

## TRANSFER TO SECONDARY SCHOOL 2022 – DATES AND TIMES OF OPEN EVENINGS IN AUTUMN 2021

**\*\*It is advisable to check individual school websites for any last-minute changes\*\***

Tuesday 14 September	6 – 8.30pm	London Academy, Spur Road, Edgware, HA8 8DE
	5.30 – 8.30pm	Finchley Catholic High School (Boys), Woodside Lane, North Finchley, N12 8TA
Wednesday 15 September	5.30 – 7pm	Bishop Douglass School, Hamilton Road, East Finchley, N2 0SQ
	5 – 8pm	Copthall School (Girls), Pursley Road, Mill Hill, NW7 2EP
Thursday 16 September	6 – 8.30pm	St Andrew the Apostle Greek Orthodox School, North London Business Park, Brunswick Park Road, N11 1BF
	5 – 8pm	Ark Pioneer Academy, Westcombe Drive, Barnet, EN5 2BE
Monday 20 September	6 – 8.30pm Final Admission 8pm	East Barnet School, Chestnut Grove, East Barnet, EN4 8PU
	5.30 – 8pm Final Admission 7.30pm	Mill Hill County High School, Worcester Crescent, NW7 4LL
Tuesday 21 September	6 – 8.30pm	Christ's College Finchley, East End Road, Finchley, N2 0SE
Wednesday 22 September	5.30 – 8pm	St James' Catholic High School, Great Strand, Colindale, NW9 5PE
	5.30 – 8pm	Friern Barnet School, Hemington Avenue, Friern Barnet, N11 3LS
Thursday 23 September	5.30 - 8pm Final admission 7.30pm	Wren Academy Finchley, Hilton Avenue, N12 9HB
	5 – 8.30pm Final Admission 7.30pm	St Mary's and St John's CE School, Stamford Raffles, Downage, Hendon, NW4 1AB
Monday 27 September	6 - 8.30pm Final admission 8pm	Queen Elizabeth's Girls' School, High Street, Barnet, EN5 5RR
Tuesday 28 September	5.30 – 8pm	The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, Totteridge, N20 8AZ
	4.30 - 8pm Final admission 7.30pm	Whitefield School, Claremont Road, Cricklewood, NW2 1TR
Wednesday 29 September	5.30 – 8pm	Hendon School, Golders Rise, Hendon, NW4 2HP
Thursday 30 September	5.30 – 8pm	Saracens High School, Lanacre Avenue, Colindale NW9 5FN
	5 – 8.30pm	The Compton School, Summers Lane, North Finchley, N12 0QG
Wednesday 6 October	6.30pm	Ashmole Academy, Cecil Road, Southgate, N14 5RJ
	6 – 9pm	The Archer Academy, Lower School, Eagans Close, East Finchley, London N2 8GA
Thursday 7 October	5.45 – 9pm Final admission 8.15pm	JCoSS (Jewish Community Secondary School), Castlewood Road, New Barnet, EN4 9GE
Monday 11 October	6.30 – 9pm	Hasmonean High Boys' School, Holders Hill Road, Hendon NW4
Wednesday 13 October	6.30 – 9pm	Hasmonean High Girls' School, Page Street, Mill Hill, NW7 2EU

**Archer: Archer Academy:** Prospective parents and students are invited to view the Lower School campus between 6pm – 9pm. Guided tours of approximately 45mins, led by Year 7 & 8 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 a talk at 6.15pm, 7pm, 7.45pm & 8.30pm, timed tickets must be booked online at [www.tinyurl.com/archerevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/archerevents). In addition, open mornings will be held at school, details and dates 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 [office@thearcheracademy.org.uk](mailto:office@thearcheracademy.org.uk) or telephone us on 020 8365 4110.

**Ark Pioneer:** We look forward to welcoming parents and prospective pupils to our school. Open evening will begin with a presentation from our Principal, with talks running at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm. Each will be followed by a guided tour around our building, led by our pupils and staff. We also encourage you to visit us during an open morning during the school day; these will take place in late September/early October and dates will be published here: <https://arkpioneer.org/open-days>. To book an open morning place, please email [info@arkpioneer.org](mailto:info@arkpioneer.org).

