

Applying to start primary school 2016–17

Information about admissions arrangements



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Useful websites:

All you need to know about applying to start primary school in Lewisham.
www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions

Find out about primary schools in Lewisham and which are closest to you.
www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools

Apply online for primary school places.
www.eAdmissions.org.uk

Primary school starting age

Children who were born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 are eligible to start Reception class in September 2016.

Legally, children must receive full-time education from the beginning of the school term following their fifth birthday.

Deferring a place

If your child is offered a place to start in September 2016 but you wish to defer taking the place until later in the same school year, you may do so and the place offered will be held for your child.

Alternatively your child may attend school part-time until they reach compulsory school age. You should speak to the headteacher of the school to discuss what support is available to help your child participate fully in school life. Arrangements for a deferred admission or part-time placement should be made direct with the headteacher of the school concerned.

Delayed entry to reception class

Delayed admission to Reception class for summer-born children, where the parent has provided reasons that demonstrate they believe it is in their child's best interests, is allowed. For community schools in the borough the decision whether to agree to a parent's request is made by Lewisham Council. For faith schools, free schools, foundation schools and academies, the decision is taken by the governing body for the school. Until the Admissions Code is revised, the Council will not be making any changes to our current guidance and procedures.

For summer-born children (those born between 1 April and 31 August), only Lewisham Council will consider a parent's request to delay their child's entry to a community school until they reach compulsory school age and be admitted to Reception class rather than Year 1 with children of the same age range. This means that a summer-born child would not start school at all during the academic year after their fourth birthday.

Before deciding to request to delay your child's admission, you should first contact the school(s) you are interested in applying for. They will be able to explain the provision on offer to children in Reception class, how it is tailored to meet the needs of summer-born children and how those needs will continue to be met as children

move up through the school. They may also be able to reassure you about any concerns that you may have about your child's readiness for school.

Each child's circumstances are considered on a case-by-case basis and a decision will be made in the best interests of the child.

One admission authority cannot be required to honour a decision made by another admission authority. Therefore, it is important that you seek approval to accept an application to delay your child's admission at all of your preferred schools before making an application. The admission authority is required to seek the views of the headteacher of the school concerned. You will receive a response in writing to your request before the primary national offer date setting out clearly the reasons for the decision.

Details on the process for seeking approval for delayed admission to community schools in the area are provided separately on Lewisham Council's website www.lewisham.gov.uk/admissions

Deciding which primary schools to apply for

You can apply for up to six schools which may be within Lewisham or in authorities outside the borough. As not every child can be offered their preferred school you are advised to research a range of schools including those which are closest to your home address.

We strongly recommend you look at your nearest schools, whether they are faith or non-faith schools, as most schools in Lewisham are expected to be oversubscribed. We also advise you to use all six preferences and not restrict your applications.

A list of the primary schools in the borough, including contact details, age ranges and number of places available is on page 10. To find out more about primary schools in the borough and see which are nearest to you visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryschools.

Admissions criteria

Familiarise yourself with the admissions criteria for the schools you wish to apply for. Most primary schools receive more applications than there are places available. If you apply for schools which are oversubscribed, the admissions criteria for the school will be applied and used to decide which children will be offered a place. Find out more about admissions criteria below.

Visiting schools

Before deciding which schools you wish to apply for, we recommend that you arrange to visit the school to meet the staff, see the facilities and opportunities available.

Headteachers will be pleased to show you around the school and answer any questions. Please contact the school(s) direct to confirm when you may visit.

Admissions criteria

If more parents want school places for their children than it is possible to provide in that year group, the school's admission policy is applied to decide which children qualify.

The community schools in the borough use criteria for community primary schools, see below. Voluntary-aided faith schools, foundation schools, the free school and academies have their own criteria for deciding which children to admit. The full admissions policy, annual intake and other information about each school can be found on the school's own websites. See page 10 for details of schools in the borough.

Admissions policy for community schools

Below is Lewisham's determined admissions criteria for community primary school reception classes (children born between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012) and who will start school in September 2016.

When there is over-subscription, places are offered to:

1. A looked after child or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is a) in the care of a local authority, or b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Details must be supplied by the allocated social worker or foster carer.
2. In exceptional circumstances there is discretion to admit a child on the grounds of their or their family's severe medical or social need for that particular school and who would not otherwise qualify for admission. The application must be supported by a letter from a hospital consultant, social worker or similar professional, setting out the reasons why the

school is the only one to meet the child's needs, before an admission decision is made. The admission decision will be considered in consultation with a panel of teaching and medical professionals. Medical professionals provide advice on applications made under medical conditions and teaching professionals advise on applications made for social or special reasons. Supporting evidence must be provided before the closing date for applications.

3. Children whose brother or sister is on roll of the school on the closing date for applications and is expected to be on the roll of the school (or of the junior school in the case of separate infant and junior schools – this applies to children attending Sandhurst Infant and Junior Schools, Stillness Infant and Junior Schools and Torridon Infant and Junior Schools), at the intended date of admission. Children in Year 6 who will have transferred to secondary school by the time the younger child is admitted do not confer sibling priority. If the school is over-subscribed entirely with siblings, priority will be given to:
 - i) those with an exceptional social or medical need (see 2 above) and then
 - ii) those who are permanently living nearest to the school (see 4 below).

