

Ready for Secondary School in Tower Hamlets 2021-2022

Go online to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions



Preparing to select Secondary Schools is an exciting time for Y6 Children and their families!

It can also feel a little scary - which is okay.

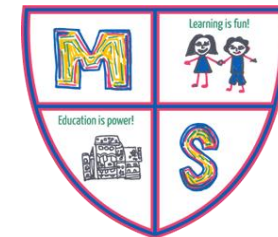
As a school we are here to help in partnership with the local authority.



Your child will be giving you a large white envelope this week.

What it contains:

- Banding sheet.
- A4 sheet with important dates at a glance.
- A4 sheet with secondary school open days.
- Support sheets on how to apply online.



What you need to do next:

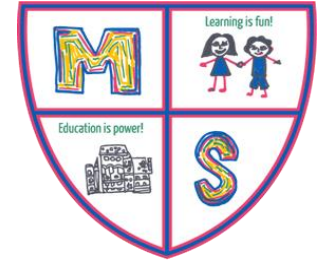
- Read the information and share this with your child (talking together as a family is so helpful).
- You will need an email address
- Go online to www.towerhamlets.gov.uk/secondaryadmissions or www.eadmissions.org.uk
- You will be directed to create an account, please keep a record of your **username, password and application reference number**.
- Once your account is open, you can enjoy visiting secondary schools and deciding on the best choice for your child.
- You can login to your account and enter your choices once you are ready. (Changing your preferences right up to the deadline.)
- The deadline is the **31st October** - ensure you have done this long before that, by putting reminders in your phone!

It is essential to visit as many secondary schools as possible.

This is something you do with your child. Please notify the school office if your child is out visiting a school so that their attendance is not affected.

Once ready ensure you list, in order of preference, a minimum of 5 to 6 schools.





What to do if your child has an Education, Health Care Plan.

- Ms Donisthorpe is here to help. She will call each family to talk you through the process. She will also send a comprehensive pack with information home to support you.
- Ms Donisthorpe is so knowledgeable on how best to support your child through this process, so please do talk to her if you have any questions.

What to do if you do not live in Tower Hamlets

- If you do not live in Tower Hamlets, but want to apply to a Tower Hamlets School, you will need to apply online following the instructions issued by your home borough. You will also need to complete the Tower Hamlets supplementary form.
- If you do not live in Tower Hamlets and want to apply for a school in your home borough, you will need to apply online following the instructions issued by your home borough. Contact your local borough admissions team and request their Secondary School brochure.
- Some schools require additional forms to be completed. These are called supplementary forms - please check with the school if they require one.

What to do if you live in Tower Hamlets but want to apply to a school that is not in Tower Hamlets

- You must still use the Tower Hamlets admission process, listing the schools you are wanting your child to attend. Please ensure there are no additional forms required for the school outside of Tower Hamlets.