

## Information about Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea schools

Kensington and Chelsea is a relatively small, inner London borough which is very diverse both socio-economically, ethnically and culturally. Nearly one hundred different languages are spoken in local and neighbouring schools. Approximately 50% of children are bi-lingual, with a quarter of primary aged children being beginners in English. There are two Roman Catholic secondary schools, four secondary academies, eight children's centres, three nursery schools, 25 primary Church of England, Roman Catholic and non-denominational community schools and three primary academies. We also have a special school in Swanley, Kent, as well as the Chelsea Children's Hospital School, a Virtual School, two Alternative Provision settings, and a Roman Catholic Sixth Form.

Schools in Kensington and Chelsea perform very strongly. Results achieved by children attending our schools significantly exceed the levels of attainment that the demographics of the borough would suggest they should and are among the highest in the country. 100% of our schools are rated by Ofsted as 'good' or 'outstanding', summer 2019 (compared to 85% nationally in 2018-19), this includes all of our schools, secondary, primary, special and nursery schools.

In Kensington and Chelsea we believe we have created a friendly, supportive, professional environment, providing high quality continuing professional development and networking opportunities for teachers at all stages of their career. These opportunities help school staff to achieve their best and are conducive to quality of learning and outcomes for our pupils. Schools benefit from a wealth of educational and cultural resources and partnerships that exist throughout and beyond the Royal Borough

For newly qualified teachers (NQTs) seeking their first teaching posts, find more information about the Primary and Early Years NQT pool for beginning teachers at:

<https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/nqts/howtoapply>

Our schools largely manage their own recruitment. Vacancies are advertised on school websites, in the Times Educational Supplement and our local authority recruitment pages which can be found below.

### Job advertisements:

Vacancies are advertised on school websites <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/children-and-education/schools/join-school/find-school>

Local authority recruitment pages which can be found at <https://www.rbkc.gov.uk/jobs/jobs>  
Here you will also find useful information and advice about applying and working in The Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea.