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TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 2027 – DATES AND TIMES OF OPEN EVENINGS IN 2026

****It is advisable to check individual school websites for up-to-date information****

Wednesday 24th June	5:00pm -7:00pm	**St Michael's Catholic Grammar School**, Nether Street, N12 7NJ
Tuesday 30th June	All day (ticketed event)	**Henrietta Barnett School**, Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb,
Thursday 2nd July	All day (ticketed event)	**Queen Elizabeth's School**, Queen's Road, Barnet EN5 4DQ
Tuesday 8th September	6:00pm to 8:30pm	**London Academy**, Spur Road, Edgware, HA8 8DE
Wednesday 9th September	5:30pm – 8:00pm Final admission 7:15pm	**St Mary's and St John's CE School**, Stamford Raffles, Downage, Hendon, NW4 1AB
Thursday 10th September	4:30pm – 7:30pm	**Ark Pioneer Academy**, Westcombe Drive, Barnet, EN5 2BE
Tuesday 15th September	5:30pm – 8:00pm	**Christ's College Finchley**, East End Road, Finchley, N2 0SE
Wednesday 16th September	5:00pm – 7:00pm 5:00pm – 7:30pm	**Copthall School**, Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 2EP **Bishop Douglass School**, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, N2 0SQ
Thursday 17th September	5:00pm – 7:30pm 5:00pm – 8:00pm 5:00pm to 8:00pm Final admission 7:30pm	**Friern Barnet School**, Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11 3LS **The Archer Academy**, Eagans Close, East Finchley, London N2 8GA **Mill Hill County High School,** Worcester Crescent, NW7 4LL
Tuesday 22nd September	5:00pm – 7:30pm	**Hendon School**, Golders Rise, Hendon, NW4 2HP
Wednesday 23rd September	5:00pm – 7:30pm Final admission 6:30pm	**Wren Academy Finchley**, Hilton Avenue, N12 9HB
Thursday 24th September	5:30pm – 8:00pm 5:00pm – 8:30pm 5.45pm - 9pm	**Saracens High School**, Corner Mead, Colindale, NW9 4AS **The Compton School**, Summers Lane, North Finchley, N12 0QG **JCoSS** (Jewish Community Secondary School), Castlewood Road, New Barnet, EN4 9GE
Monday 28th September	5:30 to 8:00pm	**East Barnet School**, Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, EN4 8PU
Tuesday 29th September	5:00pm – 7:30pm	**Finchley Catholic High School,** Woodside Lane, North Finchley, N12 8TA
Thursday 1st October	5:30pm – 7:30pm Final admission 6:45pm 5:30pm – 8:00pm Final admission 7:30pm 5:30pm – 8:00pm	**Clarion**, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2 1TR **St James' Catholic High School**, Great Strand, Colindale, NW9 5PE **The Totteridge Academy**, Barnet Lane, Totteridge, N20 8AZ
Monday 5th October	6:00pm – 8:30pm Final admission 8pm	**Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School**, High Street, Barnet, EN5 5RR
Tuesday 6th October	5:00pm – 7:30pm	**St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School**, Brunswick Park Road https://what3words.com/local.rising.lake
Thursday 8th October	6:15pm – Gates Open 6:30pm – First Speech	**Ashmole Academy**, Cecil Road, Southgate, N14 5RJ
Monday 12th October	6:30pm – 8:45pm	**Hasmonean High Girls' School**, Page Street, Mill Hill, NW7 2EU
Wednesday 14th October	5:15pm – 8:00pm	**Hasmonean Boys' Middle School** (temporary campus for Years 7 & 8), Southampton Road, London NW5 4JS

Archer Academy: Prospective parents and students are invited to visit the Archer Academy Lower School campus on Thursday 17th September between 5pm – 8pm. Guided tours of approximately 45mins, led by students, will take place throughout the evening, and there will also be the opportunity to speak to members of staff and governors. The Headteacher will give talks at 5.15pm, 6pm, 6.45pm and 7.30pm. Timed tickets for the Headteacher talks must be booked via our website. In addition, several open mornings will be held at the school consisting of small group tours. Dates and booking details for these are available on the school website. Places must be booked as numbers will be limited. Please note, there is no parking available on site. Please park away from the school, avoiding Stanley Road, and approach on foot. For further information please visit our website http://thearcheracademy.org.uk/opportunities-to-visit-us, email admissions@thearcheracademy.org.uk or telephone us on 020 8365 4110.

Ark Pioneer: We look forward to welcoming prospective parents and pupils to Ark Pioneer Academy on Thursday 10th September. Our Open Evening will include presentations from our Principal at 4.45pm, 5.15pm, 5.45pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm and guided tours of the school by our pupils. We encourage you to visit us during our open mornings to see the school in action. These will take place in late September/early October. Dates and further details will be published on our website – www.arkpioneer.org

Ashmole Academy: Parents and pupils are invited to attend the prospective parents evening. The Head Teacher will speak in the hall at approximately 6.30pm, 7.15pm and 8.15pm. Guided tours of all areas of the school will be given by students throughout the evening. Pupils' work will be on display. Staff will be available in teaching areas to talk with parents and address any questions or concerns. Parking within the school grounds will be limited to disabled parking permit holders. Other prospective parents are advised to walk if possible. Access roads must be kept clear.

Bishop Douglass: We look forward to welcoming prospective parents and their children to visit us on Wednesday 16th September from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. The Headteacher's talks will take place at 5.45pm and 6.30pm. Guided tours will take place before and after the talks. Meet our pupils and staff and get a taste of what it is like to be part of our Bishop Douglass community. Parking is available, please follow the instructions of our parking attendants.
There will be tours to give you an opportunity to see the school in action during the school day. Please contact schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk or visit our website to request a tour.

Christ's College Finchley: The Opening Evening for prospective parents and pupils will be from 5.30-8.00pm on Tuesday 15th September. The Headteacher's speeches will be at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. To avoid congestion, all attendees will need to register in advance via the school website. Please note that final admission is at 7.30pm. Open Mornings will be held on the w/c Monday 5th October, for parents to meet the Headteacher and Head of Year 7, as well as tour the school with our CCF pupils. Further details about open evening and mornings will be available from the 1st September on our website: www.christscollegefinchley.org.uk

Clarion: Prospective parents and students are invited to our Open Evening on Thursday 1st October, to view the School between 5.30 – 7.30pm, with a 6.45pm last admission. Mr. Hunt, the Headteacher will deliver a speech at 6.45pm. Families are invited to visit the School for Open mornings in October from 9.15-10.15am.
To book a place at our Open Evening event or Morning tour please visit our website www.clarion.school or phone 020 8455 4114. On-site parking is available.

The Compton: We are excited to welcome prospective parents and students to our school between 5-8.30pm on Thursday 24th September. The Headteacher's talk, from Louise Ismail and Andrew Hammond, will take place at 6.00pm, 7pm and 8pm. Visitors will have the opportunity to go on tours guided by our outstanding students who will be able to share what life is like at The Compton School and will provide answers to any questions about what it is like to study with us. Meet our team of dedicated teachers and experience some of the exciting extra-curricular and enrichment activities that we have to offer. Please note that there is no parking on the school premises; parents should park away from the school as roads become very congested. Further information regarding secondary transfer is available here: http://www.thecompton.org.uk/548/virtual-secondary-transfer-information
There will be a limited number of places on guided tours of the school during the school day. Please telephone the school office from Friday 25th September 2026 on 020 8368 1783 for more details.

Copthall: Prospective parents and their daughters are warmly invited to visit our wonderful school, meet our staff, our pupils and see their impressive work and experience the exciting array of extra-curricular activities on offer here at Copthall. Guided tours by current students will be available and you will also have the opportunity to meet representatives from our Board of Governors. The Headteacher Mrs Maria Winters will address prospective families at 6pm. Limited parking is available on site via our Pursley Road entrance. Please book your place to attend which includes booking your time for the Headteacher's speech. The booking link will be available on the school's website closer to the

date. Prospective families are also invited to visit Copthall School whilst our students are at work during the week of 21st September 2026. Please telephone the school on 020 8959 1937 x201 to arrange an appointment for a tour.

For further information on any of the above, please visit our website www.copthallschool.org.uk

East Barnet School: Prospective students with their parents/carers are warmly invited to attend a fun and informative Open Evening at EBS from 5:30pm. Visitors will be welcomed by staff before joining a guided tour with our Year 7 student volunteers – feel free to ask any questions you might have! Tours depart every few minutes from 5:30pm until 7.00pm. At 7:30pm, guests will be invited into the Auditorium for our Headteacher's talk, accompanied by other senior staff and current students. The evening will conclude at 8.00pm. There will be no available parking on-site, however, parking is available on the surrounding streets; please park considerately. Visitors are encouraged to sign up on the EBS website a couple of weeks before the Open Evening to receive updates.
Details of how to book a Morning Tour to see the school in action, will be shared at the Open Evening and booking will go live via our website the next day.

Finchley Catholic High: We are delighted to offer guided tours for our prospective students and their parents from 5pm until 7.30pm. Please do come and meet our fabulous students and staff and learn more about the professional learning community we have established at our school. The Headteacher will speak to our visitors at 5.15pm and 7pm and entrance to these talks is by ticket only available on the evening.
Very limited parking is available within the school on the evening of September 29th so it is recommended that visitors park considerately in the adjacent streets.

