Starting Primary School 2027

Closing date: 15 January 2027
Offer date: 16 April 2027

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6. You can register your mobile phone number to receive reminder alerts
7. You can view the outcome of your application on 16 April, no waiting for the postman
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Keep a note of your application reference number. If you have not received a reference number similar to this: 307-2027-09-E-123456 your application has not been completed.

Need help? Contact: 020 8825 5511 or email: mainroundadmissions@ealing.gov.uk

Check list

Before you apply

Have you?

- ☐ Checked that your address is in Ealing if you are applying on paper (online applications will automatically be submitted to your home borough).
- ☐ Visited the schools you are interested in applying for before making your application to ensure that you are making an informed choice.
- ☐ Read Ealing's prospectus and the school's admissions criteria to ensure that you choose schools where your child has a realistic chance of being offered a place.
- ☐ Spoken to staff in the school's admission service or your preferred school to clarify any issues you are not sure about.

Before the closing date

Have you?

- ☐ Completed your online application and received your unique 16-digit reference number or returned your paper form to your preferred Ealing primary school.
- ☐ Provided proof of your child's date of birth with your application.
- ☐ Completed and returned the supplementary information forms for any faith schools you have applied to.

Key dates

Tuesday 1 September 2026 – application process opens
You will be able to apply on the eadmissions portal: www.eadmissions.org.uk.
Paper applications will be available from Ealing admissions service on request.

September 2026 to January 2027 – school visits
You should attend any open day events for your preferred schools. You will need to contact the schools to which you are thinking of applying for details on visits and open day events.

Friday 15 January 2027 – closing date for applications
If you apply online, you will have up until 11.59pm on 15 January to submit your application. If you are applying on a paper application form you will need to ensure this is received by the admissions service by 15 January.

Thursday 11 February 2027 - deadline for late applications
If you apply after the 15 January but before the 12 February and have recently moved or have exceptional circumstances for applying late you must contact the school admissions service to see if your application can be accepted as on time.

Friday 16 April 2027 – primary school national offer day
If you apply online by the closing date, you will receive an email between 5pm and 10pm with your school offer. If you make a paper application by the closing date your offer letter will be posted to you by first class post.

Friday 30 April 2027 – deadline to respond to offer
After this date, the eadmisisons portal will close and you will not be able to accept or decline your offer online. If you do not respond the offer may be withdrawn and offered to another child.

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Coordinated admissions

Children born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023 will start primary school in the reception class from September 2027. The coordinated admissions process means that applications are processed and offers are made by the borough where you live. You can apply for up to six primary schools in or outside the borough of Ealing. Independent (fee paying) schools are not part of coordinated admissions, if you wish to apply for independent schools you will need to contact them directly.

Your application must be made by the closing date, 15 January 2027, for it to be on time. Offers are made to children with an on time application on national offer day, 16 April 2027.

You will need to list the schools you are applying for in preference order. The school you want most should be your first preference. This is important as your child is offered a place at the highest preference possible and withdrawn from your lower preference schools.

Schools cannot see where you have listed them, and the preference order is not part of the admissions criteria. For example, if you list a school as your first preference you will not have priority over children that have the listed the school as a lower preference.

You cannot make any changes to your preference order or the schools you are applying for after the closing date, until offers have been made on national offer day.

Deciding on your preference schools

Each year parents are disappointed because they are not offered a place at the schools they apply for. It is important that you understand how places are offered and the chances of your child getting a place at your preference schools before you apply.

Make sure you have read and understand how schools offer places by reading their admissions criteria on pages 18 to 56. Look at the criteria and distance of the last child to be offered a place in the previous year on page 6 and 7. If you are a lower criterion, or the same but live much further away than the last child to be offered in the previous year it is unlikely that your child will get a place at that school.

You should use at least one of your preferences to apply for a primary school where you are either a higher criterion or the same but live much closer to the school than the last child to be offered a place in the previous year. The distance you live from the school is used by most schools in their admissions criteria, but living close to a school does not guarantee a place if there are other children who rank higher in the criteria or live nearer.

