

Whitchurch Primary School and Nursery

Starting Secondary School in Harrow –

Year 7 Entry: September 2027

2nd July 2026

Guide for parents of children transferring
to Secondary School in September
2027

'Growing through Whitchurch - from early learners to confident leaders.'



Key Admissions Timeline

- Applications open: September 2026
- Closing date: 31st October 2026
- National Offer Day: 1st March 2027
- Appeals and waiting lists follow offers



Admissions criteria

- Looked-after children or children open to social care
- Pupils with special educational needs
- Siblings
- Distance
- Faith criteria
- Selective criteria where applicable



Faith schools

Some schools may require a Supplementary Information Form (SIF) in addition to the local authority application.



Consider first...

1. Where would you like your child to go?
2. How will they get there?
3. Which school suits their needs and aspirations? (For example, there are some which specialise in Science or PE)
4. How far is it from siblings and will this cause an issue?
5. Do the schools hold the same values that you do? Look at their website.
6. Use all the preferences when applying.



How the Harrow Admissions Process Works

- Apply through your home local authority and you can select schools from neighbouring local authorities
- List up to 6 preferences
- Highest eligible preference is offered



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Guidance Information

Apply for a secondary school place

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- 3 Find your nearest secondary school
- 4 Secondary school place offers

The information on this page is about children starting secondary school in September 2026.

Children start secondary school in September 2026, if they were born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015. To apply for a school place you will need to complete an application form.

Please familiarise yourself with the information on this page, and then apply via the button at the end of this page.

See the [Guide to secondary schools 2026-27](#) for information on:

- how to apply for a secondary school place
- school admission arrangements for each school

School admissions

Telephone: [020 8901 2697](tel:02089012697)

Email: schooladmissions@harrow.gov.uk

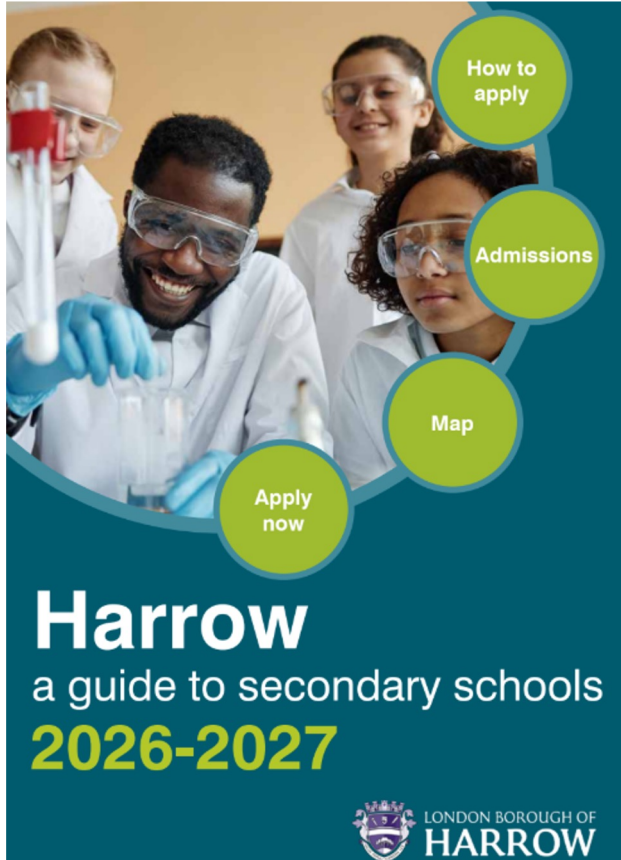
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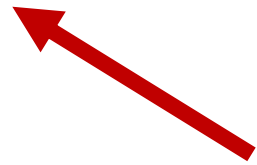
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Applications



The closing date for applications is 31st October 2026



Information about each secondary school can be found in this booklet.



Schools:



Avanti House Secondary School

Excellence Virtue Devotion

Wembrough Road, Stanmore HA7 2EX
☎ 020 8249 6830
✉ avantihouse@avanti.org.uk
🌐 www.avanti.org.uk/avantihouse

Principal: Mr Simon Arnell
DfE NO: 310 4000



PLACES	AGES	GENDER	TYPE
180	11-18	Mixed	Free school

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Avanti House is a free school for boys and girls aged 11-18, set up in response to parental demand. The school is located in Stanmore, Wemborough Road, HA7 2EQ. There are a full range of facilities including; state of the art sports grounds and hall, performing arts suite and fantastic teaching rooms.

Ethos

Avanti House is founded on the concept of a Tree of Life – the Roots (Spiritual Insight), the Trunk (Character Formation) and the Crown (Educational Excellence).

We ensure that Avanti House is a truly inclusive school where the virtues, enshrined in our vision statement are evident not just in our policies but also in our daily practice; that they can be witnessed in the curriculum we offer and in the relationships which we develop with one another.

The 2025 Ofsted report stated that "The community at Avanti House School work together to inspire pupils to be 'spiritually compassionate changemakers'. This vision is fulfilled through an ethos of high expectations and mutual respect." The report also states that "The school virtues of respect, self-discipline, courage, integrity, empathy and gratitude are woven through the curriculum."



Bentley Wood High School

Ofsted outstanding provider

Clamp Hill
Stanmore
Middlesex HA7 3JW
☎ 020 8954 3623
🌐 www.bentleywood.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Naseema Akbar
DfE NO: 310 4032



PLACES	AGES	GENDER	TYPE
240	11-18	Girls	Academy

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Our Ethos

"Pupils develop into confident and caring young people at this school. The school sets high expectations for both behaviour and achievement. This is underpinned by the school's values of CARE: communication, achievement, respect and empathy, which are embraced by the school community"
– Ofsted 2023

We are very proud of Bentley Wood. It is a truly outstanding, inclusive girls' school. We value each of the students equally and recognise their individual gifts and talents. Our CARE values, communication, achievement, respect and empathy, underpin the vision for all members of our diverse and vibrant community. The school has an outstanding record of academic excellence. This is achieved through the highest expectations, together with inspirational teaching and learning experiences. There is a strong sense of pride amongst the girls, their families and the staff, all of whom show unwavering dedication and commitment to the school.

Our teaching and support staff are of the highest calibre. We all share the vision of achieving our personal best and are committed to working hard.

The school's excellent GCSE examination success has been recognised by Ofsted and in the Government's Performance Tables with both sources confirming that the school adds exceptional value to students' achievement.

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Canons High School

Excellence for all

Shaldon Road
Edgware
HA8 6AN
☎ 020 8951 5780
🌐 www.canons.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr D Bullock

DfE NO: 310 4022



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This is an exciting time to be joining Canons High School. We are proud to be recognised as 'Good' by Ofsted but continue to strive towards excellence in our provision by addressing the areas for improvement in the report. We welcome all families who want to know more and look forward to showcasing the spirit of Canons at our Open Evening on Wednesday, 1 October 2025 and Open Mornings on 6, 7 and 8 October 2025.

Ethos

We are a diverse and inclusive comprehensive school that promotes high standards of excellence in all areas of school life. We are a community school where positive relationships are fundamental in enabling our young people to achieve their very best.

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Harrow High School

Excellence for all

Gayton Road, Harrow,
Middlesex HA1 2JG
☎ 020 8861 7300
✉ office@harrowhigh.com
🌐 www.harrowhigh.com

Headteacher: Mr Paul Gamble

DfE NO: 310 4033



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Welcome to Harrow High School

Choosing a secondary school is a significant decision for any family. At Harrow High School, we understand this and are committed to providing an environment where young people thrive — both academically and personally. Our focus is on delivering excellence for all through a rigorous curriculum, dedicated pastoral care, and a culture that fosters strong relationships, high expectations and ambitious aspirations.