**Ashmole Academy:** Parents and pupils are invited to attend the prospective parents evening. The Headteacher will speak in the hall at approximately 6.45pm, 7.15pm and 8.00pm. 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 15 September from 5.30pm to 7.00pm. The Headteacher's talks will take place at 6.00pm and 6.30pm. Guided tours will take place before and after. Do come along and meet our pupils and staff and get a real flavour of what it is like to be part of our Bishop Douglass community. In addition, there will be an Open Morning on Wednesday 15 September to see the school in action. We are also happy to welcome you any time to view our school. Please contact [schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:schooladmin@bishopdouglass.barnet.sch.uk) to request a tour during the school day. Convenient parking is available, just follow the instructions of our parking attendants.

**Christ's College: Christ's College:** The Opening Evening for prospective parents and pupils will be from 6.00-8.30pm on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> September. The Headteacher's speech will be at 6.15pm, 7pm and again at 8pm. 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 a select number of days during late September and early October from 9.10-10.00am for parents to see the school at work, visit lessons and talk informally to the Headteacher, staff and students. These Open Mornings can be booked via the website. The provisional dates are Monday 27th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th September and Monday 4th, Wednesday 6th, Monday 11th and Wednesday 13th October. For further details please telephone the school on 020 8349 3581 or visit our website [www.christscollegefinchley.org.uk](http://www.christscollegefinchley.org.uk)

**The Compton:** We are excited to welcome prospective parents and students to our school between 5-8.30pm on Thursday 30th September. The Headteacher's talk, from Ms Mulkerins, will take place at 6pm, 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 1st October 2021 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, including our renowned STEM scholarship programme. Guided tours by current students will be available and you will also have the opportunity to meet colleagues from our partnership school, Mill Hill Foundation School (independent) and representatives from our Board of Governors. The Headteacher Evelyn Forde MBE, national Headteacher of the Year 2020, will address prospective families at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and again at 7.30pm and you will also get to hear from one of our alumni members who has excelled since attending Copthall. Limited parking is available on site via our Pursley Road entrance. Please book your place to attend here <https://tinyurl.com/CopthallPPE> which includes booking your time for the Headteacher speech. Prospective families are also invited to visit Copthall School whilst our students are at work during the

week of 20 September 2021. 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](http://www.copthallschool.org.uk)

**East Barnet:** The school will be open for parents and pupils between 6 – 8.30pm. Guided tours of the school by current pupils from 6pm. There will be a talk by the Headteacher in the Auditorium at 7.30pm. Please be aware that there is no parking on the school premises. Parents should park away from the school site as roads become very congested. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available in the days following the Open Evening; please make appointments with the School Secretary during the Open Evening or telephone the school (020 8344 2100).

**Finchley Catholic High:** Guided tours will be available from 6 – 8.30pm. The Headteacher will speak to prospective parents at 5.30pm, 6.30pm and 7.30pm. In addition, open mornings will be held on Thursday 30 September and Tuesday 5 October by appointment only via the school: please e mail [info@finchleycatholic.org.uk](mailto:info@finchleycatholic.org.uk) to book on to these open mornings. Very limited parking is available within the school on the evening of September 14th, so it is recommended that visitors park considerately in the adjacent streets.

**Friern Barnet:** Guided tours by current pupils will be available from 6pm. There will be a talk by the Headteacher at 6 pm and again at 6.45pm. 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 5/6 students should visit our school website [www.hasmoneanboys.org.uk](http://www.hasmoneanboys.org.uk) to RSVP for online presentations which will begin at 6.30pm. We will also offer the opportunity for in-person visits in smaller groups during the school day. Please contact the admissions officer in Sept/Oct to RSVP for specific dates and times.