Friern Barnet: Guided tours by current students will be available from 5.00pm. There will be a talk by the Head Teacher at 5.30pm and again at 6.30pm. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available in the days following the open evening, by appointment. Car park entrance from Crescent Road gate only. Please do not use Hemington Avenue for access or parking.

Hasmonean High Boys': Parents and Year 6 students will be able to tour the temporary middle school site from 5.15pm-8pm to see the work of the various departments. Senior students will be in attendance to help visitors find their way around the building and there will be the opportunity to speak to teaching staff and pupils. Parents should pre-register for a presentation time via a link on the school's website. There is no on-site parking available and we strongly suggest using public transportation as parking in the area is very difficult.
Please note that these arrangements are subject to change and current information can be found on the school website www.hasmoneanboys.org.uk/admissions or by contacting the school directly. If you also wish to see the main school campus, please contact the Admissions Officer to request a small group tour of the site during the school day. These will be arranged on an ad hoc basis.

Hasmonean High Girls': Parents and Year 5/6 students will be able to tour the school from 6.30pm to see the work of the various departments. Parents should pre-register via a link on the school's website. Senior students will be in attendance to help visitors to find their way around the buildings and there will be the opportunity to speak to teaching staff and pupils. The evening will continue at 8pm with a formal presentation in the Hall, ending at approximately 8.45pm. At the girls' school there will be limited parking available in the school's car park on the evening. Parents can also park in the residential streets nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours.
Please note that these arrangements are subject to change and current information can be found on the school website www.hasmoneangirls.org.uk/admissions or by contacting the school directly.

Hendon: There will be guided tours for parents and pupils and a talk by our Headteachers at 6.30pm. We ask all parents to book a tour and ticket to the Headteachers speech via our website from Monday 7th September 2026. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available during the week following the open evening.
These are able to be booked on the night or from Thursday 24th September. All transition information can be found on our website www.hendonschool.co.uk

Henrietta Barnett: The school will be holding an Open Day on Tuesday 30th June 2026. This will be a ticketed event open to current Y5 students and their families only. To maximise the number of families who can attend, tickets will be limited to two per family. Families will hear a talk from the Head, Mrs Emma MacLeod and receive a guided tour of the school. There will be five sessions available and tickets will be allocated on a first-come-first-served basis. Please note that proof of booking will be required to gain entry on the day.
Tickets for the Open Day can be booked from 6pm on Wednesday 3rd June 2026 via a link on the website.

JCoSS: There will be talks given by the Headteacher during the evening: please go to www.jcoss.org for further details and to pre-register for the talk you wish to attend. There will also be guided tours of the school given by students throughout

the evening. The vehicle entrance to JCoSS is on Castlewood Road and there is some parking on site. The pedestrian entrance to JCoSS is on Westbrook Crescent. Please do not park on Westbrook Crescent or Armstrong Crescent and please be considerate to local residents if you are parking on roads surrounding the school. Please go to www.jcoss.org or phone 020 8344 2220 for updated information.

London Academy: Prospective parents and students are invited to attend London Academy Open Evening on Tuesday 8 September, to view the school between 6 - 8.30pm. Guided tours, led by London Academy students will take place throughout the evening and there will be plenty of opportunity for parents and students to speak to members of staff and governors, to address any questions or concerns. The Principal will deliver a talk at 6.30pm and 7.30pm. Parents attending the Open Evening are requested to follow traffic directions given by the car park attendants. For further information, you can visit our website: http://www.londonacademy.org.uk/ , or if you cannot make the event, please contact the academy on: 020 8238 1100 to arrange a tour of the school or sit down with the Principal.

Mill Hill County High: Guided tours of the school for parents and pupils will be arranged between 5 - 7.30 pm. The Headteacher will address prospective parents in the main hall at 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7pm. Admission to the Headteacher's speech is by ticket only. These will be available during the evening. Parking in and around the school is very difficult. Parents are requested to follow the traffic directions given by supervising adults. If you require special access arrangements due to disability it is essential that you contact the school prior to the evening.

Queen Elizabeth's (Boys): The occasion will be open to families with sons of different ages, recognising that many start visiting potential schools at different times. However, there will be an early-bird booking period for those who have successfully registered to sit the entrance examination in September 2026, for entry into Year 7 in September 2027. Those who have completed the registration process, which opens on Friday 1st May 2026, will be contacted with details on how to book one of the sessions. After this initial priority period, booking will become available to all. We are planning for eight sessions throughout the day, so there should be plentiful capacity. All bookings will be via Eventbrite; we will update the School's website at the relevant time with the necessary link.