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Schools:



Hatch End High School

High Performing Specialist School

Headstone Lane, Harrow, HA3 6NR

☎ 020 8428 4330

✉ admin@hatchend.harrow.sch.uk

🌐 www.hatchend.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Marianne Jeanes

DfE NO: 310 4020

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“The school’s core values of co-operation, ambition, respect and empathy underpin all aspects of school life. The school strives to provide the same high-quality education to all pupils. Leaders work to overcome any challenges that pupils face.” Ofsted

Values and Ethos

At Hatch End High School, we care about and are totally committed to each and every student’s academic success and personal well-being. We are proud of being a high performing, inclusive community school which welcomes all cultures, faiths and beliefs.

Our core purpose is to enable all young people to make exceptional progress and achieve outstanding outcomes, so they are able to live fulfilling and successful lives. Our core values of co-operation, ambition, respect, and empathy underpin everything we do.



Nower Hill High School

A National Teaching School

George V Avenue, Pinner,

Middlesex HA5 5RP

☎ 020 8863 0877

🌐 www.nowerhill.org.uk

Headteacher: Ms Jo Skelhorne

DfE NO: 310 4024

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324	11-18	Mixed	Academy



Our Vision

Nower Hill High School exists to enhance the future life chances and opportunities of all our students, whatever their starting point, by providing a centre of educational excellence at the heart of our community in which all our students can fulfil their potential. We aspire to be a world class school developing world class students.

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Our Aim

Our aim is to realise our vision by a relentless focus on the development of highly literate, articulate, numerate, resilient and confident students who are equipped with the ambition, qualities and qualifications necessary to compete in the 21st century global economy.

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“There are warm and friendly working relationships between teachers and pupils. Staff teach pupils expectations around positive behaviour relentlessly and expertly. Behaviour in lessons is exemplary, making a very strong contribution to pupils’ high achievements.” (Ofsted, November 2023)

Schools:



Park High School

Thistlecroft Gardens, Stanmore,
Middlesex HA7 1PL
☎ 020 8952 2803
🌐 www.parkhighstanmore.org.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Colette O'Dwyer
DfE NO: 310 4021



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270	11-18	Mixed	Academy

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'Pupils say this is a place where everyone is welcome and included. They are proud of the diversity at the school and how differences are celebrated.' (Ofsted 2024)

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Park High is a truly comprehensive school for young people aged 11-18. The school has a rich history that combines the best of traditional values whilst seeking exciting opportunities to develop our school community.

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We pride ourselves on being a school of character and opportunity.

Vision, Ethos and Character

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The aim of the school is to fully realise our ambitious vision - To inspire young people to be confident and successful learners who contribute positively to society as responsible citizens. This is supported by our ethos by Investing in each other to be the very best that we can be. Our ethos is the lived experience in our corridors and our classrooms, permeating through the everyday lives of students in the classroom and beyond.

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"The school is calm, orderly and purposeful. Pupils and adults share strong relationships." (Challenge Partners, 2025)

PINNER
HIGH SCHOOL

Pinner High School

Beaulieu Drive, Pinner HA5 1NB
☎ 020 3096 0769
🌐 www.pinnerhighschool.org

Headteacher: Mr Raj Patel

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DfE NO: 310 4001

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Our Background

With our motto of 'Inspiring Learning, we aim to integrate every student into our supportive and disciplined environment to help them achieve their full potential and fabulous career prospects through our rich, broad and balanced curriculum. Every student who enters the school is believed to be of equal worth and capable of positively contributing to our community.

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Our school has seen continuous academic success and achieved the necessary high standards that we aim to uphold. Having been graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted every time they have visited, the high quality of teaching and support provided throughout our community has consistently been reflected through exceptional exam results and school achievements. Most recently, at GCSE 33% of all grades were grade 7 and above, 82% of all grades were grade 4 or above, 68% of students achieved a grade 5 or above in English and Maths. At A level, 1 in 4 of all grades were A* or A and over 11% of students received all three grades at A*/A. Our students have almost all proceeded to their university of choice, including to study Law at Oxford, Biomedical Engineering at Kings, History at UCL, Politics and Economics at Bath and Nottingham, Geography at Exeter and a host of other courses at an array of universities and degree apprenticeships. We are incredibly proud of every single student.