Late applications

If you apply after the closing date, but before the 12 February 2027, please contact the school admissions service as your application can be agreed as on time if any of the following apply:

- you have recently moved
- you have proof that an application was made before the closing date
- you have exceptional circumstances for lateness, evidence will need to be provided

Late applications cannot be processed until after national offer day. If your application is late, most schools will have offered all their places to children that applied on time.

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Application address

You must apply from the address where you live, you cannot apply using a future address, with the exception of UK service personnel (armed forces) and crown servants who have a confirmed posting to the area. All school admission applications are subject to address checks to ensure school places are given fairly. These checks may be made using council systems, agencies, fraud departments, other education settings, or other resources available to us. You do not need to provide proof of your address with your application but may be asked to provide evidence to support the application after addresses have been checked.

It is for the borough where you live to determine if, on the balance of probability, the address given on an application is where your child normally lives or is misleading for the purposes of gaining a school place. Examples of circumstances where an address may be considered misleading are as follows:

- Using the address of a relative, friend, childminder, or business.
- Using the address of a parent with whom the child spends the minority of the week
- Purchasing a new property, renting accommodation, or moving in with a friend or relative and using this address, whilst continuing to own or rent an alternative property.
- Owning a property which is or has previously been used as your home address and applying from another address whist still retaining ownership of the initial property.
- Use of a local address whilst the child lives overseas

The following factors will be considered alongside any evidence seen during the address checking process:

- The preference schools and if they are oversubscribed
- If the address being used gains an advantage in the admissions process
- The distance of the properties to the preference schools
- The length of time the arrangement has been in place
- Current education providers and services working with the family

If your child lives elsewhere, for example with a relative, you must provide satisfactory evidence that confirms the child does not live with you either full-time or the majority of the year. Examples of satisfactory evidence are a court order or a letter from a social worker. If you cannot provide satisfactory evidence, the address of the adult or adults with legal responsibility for the child must be used for the application.

If you have shared custody and your child is residing with one parent the majority of the time or on a permanent basis, the address of this parent must be used.

If your child lives with each parent for half of the calendar year you must decide which address will be used for the application. After submitting your application, you cannot change which parents address is used until after the start of the academic year, 1 September.

If an incorrect, fraudulent, or misleading address is found to have been used Ealing council will determine what address is to be used based on the evidence found in the investigation. Where this address or preference schools fall within another borough, they may be consulted in the decision. The application may be cancelled, and any offer made on the basis of the address will be withdrawn. This may be the case even if your child has started at the school.

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Moving address within the borough of Ealing

If you move before the closing date, your new address must be used for your application. You can amend your online application up to the 15 January 2027 or inform the admissions service. If you were not living at the address in your application on the closing date it may be cancelled, and any school offer withdrawn.

If you move after the closing date, you do not need to update your application address and will be entitled to keep the place at the school offered on national offer day if you wish.

If you move after the closing date and before the 11 February 2027 you can choose to update your address and make new preferences if you wish. You must inform the admissions service and be living in the property by 11 February 2027 for the new address and preferences to be updated for offers made on national offer day.

The deadline for informing the admissions service of your new address and preferences is 11 February 2027, no changes can be made after this date for offers on national offer day.

Moving address outside the borough of Ealing

If you are moving out of or into the borough of Ealing after having made an application, please contact the admissions service for advice.

Children with special educational needs and/or disabilities

Most children and young people with special educational needs and/or disabilities will have their needs met within local mainstream early years settings, schools, or colleges.

Each school has a special educational needs coordinator (SENCO) who manages provision. If you believe your child has difficulties with their learning or may have a special educational need, it is always advisable to discuss this with the Headteacher or SENCO when you visit the school to which you are thinking of applying.

If your child has an Education Health and Care Plan the special education needs assessment service will coordinate the admission of your child into school. Children and young people with an Education Health and Care Plan are required to be admitted to the school that is named in the plan. You do not apply through the coordinated admissions process and should contact the special educational needs assessment service for guidance. Contact details can be found on page 58.

