N

Headteacher: Graham Voller
www.beecroftgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
Beecroft Road, SE4 2BS
020 8692 2762
admin@beecroftgarden.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2068

Brindishe Green Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:
Rachel Waite

Headteacher: Gerlinde Achenbach

www.brindisheschools.org
Beacon Road, SE13 6EH
020 8852 7245 info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2304

Brindishe Lee Primary School

Executive Headteacher:
Rachel Waite

Headteacher: James Baguley
www.brindisheschools.org
Wantage Road, SE12 8NA
020 8318 4626
info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2887

Brindishe Manor Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:
Rachel Waite

Headteacher: Kate Porter
www.brindisheschools.org
Leahurst Road, SE13 5LS
020 8852 0852
info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2381

Childeric Primary School N

(academy converter) Headteacher:
Ann Butcher

www.childericprimary.co.uk
Childeric Road, SE14 6DG

Contact: Admissions and Appeals Team, Laurence House, Catford SE6 4RU.

Tel: 020 8314 8282 (lines are open Monday–Thursday, 9am–1pm). Email: primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

020 8692 3453
 admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020/21: 60
Admissions criteria: see school's website
DfE number: 209 2108

Coopers Lane Primary School N
Headteacher: Paul Hooper
 www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk
 Pragnell Road, SE12 0LF
 020 8857 7680
 info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 90
 (including admission to the Centre for the Deaf) **Admissions criteria:** see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2127

Dalmain Primary School N
Headteacher: Erika Eisele
 www.dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk
 Grove Close, SE23 1AS
 020 8699 2675
 info@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2148

Deptford Park Primary School N
Headteacher: Ken Johnson
 www.deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk
 Evelyn Street, SE8 5RJ
 020 8692 4351
 info@deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2158

Downderry Primary School N
Headteacher: David Gifford
 www.downderryprimaryschool.com
 Downderry Road, BR1 5QL

020 8698 5768
 admin@downderry.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020/21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2163

Edmund Waller Primary School N
Headteacher: Anne Rennie
 www.edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk
 Waller Road, SE14 5LY
 020 7639 0436
 office@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2187

Elfrida Primary School N
Executive Headteacher: Kathryn Wong
Head of School: Elizabeth Newton
 www.elfridaprimary.org.uk
 Elfrida Crescent SE6 3EN
 020 8698 5755
 admin@elfrida.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 2–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2197

Eliot Bank Primary School N
Executive Headteacher: Maria Gilmore
Head of School: Katrina Walsh
 www.eliotbankprimaryschool.co.uk
 Thorpewood Avenue, SE26 4BU
 020 8699 0586
 info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2815

Fairlawn Primary School
Executive Headteacher: Jeanette Brumby
Headteacher: Hania Ryans
 www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk
 Honor Oak Road, SE23 3SB
 020 8699 7948
 admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 5–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2811

Forster Park Primary School
Executive Headteacher: Michelle Fenniche
Headteacher: Andy Bond
 www.forsterpark.co.uk
 Boundfield Road, SE6 1PQ
 020 8698 5686
 admin@forsterpark.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2225

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
Headteacher: Paul Moriarty
 www.goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk
 Moorside Road,
 BRI 5EP
 020 8698 4173
 admin@goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 30
Admissions criteria: see school's website
DfE number: 209 3344

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Gordonbrock Primary School N
Executive Headteacher: Maria Gilmore
Head of school: Jane Wright
 www.gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk

Amyruth Road, SE4 1HQ
020 8690 0704
admin@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2259

Grinling Gibbons Primary School N
Executive Headteacher: John Calvert

Headteacher: Dean Gordon
www.gglvfederation.org
Clyde Street, SE8 5LW 020 8692 4907
admin@ggibbons.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2267

Hatcham Temple Grove – Hunsdon Road N

Head of school: Emily Gyimah
www.haaf.org.uk Hunsdon Road, SE14 5RD
020 7652 9560
hreception@haaf.org.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see school's website
DfE number: 209 2005

Haberdashers' Aske's Knights Academy – Knights Temple Grove N

Executive Headteacher: David Welsh
Head of School: Joanna Walkden
www.haaf.org.uk
Ballamore Road, BR1 5LW
020 8461 9249
kreception@hahc.org.uk

Age range: 3–11
Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see school's website
DfE number: 209 2006

Hatcham Temple Grove Free School – Pepys Road

Headteacher: Amanda Harvey
www.haaf.org.uk
Pepys Road, SE14 5SF
020 7652 9532
hreception@haaf.org.uk
Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see school's website
DfE number: 209 2001

Haseltine Primary School N

Executive headteacher: Jeanette Brumby
Headteacher: Sara Anderman
www.haseltineprimary.co.uk
Haseltine Road, SE26 5AD
020 8778 6536
admin@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2289

Holbeach Primary School N

Headteacher: Tom Bullpit
www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk
Nelgard Road, SE6 4TP
020 8690 4713
admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2307

Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

Executive Headteacher: Mary Collins
www.holycross.lewisham.sch.uk
Culverley Road, SE6 2LD
020 8698 2675
admin@holycross.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30
Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3661