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Not only do we provide exceptional standards of teaching for all students, but our learning also goes beyond the classroom. Please browse our website and social media to learn about the extensive range of extracurricular opportunities on offer at Pinner High School. With these, our first rate learning opportunities and our attentive pastoral care, we aim to equip all students with experiences that shape them for the future.

Schools:



Rooks Heath School

Strive to be your best

Eastcote Lane, South Harrow,

Middlesex HA2 9AH

☎ 020 8422 4675

✉ contactus@rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

🌐 www.rooksheath.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs Miriam Manderson

DfE NO: 310 4027

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“Rooks Heath School is a diverse and vibrant community. It is a welcoming, inclusive school where pupils are safe and happy”. – Ofsted 2024

Vision and mission

At Rooks Heath School, we aim to provide a safe, nurturing and stimulating environment for every child to learn and fulfil their potential. Our students are developed to have a spirit of curiosity through an enriched curriculum.

Students come to Rooks Heath from a variety of backgrounds and are quickly part of the Rooks Heath family gaining a sense of pride and belonging. Through our Key Stage 2 transition right through to the end of Key Stage 5, we believe that every second of learning counts and we engage the whole school community in activities that allow every individual to strive to be their best. From various starting points, our students go on to become successful adults because Rooks Heath is a truly inclusive school. Our Careers provision means that all students see the purpose of school and education for life beyond Rooks Heath.

Ethos

“The school ethos ‘strive to be your best’ is at the heart of the school.” – Ofsted 2024

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The Sacred Heart Language College

186 High Street, Wealdstone,

Middlesex HA3 7AY

☎ 020 8863 9922

🌐 www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Miss Nicola Walsh

DfE NO: 310 4700

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The Sacred Heart Language College for Girls is a modern Catholic institution, committed to providing up to date education fit for today's society. We are a multicultural, diverse institution located in the heart of our community and are proud of our provision of education within a Catholic framework. This ensures that we maintain our historical and contemporary position as one of this borough's highest achieving academic institutions who have been graded by Ofsted as outstanding in 2008, 2014 and 2024. We are proudly Catholic and celebrate Christ at the centre of our education and lives. We welcome students of other faiths who respect our culture, as we respect theirs, and we foster a real sense of community which makes everyone feel valued and where wellbeing is all important.

Aims

The aims of our College are very clear: to enable our students to come to a deeper knowledge of Christ; to discover and use their individual gifts and skills; and to be aware of the importance of integrity, honesty and justice. We develop their knowledge, skills and abilities so as to provide an excellent foundation for high achievements. We proclaim the Gospel of Christ so that the girls live by these values now and in the years to come.

Schools:



Salvatorian College

High Road, Harrow Weald,
Middlesex HA3 5DY
☎ 020 8863 2706 (admin)
☎ 020 8863 3435
✉ admin@salvatorian.harrow.sch.uk
🌐 www.salvatoriancollege.com

Executive Headteacher: Mr Martin Tissot
DIE NO: 310 5400

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150	11-18	Boys	Academy

Our vision: To be the School of First Choice

Our mission: We will embrace the teachings of Christ and, in our pursuit of excellence, we will foster a greater knowledge and love of the Divine Saviour. We will develop, in our pupils, exemplary manners and a commitment to their studies so that they make outstanding progress. We will nurture our pupils so that they become effective leaders of good influence.

A Tradition of Learning: Embracing the Future

“Pupils are proud to belong to Salvatorian College. The school is a strong, caring community that nurtures pupils’ talents and abilities. Leaders have high expectations of all pupils. They want every pupil to succeed at school and in life. Pupils meet these expectations and strive to achieve excellence.” (Ofsted February 2022)

“Pupils work hard and show commitment to their learning. In lessons, low-level disruption is very rare” (Ofsted February 2022)

Salvatorian College is a thriving and successful academy for boys aged 11-18. A few years ago, the school moved into a new £28-million-pound campus located in Harrow Weald. Our facilities include: seven fully equipped science laboratories, four-court sports hall and fitness studio, performing arts suite, library, brand new computer suites, and bright, spacious teaching rooms.

