

# Middlesex County Council.

## Education Committee.

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DEAR PARENT,

### ALLOCATION OF PUPILS OF 11 TO SECONDARY SCHOOLS IN 1950.

This letter sets out the arrangements for 1950 for the transfer of pupils aged 11 years from primary to secondary schools.

1. Secondary Schools will provide the following kinds of schooling :—

- (a) **SECONDARY MODERN.** Most children learn best by following courses rooted in their own interests and day to day experiences. A Secondary Modern School provides a good all-round education which enables such children to develop freely. In addition to a general education up to the age of 15, many of these Schools offer courses for children over the compulsory school age.
- (b) **SECONDARY GRAMMAR.** Children attending a Secondary Grammar School must be capable of following an intensive academic course in subjects such as mathematics and modern languages, lasting at least five years and leading to examinations of the standard of the School Certificate and Higher School Certificate. In 1951 the School and Higher School Certificates will be replaced by the General Certificate of Education. Pupils over 16 years of age will be eligible to take the examinations for this certificate at the Ordinary, Advanced and Scholarship levels.
- (c) **SECONDARY TECHNICAL.** Some children who will make their careers in branches of industry, commerce or agriculture require a specialised course such as that provided in the Secondary Technical Schools. Transfer to technical schools in Middlesex is made by selection at the age of 13 years. Full information is sent out separately on the selection of pupils for these Schools, and on the transfer of pupils of 13 years of age to alternative forms of secondary education.

The Comprehensive Secondary Schools at Hayes, Potters Bar and Uxbridge will offer combinations of the kinds of schooling given in the existing secondary schools.

You should discuss your child's secondary education with the Head Teacher of the School he/she is now attending. If you wish your child to attend a Grammar School, you should read the following notes very carefully.

2. The conditions applying to the transfer of children to Grammar Schools under the County Council's arrangements are as follows :—

- (i) The child must be normally resident in Middlesex.
- (ii) The age qualifications are :—

For admission to a Grammar School in 1950, children must have been born during the period 1st August, 1938, to 31st August, 1939, both dates inclusive. Children born during August, 1939, however, may take the County tests as normal age candidates in February, 1950, or in February, 1951, or both and if not transferred to a Grammar School in 1950 they will remain in their Junior Schools until 1951.

In exceptional cases, under-age and over-age candidates will be considered as follows :

- (a) A child born between the 1st September, 1939, and 31st December, 1939 (both dates inclusive), may be considered if specially recommended by the Head Teacher of his/her present school as a pupil of exceptional ability.
  - (b) A child born between the 1st August, 1937, and 31st July, 1938 (both dates inclusive) may be considered as an over-age candidate providing written application is made to the Head Teacher of the child's present school without delay.
  - (c) No child under the age of 11 years on the 31st December, 1950, will be considered for transfer to a Grammar School.
- (iii) All children of the appropriate age will be expected to take the County tests of Intelligence, English and Arithmetic. Individual marks and positions are regarded as strictly confidential and cannot be made known to parents.
  - (iv) The child must show at the County tests that he/she is likely to benefit most from the kind of courses provided at a Grammar School. Performance in these tests together with Head Teachers' reports and recommendations will be taken to indicate suitability for a Grammar School course.
  - (v) Ordinarily, tests will be taken in the child's own school although it may be necessary for candidates from certain small schools to attend at other centres. In these cases, parents will be notified by the Education Officer for the area, or by the Head Teacher of the School, as to which centre the child should attend.
  - (vi) If a child is prevented by illness or some other sufficient cause from taking the tests at the arranged time, an opportunity will be made for him/her to take a similar set of tests at a later date.
  - (vii) If your child qualifies for a Grammar School course, he/she should attend one of the schools listed in Section A on pages 2 and 3. On page 4 you are asked to indicate your order of preference for particular schools selected from the list, and in making your choice you should pay particular attention to the nearness of the school to your home and to the convenience of transport. In addition, in Section B on page 3 is given a list of Direct Grant and Independent Schools at which fees are normally payable, and to which a very small number of suitably qualified children may be sent as free place holders. Because of the small number of places, it will not be possible to consider a child for more than one of the schools in Section B. You are therefore requested not to include more than one of the schools in Section B in your list of preferences.
  - (viii) You should also complete the application form on page 4 and return it to the Head Teacher of the School your child is attending as soon as possible and, in any case, not later than 24th January, 1950. If your child attends a Private School, you should return the application form direct to the local Education Officer of your area, in any case not later than 24th January, 1950.

