

**SECONDARY SCHOOL  
ADMISSIONS FOR  
2025-26**

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# KEY DATES

31 <sup>st</sup> October	Application Deadline
3 <sup>rd</sup> March 2025	National offer day
17 <sup>th</sup> March	Response deadline
28 <sup>th</sup> March	2 <sup>nd</sup> round of offers
23 <sup>rd</sup> May	3 <sup>rd</sup> round offers

Applications received after 31 October 2024 will be considered as 'late' and will not be considered until the second round of offers.

# WHAT TO CONSIDER

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Consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at your preferred schools.

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Read the admissions criteria, on the website, for each school and look to see which criteria apply to your child.

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Do you think it's the right school for your child?- Go and visit it.

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Read the Ofsted reports

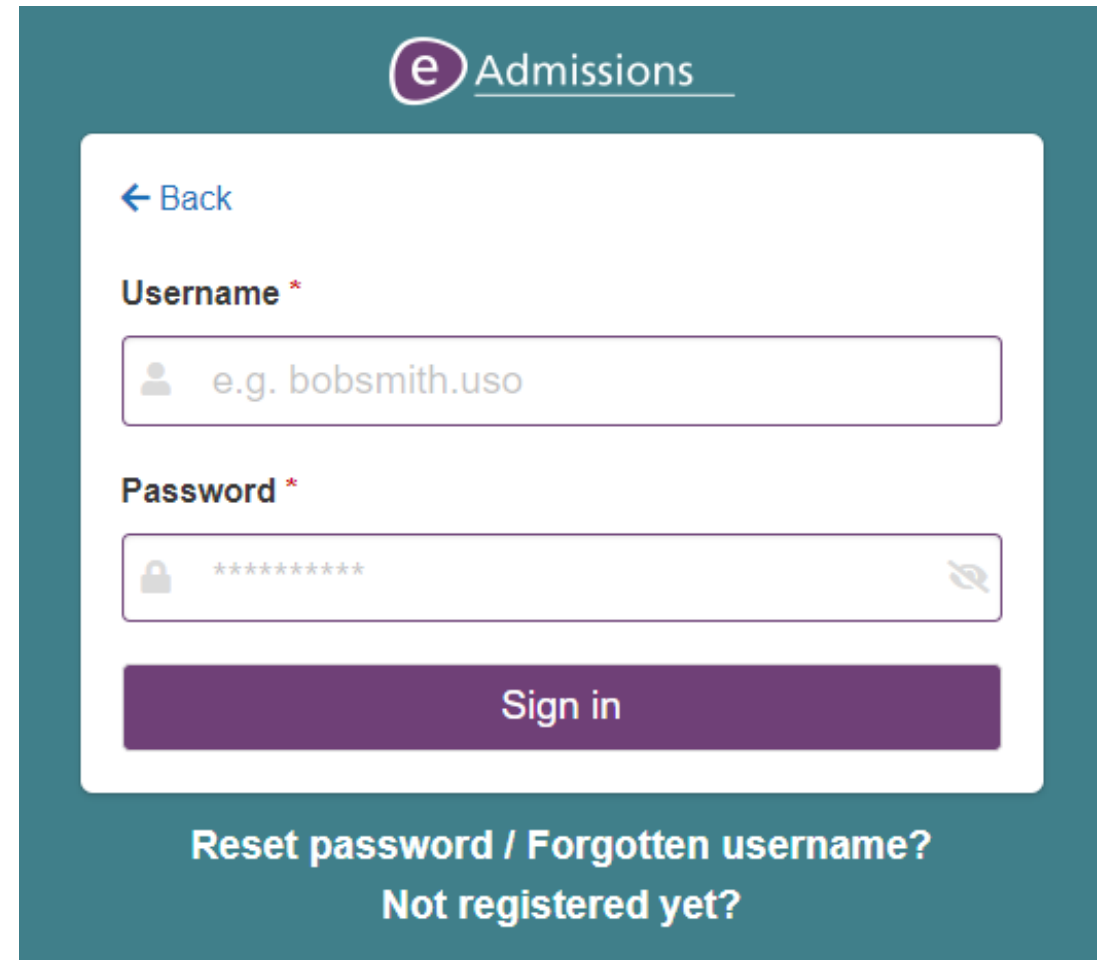
SCHOOL	DATE OF INSPECTION	GRADING
ALPERTON	JULY 2021	GOOD
ARK ELVIN	JUNE 2023	OUTSTANDING
ARK ACADEMY	FEBRUARY 2022	OUTSTANDING
CLAREMONT HIGH	OCTOBER 2015 FULL INSPECTION	OUTSTANDING
CREST ACADEMY	NOVEMBER 2021	GOOD
KINGSBURY HIGH	JANUARY 2024	GOOD
MICHAELA	MAY 2023	OUTSTANDING
NORTH BRENT	MARCH 2024	GOOD
PRESTON MANOR	JULY 2022	GOOD
ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL	OCTOBER 2019 FULL INSPECTION	OUTSTANDING
WEMBLEY HIGH	OCTOBER 2022	OUTSTANDING

