Secondary Transfer

Deadline for applications: Thursday 31st October 2025

Lewisham recommend submission by Friday 24th October

All key information is on Lewisham's website

Default admissions criteria is children with a medical or social need/siblings/distance

CHECK if schools have alternative criteria though as some do.

There are no official catchment areas but the information on last distance offered gives a good guide.

Visit schools, don't just go on reputation. Just let us know and we will authorise these absences.

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Fill in all six choices. Do not try to game the system!

Schools do not know which order you put them in so put them in the order you actually want .

Decisions about school allocations go out on Monday 2nd March 2026 by email.

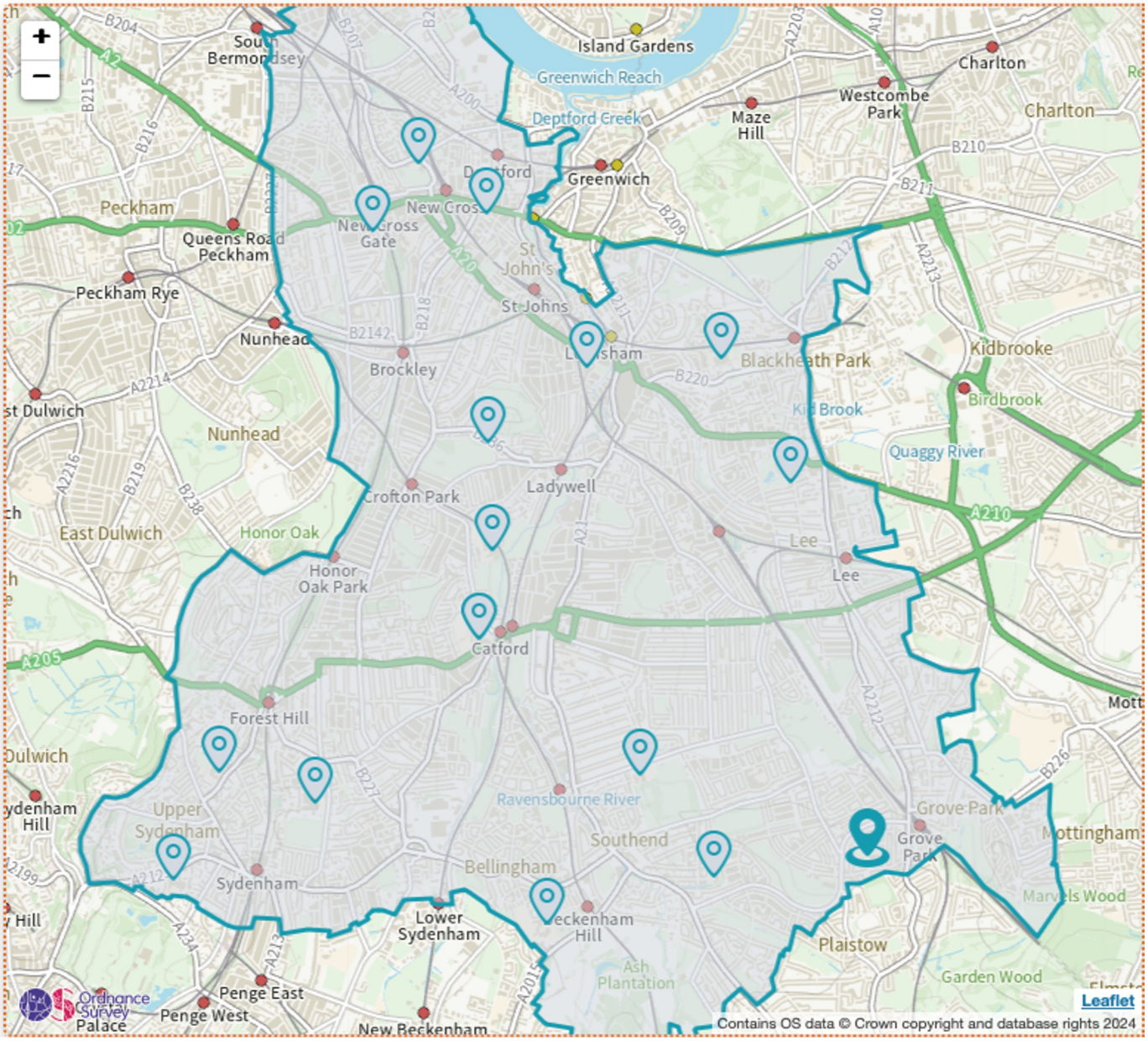
Deadline for acceptance – Monday 16th March 2026.

Be positive about the offered school *even if you intend to appeal or go on a waiting list*.

Any general questions?

Applying to start secondary school in September 2026

Information about applying for a secondary school place, including how to apply, deciding which schools to apply for, admissions criteria and more.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