3. If you have any enquiries which are not answered by this letter, I should be glad if you would enquire of the Head Teacher of the School your child attends or of the local Education Officer.

Yours faithfully,

T. B. WHEELER,  
Chief Education Officer.

# SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT WHICH GRAMMAR SCHOOL COURSES ARE AVAILABLE.

## (1) MIDDLESEX GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.

Name of School	Address	Head
<b>Boys' Schools—</b>		
Acton County ... ..	Gunnersbury Lane, Acton, W.3 ... ..	Mr. G. C. T. Giles.
Chiswick County ... ..	Burlington Lane, Chiswick, W.4 ... ..	Mr. A. Cooke.
Ealing County ... ..	The Green, Ealing, W.5... ..	Mr. A. S. Hicks.
Enfield Grammar ... ..	Market Place, Enfield Town, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. L. C. Soar.
Finchley, Christ's College... ..	Hendon Lane, Finchley, N.3 ... ..	Mr. H. B. Pegrum.
Finchley Catholic Grammar ... ..	Woodside Lane, N.12 ... ..	Rev. C. Parsons.
Gunnersbury Catholic Grammar... ..	Gunnersbury Avenue, W.3 ... ..	Rev. R. J. McCliment.
Hampton Grammar ... ..	Hampton, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. A. S. Mason.
Harrow County ... ..	Gayton Road, Harrow, Middlesex ... ..	Dr. A. R. Simpson.
Hornsey, Stationer's Company's... ..	Mayfield Road, Hornsey, N.8 ... ..	Mr. S. C. Nunn.
Hornsey, Tollington Boys' ... ..	Tetherdown, Muswell Hill, N.10 ... ..	Mr. J. W. Smith.
Isleworth County ... ..	Ridgeway Road, Isleworth, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. A. Brierley.
Kilburn Grammar ... ..	Salisbury Road, Kilburn, N.W.6 ... ..	Mr. D. F. Williams.
Orange Hill County Secondary School	Abbots Road, Edgware ... ..	Mr. F. W. Roberts.
Tottenham Grammar ... ..	Tottenham, N.17 ... ..	Mr. F. J. Williams (Acting Headmaster).
Tottenham, St. Ignatius' College... ..	Stamford Hill, N.15 ... ..	Rev. G. Brinkworth.
<b>Girls' Schools—</b>		
Brondesbury and Kilburn High... ..	Salisbury Road, Kilburn, N.W.6 ... ..	Miss E. E. Dawney.
Chiswick County ... ..	Burlington Lane, Chiswick, W.4 ... ..	Miss E. G. Baxter.
Ealing County ... ..	The Park, Ealing, W.5 ... ..	Miss M. McNab.
Enfield County ... ..	Holly Walk, Enfield, Middlesex ... ..	Miss M. C. Sharp.
Hampstead, Henrietta Barnett ... ..	Central Square, Hampstead Garden Suburb, N.W.11	Miss E. F. Leach.
Harrow County ... ..	Lowlands Road, Harrow, Middlesex ... ..	Miss D. M. Robinson.
Hendon, Copthall County ... ..	Page Street, Mill Hill, N.W.7 ... ..	Miss M. B. Heys-Jones.
Hornsey High ... ..	Weston Park, Hornsey, N.8 ... ..	Miss M. G. Keating.
Hornsey, Tollington High ... ..	Grand Avenue, Muswell Hill, N.10 ... ..	Miss L. Broad.
Isleworth Green ... ..	Busch Corner, Isleworth, Middlesex ... ..	Miss K. H. Vine.
Isleworth, St. Mary's College ... ..	Gumley House, Isleworth, Middlesex ... ..	Miss M. J. Carolan.
Orange Hill County Secondary School	Abbots Road, Edgware ... ..	Miss J. E. Wood.
Tottenham High ... ..	High Road, Tottenham, N.17 ... ..	Miss M. W. Barnes.