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Siblings include all blood or adoptive siblings, half-siblings, foster siblings of Looked After Children and step siblings. Siblings must all live at the same address as the child applying. Proof of the sibling relationship may be required.

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4. Children living nearest to the school.

All distances will be measured to a central nodal point in the school premises, using digitised mapping software of the area, from a nodal point in the applicant's permanent home address. If more than one applicant lives in a multi-occupancy building (e.g. flats) priority will be given to the applicant whose door number is the lowest numerically and/or alphabetically.

Twins, triplets and other multiple births

Where twins, triplets or children from other multiple births qualify for the last school place to be allocated Lewisham will admit all of the qualifying siblings in excess of the published admissions limit and they will be considered as 'excepted pupils'.

Tie break

On the rare occasion where two or more identical applications qualify for the last available place, lots will be drawn to decide which qualifying child is offered the place.

Waiting lists

In accordance with the pan London agreement, and to ensure Lewisham meets its duty to continue to co-ordinate admissions beyond offer date and comply with the parents' highest possible preference, Lewisham will ensure that waiting lists do not contain lower ranked preferences except where it (or the home LA) has agreed to a parental request to change the order of preferences. In such cases, where there is a parental request to change the order of preferences, the original application, including any offer made under co-ordination, will be withdrawn and the applicant will be required to re-apply.

Waiting lists for Lewisham's community schools will include those who have moved to the area and were unable to make an 'on-time' application.

The reception co-ordinated scheme continues until the end of the summer term 2016. Applications received for reception class beyond the end of the summer term 2016 will be considered as an In Year applicant.

Waiting lists will be held for the first term of the reception year only. Those with a continuing interest in a place at a school beyond this time will be required to make an in year application.

How to apply

Applications for children who permanently live in the UK and whose birthday is between 1 September 2011 and 31 August 2012 are eligible to apply to transfer to the Reception class in September 2016.

Applications for primary school places are made online via the London Grid for Learning's website www.eAdmissions.org.uk.

When you start your application, the system will identify your home local authority from your postcode and your application will be sent electronically to that council when you submit.

Deadline for applications is 11.59pm on 15 January 2016.

The benefits of applying online:

- it is quick and easy to do
- the system helps you by checking for errors
- there is no risk that your application will get lost in the post or arrive late
- you can change your preferences of school up until the closing date
- your details are held securely
- you will receive an automated email from the eAdmissions website confirming receipt of your application including the schools you have applied for
- on 16 April 2016, national offer day, you will get an email confirming the primary school your child has been offered.

Applications from residents living in new developments

If your address is not recognised by the eAdmissions website or you live in a new development please contact the Admissions and Appeals Team on 020 8314 8282 or email schooladmissions@lewisham.gov.uk.

Applying for early or late admission

Earlier admission

In very exceptional circumstances we will consider a request for admission out of cohort for a younger child (i.e. for reception children this will be those born after 31 August 2012 and for Year 7 those born after 31 August 2005).

The application may be supported by the child's nursery/primary headteacher and/or an educational psychologist confirming that the child is academically outstanding and sufficiently physically and emotionally mature to cope with the demands of primary/secondary school.

The parent agrees that their child will transfer to primary/secondary school with the earlier cohort regardless of the outcome of their applications and will not qualify to participate in the transfer scheme the following year.

The Education and Skills Act 2008 increased the minimum age at which young people in England can leave learning which requires them to continue in education or training to the age of 18. Children who have transferred to secondary school a year earlier than their peers will be required to stay in full-time education, undertake work-based learning such as an apprenticeship, or part-time education or training if they are employed, self-employed or volunteering for more than 20 hours per week until they are 18.

Parents must consider the implications of an early transfer as the schools are not required to keep the child out of year group and may decide to later educate the child in the correct year group.

Later admission

In very exceptional circumstances we will consider a request for a deferred admission for an older child (i.e. for reception this will be those born before 1 September 2011 and for Year 7 those born before 1 September 2004).

The application may be supported by the child's nursery/primary headteacher and/or an educational psychologist confirming that the child has learning delay or difficulty and their social maturity is well below that of his or her peers.

The parent agrees that their child will transfer to primary/secondary school with the later cohort regardless of the outcome of their applications and had not participated in the transfer scheme the year before.

In cases described above parents must consider the implications of a deferred transfer as headteachers of primary/secondary schools are not required to continue to keep the child out of year group and may decide to later educate the child in the correct year.

We are currently consulting headteachers, admission authorities and diocesan boards about our proposed processes for considering requests for children to be educated outside their normal cohort and intend to publish these arrangements by 1 November 2015 for admissions in September 2016.

Supplementary information forms for primary schools

Some primary schools in the borough require you to complete the schools supplementary information form as well as naming the school on your application.

Each of these schools will supply its own supplementary information form:

- All Saints' CE Primary School
- Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School
- Holy Cross Catholic Primary School
- Holy Trinity CE Primary School
- Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School
- St Augustine's Catholic Primary School
- St Bartholomew's CE Primary School
- St George's CE Primary School
- St James Hatcham CE Primary School
- St John Baptist CE School
- St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
- St Margaret's Lee CE Primary School
- St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School
- St Mary's Lewisham CE School
- St Matthew Academy
- St Michael's CE Primary School
- St Saviour's Catholic Primary School
- St Stephen's CE Primary School
- St William of York Catholic Primary School
- St Winifred's Catholic Infant School
- Trinity Lewisham CE School

Supplementary information forms are available from the school direct or may be downloaded from the school's website and should be returned directly to the school.

