

2021 School admissions update

Further to the information on <https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place-for-2021-22>, this notice is an update regarding the admissions process for several Lambeth schools who use the collaborative Lambeth test. As you will be aware, eight schools were due to hold our banding test on Saturday 14 November 2020 for all applicants for the Year 7 cohort. As you may have already seen on the school's webpage and the Lambeth secondary school admissions page, in light of the ongoing pandemic and the national lockdown recently announced by the government, the following schools have applied for a formal variation to cancel the admission test this year:

Dunraven School
Lambeth Academy
Lilian Baylis Technology School
The London Nautical School
The Norwood School
St Martin-in-the-Fields High School for Girls

The schools' shared test arrangements usually involve thousands of children and we believe that it is not feasible nor safe in the current climate to run the test this year. We can confirm therefore that the test will not be held on Saturday 14 November for the above schools.

After the outcome of the variations sought have been received and admissions policies have been updated, these will be published on the schools' webpages as well as linked from Lambeth Council's webpage.

If you have applied to either of the other schools that share the test arrangements - Archbishop Tenison's School and Platanos College - please check directly with them to find out about any possible changes to their admissions this year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school's directly, or for Lilian Baylis Technology School and The Norwood School, contact Lambeth School Admissions Team by email to schooladmissions@lambeth.gov.uk.

Lambeth School Admissions Team

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