Twickenham County ... ..	Clifden Road, Twickenham, Middlesex ... ..	Miss D. E. Merriman.
Willesden, Convent of Jesus & Mary Wood Green, Providence Convent, St. Angela's High	Crownhill Road, Harlesden, N.W.10 ... .. Earlham Grove, Wood Green, N.22 ... ..	Miss K. M. Macaulay. Mother Mary of the Redeemer.
<b>Mixed Schools—</b>		
Ashford County ... ..	Church Road, Ashford, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. T. H. Adams.
Ealing, Drayton Manor County... ..	Drayton Bridge Road, Hanwell, W.7... ..	Mr. C. Emmott.
Ealing, The Walpole Grammar School	Cranmer Avenue, West Ealing, W.13... ..	Mr. F. Boothroyd.
Edmonton County ... ..	Cambridge Road, Enfield ... ..	Mr. H. B. Champion.
Edmonton Latymer ... ..	Hazelbury Road, Edmonton, N.9 ... ..	Mr. V. S. E. Davis.
Finchley County ... ..	Great North Road, Finchley, N.12 ... ..	Mr. K. A. Povah.
Finchley, Woodhouse ... ..	Woodhouse Road, Finchley, N.12 ... ..	Mr. A. W. King.
Greenford County ... ..	Ruislip Road, Greenford ... ..	Mr. L. James.
Harrow Weald County ... ..	Brookshill, Harrow Weald, Middlesex... ..	Mr. E. B. Butlin.
Hendon County ... ..	Golders Rise, Hendon, N.W.4 ... ..	Mr. E. W. M. Potts.
Hillingdon, Bishopshalt ... ..	Royal Lane, Hillingdon, Uxbridge, Middlesex ... ..	Dr. J. J. Wolfe.
Hornsey County ... ..	Pemberton Road, Hornsey, N.4 ... ..	Mr. W. Percival.
Isleworth, Spring Grove ... ..	London Road, Isleworth, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. L. T. Brown.
Kingsbury County... ..	Princes Avenue, Kingsbury, N.W.9 ... ..	Dr. L. W. H. Payling
Pinner County ... ..	Beaulieu Drive, Pinner, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. P. R. Rayner.
Southall County ... ..	Villiers Road, Southall, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. C. G. Vernon.
Southgate County ... ..	Fox Lane, Palmers Green, N.13 ... ..	Mr. W. Auger.
Southgate, Minchenden ... ..	High Street, Old Southgate, N.14 ... ..	Dr. J. H. Walter.
Tottenham County ... ..	High Road, Tottenham, N.15 ... ..	Mr. M. W. Thomas.
Twickenham, Thames Valley County	Fifth Cross Road, Twickenham, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. H. W. Bligh.
Wembley County ... ..	Stanley Avenue, Wembley, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. W. G. Neil.
Wembley, Preston Manor County	Carlton Avenue East, Wembley, Middlesex ... ..	Mr. W. P. Bannister.
Willesden County ... ..	Uffington Road, Willesden, N.W.10 ... ..	Mr. W. F. J. Roberts.
Wood Green, Glendale County ... ..	Glendale Avenue, Wood Green, N.22... ..	Mr. S. A. Dymont.
Wood Green, Trinity County ... ..	Bounds Green Road, Wood Green, N.22 ... ..	Mr. L. A. Swinden

**(ii) MIDDLESEX COMPREHENSIVE SCHOOLS.**

Name of School	Address	Head
Parkfield School ... ..	The Walk, Potters Bar ... ..	Mr. C. LeGros.
Mellow Lane School ... ..	Hewens Road, Hillingdon Heath, Uxbridge ... ..	Mr. A. J. Underwood.
Evelyns School ... ..	Appletree Avenue, Yiewsley, West Drayton ... ..	Dr. R. Hitchcock.