Important dates

Important dates for the admission process for children starting primary school in September 2016.

Applications

Closing date for applications Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk	Friday 15 January 2016
Closing date for supplementary information forms (if required) To be returned direct to the school	Friday 15 January 2016
Closing date for 'late for good reason' applicants and those who change their address after 15 January 2016	Monday 15 February 2016 – by 10am

Offers

Results for applications You will get an email in the evening telling you where your child has been offered a place	Monday 18 April 2016
Deadline for accepting your offer Applicants should accept their offer online	Tuesday 3 May 2016

Appeals

Closing date for appeals for community schools in the borough Admissions authorities of other schools may set the same or a later deadline	Friday 13 May 2016
Appeal hearings	June/July 2016
Appeals submitted after the closing date of Friday 13 May 2016 will not be heard until the start of the academic year in September 2016.	

Last year's application and appeals rates

This information is for 2015 and is provided as a guide only. Applications for admission in September 2016 are likely to differ.

The following table indicates how places were allocated on 16 April 2015 under each admissions criterion.

For 2015–16 admissions, all distances were measured in metres and using a straight line to a point in the school premises as determined by the Post Office.

* schools where there is an admission number in brackets are those who opened bulge classes.

For precise home-to-school measurements for schools in other boroughs please contact the council for that borough direct.

Name of school	Published admissions number (bulge class in brackets)	Number of applicants who named the school as one of their preferences	Number of places offered under each criterion						Appeals	
			Children in public care	Children with exceptional medical or social need	Siblings on roll	Distance of last child offered for published admissions number	Distance of last child offered for bulge class	Children with SEN statement	Number of appeals heard in the summer of 2015	Successful appeals in the summer of 2015
Adamsrill	90	170	1	1	22	3,199			1	0
Ashmead	30	240			21	272			2	0
Athelney	60	145		1	24	1,442			0	0
Baring	30	240	1		13	2712			4	0
Beecroft Garden	60	440			30	474		1	3	0
Brindishe Green	90	435			42	522			7	0
Brindishe Lee	30	445	1	1	21	161			5	0
Brindishe Manor	60	383	4	1	27	349			5	0
Childeric	60	164			29	814			0	0
Coopers Lane	90	225			33	952			1	0
Dalmain	60	393			27	394			2	0
Deptford Park	90	144			37	3315		1	0	0
Downderry	60	208			34	632			3	0
Edmund Waller*	60 (90)	192			27	774	3180		0	0
Elfrida*	60 (90)	150			25	1672	3,885		0	0
Eliot Bank	60	387			37	408			6	0
Fairlawn	60	490	1		36	394			5	0
Forster Park*	60 (90)	117			20	2611	2611		0	0

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			Children in public care	Children with exceptional medical or social need	Siblings on roll	Distance of last child offered for published admissions number	Distance of last child offered for bulge class	Children with SEN statement	Number of appeals heard in the summer of 2015	Successful appeals in the summer of 2015
Gordonbrock	90	342	1	1	50	443			5	0
Grinling Gibbons	30	260			14	217			1	0
Haseltine	60	311			32	531			5	0
Holbeach	90	234			21	4,813			0	0
Horniman*	30 (60)	316			14	319	544	1	1	0
John Ball	90	391	2		22	993			9	0
John Stainer	60	314	1		22	478			2	0
Kelvin Grove	90	214			19	2,167			0	0
Kender	60	138			19	930			0	0
Kilmorie	90	357			38	571			4	0
Launcelot	60	154			28	2,441			0	0
Lucas Vale	60	162			25	1,201			0	0
Marvels Lane	60	97			20	11,662		1	0	0
Myatt Garden	60	269			25	469			2	0
Perrymount	28	127			13	613		2	0	0
Rangefield	60	219			29	652			0	0
Rathfern	60	253			30	474			5	0
Rushey Green	90	323	1		38	606		3	2	0
Sandhurst Infants	90	338			44	527			8	0
Sir Francis Drake	30	126			13	615			0	0
Stillness Infants	90	433	1		46	372		1	4	0
Torridon Infants	90	358	1		45	771			9	0

Applying for a Reception place after the closing date

If you don't apply on time, move into the borough after the closing date or you are unable to apply as 'late for good reason', find out what to do.

Missing the closing date

If you miss the closing date for applying, please call the Admissions and Appeals Team to discuss your reasons and how we might be able to help with your application.

Move into the borough or other reasons for not applying on time

Families who move into the borough after the closing date, or those who could not apply on time can make a 'late for good reason' application. 'Late for good reason' applications must include evidence of why the application is late, such as evidence of a house move or a medical reason.

The deadline for 'late for good reason' applications is 10am on Monday 15 February 2016, and those received by this date will be considered to be on time. The eAdmissions website will remain open until the deadline for this purpose.

Any applications made after 10am on Monday 15 February 2016 will not be processed until late May 2016.

For further advice please contact the Admissions and Appeals Team.

Change of address before 16 April 2016

If you move home after submitting your application you must inform the Admissions and Appeals Team immediately.

If you move home after Monday 15 February 2016 your application will be considered from your original home address. Any school place offered will be honoured, however if you accept the place you will be responsible for ensuring your child attends school regularly and is punctual.

