

Co-ordinated Admissions Process – Transfer to Secondary School

Allocation of Secondary School Places as at 3 March 2025

The information below explains the initial school allocations procedure for Year 7 places in September 2025, in a little more detail. It gives the cut-off criteria/distances by which the last child was offered a place at the 19 Redbridge secondary schools according to the schools' admission criteria. It is important to note that offers are made according to how parents ranked their preferred schools and whether their child met the criteria for them. Please note a catchment school is not a guaranteed offer by default if you did add that school as a preference.

Please remember that the offer process **continues** after the waiting list go live so this information is only accurate as of 3 March 2025. In addition, late applications will be re-ranked on waiting lists according to policy after the waiting lists go live after 31 March 2025.

IMPORTANT: Waiting lists will end on 31 December 2025 for this group of applicants. You must re-apply by 31 December 2025 if you want your child to remain for consideration after 31 December 2025. However, from the end of Year 7, waiting lists will end on 31 August every year for most schools, not only those in Redbridge. So, in order for your child to be considered on any school's waiting list **after** that date you must re-apply, online, confirming those schools in your preferred order to Redbridge or other boroughs – in some cases direct to certain schools themselves. For Redbridge schools please use the In Year application form online and submit it during the month of August 2025. Only two schools in Redbridge, Chadwell Heath Academy and The Palmer Catholic Academy, will expect you to apply direct to them on their own application form from 31 August each year.

Information is available on our website, regarding:

- Admissions information and policies: [Redbridge - Apply to start secondary school](#)
- Appeal form and guidance notes: [Redbridge - School appeals](#)
- Waiting list positions will be available to view online from **31 March 2025**, login to the Redbridge website and enter your child's Application Reference Number and date of birth: [Redbridge - School waiting lists](#)
- In-year Application for primary/older secondary: [Redbridge - Change your child's school](#)
- School Term and Holiday Dates: [Redbridge - Term dates](#)

Offers made to Redbridge schools in accordance with each school's admission policy: cut-off criteria/distances

Atam Academy*: All on time applicants offered in order of oversubscription criteria.

Beal High School*: All on time sibling, catchment and on time out of catchment applicants have been offered up to 4.890 miles.

Caterham High School: All on time applications offered; further places may become available in due course.

Chadwell Heath Academy*: All on time siblings offered; the last on time 'Proximity' candidate was at a distance of 1736 metres (this school uses their own measurements in accordance with their policy).

Iford County High School: Last offered on time candidate from within the common catchment area scored 109.35

Isaac Newton Academy*: All 90 Year 6 automatic transfers and on time siblings, on time distance applicants have been offered up to 0.478 miles.

King Solomon High School*: All on time applicants offered.

Loxford School Trust*: All 120 Year 6 automatic transfers and on time sibling, on time catchment applicants have been offered up to a distance of 0.888 miles.

Mayfield School*: All on time applications offered; further places may become available in due course.

Oaks Park High School: All on time catchment sibling, catchments applicants and on time out of catchment applicants offered up to 2.338 miles.

Seven Kings High School: All 120 Year 6 automatic transfers, on time children of staff, catchment siblings and catchment applicants have been offered up to 0.424 miles.

The Forest Academy*: All on time applications offered; further places may become available in due course.

The Palmer Catholic Academy*: All on time Catholic applicants offered; and Non-Catholic applicants have been offered in order of oversubscription criteria.

Trinity Catholic High School*: All on time Catholic applicants offered; and Non-Catholic applicants have been offered in order of oversubscription criteria, Distance Outside – Other applicants to a distance of 4.067 miles

The Ursuline Academy Ilford*: All on time Catholic applicants offered; and Non-Catholic applicants have been offered in order of oversubscription criteria, Distance No sister 7-11 in the 12 named parishes to a distance of 0.812 miles.

Valentines High School: All on time catchment siblings and catchment applicants have been offered up to 0.979 miles.

Wanstead High School: All on time catchment, catchment siblings, out of catchment siblings and distance applicants offered up to 1.106 miles.

Woodbridge High School: All on time catchment siblings and catchment applicants offered up to 1.496 miles.

Woodford County High School: Last offered on time candidate from within the common catchment area scored 110.63

* These schools are known as Admission Authority schools which are responsible for their offers, appeals and waiting list order, although the London Borough of Redbridge coordinates admissions on their behalf until 31 December 2025 apart from Chadwell Heath Academy and The Palmer Catholic Academy (see Waiting list information at the start of this document) where coordination continues to 31 August 2025 only.

Please note that Beal High School and Loxford School Trust have agreed that the London Borough of Redbridge will manage their appeals, waiting list and offer processes.