The local offer, www.ealing.gov.uk/send provides more information about provision in the local area for special educational needs and disabilities.

Nursery school admissions

Admissions to nursery schools in the borough of Ealing are not coordinated by the council, this means that you will need to apply directly to the school or nursery for a place. Information on how to apply and how places are offered will be on the school or nursery website.

You can also contact the Family Information Service for information, advice and guidance on Ofsted registered childcare providers, including nurseries and childminders, and funded early years childcare for two, three and four-year olds. Contact details are on page 58.

Please be advised that admission to a nursery school does not guarantee a place at the school. Your child will be ranked against the school's admissions criteria and most schools do not give any priority to children already attending the nursery.

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Deferring, delaying and part time attendance

Your child is entitled to a full-time school place in the September following their fourth birthday, however you do not have to send them to school until the start of the term following their fifth birthday.

You can find the full guide on deferring, delaying and part time attendance on the council website: www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions

Deferred entry and part time attendance

You can defer the date your child starts school until later in the school year but not beyond the start of the final term in April and not past the point they reach compulsory school age, which is the term after the child turns five.

Children may also attend part-time until later in the school year but not beyond the point at which they reach compulsory school age.

If you wish to defer your child's entry to school or attend part time you need to apply by the closing date and inform the school as soon as possible after receiving your offer and before September.

Delayed entry

Children born between 1 April and 31 August (summer born) do not become compulsory school age until the September following their fifth birthday. You may choose not to send that child to school until a year later and can request that they are admitted out of their normal age group to reception rather than year one.

The decision on whether to accept an application outside of a child's normal age group is made by the admission authority of the schools you apply for. This will be the council for community schools and the governing body or academy trust for all other schools in the borough.

Before deciding to hold your child back a year, we recommend that you visit the schools you are thinking of applying for. The teachers will be able to explain the provision on offer to children in the reception class and how it is tailored to meet the needs of the youngest pupils.

If you do wish to make a request for delayed entry to reception you must provide this in writing with your application. This should be made by the closing date. If a request is received after the closing date, we cannot guarantee that you will receive a decision by national offer day.

Your request will need to include all of the reasons why you feel it is in your child's best interests to be placed outside of their normal age group. You should also provide any supporting evidence that you wish to be taken into consideration. For example, nursery reports, medical reports, or professional recommendations.

If your request is agreed your application will be treated the same as all other applications to the school. You will not be given more or less priority on the basis that the child is applying out of their normal age group and there is no guarantee you will be offered a place.

If your request is refused your application to the school will be withdrawn. There is no right of appeal against the decision to refuse an application outside of a child's normal age group.

If you are applying to more than one school and they have different admissions authorities, it is possible that your application will be agreed for some schools and not for others.

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Myth busters

We know that the application process can be confusing, the below facts address the most common errors that parents make when applying for primary school.

MYTH: Making my application as soon as the system opens means I will have a more chance of getting my preferred school.
FACT: School places are not offered on a first come, first served basis. All applications received by the closing date will be offered based on the admission criteria of the school and not by date order.

MYTH: It will not matter if I miss the application deadline.
FACT: Applications submitted after the closing date will not be processed until after all those that applied on time have been offered a place. If your preferred schools are already full of on time applicants, you may be offered a school some distance away.

MYTH: Listing only one school preference will give me a better chance of getting that school.
FACT: Listing only one school does not give you a better chance. Your child will be ranked against the school's admissions criteria, which is the same if you list one or six schools on your application. If there are more children who are ranked higher against the school's admissions criteria than places available, you will not get an offer.

MYTH: Listing a school higher in my preference order will give me priority.
FACT: Schools cannot see where you have listed them, your child will be ranked against the school's admissions criteria, which is the same if you list the school as your first or sixth preference. If you list a school as your first preference you will not have priority over children that have the listed the school as a lower preference.