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Headteacher: Sarah-Jane Pendleton
www.holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk
Dartmouth Road, SE23 3HZ
020 8699 9023
admin@holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 4–11

Places available 2020–21: 30
Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3360

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Horniman Primary School

Headteacher: Julie Loffstadt
www.hornimanprimary.com
Horniman Drive, SE23 3BP
20 8699 3190
info@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 30
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2870

John Ball Primary School N

Acting Headteacher: Jacqui Noakes
www.johnball.lewisham.sch.uk
Southvale Road, SE3 0TP
020 8852 1601
admissions@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4
DfE number: 209 2782

John Stainer Primary School N

Headteacher: Sue Harte
www.johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk
Mantle Road, SE4 2DY
020 7639 0482
admin@johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2342

Kelvin Grove Primary School N

Headteacher: Ian Hyde

www.kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk

Kirkdale, SE26 6BB

020 8699 6300

admin@kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90

(including admission to the resource base for children on the autistic spectrum)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2347

Kender Primary School N

Headteacher: Keith Barr

www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Kender Street, SE14 5JA

020 7639 4654

info@kender.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2349

Kilmorie Primary School N

Headteacher: Kate Glasheen

www.kilmorieschool.co.uk

Kilmorie Road, SE23 2SP

020 8291 1250

info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2911

Launcelot Primary School N

Headteacher: Maxine Osbaldeston

www.launcelot.lewisham.sch.uk

Launcelot Road, BR1 5EA

020 8697 2304

admin@launcelot.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2374

Lucas Vale Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:

John Calvert

Headteacher: Ruth Cobblah

www.gglvfederation.org

Thornville Street, SE8 4QB

020 8692 4660

admin@lucasvale.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2390

Marvels Lane Primary School N

Headteacher: Edward Dove

www.marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk

Riddons Road, SE12 9RA

020 8857 3904

info@marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2403

Myatt Garden Primary School N

Headteacher: Sally Williams

www.myattgarden.lewisham.sch.uk

Rokeby Road, SE4 1DF

020 8691 0611

admin@myattgarden.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2869

Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School N

Headteacher: Matthew Ringham

www.olspn.school-uk.org

208 Sydenham Road, Sydenham

SE26 5SE

020 8778 4386 (main school)

admin@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3588

*you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Perrymount Primary School N

Headteacher: Christine Keen

www.perrymount.lewisham.sch.uk

Sunderland Road, SE23 2PX

020 8699 4522

admin@perrymount.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2871

Prendergast Primary School

Executive headteacher:

Niall Hand

Headteacher: Viv Nicholls

www.prendergast-primary.com

Manwood Road, SE4 1SA

020 8613 7490

primaryadmin@

prendergast-ladywell.com

Age range: 5–16

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 4323

Prendergast Vale College N

Executive Headteacher: David

Sheppard

Headteacher: Paula Ledger

www.prendergast-vale.com

Elmira Street, SE13 7BN

020 8297 3540

admin@prendergast-vale.com

Age range: 3–16

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's

website
DfE number: 209 5201

Rangefield Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:

Michelle Fenniche

Headteacher: Chris Ball

www.rangefield.co.uk

Glenbow Road, BR1 4RP

020 8698 3112

admin@rangefield.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2491

Rathfern Primary School N

Headteacher: Naheeda

Maharasingam

www.rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk

Rathfern Road, SE6 4NL

020 8690 3759

admin@rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2493

Rushey Green Primary School N

Headteacher: Lisa Williams

www.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Culverley Road, SE6 2LA

020 8698 5001

admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90

(including admission to the Centre for the Deaf)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2529

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School N

Executive Headteacher:

Mary Collins

Head of School: Denise Duffus

www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

Dunfield Road, SE6 3RD

020 8698 6083

info@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3416

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Sara Sanbrook-Davies

www.st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk

The Peak, SE26 4LJ

020 8699 8537

info@st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3420

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St George's CE Primary School N

Headteacher: Karri MacAlpine

www.stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

Perry Vale, SE23 2NE

020 8699 5127

admin@stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3325

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St James Hatcham CE Primary School

Headteacher: Sonia McFarlane

www.st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

St James, SE14 6AD

020 8692 4937

admin@st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 4–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3454

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St John Baptist CE Primary School

Headteacher: John Goodey

www.sjb.lewisham.sch.uk

Beachborough Road, BR1 5RL

020 8698 3059

admin@sjb.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3472

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Nicola Doherty

www.stjps.lewisham.sch.uk

Crossfield Street, SE8 3PH

020 8692 4836

admin@stjps.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3478

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Margaret's Lee CE Primary School N

Headteacher: Ian Wilson

www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk

Lee Church Street, SE13 5SG

020 8852 3151

admin@stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3374

* a supplementary information form is required if applying for a church

Contact: Admissions and Appeals Team, Laurence House, Catford SE6 4RU.

