



Have your say: School admissions process (2024-25)

Online survey and invitation to focus group session Tuesday 22 November 2022, 10-11am.

Tower Hamlets is consulting all interested parties, including parents and community groups, on the borough's school admissions arrangements for the 2024-25 school year.

The School Admissions Team particularly want to get the views of parents and want to remind parents of the opportunity to complete the online survey and/or attend an upcoming focus group.

The aim is to improve the school admissions process for Tower Hamlets schools, so that it is fair and that as many parents as possible gain a place for their child at one of their preferred schools. They would like your views on the following:

1. **Local Authority Relevant Area (geographical area) for admissions purposes**
2. **Proposed Admissions Policies for Tower Hamlets Community Schools**
 - Nursery School/Class, Primary Schools and Secondary Schools Oversubscription Criteria
3. **Proposed Schemes for Co-ordinated Admissions to:**
 - The Reception Year of Primary School, the Year 7 of Secondary School, and In-Year (admissions outside of the normal points of entry)
4. **Proposed Planned Admission Numbers for Schools in Tower Hamlets**

The significant proposed changes are the removal of the 'first born' and 'priority area' criteria. These apply to Tower Hamlets secondary schools admission arrangements.

Have your say by completing the online survey by **Thursday 24 November 2022**.

[Take the survey >](#)

Invitation to Online Parents Focus Group and Q&A: Tuesday 22 November 2022, 10am-11am

If you have any questions about the consultation, Catherine Grace, Head of School Admissions is hosting a **drop-in online workshop from 10am – 11am on Tuesday 22 November 2022** and will be more than happy to answer your questions.

Meeting log-on details are as follows (Booking not required):

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89397916058?pwd=cGtodHd1dWdFdXlhVUZ4ZXRXZWVEdz09>

Meeting ID: 893 9791 6058

Passcode: 020640

For more information on the survey or the focus group email parent.council@towerhamlets.gov.uk