

The Bridge Academy, Hackney

Appeal against Admissions Decision – INYEAR TRANSFER

PART 1 TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT; SEE NOTES ATTACHED

Child's first name (s) _____

Surname _____ Male/ Female (please circle)

Address _____

Date of birth _____ Contact Tel No _____

Primary School _____

I wish to appeal against the decision NOT to offer my child a place at THE BRIDGE ACADEMY, HACKNEY, for the following reasons:

(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)
I cannot attend a hearing on the following date(s) _____
Is an interpreter needed Yes/ No If yes, Language spoken

Signature of parent (s) _____ Date _____
Name of parent (s)

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NOTES FOR PARENTS: APPEAL AGAINST ADMISSION DECISION – INYEAR TRANSFER

If your child has been refused a place at the school of your choice, or you are unhappy with the school allocated to your child, you have the right of appeal against the decision to the Independent Appeals Panel in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code. You may appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel, whose members will include people who have an experience in education, and are acquainted with education conditions in Hackney.

After completion, please send the form to:

The Bridge Academy
Laburnum Street
London E2 8BA

All appeals should be returned to the above address.

In the case of The Bridge Academy, the Academy will administer all appeal arrangements. You must appeal within the period notified to you in the decisions letter.

If you have any professional documentation such as Doctors/ Consultants/ Social Worker letters to support your reasons for choosing The Bridge Academy, you should include these with the form or send them prior to the Appeal Hearing.

All appeals should be returned direct to The Bridge Academy. Any other additional documentation to support your appeal should be forwarded to the Academy **at least 5 days before the hearing.**

Appeal Decisions

The decisions of The Independent Appeals Panel are binding upon the admission authority – The Bridge Academy.

In coming to their decisions, appeal panels have to take into account:

- I. The wishes of the parent/ carer
- II. The arrangements for admissions published by the Governors, including the number of children to be admitted, the criteria for admissions and the arrangements for admitting students in the event of there being more applicants than places (oversubscription criteria).