If you submit an application on time and move home before 15 February 2016 you must contact the Admissions and Appeals Team to withdraw the applications you originally made and you may make a new set of applications.

Change of address between 16 April 2016 and your child's start at school

If you move home after you have had your offer of a place confirmed, the offer of a place will still be honoured but you must ensure the journey is reasonable and your child always arrives at school and is picked up on time.

If you no longer need a place in Lewisham, please let the Admissions and Appeals Team know in writing confirming why the place is no longer required so we can close the application and offer the place to another child.

Offers

If you apply online for admission in 2016, you will receive an email during the evening of Monday 18 April 2016 informing you of your child's offer of primary school.

If you are offered your first preference of school, you will not be sent written confirmation and will be required to accept or decline your offer online.

Results will not be given over the telephone.

If your applications are unsuccessful

If you are not offered a preference school, you will automatically be added to the waiting list for any schools you named as a higher preference than the school offered, providing the school is in Lewisham. Some local authorities will require you to apply for their school waiting lists separately.

Community schools in Lewisham continue to use their list until the end of the first term of the new school year (end of December 2016). If a vacancy becomes available, the admissions criteria will be used to decide which child is offered the place.

If you are on a waiting list for a school and you decide you are happy with the school you have already been offered, it is important to let us know. We can then amend the list and offer places to other children if they become available.

Admissions continue until the end of the application year (July 2016). If an on-time application has been submitted, further applications cannot be made until September 2016.

If you are a Lewisham resident and you cannot be offered a place at any of the schools on your list, we will offer you a place at the closest Lewisham school to your home address that has a vacancy. Please be aware that this may be a faith or non-faith school.

Waiting lists from January 2016 to July 2016

Waiting lists will be held for the first term only. Those wishing to apply for a place beyond then will be required to make an in-year application.

Accepting your offer

Online applicants are required to log into their account to accept their offer, so it is important to keep a record of your username and password.

Further information

The Department for Education offers further advice and information to parents on a wide range of school-related issues, including the school admissions code and school admissions appeals codes at www.gov.uk/dfc.

Appeals

Unfortunately not every child can be offered a school they have applied for and we have a duty to ensure that every child in the borough has been offered a school place.

If a child does not qualify for a place at one of the schools the parent has applied for, we will offer an alternative school. This may be a faith school, a non-faith school or a school outside the family's neighbourhood. There is no limit on how far a place can be offered, however we will aim to offer a place within two miles of the family home.

We would encourage parents to accept the school offered and not to decline as it cannot be guaranteed that a school of the parent's preference can be offered by the start of the school year.

Before you decide whether to accept an offer please visit the school first and speak to the headteacher about the opportunities available to your child. All Lewisham's headteachers will be delighted to show you their school and assure you that your child can excel there. Accepting our offer will not affect any waiting list your child's name is added to or any admissions appeal.

How to appeal

You have the right of appeal against the refusal of a place at any of the schools for which you have applied. If you wish to appeal, you must contact the admission authority in the days after you receive your offer.

Lewisham is the admission authority for all of the borough's community schools.

If your child has been refused admission to a voluntary aided or free school, an academy, or a school in another borough you have the right to appeal against the decision and you are advised to contact the school direct for advice on how to appeal.

For independent advice, you can contact ACE Education Advice. They have a telephone advice line on 0300 011 5142, Monday–Wednesday, 10am–1pm, or for further information visit www.ace-ed.org.uk.

Timetable of appeals

Date	Event
18 April 2016	Online applicants will get their results via email during the evening
13 May 2016	Closing date for lodging an appeal for a Reception class place in a community school in the borough
June–July 2016	Appeal hearings for those lodged by 13 May 2016

Appealing online

You will be able to appeal for a community school online by logging onto our website and if you do not have an account you will need to register first. The form usually takes about 20 minutes to complete depending on the nature of your appeal.

Children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities

Most children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities can get the support they need at local mainstream schools by applying using the information in this booklet and on www.lewisham.gov.uk/primaryadmissions.

If your child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care plan, please do not apply using the information in this booklet, you need to follow a different admissions process. For more information go to www.lewisham.gov.uk/SENadmissions or contact the Children with Complex Needs Service on 020 3049 1475 or email sen@lewisham.gov.uk.

Primary schools in Lewisham

Adamsrill Primary School

Interim head of school: Increase Eko
 Executive headteacher:
 Cynthia Eubank
www.adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk
 Adamsrill Road, Sydenham SE26 4AQ
 020 8699 8548
admin@adamsrill.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90 (By September 2015 the main Adamsrill school site will have been redeveloped)
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2000

All Saints' CE Primary School

Headteacher: Debbie Tompkins
www.allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk
 Blackheath Vale, Blackheath SE3 0TX
 020 8852 6136
admin@allsaints.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 5–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30 (the school plans to open a bulge class for the 2016–17 intake only)
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3301

Ashmead Primary School

Headteacher: Sean O'Flynn
www.ashmeadprimary.wordpress.com
 Ashmead Road, Deptford SE8 4DX
 020 8692 6081
admin@ashmead.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2878

Athelney Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Kathryn Wong
 Head of school: Natalie Dummer

www.kafed.org.uk
 Athelney Street, Catford SE6 3LD
 020 8697 2945
admin@athelney.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60 (including admission to the resource base for children on the autistic spectrum)
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2023

