



Applying for a secondary school place for September 2020



How to choose a school...

- Visit and take your child with you
- Talk to others, but advice can be out of date
- Judge the ethos for yourself
- Think about the journey
- Think about your child's interests
- Check how places were allocated before



Thinking about a selective school?

- Only apply if your child has a good chance of succeeding
- Alert your child to the number that are applying, so they don't feel decisions are personal
- Remind them to be sensitive when talking to other children
- Make sure your child has had support in preparing
- Make sure you have a safe choice as well



How to apply...

- Read Kingston's guidance booklet (see online)
- Use the common application form
- Make sure you use your up to date address
- Make sure you apply on time
- Apply for up to 6 schools
- We can help you apply online (ask in the office)
- Think very carefully about the order of your choices
- Include any special information
- Check if you need a supplementary form
- Kingston will offer you the highest possible school
(Your child will only be offered a selective school if they have put it high enough on the list)



Timescale

- Online applications are open www.eadmissions.org.uk
- 26th September -10th October 2019 tours
- 31st October 2019: Closing date for applications
- 2nd March 2020: Outcome emails sent to parents (evening)
- 16th March 2020: Deadline for acceptances/refusals
- 20th April 2020: Deadline for receipt of appeals
- 1st July 2020: Kingston secondary schools induction day



Which schools did our children go to this year?

Coombe Girls	28
Coombe Boys	12
Grey Court	1
Nonsuch High	2
Raynes Park High	2
Richard Challoner	3
Saint Cecilia's	1
Sutton Grammar	1
The Hollyfield	1
The Holy Cross	1
Tiffin Girls'	1
Tiffin Boys'	3
Independent	3
Educated Abroad	1