MYTH: I must be offered one of the preference schools I list on my application.
FACT: Your child will be ranked against the admissions criteria for each school on your application. If there are more children who are ranked higher against the school's admissions criteria than places available for each school on your list, you will not get an offer for any of your preferred schools.

MYTH: If I don't get a place at my preferred schools, I will be offered my nearest school anyway.
FACT: If you do not get a place at a preferred school, you will be given the nearest school to you with a space available. Parents who do express a preference for a school take priority. If your nearest schools are full after everyone that applied has been offered, you could be offered a school some distance away from your home address.

MYTH: Living near to a school will guarantee that I get a place.
FACT: Most schools do offer priority based on distance from the school to your home address, but this does not guarantee a place. If there are more children who are ranked higher against the school's admissions criteria than places available, you will not get an offer.

MYTH: My child already attends the nursery so will automatically get a place for reception.
FACT: Each child's school place must be applied for, there is no automatic transfer from a school nursey to the reception class. Admission to the nursery does not guarantee a place at the school. Your child will be ranked against the school's admissions criteria, most schools do not give priority to children already attending the nursery.

How to apply

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, you can apply online for a reception place from 1 September 2026. If you are applying for a child outside their normal age group, you will need to contact the admissions service before you can apply online.

Make your application

You must be the child's parent or legal guardian to make an application. To apply you will need to register on the eadmissions website: www.eadmissions.org.uk

Once you have created your account you will be sent an email with a username and a password. Please keep these details safe as you will need them to view or change your application up to the closing date, 15 January 2027, and to view the outcome on national offer day, 16 April 2027,

If you change your email address after submitting your application, you must update your eadmissions account to ensure you receive your offer by email.

When you submit your application, it will automatically be sent to your home local authority based on your address. You will receive an automated email with a unique 16-digit application reference number that will look like this: 307-2027-09-E-123456. If you do not get an email with a reference number, you have not completed the application.

You can find the full guide to applying online on our website: www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions

Application details

Child's details: provide the name as it appears on their birth certificate, do not use shortened names or nicknames.

Current school: If your child is in nursery, please complete the details even if this is private or outside the borough of Ealing.

Looked after or previously looked after children: If your child is looked after (in care) or immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order you must confirm this on the application. You will also need to provide a letter from the child's social worker.

If your child was in state care outside of England and ceased to be as a result of being adopted, you will need to provide proof of adoption with evidence that they were in state care.

Children with an Education Health and Care Plan: If your child has an Education, Health, and Care Plan you do not apply through coordinated admissions. If an application is received it will be withdrawn, and you will be advised to contact the special educational needs service for advice.

UK service personnel (armed forces) and crown servants: Your application must be accompanied by an official letter that confirms a relocation date and address if you are not yet living at the address on your application.

How to apply

Preferences: You may list up to six primary schools in or outside the borough of Ealing. It is important that you list your schools in the order of your preference. Your first preference should be the school you want the most with the one you want least as your last preference. You will not be ranked higher or lower for a school based on where it is listed on your application but if you can be offered more than one school you will receive the offer from the highest preference and be withdrawn from the lower preference schools.

Siblings: If your child has brother or sister attending the school you are applying for you must confirm this in the application and provide their details for consideration against sibling criteria. If there is more than one sibling attending the school, please give details of the youngest child attending the school. Check the school's sibling criteria to see if your child is eligible for sibling priority.

Exceptional medical or social circumstances: You will need the read the schools admissions criteria to see if they give any priority to children with exceptional medical or social circumstances and if so, what evidence is required. If there are no exceptional medical or social criteria, you cannot be given any priority based on your circumstances.

Supplementary information forms: If you are applying to any faith schools you may be required to complete a supplementary information form. Please check the admissions criteria of the school for details.

Required documents

Once you have submitted your online application, you will be able to attach documents. Please make sure that you attach the required documents before the closing date. You do not need to provide proof of your address with your application.