**(iii) LONDON GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

Under arrangements agreed with the L.C.C. and the Governors of these schools some places are available for suitably qualified Middlesex children.

Burlington School (Girls), Wood Lane, Shepherds Bush, W.12 ... ..	Miss M. A. BURGESS.
Cardinal Vaughan School (Boys), Addison Road, W.14 ... ..	The Rev. R. BUTCHER.
Fulham County Grammar School (Girls), Munster Road, S.W.6 ... ..	Miss D. M. CLARKSON.
Godolphin & Latymer School (Girls), Iffley Road, Hammersmith, W.6 ... ..	Miss M. J. BISHOP.
Our Lady's Convent High School (Girls), Amhurst Park, N.16 ... ..	THE HEADMISTRESS.
Owen's School (Boys), Owen Street, E.C.1 ... ..	Mr. W. L. GARSTANG.
Owen's School for Girls, Owen's Row, E.C.1 ... ..	Miss E. P. WARD.
Paddington and Maida Vale High School (Girls), Elgin Avenue, W.9 ... ..	Miss E. H. SPONG.
Quintin School (Boys), 309, Regent Street, W.1 ... ..	Dr. B. L. WORSNOP.
St. Clement Danes Grammar School (Boys), Ducane Road, Shepherds Bush, W.12 ... ..	Mr. J. MCGILL CLOUSTON.
St. Marylebone Grammar School (Boys), 248, Marylebone Road, N.W.1 ... ..	Mr. P. A. WAYNE.
William Ellis School (Boys), Highgate Road, N.W.5 ... ..	Mr. F. W. LOCKWOOD.
Convent of the Sacred Heart High School, 212, Hammersmith Road, W.6 ... ..	THE HEADMISTRESS.
Camden School for Girls, Prince of Wales Road, N.W.5 ... ..	Miss D. BURCHELL.

**SECTION B.****DIRECT GRANT GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN MIDDLESEX.**

The County Council will award a percentage of Free Places and Reserved Places at these schools to suitably qualified children.

Acton, Haberdashers' Aske's School (Girls), Creffield Road, West Acton, W.3... ..	Miss E. G. HAROLD.
North London Collegiate School (Girls), Canons Park, Edgware, Middlesex ... ..	Dr. K. ANDERSON.
Notting Hill and Ealing High School (Girls), Cleveland Road, Ealing, W.13 ... ..	Miss J. M. H. McCAIG.

**DIRECT GRANT GRAMMAR SCHOOLS IN LONDON.**

The County Council will be prepared to award a limited number of Free Places or Reserved Places at the following schools to suitably qualified children.

*Hampstead, Haberdashers' Aske's School (Boys), Westbere Road, Cricklewood, N.W.2 ... ..	Dr. T. W. TAYLOR.
Latymer Upper School (Boys), King Street, Hammersmith, W.6 ... ..	Mr. F. WILKINSON.
*South Hampstead High School (Girls), 3, Maresfield Gardens, South Hampstead, N.W.3 ... ..	Miss M. L. POTTER.

**INDEPENDENT GRAMMAR SCHOOLS.**

Under arrangements agreed with the Governors of these schools, the County Council will consider the award of a limited number of places to suitably qualified children.