Tel: 020 8314 8282 (lines are open Monday–Thursday, 9am–1pm). Email: primaryadmissions@lewisham.gov.uk

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St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Head of school: Lisa De Souza
www.st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk
Howson Road, SE4 2BB
020 8692 5055
admin@st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020-21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3315

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School N

Headteacher: Christine Bernard
www.st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk
329 Lewisham High Street, SE13 6NX
020 8690 2613
admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020-21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3518

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Matthew Academy N

Executive Headteacher: Mr S Cefai
Headteacher: Miranda Baldwin
www.stmatthewacademy.co.uk
St Joseph's Vale, SE3 0XX
020 8853 6250
info@stmatthewacademy.co.uk

Age range: 3–16

Places available 2020-21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 6907

* you need to submit a

supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Michael's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Riana Gouws
www.stmichaels1871.org.uk
Champion Road, SE26 4HH
020 8778 8407
admin@stmichaels.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020-21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3548

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Saviour's RC Primary School N

Headteacher: Dean Houson
www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk
10 Bonfield Road, SE13 6AL
020 8852 4283
info@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020-21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3594

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Stephen's CE Primary School N

Headteacher: Frances Holland
www.ststephensce.co.uk
Albyn Road, SE8 4ED
020 8692 1898
admin@ststephensce.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020-21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3597

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St William of York Catholic Primary School N

Headteacher: Sharon Lynch
www.swoy.lewisham.sch.uk
Brockley Park, SE23 1PS
020 8690 2842

admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020-21: 30

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 3650

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

St Winifred's Catholic Primary School N

Headteacher: Margaret Hanrahan
www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk
admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk
Newstead Road, SE12 0SJ
020 8857 8792

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020-21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2002

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Sandhurst Primary School N

Headteacher: Rebecca Dove
www.sandhurstprimary.org
Minard Road, SE6 1NW
020 8698 5810
admin@sandhurstprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020-21: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2536

Sir Francis Drake

Headteacher: Christine Barnes
www.sirfrancisdrake.org.uk
Scawen Road, SE8 5AE
020 8692 4321
admin@francisdrake.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2818

Stillness Infant School N

Headteacher: Annie Grimes

www.stillness-inf.lewisham.sch.uk

Brockley Rise, SE23 1NH

020 8690 1208

admin@stillness-inf.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–7

Places available 2020–21: 90

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2571

Stillness Junior School

Headteacher: Mitzi Nichol

www.stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

Brockley Rise, SE23 1NH

020 8690 1416

admin@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 7–11 automatic transfer from Stillness Infant School for Year 2 children

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2570

Tidemill Academy N

Headteacher: Lorraine Stewart

www.tidemillacademy.org

Giffin Street, SE8 4RJ

020 8692 3470

admin@tidemill.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

(including admission to the speech, language and communication resource base)

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2599

Torridon Primary School N

Headteacher: Amanda (Manda)

George-Argyriou

www.torridonprimary.lewisham.sch.uk

Hazlebank Road, SE6 1TG

0208 697 2762

admin@torridoninfants.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 90

(including admission to autistic unit resource base)

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 4

DfE number: 209 2606

Trinity Lewisham CE School

Headteacher: Darren Janes

www.trinitylewisham.org

Pascoe Road, SE13 5HZ

020 8852 3191

Age range: 5–16

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 4636

* you need to submit a supplementary information form if applying for a faith place

Turnham Academy

Executive Headteacher:

John Halliwell

Head of School: Davina Belcher

www.turnhamacademy.org

Turnham Road, SE4 2HH

020 7639 0440

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2020–21: 60

Admissions criteria: see school's website

DfE number: 209 2004

Useful contacts

Lewisham School Admissions Team

020 8314 8282
Monday–Thursday 9am–1pm

School Benefits Team (free school meals)

020 8314 6221

Attendance and Welfare Service

020 8314 6272

Children with Complex Needs

Kaleidoscope, Rushey Green Catford SE6 4JD
020 7138 1100

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)

020 8888 3377
www.ace-ed.org.uk

Department for Education

www.gov.uk/education
for advice for parents on matters relating to schools
0370 000 2288

Southwark Diocesan Board of Education (Church of England)

020 7234 9200
www.southwark.anglican.org/education

Education Commission, Catholic Diocese of Southwark

01689 829331
www.educationcommission.org.uk

Independent Schools Council Helpline

020 7766 7070

Local Government Ombudsman

0300 061 0614
www.lgo.org.uk

Office of the Schools Adjudicator

Mowden Hall, Staindrop Road, Darlington DL3 9BG
01325 735303

Schools in other boroughs

If you live in the borough and want to apply for schools in other areas you must apply online at www.eadmissions.org. We will coordinate your application. You can get information about schools in neighbouring boroughs from the relevant local council.

Bexley School Admissions

020 8303 7777
www.bexley.gov.uk

Bromley School Admissions

020 8313 4044
www.bromley.gov.uk

Croydon School Admissions

020 8726 6400
www.croydon.gov.uk

Greenwich School Admissions

020 8921 8043
www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

Lambeth School Admissions

020 7926 9503
www.lambeth.gov.uk

Southwark School Admissions

020 7525 5337
www.southwark.gov.uk