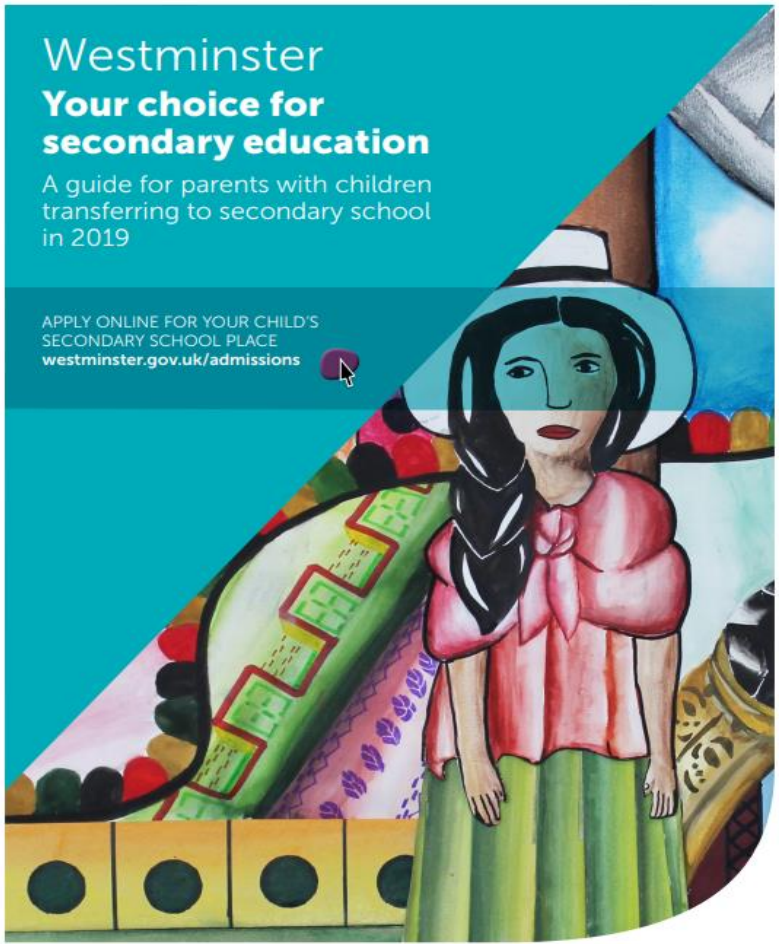


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SECONDARY TRANSFER PARENTS' MEETING

WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE
2019



Westminster
**Your choice for
secondary education**

A guide for parents with children
transferring to secondary school
in 2019

APPLY ONLINE FOR YOUR CHILD'S
SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACE
westminster.gov.uk/admissions

Westminster City Council
westminster.gov.uk

City of Westminster
CHILDREN'S SERVICES

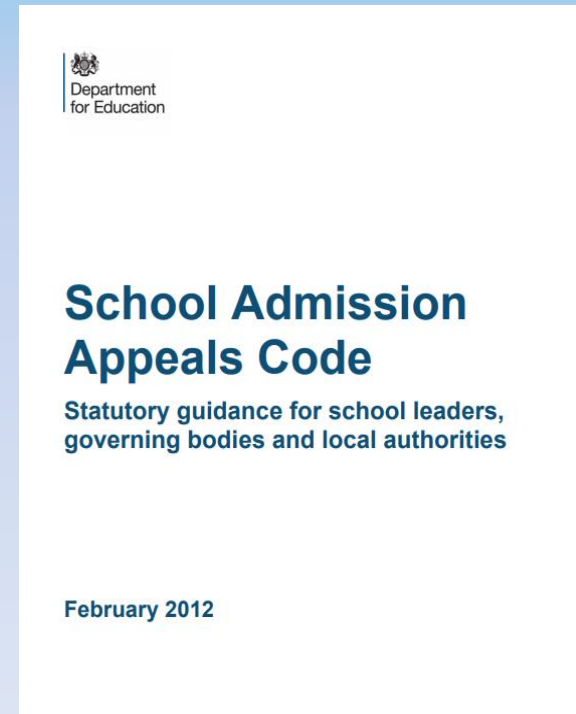
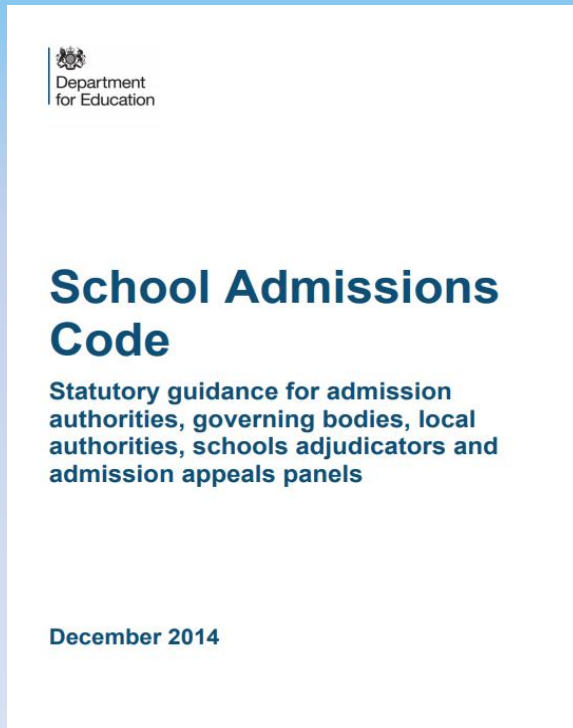
The poster features a stylized illustration of a woman in a red top and green skirt, wearing a large white hat, standing in front of a colorful, abstract background. The text is arranged in a clear, hierarchical layout, with the title and key information at the top, and the application details and logos at the bottom.