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Whitefriars School

Whitefriars Avenue, Harrow,
HA3 5RQ
☎ 020 8427 2080
🌐 www.whitefriarssecondary.net

Headteacher: Mr P.K Vekaria
DIE NO: 310 2049

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150*	3-18	Mixed	Academy

*** Whitefriars is an all-through school, therefore 90 places will be reserved for children attending Year 6. On 1 March, 60 places will be offered via the co-ordinated process**

We are proud to be a unique and exceptional oversubscribed all-through school with over 1500 children from Nursery to Sixth Form.

“Pupils are happy at this calm, inclusive school” – Ofsted March 2024

Our School Mission and Values

To provide an exceptional educational experience for our students, staff and families. Thus, fostering ambitious, highly skilled and educated positive citizens for our community. What makes us special is how we work as a unified community in pursuit of this mission.

“This is a school where everyone is welcome and encouraged to do their best. There is a sense of community and belonging forged between the primary and secondary phases. When new pupils join, they are welcomed into the community” – Ofsted 2024

Our Inspirational Curriculum leading to exceptional Teaching and Learning

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Schools:



Whitmore High School

Porlock Avenue, Harrow,
Middlesex HA2 0AD
☎ 020 8864 7688
🌐 www.whitmore.harrow.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr James Rebbitt
DfE NO: 310 4026



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270	11-18	Mixed	Community

Student Success

“Outcomes over time are excellent, and this includes the performance of pupils with special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND).” (Ofsted 2025)

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At Whitmore High School we believe passionately that every child has unique gifts and talents and deserves the best possible education. This was recognised by Ofsted in our inspection from March 2025 when the school was graded as Outstanding in all categories. We have an excellent record of academic achievement and regularly obtain the highest rating from the government for our examination results. We value all our students and expect them to reach the highest standards of work and behaviour in our positive, friendly but disciplined atmosphere. We are very proud of our students and all they achieve here.

Applying for schools in other boroughs

Parents of children who live in Harrow may apply to schools in neighbouring boroughs. Similarly, parents of children who live outside Harrow may apply to schools inside Harrow. It may be true that the nearest school or schools to your home are located in other boroughs.

You can apply to schools in other boroughs by simply naming them on your application form in the usual way. You should only fill out one application form, and that should be the form from the borough where you live. So if your child is a Harrow resident, fill out a Harrow form – even if you are not applying to any Harrow schools. You can only apply to a maximum of four schools in Hertfordshire.

Please find contact details below for admissions departments in neighbouring Councils where you can get advice on school open days, admissions arrangements and other details.

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Schools

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Barnet

Pupil Admissions and Travel
Building 4, North London Business Park
Oakleigh Road South N11 1NP
☎ 020 8359 7651
✉ school.admissions@barnet.gov.uk
🌐 www.barnet.gov.uk

Brent

Pupil and Parent Services
PO Box 1057
Wembley, Middlesex HA9 1HJ
☎ 020 8937 3110
✉ school.admissions@brent.gov.uk
🌐 www.brent.gov.uk
🌐 www.brent.gov.uk/admissions

Ealing

School Admissions
Perceval House
14 – 16 Uxbridge Road, London W5 2HL
☎ 0208 825 5511 (Primary school admissions)
☎ 0208 825 5522 (High school admissions)
✉ mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk
🌐 www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions

Recap

- Think what kind of school your child is best suited to: You may want to think about if you want a same sex school or, a faith based school does the school have a specialism in the arts, sports, science etc., uniform vs. non uniform school, are there breakfast clubs / afterschool clubs, travel to and from school.
- Familiarise yourself with the admissions criteria for schools.
- Look at the information on how places were allocated in previous year.
- Look at the school Ofsted report / school website – schools do change over time so it is important to get your information from a variety of sources and remember that not everything you hear about a school may still be true.
- During your research, you will need to read the admissions criteria for the school(s) you want to apply to.



Preparing your child for Year 7

- Encourage independence
- Develop organisation skills
- Support reading and homework routines
- Discuss travel arrangements



Questions

Or, you can contact us at:

office@whitchurchps.co.uk