Baring Primary School

Headteacher: Diane Brewer
www.baring.lewisham.sch.uk
 Linchmere Road, Lee SE12 0NB
 020 8857 5637/0662
admin@baring.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2029

Beecroft Garden Primary School

Headteacher: Graeme Voller
www.beecroftgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
 Beecroft Road, Brockley SE4 2BS
 020 8692 2762
admin@beecroftgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2068

Brindishe Green Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Dame Vicki Paterson
 Associate headteacher: Sarah Gorbitt
www.brindisheschools.org
 Beacon Road, Hither Green SE13 6EH
 020 8852 7245
info@brindishegreen.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11

Places available 2016–17: 90
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2304

Brindishe Lee Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Dame Vicki Paterson
 Associate headteacher:
 Diane Spalding
www.brindisheschools.org
 Wantage Road, Lee SE12 8NA
 020 8318 4626
info@brindishelee.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 5–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2887

Brindishe Manor Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Dame Vicki Paterson
 Associate headteacher:
 Gerlinde Achenbach
www.brindisheschools.org
 Leahurst Road, Lee SE13 5LS
 020 8852 0852
info@brindishemanor.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2381

Childeric Primary School

Headteacher: Ann Butcher
www.childericprimary.co.uk
 Childeric Road, New Cross SE14 6DG
 020 8692 3453
admin@childeric.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2108

Coopers Lane Primary School

Headteacher: Paul Hooper
 www.cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk
 Pragnell Road, Lee SE12 0LF
 020 8857 7680
 info@cooperslane.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 (including admission to the Hearing Impaired Unit)
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2127

Dalmain Primary School

Headteacher: Elizabeth Booth
 www.dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk
 Grove Close, Forest Hill SE23 1AS
 020 8699 2675
 info@dalmain.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2148

Deptford Park Primary School

Headteacher: Ken Johnson
 www.deptfordparkschool.co.uk
 Evelyn Street, Deptford SE8 5RJ
 020 8692 4351
 info@deptfordpark.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2158

Downderry Primary School

Headteacher: Tracey Lewis
 www.downderryprimaryschool.com
 Downderry Road, Downham BR1 5QL
 020 8698 5768
 admin@downderry.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2163

Edmund Waller Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Colleen Boxall
 Head of school: Richard Wilson
 www.edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk
 Waller Road, New Cross SE14 5LY
 020 7639 0436
 office@edmundwaller.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2187

Elfrida Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Kathryn Wong
 Head of school: Elizabeth Newton
 www.elfrida.lewisham.sch.uk
 Elfrida Crescent, Catford SE6 3EN
 020 8698 5755
 admin@elfrida.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 5–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2197

Eliot Bank Primary School

Executive headteacher: Kathy Palmer
 Head of school: Jenny Klein
 www.eliotbankprimaryschool.co.uk
 Thorpewood Avenue, Sydenham
 SE26 4BU
 020 8699 0586
 info@eliotbank.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2815

Fairlawn Primary School

Executive headteacher:
 Jeanette Brumby
 Head of school: Hania Ryans
 www.fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk
 Honor Oak Road, Forest Hill
 SE23 3SB

020 8699 7948
 admin@fairlawn.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2811

Forster Park Primary School

Executive headteacher: Kathy Palmer
 Head of school: Mark Gale
 www.forsterpark.lewisham.sch.uk
 Boundfield Road, Catford
 SE6 1PQ
 020 8698 5686
 admin@forsterpark.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2225

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Paul Moriarty
 www.goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk
 Moorside Road, Downham
 BRI 5EP
 020 8698 4173
 admin@goodshepherd.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3344

Gordonbrock Primary School

Executive headteacher: Kathy Palmer
 Head of school: Maria Gilmore
 www.gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk
 Amyruth Road, Brockley
 SE4 1HQ
 020 8690 0704
 admin@gordonbrock.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2259

Grinling Gibbons Primary School

Executive headteacher:
Cynthia Eubank
Associate headteacher: Carol Wilson
www.gglvfederation.org
Clyde Street, Deptford SE8 5LW
020 8692 4907
ptongue.209@lgflmail.org
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 30
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2267

**Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham
College – Temple Grove**

Chief executive: Adrian Percival
Principal: Declan Jones
www.haaf.org.uk
Hunsdon Road, New Cross
SE14 5RD
020 7652 9500
reception@hahc.org.uk
Age range: 3–18
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 6905

**Haberdashers' Aske's Knights
Academy – Knights Temple Grove**

Chief executive: Adrian Percival
Principal: Dr Tesca Bennett
www.haaf.org.uk
Ballamore Road, Downham BR1 5LW
020 7652 9500
reception@hahc.org.uk
Age range: 3–18
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 6906

**Haberdashers' Aske's Hatcham
Temple Grove Free School**

Chief executive: Adrian Percival
Headteacher: Ms Bobby Woodruff
www.haaf.org.uk
Pepys Road, SE14 5SF
020 7652 9500

reception@hahc.org.uk
Age range: 5–11 (currently
Reception Year 1 and 2 only)
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 2001

Haseltine Primary School

Executive headteacher:
Jeanette Brumby
Head of school: Sara Anderman
www.haseltineprimary.co.uk
Haseltine Road, Sydenham
SE26 5AD
020 8778 6536
admin@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2289