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**In 2018 92,500 children
across all 33 London
boroughs transferred to
secondary schools.**

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DfE links



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Pan-London coordinated admissions system (PLCAS).

Parents select 6 schools in order of preference.

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www.westminster.gov.uk/school-admissions

The screenshot shows the Westminster Council website's school admissions page. The browser address bar displays 'https://www.westminster.gov.uk/school-admissions'. The page header includes the Westminster Council logo and navigation links: 'Apply and pay', 'Report it', 'Licensing and planning', 'Find', and a search bar. The main content area features a large banner image of a busy street scene with the text 'School admissions' and 'Find out how to apply for primary and secondary school places.' Below the banner is a list of six links, each with a yellow arrow icon:

- > Starting primary school from September 2019
- > Starting secondary school from September 2019
- > In year admissions
- > Cut-off distance maps for school admissions
- > Admissions and access to education
- > Determined admission arrangements 2018 to 2019

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www.eadmissions.org.uk

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>. The page has a purple header with 'e Admissions', 'Help', and 'FAQ' links. A left sidebar lists navigation options: 'School admissions home', 'Information & Guidance', 'Register to apply online', 'Edit your account', 'Login to your account', 'Find your nearest school', 'Local Authority details', and 'eAdmissions tutorials'. The main content area is titled 'Welcome to the eAdmissions website' and contains the following text:

This website will open on the 1st September 2018. You can apply for your child's nursery, reception, junior, secondary or university technical college placement for the school year September 2019/2020.

Choose one of the following options:

- [Create a new account](#)
- [Return to your existing account](#)
- [Forgotten your username and password](#)

Important information about email addresses
If you don't already have an email address, you will need to create one before you apply online.

School outcomes are sent by email during the evenings of 1 March 2019 (Secondary & UTC) & 16 April 2019 (Reception & Junior). In the past Yahoo, AOL, Hotmail and btinternet email providers did not deliver our outcome emails. To make sure you can receive notifications and your outcome, download the free ParentComms app. Go to [Apple AppStore](#), [Google Play](#) or [Windows Phone Store](#) and register using your eAdmissions username and password.

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Oversubscribed schools.

The admission authority will use the school's published admissions criteria to determine the order in which applicants will be offered places.

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**Schools will not be informed
of your order preference or to
which other schools you have
applied.**

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If your child is eligible for multiple schools, the local authority will hold the offer of your highest preference.

All other schools in your application will then be released to be offered to others.

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National Offer Day

1st March

LAs coordinate to reach a position where offers can be made on the same day.

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Key Dates

- July/August** Westminster Brochure published
- 1 Sept** Applications open online at
[https://www.westminster.gov.uk/school-
admissions](https://www.westminster.gov.uk/school-admissions)
- 31 Oct** Application closing date
- 1 March** National Offer Day
- 15 March** Accept/decline offer
- 15 April** Appeals deadline

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Research

- Read secondary schools' admission criteria carefully.
- Attend Open Days.
- Ask others.

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Research

- Is there an entry test?

Grey Coat Hospital

St Augustine CE High School

St Marylebone CE School

Marylebone Boys' School

Westminster City School

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Research

- Are there additional school forms to complete?

Grey Coat Hospital

St Augustine CE High School

St Georges Catholic High School

St Marylebone CE School

Westminster City School

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Remember

- Apply for 6 secondary schools.
- Submit application on time.
- If you appeal do so within the deadline for appeals.

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Independent Schools

- Check admission criteria and process.
- Supply Year 6 teacher with enough extra information if an reference is requested.

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Questions

- Why wasn't my child offered our preferred school?
- Why have I been offered a school not even on my list?
- What if my child doesn't have a place for September 2020?
- How does the waiting list work?
- How do I appeal?
- I live close to the preferred school, why wasn't our application successful?
- What happens if I don't accept the school offered?
- What happens if I respond late?

Any other Qs...?