Proof of date of birth: you will need to provide proof of your child's date of birth with your application, for example a birth certificate.

Proof of parental responsibility: If you are not the mother or father of the child you are applying for you will need to provide proof that you are their legal guardian, for example a court order.

Proof for a looked after or previously looked after child: If you are applying for a child that is looked after (in care) or was looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order, you will need to provide a letter from their social worker to confirm this.

Proof for a child in state care outside of England prior to adoption: If your child is adopted and was in state care outside of England you will need to provide proof of adoption with evidence that they were in state care prior to the adoption.

Proof of exceptional medical or social circumstances: If you are applying under exceptional medical or social circumstances you will need to attach the proof required under the school's admissions criteria. Please note that any documents provided for a school that does not award priority under these criteria cannot be taken into consideration.

Primary school offers

National offer day

Provided that your application was received by the closing date, 15 January 2027:

- If you apply online, you will receive your school offer by email from eadmisisons after 5pm on 16 April 2027.
- If you apply by paper application your offer letter will be sent by first class post on the 16 April 2027, you should receive this within 2 working days.
- All online applicants and those paper applicants that provided an email address will also be sent an offer letter by email from the admission service after 5pm on 16 April 2027.

If you could not be offered a place at any of your preference schools, we will offer you the nearest school to your home address that had an available place after every child that applied was offered. We strongly advise that you accept the offer unless you have already secured a place at an alternative school. Accepting the offer will not affect your chances of getting a place at one of your preferred schools later on.

Offer responses

You must confirm if you are accepting or declining your school offer by 30 April 2027:

- If you apply online, you can simply log into your eadmissions account and accept or decline. Alternatively, you can complete and return the reply slip enclosed with your offer letter.
- If you apply by paper application, you will need to complete and return the reply slip enclosed with your offer letter.

Please be aware that the eadmisisons portal will close to offer responses at 11:59 on the 30 April. You will not be able to accept or decline your offer through the eadmisisons portal after this time.

If you do not respond to your offer the place may be withdrawn and offered to another child.

Waiting lists

If your child is not offered your first preference school, they will automatically be placed on the waiting list for the schools that you listed as a higher preference to the school offered. Your child will not be on the waiting list for any schools that you listed as a lower preference as your application for these schools is withdrawn.

Your waiting list position may change frequently, you can move down as well as up on a waiting list Your child is ranked against the school's admissions criteria and their position might change each time another child is added or removed from the waiting list Length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

If you change address, you must inform the admissions service as this will affect your waiting list position. You must be living at the new address before your application can be updated and proof may be required. If an offer is made based on an incorrect home address it will be withdrawn.

After national offer day you can add your child to the waiting list for any school but please be aware that most schools will have offered all of their places to children that applied on time. Places will only become available at these schools when an offer is declined. If you wish to amend the schools listed on your application or add other schools, please email your request to the admissions service.

Primary school offers

Late offers

Applications and offers continue to be coordinated by the council until the end of the summer term. For schools in the borough of Ealing the timetable below will be followed. During the late offer rounds any applications or changes received after the closing date will not be included until the following round.

Round	Closing date	Offer date
Round 2	Friday 7 May 2027	Thursday 13 May 2027
Round 3	Friday 21 May 2027	Thursday 27 May 2027
Round 4	Friday 4 June 2027	Thursday 10 June 2027
Round 5	Friday 18 June 2027	Thursday 24 June 2027

After 24 June offers will be made every Thursday during term time to new applicants and to children on a waiting list if a place becomes available.

For schools outside the borough of Ealing offers will be made as and when they are received from the council where the school is located.

Appeals

You can make an appeal to each school where your application has been unsuccessful. Appeals are heard by an independent panel. The school will advise the panel why a place could not be offered to your child and why it would be detrimental to the education and resources of the school to admit additional children. You will then be heard by the panel and will need to show either the school's published admission arrangements were not correctly applied or the reasons why your child should be given a place outweigh the negative impact this would have on the school by admitting additional children.