To maximise the number of families who can visit us, the number of attendees per booking will be limited to up to three visitors from each family. You cannot make more than one booking. Tickets will be available on a first-come-first-served basis. Proof of booking will be required to gain admittance on the day.

A visit will involve hearing from the Headmaster and a guided tour of our campus.

Queen Elizabeth's Girls': Parents are invited to view the school between 6pm – 8.30pm (final admission at 8pm). There will be three talks by the Headteacher in the school hall at 6.45pm, 7.30pm and 8.15pm. Parents are advised that there is no parking on the school site and that parking around the school is extremely limited. If possible parents should walk or use public transport. Tours of the school during normal working hours will be available in the days following the open evening. Please telephone the school on 020 8449 2984 to make an appointment.

St Andrew the Apostle School: The school will be open for prospective parents and students between 5.00pm and 7.30pm. Our new purpose-built facilities opened in September 2025 and are located Brunswick Park Road. Visitors will have the opportunity to go on tours guided by our outstanding students who will share what school life and studying is like at St Andrew the Apostle. Our staff will be also be available to answer any questions and the Headteacher will speak at 5.45pm, 6.30pm and 7.15pm. Open mornings to tour the school during the school day will be held in person from the week beginning 14 September and 12 October every day at 9.00am and 4.00pm and 6.00pm on Wednesdays. Please telephone for an appointment on 020 3195 5444 or email admissions@standrewtheapostle.org.uk.

For further information please visit our website www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk.

St James' Catholic High School: Prospective parents and pupils are invited to visit the school between 5:30pm – 8pm (final admission at 7:30pm). There will be talks by the Headteacher, in the Hall, at 5.45pm and again at 6.45pm. Parking will be available on site. In addition, Open Mornings will take place. by appointment, during the week of Monday 5 October at 9:30am. Parents and their children are welcome to view the school at work and to meet pupils and senior staff. Please contact the school on 020 8358 2800 or email admin@st-james.barnet.sch.uk to book a place on your preferred day of that week.

St Mary's & St John's CE: Prospective parents and students are warmly invited to our Stamford Raffles Campus where Years 9-13 are based. You are welcome to view our superb facilities and to talk with our students, staff and governors about our community and distinctive Christian ethos. The Senior Leadership Team will give talks at 5.30pm, 6.15pm and 7.00pm, which will need to be booked in advance via our website (www.smsj.london). Open mornings, while the school is in session are also available by appointment during the week commencing **28th September 2026**, please contact our school

office on 020 8202 0026. Further information about our exciting Performing Arts Scholarship programme can be found on our website, www.smsj.london , please note that there is an earlier deadline for these applications.

St Michael's Catholic Grammar: We look forward to welcoming prospective parents/carers and girls on Wednesday 24 June. Guided tours of the school will be held from 5pm to 7pm and there will be a short presentation from the headteacher at 5pm and 7pm. You do not need to register in advance to attend. Due to the large numbers visiting the school we ask that, if possible, parents bring girls in years 4 and 5 only. Unfortunately, there is no parking on site and visitors should not try to drive on to the school premises. There is restricted street parking in the near vicinity so it is suggested that parents/carers park in the public car park in Lodge Lane (5 minute walk from school) as the roads to the school become easily congested with traffic. Please be respectful to local residents when visiting the school. Details of our admission arrangements and oversubscription criteria can be found on our website https://www.st-michaels.barnet.sch.uk/home/admissions/.

Saracens High School: The school will be open for prospective parents and pupils between 5.30 – 8.00pm. Guided tours will be available from 5.30pm. There will be presentations by the Principal at 5.45pm and 6.30pm. The last tour will commence at 7.30pm.
For families unable to attend the evening, we also offer Open Mornings (by appointment only) on Monday 28 and Tuesday 29 September with guided tours at 9.00am, 9.30am or 10.00am. For more information and to book your visit please phone: 020 8181 3180 or email: admin@saracenshigh.org

Unfortunately, no parking will be available within the school, so families should park in the residential streets nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours.

The Totteridge Academy: Prospective parents and pupils are warmly invited to view the school between 5.30pm-8pm on Thursday 1st October. The Principal Mr Fairbairn will address visitors in the school hall at 6:30pm, 7:00pm and 7:30pm. Students will be available to lead guided tours of the school for parents and their children. Parking is limited owing to significant numbers so please attend on foot if possible.

Wren Academy: Gate Opens at 4.45pm. Car Park entrance is on Woodhouse Road. Parents and prospective students are invited to book seat at one of the Principal's three speeches which will commence at 5.00pm, 5.45pm, and 6.30pm. The Academy will not be open for tours on this evening.

Daily tours will take place from 9.00 to 11.00 and will be by appointment only. To book a speech or tour, please refer to our website www.wrenacademyfinchley.org in July 2026.