Holbeach Primary School

Executive headteacher: Colleen Boxall
Head of school: Tom Bullpit
www.holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk
Doggett Road, Catford SE6 4QB
020 8690 4713
admin@holbeach.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2307

**Holy Cross Catholic
Primary School**

Headteacher: Mary Collins
www.holycross.lewisham.sch.uk
Culverley Road, Catford
SE6 2LD
020 8698 2675
admin@holycross.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 30
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 3661

Holy Trinity CE Primary School

Acting headteacher: Joseph Bell
www.holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk
Dartmouth Road, Sydenham SE23 3HZ
020 8699 9023
admin@holytrinity.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 5–11
Places available 2016–17: 30
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 3360

Horniman Primary School

Headteacher: Julia Loffstadt
www.hornimanprimary.com
Horniman Drive, Forest Hill SE23 3BP
020 8699 3190
admin@horniman.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 5–11
Places available 2016–17: 30
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2870

John Ball Primary School

Executive headteacher:
Michael Roach
Head of school: Julia McCrosson
www.johnballschoo.com
Southvale Road, Blackheath SE3 OTP
020 8852 1601
admissions@johnball.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2782

John Stainer Primary School

Headteacher: Sue Harte
www.johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk
Mantle Road, Brockley SE4 2DY
020 7639 0482
admin@johnstainer.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2342

Kelvin Grove Primary School

Headteacher: Andy Mathieson
 www.kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk
 Kirkdale, Sydenham SE26 6BB
 020 8699 6300
 admin@kelvingrove.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 (including admission to the resource base for children on the autistic spectrum)
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2347

Kender Primary School

Headteacher: Keith Barr
 www.kender.lewisham.sch.uk
 Kender Street, New Cross SE14 5JA
 020 7639 4654
 info@kender.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2349

Kilmorie Primary School

Headteacher: Liz Stone
 www.kilmorieschool.co.uk
 Kilmorie Road, Forest Hill SE23 2SP
 020 8291 1250
 info@kilmorie.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2911

Launcelot Primary School

Headteacher: Maxine Osbaldeston (secondment)
 www.launcelot.lewisham.sch.uk
 Launcelot Road, Downham BR1 5EA
 020 8697 2304
 admin@launcelot.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60

Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2374

Lucas Vale Primary School

Head of School: Tina Harracksingh
 www.gglvfederation.org
 St Nicholas Street, Deptford SE8 4QF
 020 8692 4660
 admin@lucasvale.org
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2390

Marvels Lane Primary School

Headteacher: Eddie Dove
 www.marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk
 Riddons Road, Grove Park SE12 9RA
 020 8857 3904
 info@marvelslane.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2403

Myatt Garden Primary School

Headteacher: Sally Williams
 www.myattgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
 Rokeby Road, Brockley SE4 1DF
 020 8691 0611
 admin@myattgarden.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2869

Our Lady and St Philip Neri Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Matthew Ringham
 www.olspn.school-uk.org
 Infants and Nursery
 Mayow Road, Forest Hill SE23 2XG
 020 8699 2717
 annexe@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk (Infants)

Juniors
 208 Sydenham Road, Sydenham SE26 5SE
 admin@olspn.lewisham.sch.uk (Juniors)
 020 8778 4386 (main school)
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 45
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 3588

Perrymount Primary School

Headteacher: Christine Keen
 www.perrymount.lewisham.sch.uk
 Sunderland Road, Forest Hill SE23 2PX
 020 8699 4522
 admin@perrymount.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2871

Prendergast Primary School

Executive headteacher: David Sheppard
 Headteacher: Niall Hand
 www.ladywellfieldscollege.lewisham.sch.uk
 020 8690 1114
 Manwood Road, Brockley SE4 1SA
 Age range: 5–16 (Reception, Year 1 and Years 7–11 only)
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 4323

Prendergast Vale College

Executive headteacher: David Sheppard
 Headteacher: Paul O'Neill
 www.prendergastvale.com
 020 8297 3540
 Elmira Street, Lewisham SE13 7BN
 Age range: 3–16
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 5201

Rangefield Primary School

Executive headteacher: Kathy Palmer
 Head of school: Meghan Pugh
www.rangefieldprimaryschool.com
 Glenbow Road, Downham
 BR1 4RP
 020 8698 3112
admin@rangefield.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2491

Rathfern Primary School

Headteacher:
 Naheeda Maharasingam
www.rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk
 Rathfern Road, Catford SE6 4NL
 020 8690 3759
admin@rathfern.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2493

Rushey Green Primary School

Headteacher: Yana Morris
www.rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk
 Culverley Road, Catford
 SE6 2LA
 020 8698 5001
admin@rusheygreen.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 90
 (including admission to the Centre for the Deaf)
 Admissions criteria: see policy for community schools on page 2.
 DfE number: 209 2529

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Hilary Jarvis
www.staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk
 Dunfield Road, Catford
 SE6 3RD
 020 8698 6083

admin@staugustines.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3416

St Bartholomew's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Sara Sanbrook-Davies
www.st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk
 The Peak, Sydenham
 SE26 4LJ
 020 8699 8537
info@st-bartholomews.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 5–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3420

St George's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Geraldine Constable
www.stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk
 Perry Vale, Forest Hill
 SE23 2NE
 020 8699 5127
admin@stgeorges.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 60
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3325