Schools in the borough of Ealing

For all community schools and those schools listed below you can download an appeal pack on our website www.ealing.gov.uk/schoolappeals

- Alec Reed Academy
- Brentside Primary school
- Christ the Saviour CE Primary School
- Dormers Wells Primary school
- Khalsa Primary school
- St Mary's CE Primary School
- The Edward Betham CE Primary School
- Wood End Primary School
- Woodlands Academy

For all other schools, please contact the school directly or visit their website for information on how to appeal.

Schools outside the borough of Ealing

To appeal for a place at a school outside the borough of Ealing, you will need to contact the council for the borough where the school is located or visit their website for information. Contact details for our neighbouring boroughs can be found on page 58.

Independent advice

Independent advice on appeals can be sought from the Advisory Centre for Education and Coram Children's Legal Centre. Contact details for both can be found on page 58.

Community primary schools

Community primary school admissions criteria

This is a summary, the full policy is on our website and applies to all community schools in the borough of Ealing: www.ealing.gov.uk/admissions.

Places are reserved for any Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming a school. If there are less applications than remaining places, offers are made to every child that applies. If there are more applications than places available offers are made in the following order:

1. Children who are looked after or were looked after immediately before adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. This includes children who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England prior to adoption.
2. Children with a sibling who will be attending the main school, not the nursery, at the time of admission. A sibling is defined as all full, half, foster, step and adoptive brothers and sisters, not cousins, who live at the same home and in the same family unit on a permanent basis or for the majority of time in any calendar year.
3. Children of staff employed directly by the school who have been continuously employed for two or more years at the time of application or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage
4. Other children, with priority given to those living closest to the school.

Distance

Under each criteria a child is ranked from nearest to furthest distance from the school. Distance is measured in a straight line from the home address to the centre of the school's postcode using the Ordnance Survey grid references.

Tie break

If children under the same criteria have an equal distance, and tie for the last place, an offer will be made by random selection. In cases where twins or multiple birth siblings tie for the last available place, then both or all will be offered.

Waiting list

Children who cannot be offered a place will remain on the waiting list until at least the end of the autumn term. Waiting list positions are maintained strictly in the order of the admissions criteria. Length of time on a waiting list does not give any priority.

Additional information

In year admissions

An in-year admission is when an application for a school place needs to be made outside the normal admission round from Reception to Year 11. In most cases your reason for making an application will be that you have moved to a new address, moved from abroad or you would like to transfer your child from one school to another.

Changing your child's school

Changing schools within the school year is disruptive and not usually in the child's best interests, particularly at secondary level. We recommend that before requesting a transfer, you discuss your reasons with senior staff at your child's school.

New or returning to the United Kingdom

Parents should ensure that their child has a right of abode, or the conditions of their visas otherwise permit them to access a state- funded education in the United Kingdom.

In-year admissions for schools in the borough of Ealing

The council co-ordinates the admissions for most schools in the borough, details of which schools can be found on the council website: www.ealing.gov.uk/inyearadmissions.
For schools that do not co-ordinate you will need to apply directly, details will be on the school's website.

How to apply

In year applications can be made online at www.ealing.gov.uk/inyearadmissions. You can apply for up to three schools that co-ordinate with the council. You will need to attach proof of your child's date of birth and proof of your home address, for example a council tax bill.

Your child must be available to start school within 20 days of an offer being made or the place may be withdrawn.

If your child does not have a school place you should apply for at least one school which has vacancies. Schools with available places are published on the council website weekly.

In-year admissions for schools outside the borough of Ealing

We only manage in-year applications for schools in the borough of Ealing. If you are applying for a school outside the borough please contact the school directly, or the council where the school is located. Your application will be considered by that school or council, and they will advise you directly of the outcome.

Fair access

The School Admissions Code requires each local authority to have a Fair Access Protocol agreed with most schools in its area, which all local schools must adhere to. The Fair Access Protocol is to ensure that, outside the normal admissions round, unplaced children, especially the most vulnerable, are offered a place at a suitable education provision as quickly as possible.

