

Starting Secondary School 2021

In response to a range of Covid-19 related issues which make early autumn admissions testing undesirable and impractical, many schools which test for a child's ability or aptitude have decided to postpone admission tests until later in the autumn term. The schools revised dates will be confirmed early in the autumn term by the school(s) directly.

Despite these changes, parents should still register their child for tests by published deadlines and submit their common application form by the national closing date, **31st October 2020**.

If you are a Hillingdon resident:

Once you receive the results of the test, you may make changes to your application preferences (such as to add or remove a selective school) providing you notify admissions@hillingdon.gov.uk by 10 December 2020.

Changes to preferences after this date will only be considered after places are offered on 1 March 2021.

We will similarly accommodate changes to preference relating to late test results for selective schools in other Local Authority areas.

If you are NOT a Hillingdon resident:

Please contact your home local authority for their policy on making changes to a school admission application.

If you have questions about test arrangements, please check relevant school websites, or contact the school(s) directly. Please note that schools will now be closed for the summer.