

Moving on to Secondary Education 2022

Children born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 will transfer to secondary school in September 2022

Application advice for Bromley residents

- **Pupils living in the London Borough of Bromley** parents should apply online using the link at www.bromley.gov.uk from 1 September 2021 until 31 October 2021. Applications will only be processed when satisfactory proof of residence and parental responsibility has been received.
- Pupils not living in the London Borough of Bromley must apply through their home authority.
- Changes of address or circumstances at any point during the application process must be notified direct to School Admissions.
- Some schools require a supplementary information form the school must also be listed as a preference on the main application to be considered.
- Important Dates Friday 28 May 2021 - 4pm Newstead Wood School entrance test - registration closing date. Saturday 26 June 2021 St Olave's Grammar School open morning. Check school website for further details. Thursday 1 July 2021 Kent grammar school selection tests - registration closing date. Friday 2 July 2021 Bexley grammar school selection tests - online registration closing date. Monday 5 July 2021 -St Olave's Grammar School entrance tests – registration closing date. midday School open events - information on arrangements from school websites. Summer holiday September 2021 • Online application system for Bromley residents available via www.bromley.gov.uk from 1 September • Apply for a School Place 2022 booklet available online. Bromley secondary schools' open events continue. Selection tests held for Bexley and Kent grammar schools. Friday 17 September 2021 St Olave's Grammar School entrance test stage 1. Friday 24 & Saturday 25 Newstead Wood School entrance test. September 2021 By Wednesday 6 October Bexley grammar school test results emailed to parents. 2021 Thursday 14 October 2021 Kent grammar school selection test results available from Kent after 5pm. Sunday 31 October 2021 • National application deadline: - Online applications close at 23:59. - Supplementary Information Forms (if required) to be returned direct to schools. St Olave's Grammar School entrance test stage 2 (for those invited back after the Friday 12 November 2021 Stage 1 test). Friday 10 December 2021 Harris Academy Beckenham and Harris Girls' Academy Bromley banding test. Saturday 20 November 2021 Coopers School banding test. Tuesday 1 March 2022 National Offer Day. Notification of offer email sent to on-line applicants from 5.30pm. Acceptances can be made on-line until Tuesday 15 March 2022.
- Schools with banding schemes require your child to take a banding test.

- Selective, banding and denominational (church) schools In addition to parents making an online preference these schools may also require a completed Supplementary Information Form (SIF) to collect additional information enabling them to rank applications. SIFs are available from the relevant school/s and must be returned to the school by the specified closing date (see overleaf). In Bromley, at the time of publication (May 2021), these are:
 - Bishop Justus Church of England School
 - Coopers School
 - Eden Park High School (if you are applying with Pupil Premium Priority)
 - Harris Academy Beckenham (if you would like your child to be considered for a concession in the banding assessment test)
 - Harris Girls' Academy Bromley (if you would like your child to be considered for a concession in the banding assessment test)
 - Newstead Wood School (register by 28 May 2021)
 - St Olave's Grammar School (register by 5 July 2021)

If you are applying to any of these or any selective school in another borough, the school/s must also be listed as a preference on your main application. A SIF will not be considered on its own.

Main selective test deadlines are shown overleaf. If you intend to apply for selective schools in other authorities please check relevant websites for selective eligibility test deadlines.

- You can only complete one application. All schools you would like your child to be considered for, whether in Bromley or elsewhere, must be listed on your application in your preferred order. Independent (fee-paying) schools cannot not be included.
- You can list up to six schools with the one you want most as your first preference. Your application should include the school whose proximity offers have always easily covered your address.
 Schools will not be told which preference number they are or if you have applied to other schools.
- Please refer to schools' websites for details of **admissions criteria** for the 2022 Year 7 intake.
- If your child has an **Education, Care and Health Plan** (statement of special educational needs) please contact your caseworker for advice and **do not complete an online application.**

Please remember:

- > Don't miss any deadlines and ensure you have provided documents to prove residence and parental responsibility. Providing false information could lead to prosecution.
- > **Do your research.** Read the secondary transfer booklet published by the Local Authority of your preferred school/s. Read schools' prospectuses and websites, and access open events.
- > **Be realistic when deciding which school/s to apply to.** You are strongly advised to include a school whose proximity offers have always easily covered your address.
- > Preferences cannot be changed until after 1 March, National Offer Day.

All Bromley schools receive more applications than they have places so may not be able to offer to all applicants.

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