The Fair Access Panel consists of representatives from Ealing schools and is administered by the council. The panel considers all information available and the child's individual circumstances to make an informed decision as to what provision would best meet the child's needs.

Additional information

Useful contacts

Special educational needs assessment service
Telephone: 020 8825 6910
Monday to Friday, 10am to 1pm
Email: senas@ealing.gov.uk
For information and advice for children with an Education Health and Care Plan and referrals for Education, Health and Care Plans.

Pupil support service
Telephone: 020 8825 5566
Email: pupilsupport@ealing.gov.uk
For information on education grants and financial assistance including travel and free school meals.

Elective home education
Telephone: 020 8825 5070
Advice for parents who are thinking about educating their child at home.

Family information service
Telephone: 020 8825 5588
Email: children@ealing.gov.uk
Web: www.ealingfamiliesdirectory.org.uk
For advice on Ofsted registered childcare providers, and funded early years childcare for two, three and four-year olds.

ContinYou Ealing Parent Partnership Service
Tel: 020 8280 2251
Email: ealing.pps@family-acton.org.uk
Website: www.continuyou.org.uk/cepps
Provides practical independent advice and information for parents of children with special educational needs and or disabilities.

Advisory Centre for Education (ACE)
Telephone: 0300 011 5142
Monday to Wednesday 10am to 1pm
Website: www.ace-ed.org.uk
Email: enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk
For free independent advice, on admissions, appeals and educational issues.

Coram Children's Legal Centre
Telephone: 0300 330 5480 Family or child law
Telephone: 0300 330 5485 Education law
Website: www.childrenslegalcentre.com
Family, Children's & Education Legal Service.

List of neighbouring boroughs

London Borough of Brent
Telephone: 020 8937 3110
Email: school.admissions@brent.gov.uk
Website: www.brent.gov.uk

London Borough of Camden
Telephone: 020 7974 1625
Email: admissions@camden.gov.uk
Website: www.camden.gov.uk

London Borough of Hammersmith and Fulham
Telephone: 020 8753 1085
Email: school.admissions@lbhf.gov.uk
Website: www.lbhf.gov.uk

London Borough of Harrow
Telephone: 020 8901 2620
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Additional information

School terms and holidays

Autumn term 2027

Start of term: Wednesday 1 September 2027
Half term: Monday 25 October to Friday 29 October 2027 End
of term: Friday 17 December 2027
Christmas holiday: Monday 20 December 2027 to Monday 3 January 2028

Spring term 2028

Start of term: Tuesday 4 January 2028
Half term: Monday 14 February to Friday 18 February 2028
End of term: Friday 31 March 2028
Easter holiday: Monday 3 April to Monday 17 April 2028

Summer term 2028

Start of term: Tuesday 18 April 2028
Half term: Monday 29 May to Friday 2 June 2028 End
of term: Wednesday 26 July 2028
Summer holiday: Thursday 27 July 2028 to Thursday 31 August 2028

Bank holidays

27 December 2027 (Christmas Day)
28 December 2027 (Boxing Day)
3 January 2028 (New Years Day)
14 April 2028 (Good Friday)
17 April 2028 (Easter Monday)
1 May 2028 (May Day Bank Holiday) 29
May 2028 (spring bank holiday)
28 August 2028 (August Bank Holiday)

Training days

The above schedule sets out 198 days in total, providing a framework for schools from which five days should be selected as training days for teachers, set by headteachers in consultation with their staff.

Occasional days

The schedule also allows for the 3 occasional day holidays for pupils and staff to be set in consultation with each school's governing body. In considering the dates of these 3 days, governing bodies should take account of the need to observe religious festivals other than Christmas and Easter. These should also be taken from within the 198 days specified in the schedule. Should the occasional days not be required for religious festivals it is recommended that they be used at the end of the summer term 2027.

Please note that the total number of working days for teachers is 195 and for pupils is 190.

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