

BARNET HILL ACADEMY – PRIMARY SCHOOL & NURSERY ADMISSIONS SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION FORM (SIF)

Thank you for applying for a place at Barnet Hill Academy. **For a place in the Reception Year or above of the primary school, you must apply to the local authority for the borough in which you live, in addition to completing this SIF:** <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eadmissions/app>

If you are applying for a place at the Nursery, you do not apply via the local authority. You should complete this SIF, as well as the separate Nursery application form which can be obtained from the School Office.

Barnet Hill Academy is an Islamic primary school and Nursery providing the Muslim community with access to a high-quality education that meets the National Curriculum as well as excellent religious education in accordance with Islamic law and practice. Priority for admission is given to children of practising Muslim families. In order to meet the religious practice test, a child is considered to be a Muslim child if the questions in Section 3 below have been answered 'YES'.

In order to be valid, this form must be signed by both the Imam of an established mosque (Section 4) and by a parent/guardian (Section 5). It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to arrange for this to be done and for this form to be returned to the School Office.

If the primary school or Nursery is oversubscribed, Barnet Hill Academy will give priority to children in accordance with the oversubscription criteria set out in the school/Nursery's Admissions Policy, which is available on the school's website. It is important to understand that there is no automatic right to a place for any applicant, even where the child meets all the criteria, where Barnet Hill Academy is oversubscribed. Please note that Barnet Hill Academy reserves the right to change this form and the criteria to be met from year to year, subject to appropriate consultation during the relevant consultation period.

The SIF should be returned directly to the School Office by hand. Forms which are emailed will not be accepted.

With respect to the questions on the form, please tick or circle the answer as appropriate. **Please complete all sections of the form; incomplete forms will not be considered.**

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Date SIF Received:	Common Application Form Completed: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Distance:	Official Stamp Obtained from Mosque: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Sibling: ☐ YES ☐ NO	Staff Child: ☐ YES ☐ NO
Muslim Looked After / Previously Looked After Child:	☐ YES ☐ NO
Looked After / Previously Looked After Child:	☐ YES ☐ NO

Section 1: Particulars of Child and Parent/Guardian

Child's First Name(s):		Parent/Guardian's First Name (<i>only the name of 1 parent/guardian is required</i>):	
Child's Surname:		Parent/Guardian's Surname:	
Child's Date of Birth:		Main Contact Number:	
Child's Gender:	Male		Female
Child's Home Address:		Parent/Guardian's Home Address (<i>if different to Child's Home Address</i>):	
(Borough):		(Borough):	
Post Code:		Post Code:	
Date from which Child has lived at this Address:		Relationship to Child:	
Requested Date of Entry to School/Nursery:		School Year being Applied for:	

Section 2: Oversubscription Criteria

1. Is the child known to the admissions authority¹ as a:

- Muslim Looked After Child (MLAC) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Muslim Previously Looked After Child (MPLAC) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Muslim child who appears (to the governing body) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Does the child have a sibling² who is currently attending Barnet Hill Academy (at the time of the application)? If so, please provide details below: ☐ YES ☐ NO

Name(s):

Current Year Group(s):

¹ A "Looked After child" is a child in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. A "Previously Looked After child" is a child who was in public care, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order immediately after being in public care. A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society (School Admissions Code).

² For these purposes "siblings" shall include half-siblings, step-siblings and adopted siblings who are Muslim Children and who are living at the same address.

3. Is the parent/guardian of the child currently a member of staff at Barnet Hill Academy?:

☐ YES ☐ NO

If yes, what date did the employment commence?

4. Is the child known to the admissions authority as a:

- Looked After Child (LAC) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Previously Looked After Children (PLAC) ☐ YES ☐ NO
- Child who appears (to the governing body) to have been in state care outside of England and who ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted ☐ YES ☐ NO

Section 3: Religious Practice

*This Section is to be completed by the **parent/guardian** of the child named in Section 1.*

1. Do you believe in the Oneness of Allah (SWT) and that Muhammad (SAWS) is the final messenger of Allah (SWT)?

☐ YES ☐ NO

2. Do you confirm that Islamic practice is defined as observance of the five core tenets of the Islamic faith including acceptance of the Shahaadah (proclamation of faith), praying the daily fard prayers, alms-giving, fasting in Ramadan and the Hajj pilgrimage?

☐ YES ☐ NO

Section 4: Declaration by Imam

*This Section is to be completed by an **Imam** in the presence of the **parent/guardian** of the child named in Section 1.*

Only a person officially employed by an established mosque as an Imam is authorised to sign this form. Signatures of any other mosque staff members, committee/trustee members, madrassah teachers or unofficial Imams will not be accepted. An established mosque for the purpose of this form, is a mosque that is an established place of worship with a UK charity registration number.

As the Imam of the mosque named below, I declare that to the best of my knowledge (or the parent/guardian has directly confirmed to me that), the child named in Section 1 of this form has been brought up in accordance with the Islamic faith.

Full Name of Child referred to in Section 1:

Name of Imam:

Signature of Imam:

Name and Address of Mosque:	
Mosque Charity Number:	
Mosque Telephone Number:	
Official Mosque Stamp:	
Date:	

Section 5: Declaration by Parent/Guardian

• I am the parent/guardian of the child named in Section 1 above; • I have read Barnet Hill Academy's school/Nursery Admissions Policy and wish for my child/the child under my guardianship to be considered for a place at Barnet Hill Academy school/Nursery; • I authorise the school to carry out any verification checks in support of the information provided by me, where necessary; • The information provided in this form is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and belief; • I understand that if it comes to light that a place at Barnet Hill Academy school/Nursery has been offered on the basis of inaccurate or out of date information provided on this form, my child may lose the entitlement to priority admission and this may result in any offer of a place being withdrawn.	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Print Full Name:	
Date:	