St James Hatcham CE Primary School

Headteacher: Sonia McFarlane
www.st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk
 St James's, New Cross
 SE14 6AD
 020 8692 4937
admin@st-jameshatcham.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3454

St John Baptist CE Primary School

Executive headteacher: John Goodey
 Head of school: Caroline Phillips
www.sjb.lewisham.sch.uk
 Beachborough Road, Downham
 BR1 5RL
 020 8698 3059
admin@sjb.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 5–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3472

St Joseph's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Patricia Chantrey
www.stjps.lewisham.sch.uk
 Crossfield Street, Deptford
 SE8 3PH
 020 8692 4836
admin@stjps.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 5–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3478

St Margaret's Lee CE Primary School

Headteacher: Ian Wilson
www.stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk
 Lee Church Street, Lee
 SE13 5SG
 020 8852 3151
admin@stmargaretslee.lewisham.sch.uk
 Age range: 3–11
 Places available 2016–17: 30
 Admissions criteria: see schools own website.
 DfE number: 209 3374

St Mary Magdalen's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher:

Graeme McGlasson-West

www.st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk

Howson Road, Brockley SE4 2BB

020 8692 5055

info@st-marymagdalens.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2016–17: 30

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3315

St Mary's Lewisham CE Primary School

Executive headteacher: John Goodey

Head of school: Mark Hewitt

www.st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk

329 Lewisham High Street,

Lewisham SE13 6NX

020 8690 2613

admin@st-marys.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2016–17: 30

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3518

St Matthew Academy

Principal: Michael Barry

Head of Primary School:

Siobhan Quinn

www.stmatthewacademy.lewisham.sch.uk

St Joseph's Vale, Blackheath
SE3 0XX

020 8853 6250

che@stmatthewacademy.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–16

Places available 2016–17: 60

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 6907

St Michael's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Riana Gouws

www.stmichaels1871.org.uk

Champion Road, Sydenham SE26 4HH

020 8778 8407

admin@stmichaels.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 5–11

Places available 2016–17: 30

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3548

St Saviour's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Dean Houson

www.stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk

10 Bonfield Road, Lewisham SE13 6AL

020 8852 4283

info@stsaviours.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2016–17: 30

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3594

St Stephen's CE Primary School

Headteacher: Frances Holland

www.ststephensce.co.uk

Albyn Road, Deptford SE8 4ED

020 8692 1898

admin@ststephensce.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2016–17: 30

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3597

St William of York Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Sharon Lynch

www.swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

Brockley Park, Forest Hill SE23 1PS

020 8690 2842

admin@swoy.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–11

Places available 2016–17: 30

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3650

St Winifred's Catholic Infant School*

Headteacher: Margaret Hanrahan

www.stwinifredsinfant.lewisham.sch.uk

Effingham Road, Lee SE12 8NS

020 8852 0187

admin@stwinifredsinfant.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 3–7

Places available 2016–17: 60

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3612

St Winifred's Catholic Junior School*

Headteacher: Margaret Hanrahan

www.st-winifreds-jun.lewisham.sch.uk

Newstead Road, Lee

SE12 0SJ

020 8857 8792

admin@st-winifreds-jun.lewisham.sch.uk

Age range: 7–11

Places available 2016–17 for Years 3–6: 45; automatic transfer from St Winifred's Infant School for Year 2 children

Admissions criteria: see schools own website.

DfE number: 209 3654

*At the time of publication, the governors of St Winifred's Infant School and St Winifred's Junior School were consulting on closing the schools and establishing a Catholic primary school for children aged 3 to 11. Please see the school's website for updated information.

Sandhurst Infant School

Headteacher: Rebecca Dove
(secondment)
www.sandhurst-inf.lewisham.sch.uk
Minard Road, Catford
SE6 1NW
020 8698 5810
admin@sandhurst-inf.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–7
Places available 2016–17: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2536

Sandhurst Junior School

Headteacher: Rebecca Dove
www.sandhurstjs.lewisham.sch.uk
Minard Road, Catford
SE6 1NW
020 8698 1846
admin@sandhurstjs.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 7–11
Places available 2016–17: Years 3,
4 and 5: 90; Year 6: 75; automatic
transfer from Sandhurst Infant
School for Year 2 children
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2535

Sir Francis Drake

Headteacher: Christine Barnes
www.sfdprimary.co.uk
Scawen Road, Deptford SE8 5AE
020 8692 4321
admin@francisdrake.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 5–11
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2818

Stillness Infant School

Executive headteacher: Maxine
Osbaldeston
Head of school: Annie Grimes
www.stillness-inf.lewisham.sch.uk
Brockley Rise, Forest Hill
SE23 1NH

020 8690 1208
admin@stillness-inf.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–7
Places available 2016–17: 90
Admissions criteria: see schools own
website.
DfE number: 209 2571

Stillness Junior School

Executive headteacher: Selina Sharpe
Head of school: Mitzi Nichol
www.stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk
Brockley Rise, Forest Hill SE23 1NH
020 8690 1416
admin@stillnessjs.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 7–11
Places available 2016–17: years 3–6:
90 (automatic transfer from Stillness
Infant School for Year 2 children)
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2570