# THE PROCESS

Go to Brent  
eadmissions

If you can't remember your details;  
search for Brent Admissions in your  
list of emails.

If it still doesn't come up, you will  
need to re-set them.



The screenshot shows the Brent Admissions login interface. At the top right, there is a logo with a purple circle containing a white 'e' followed by the text 'Admissions'. Below the logo is a white rounded rectangle containing the login form. Inside the form, there is a blue back arrow and the text 'Back'. The first field is labeled 'Username \*' and contains the placeholder text 'e.g. bobsmith.uso'. The second field is labeled 'Password \*' and contains a series of asterisks. To the right of the password field is a small icon of a hand with a slash through it, indicating a password visibility toggle. Below the password field is a large purple button with the text 'Sign in'. At the bottom of the form, there are two lines of text: 'Reset password / Forgotten username?' and 'Not registered yet?'.

Myth	The facts
<p><b>My child has a right to a place at one of my preferred schools.</b></p>	<p>The local authority must offer your child a place at the highest preference school they qualify for. If your child does not qualify for any of your preferred schools (e.g. because your preferences were unrealistic), they will normally be allocated a place at the nearest school to your home with a vacancy.</p>
<p><b>I have an older child already at the school so I do not need to apply.</b></p>	<p>Everyone must apply for their child even if they have a brother or sister already at the school. Most schools give priority to siblings, but if you don't apply you could miss out on a place.</p>
<p><b>Listing one school will mean that you will have to offer me that school.</b></p>	<p>Listing only one school does not increase your child's chances of being offered a place. If your child does not qualify for that school, then they will normally be allocated a place at the nearest school to your home with a vacancy.</p>
<p><b>Listing the same school six times will improve my chances of being offered a place.</b></p>	<p>Your child can only be considered once for a school and any duplicated preferences will be deleted.</p>
<p><b>I live nearer to the school than the last child offered under the distance criterion last year so I'm guaranteed a place.</b></p>	<p>Although the information listed on page 16 can give you an idea of how likely it is that you will be offered a place at your preferred school, the 'last distance' will change every year. We cannot guarantee any child will be offered a place at any school.</p>
<p><b>Children in my road go to the school so my child will too.</b></p>	<p>The number of pupils offered under each criterion at each school can change every year, so just because you know pupils living near you go to a certain school, it does not mean that your child will be offered a place there.</p>
<p><b>If I apply to a school in another borough, their residents will have priority over me.</b></p>	<p>An admissions authority cannot give preference to its own residents and published admissions criteria cannot include the borough of residence. Brent does not discriminate between applicants who live in the borough and those who do not.</p>

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## Children with special needs

- If your child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP), please do not complete an application.
- You should contact Brent Special Educational Needs Assessment Service (SENAS) on 020 8937 3229 or [sen.assessments@brent.gov.uk](mailto:sen.assessments@brent.gov.uk) who will manage your child's transition to secondary school.

# CHOICES



List up to 6 preferences. List the school you want the most as your first preference



You don't need to list 6



Include your local schools amongst your preferences



You can include schools outside Brent



Be realistic