City of London School for Boys, Victoria Embankment, Blackfriars, E.C.4 ... ..	Mr. F. R. DALE.
Mercers' School (Boys), Barnard's Inn, Holborn, E.C.1 ... ..	Mr. W. D. HADEN.
Merchant Taylor's School (Boys), Sandy Lodge, Rickmansworth, Herts. ... ..	Mr. H. ELDER.
Lady Eleanor Holles' School (Girls), Hanworth Road, Hampton, Middlesex ... ..	Miss R. G. SCOTT.



## LIST OF LOCAL EDUCATION OFFICERS.

District	Name and Address of Local Education Officer.
ACTON ... ..	Dr. J. E. SMART, Borough Education Officer, Education Offices, Town Hall, Acton, W.3.
BRENTFORD & CHISWICK ... ..	Mr. F. W. WYETH, Borough Education Officer, Education Offices, Town Hall, Chiswick, W.4.
EALING ... ..	Mr. J. COMPTON, Borough Education Officer, Education Office, 26, Castlebar Road, Ealing, W.5.
EDMONTON ... ..	Mr. W. L. BROWN, Borough Education Officer, Brettenham Road, Edmonton, N.18.
ENFIELD ... ..	Mr. E. PASCAL, District Education Officer, Fir Tree House, Silver Street, Enfield, Middlesex.
FINCHLEY ... ..	Mr. H. L. HUME, Borough Education Officer, 304, Regents Park Road, Church End, Finchley, N.3.
FRIERN BARNET ... ..	Mr. H. L. HUME, Divisional Education Officer, 304, Regents Park Road, Church End, Finchley, N.3.
HARROW ... ..	Mr. A. G. FIELD, District Education Officer, High Street, Harrow-on-the-Hill, Middlesex.
HAYES and HARLINGTON ... ..	Miss C. A. PRATT, District Education Officer, Education Offices, Town Hall, Hayes, Middlesex.
HENDON ... ..	Mr. N. F. H. BUTCHER, Borough Education Officer, Town Hall, Hendon, N.W.4.
HESTON-ISLEWORTH ... ..	Mr. T. WALL, Borough Education Officer, Education Offices, 6, Lampton Road, Hounslow, Middlesex.
HORNSEY ... ..	Dr. R. E. BRETLE, Borough Education Officer, Town Hall, Crouch End, N.8.
NORTH-WEST MIDDLESEX — Ruislip-Northwood U.D., Uxbridge U.D., Yiewsley and West Drayton U.D.	Mr. F. C. SABIN, Divisional Education Officer, Education Offices, High Street, Uxbridge, Middlesex.
POTTERS BAR ... ..	Mr. F. A. Y. HUTCHISON, Clerk to the District Sub- Committee, 66, Oakmere House, High Street, Potters Bar.
SOUTHALL ... ..	Mr. C. T. MILLER, Divisional Education Officer, Education Offices, Villiers Road, Southall, Middlesex.
SOUTHGATE ... ..	Mr. M. HEALEY, Borough Education Officer <del>Education Offices, Home Road, New Southgate, N.11.</del>
SOUTH-WEST MIDDLESEX—Feltham U.D., Staines U.D., Sunbury-on-Thames U.D.	Mr. F. S. CASSIDY, Divisional Education Officer, Education Offices, Chesterfield Road, Ashford, Middx.
TOTTENHAM ... ..	Mr. J. POWER, Borough Education Officer, Education Offices, Philip Lane, Tottenham, N.15.
TWICKENHAM ... ..	Mr. R. H. NUTTALL, Borough Education Officer, Municipal Offices, Twickenham, Middlesex.
WEMBLEY... ..	Mr. A. W. KENT, Borough Education Officer, Education Office, 65, Forty Avenue, Wembley, Middx.
WILLESDEN ... ..	Dr. E. DAVIES, Borough Education Officer, Education Offices, Vernon House, 163, Willesden Lane, Kilburn, N.W.6.
WOOD GREEN ... ..	Mr. E. E. GOODCHILD, Divisional Education Officer, Education Offices, 10, Stuart Crescent, Wood Green, N.22.