Tidemill Academy

Headteacher: Lorraine Stewart
www.tidemill.net
Giffin Street, Deptford SE8 4RJ
020 8692 3470
admin@tidemill.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 60
(including admission to the speech,
language and communication
resource base)
Admissions criteria: see schools own
website.
DfE number: 209 2599

Torridon Infant School

Headteacher: Lisa Pearson
www.torridoninfantschool.com
Torridon Road, Catford SE6 1TG
020 8698 5822
admin@torridoninfants.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–7
Places available 2016–17: 90
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2606

Torridon Junior School

Executive headteacher:
Michael Roach
Head of school: Caroline Bannister
www.torridonj.lewisham.sch.uk
Hazelbank Road, Catford
SE6 1TG
020 8697 2762
admin@torridonj.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 7–11
Places available 2016–17 for Years
3–6: 90 (automatic transfer from
Torridon Infant School for Year 2
children)
Admissions criteria: see policy for
community schools on page 2.
DfE number: 209 2605

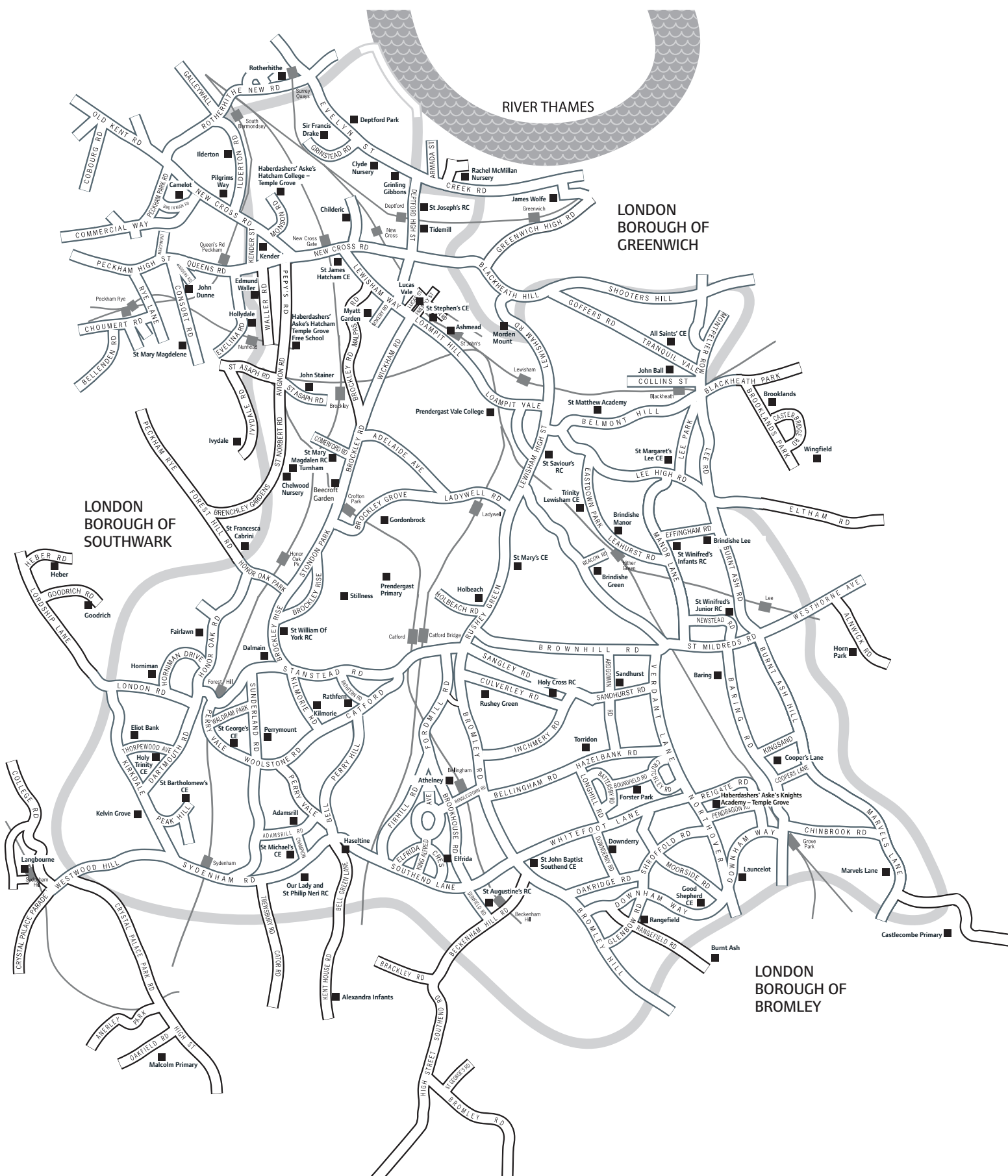
Trinity Lewisham CE School

Headmaster: Father Richard Peers
Primary headteacher: Darren Janes
www.trinitylewisham.org
Pascoe Road, Lewisham SE13 5HZ
020 8852 3191
Age range: 5–16 (Reception, Years 1,
2 and 3)
Places available 2016–17: 60
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 4636

**Turnham Foundation
Primary School**

Headteacher: Barbara Aimable
www.turnham.lewisham.sch.uk
St Norbert Road, Brockley SE4 2HH
020 7639 0440
office@turnham.lewisham.sch.uk
Age range: 3–11
Places available 2016–17: 90
Admissions criteria: see schools
own website.
DfE number: 209 5200

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