**Hasmonean High Girls':** Parents and Year 5/6 students should visit our school website [www.hasmoneangirls.org.uk](http://www.hasmoneangirls.org.uk) to RSVP for online presentations which will begin at 6.30pm. We will also offer the opportunity for in-person visits in smaller groups during the school day. Please contact the admissions officer in Sept/Oct to RSVP for specific dates and times

**Hendon:** There will be guided tours for parents and pupils and talks by the Headteacher at 6.00pm and 6.45pm. Refreshments will be available. Tours of the school in normal working hours will be available in the days following the open evening. Please make an appointment by telephoning the school 020 8202 9004. Further information can be found on our website [www.hendonschool.co.uk](http://www.hendonschool.co.uk)

**JCoSS:** There will be talks given by the Headteacher during the evening: please go to [www.jcoss.org](http://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](http://www.jcoss.org) or phone 020 8344 2220 for updated information, which will be dependent on Covid guidelines.

**London Academy:** Prospective parents and students are invited to attend London Academy Open Evening on Tuesday 14 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 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:** The school will be open for parents and Year 6 pupils between 6pm and 8.30pm. The Headteacher will be speaking at 6.45pm and 7.30pm. St Andrew's is in the grounds of the North London Business Park and there is plenty of parking on the site; but please use the Brunswick Park Road entrance only. Open mornings to see the school at work will be held in the weeks beginning 21 and 28 September. Please telephone for an appointment on 020 3195 5444 or email [admissions@standrewtheapostle.org.uk](mailto:admissions@standrewtheapostle.org.uk) For further information please visit our website [www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk](http://www.standrewtheapostle.org.uk)

**St James' Catholic High School:** Prospective parents and students 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. Open mornings will also take place by appointment, during the week commencing Monday 4 October between 9:30am and 10:30am. Parents are welcome to come and view the school at work, to meet students and senior staff. Please contact the school on 020 8358 2800 for further details or email [admin@st-james.barnet.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-james.barnet.sch.uk)

**St Mary's & St John's: St Mary's & St John's CE School:** 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 Principal and Senior Leadership Team will give talks at 6.00pm, 7.00pm and 7.45pm. Open mornings, while the school is in session are also available by appointment during the week commencing 4 October 2021, 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](http://www.smsj.london), please note that there is an earlier deadline for these applications.

**Saracens High School:** The school will be open for prospective parents and pupils between 5.30 - 8pm. There will be a talk by the Principal at 5.45pm, 6.30pm, and 7.15pm. Guided tours by current pupils will be available from 5.30pm. No parking will be available within the school, so parents should park in the residential streets nearby, showing consideration for our neighbours. For parents unable to attend, there will be Open Mornings on Friday 1 October and Tuesday 5 October from 9 - 10.30am. Please email [admin@saracenshigh.org](mailto:admin@saracenshigh.org) if you would like to attend one of the open mornings.

**NOTE:** Saracens High School will move to their new building at Corner Mead, NW9 5RA during the October 2021 half-term. There will be opportunities for families to visit the new building early in November. The dates will be shared at the open evening, with local primary schools, and on the school website when they are confirmed.

**The Totteridge Academy:** Prospective parents and pupils are warmly invited to view the school between 5.30pm-8pm on Tuesday 28 September. The Principal Mr Fairbairn will address visitors in the school hall at 6.30pm. Before and after this address, students will be available to lead guided tours of the school for parents and their children. Ample on-site parking is available.

**Whitefield:** Prospective parents and their children are invited to our Open Evening on Tuesday 28 September, to view the School between 4.30 - 8pm, with a 7.30pm last admission. Students will guide parents and their children around the school. The Headteacher will give a talk at 6.15pm and 7.15pm in The Acorn Theatre. Refreshments will be available. Parents and their children are also invited to visit Whitefield School whilst our students are at work. Please telephone the school on 020 8455 4114 to arrange an appointment for a tour. For further information on any of the above, either visit our website [www.whitefield.barnet.sch.uk](http://www.whitefield.barnet.sch.uk) or telephone Whitefield School on 020 8455 4114.

**Wren Academy:** Parents and students are invited to tour the Academy between 5.30 – 8pm, with last entry at 7.30pm. The Principal will speak four times during the course of the evening. Access to the Academy is via the Woodhouse Road entrance. Tours will be held (for parents of Year 6 children only) during the Academy's working hours in the following weeks. More information about booking tours can be found on the Academy website at [www.wrenacademyfinchley.org](http://www.wrenacademyfinchley.org)