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Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025

**re: Secondary School Open Events**

Dear Year 6 Families,

Before the summer break, I wrote to you regarding the upcoming applications for your child's secondary school placement. Please note that the deadline for these applications is 31st October 2025. Today the children will be coming home with a useful guide on how to successfully complete the application process so please be sure to check their book bags.

I am sure many of you have already started considering which school would be the best fit for your child. These conversations are important, and I encourage you to discuss their thoughts and feelings about the transition to secondary school.

To help you explore your options, I have attached a list of open events at Hackney secondary schools. These events mostly take place in September and October, just before the application deadline.

Additionally, we would like to invite you to a session that will cover the application process. This session will be held in the Year 6 classrooms at **3.45pm** on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October**.

In the meantime, if you have any immediate questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office or contact Hackney Admissions via [secondary.transfer@hackney.go.uk](mailto:secondary.transfer@hackney.go.uk) or 020 8820 7000 (option 3)

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rory McGrath".

Rory McGrath  
Headteacher

# OPEN EVENTS at Hackney Secondary Schools in 2025

These open mornings and evenings are intended for students who will transfer from primary to secondary school in September 2026.

All the dates listed are in 2025.

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## ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

6–16 Amhurst Park, London, N16 5AF  
020 8800 2158

[www.allsaintschs.co.uk](http://www.allsaintschs.co.uk)

Open Evening:

Wednesday 1 October, 4.30–7.30pm  
Headteacher's talks at 5.15pm and 6pm

Open Mornings:

Friday 26 September – Tuesday 14 October  
(weekdays only), 9.30–10.30am

No registration required.

Open Saturday: 4 October, 10am–12pm

Register your interest here:

<https://forms.gle/1NoFTvGTkxErNXtN9>

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## CARDINAL POLE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

205 Morning Lane, London, E9 6LG  
020 8985 5150

[www.cardinalpole.co.uk](http://www.cardinalpole.co.uk)

Open Evening:

Tuesday 23 September  
4.30–7.30pm (Executive Headteacher's speech at 5pm and 6.30pm, last entry 7pm)

Live Tours:

Every day from Monday 29 September to Friday 10 October 2025. Please arrive by 9.15am.

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## CITY OF LONDON ACADEMY, SHOREDITCH PARK

Hyde Road, London, N1 5JU  
020 3011 2162

[www.shoreditch.cola.org.uk](http://www.shoreditch.cola.org.uk)

Open Evening:

Thursday 18 September, 4.30–7.00pm  
(Principal's speeches at 5pm and 6.40pm. Last entry to the Academy at 6.30pm)

Open Morning (appointment only):

Thursday 2 October, 9–10.30am (Principal's speech at 10am) and 11am–12.30pm (Principal's speech at 12 noon)

Please note, these are the only dates and times offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.

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## CLAPTON GIRLS' ACADEMY

Laura Place, Lower Clapton Road, E5 0RB  
020 8985 6641

[www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.clapton.hackney.sch.uk)

Open Evening:

Thursday 9 October, 5–7.30pm  
Headteacher's speeches at 5.30pm and 6.30pm, last entry at 7pm.

Live Tours:

Friday 19 September, 9.15–10.30am  
Thursday 25 September, 9.15–10.30am  
Tuesday 30 September, 9.15–10.30am  
Please arrive by 9.15am at the latest for a tour.

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## HAGGERSTON SCHOOL

Weymouth Terrace, London, E2 8LS  
020 7739 7324

[www.haggerston.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.haggerston.hackney.sch.uk)

Open Evening:

Tuesday 30 September 5–7.30pm  
Headteacher's speech at 5pm and 6pm; last entry at 7pm.

Open Mornings (booking required on Eventbrite - link on school website):

Wednesday 17 and 24 September  
Wednesday 8 and 15 October  
9–10.30am. Tours from 9am; Headteacher's speech at 10am.

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### **LUBAVITCH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL**

107–115 Stamford Hill, London, N16 5RP  
020 8049 1899 ext. 2003

[www.lubavitchseniorgirls.com](http://www.lubavitchseniorgirls.com)

Open mornings are held in September and October by appointment only.

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### **MOSSBOURNE COMMUNITY ACADEMY**

100 Downs Park Road, London, E5 8JY  
020 8525 5200

[www.mca.mossbourne.org](http://www.mca.mossbourne.org)

Thursday 25 September 4.30-7.30pm (last entry at 7pm).

Please note, this is the only date and time offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.

The Principal's speech will be shown throughout the evening and will also be available on our website from Friday 26 September.

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### **MOSSBOURNE VICTORIA PARK ACADEMY**

Victoria Park Road, London E9 7HD  
020 8510 4550

[www.mvpa.mossbourne.org](http://www.mvpa.mossbourne.org)

Thursday 25 September 2025 4.30–8pm  
Last entry 7.15pm. Last Principal's speech at 7.30pm. Evening ends at 8pm.

Please note, this is the only date and time offered for visits by prospective applicants and their parents/carers.

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### **SKINNERS' ACADEMY**

Woodberry Grove, London, N4 1SY  
020 8800 7411

[www.skimmersacademy.org.uk](http://www.skimmersacademy.org.uk)

Wednesday 24 September, 4-7.30pm  
Tours available. Principal's presentations at 4pm, 5.15pm and 6.45pm. Final tour at 7pm. Last entry to the Academy at 7pm.

Thursday 2, 9 and 16 October, 9-10.30am  
Tours available. Principal's presentations at 9am and 9.30am. Last entry to the Academy and final tour at 10am.

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### **STOKE NEWINGTON SCHOOL AND SIXTH FORM**

Clissold Road, London N16 9EX  
020 7241 9600

[www.sns.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.sns.hackney.sch.uk)

All Open Events require a ticket for entrance which will be made available in September 2025.

Open Mornings  
Thursday 18 September 9-10am  
Tuesday 23 September 9-10am  
Wednesday 1 October 9-10am

Open Evening  
Wednesday 8 October  
Session 1: 4.00pm - 5.15pm  
Session 2: 5.30pm - 6.45pm

Open Morning for students with an EHCP ONLY  
Friday 26 September 9-11am.  
To be booked through primary school SENCo ONLY.

Further details can be found on our school website.

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### **THE BRIDGE ACADEMY**

Laburnum Street, London E2 8BA  
020 7749 5240

[www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk)

Open Evening (no booking required):  
Thursday 2 October, 4.30-7.20pm.  
Last admission at 6.30pm. Principal's talks at 5.30pm and 7pm.

Open Mornings (booking required):  
Wednesday 17, 24 September and 1 October, 8:45-10am.

Details of how to book are on the Academy's website: [www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk](http://www.bridgeacademy.hackney.sch.uk)

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### **THE CITY ACADEMY, HACKNEY**

Homerton Row, London, E9 6EA  
020 8525 5440

[www.thecityacademy.org](http://www.thecityacademy.org)

Open Morning:

Thursday 9 October 9-10am.

Friday 10 October 9-10am.

Open mornings are via appointment and places are limited - please see our website from September for booking information.

Open Evening:

Wednesday 15 October 4.45-7.30pm

Doors open at 4.45pm. Last entry 6.55pm.

Principal's Speech at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm.

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### **THE EXCELSIOR ACADEMY**

Shacklewell Lane, London, E8 2EY

Tel: 0207 275 1500

[www.excelsiorcst.org](http://www.excelsiorcst.org)

Monday 29 September 2025, 5-7.15pm - no booking required.

Doors open at 5pm. Headteacher's talk at 6pm.

Tours from 5.15-6pm and 6.30-7.15pm.

Headteacher's morning tours (by appointment only) are every Thursday from 11 September 2025 at 9am and last approx. 1 hour.

Details of how to book your place(s) can be found on the Academy's website.

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### **THE URSWICK SCHOOL**

Paragon Road, London, E9 6NR

020 8985 2430

[www.theurswickschool.co.uk](http://www.theurswickschool.co.uk)

Tuesday 7 October, 5.30-7.30pm

Headteacher speaks at 6.15pm and 7pm. No booking required.

Tours of the school at 9.30am every Tuesday and Thursday between 16 September and 23 October.

Contact the school by phone or email

[admin@theurswickschool.co.uk](mailto:admin@theurswickschool.co.uk) to book your tour.

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### **WATERSIDE ACADEMY**

317-319 Kingsland Road, London, E8 4DL

020 3870 7500

[www.watersidecst.org](http://www.watersidecst.org)

Tuesday 14 October, 4.30-7pm

School tours Monday to Thursday from 8.30am.

Book a tour by visiting

[www.watersidecst.org/30/school-tours](http://www.watersidecst.org/30/school-tours)

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### **YESODEY HATORAH SENIOR GIRLS SCHOOL**

Egerton Road, London, N16 6UB

020 8826 5500

[www.yesodeyhatorah.org](http://www.yesodeyhatorah.org)

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