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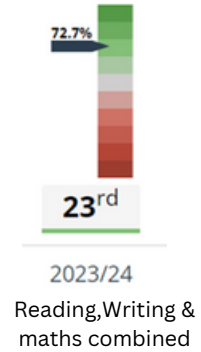
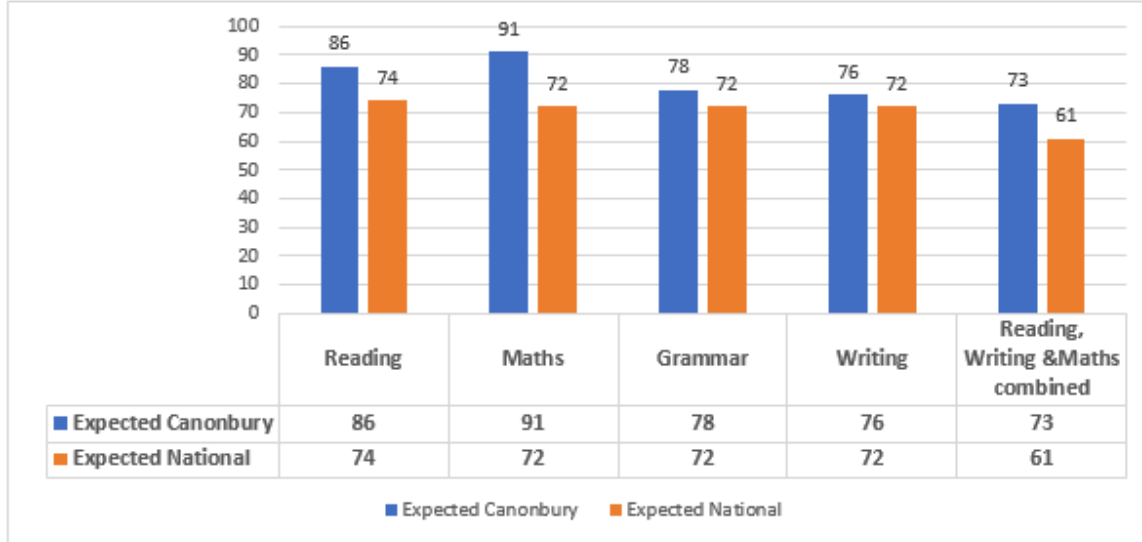
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PRIMARY SCHOOL

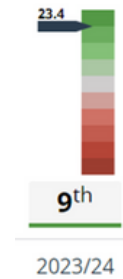
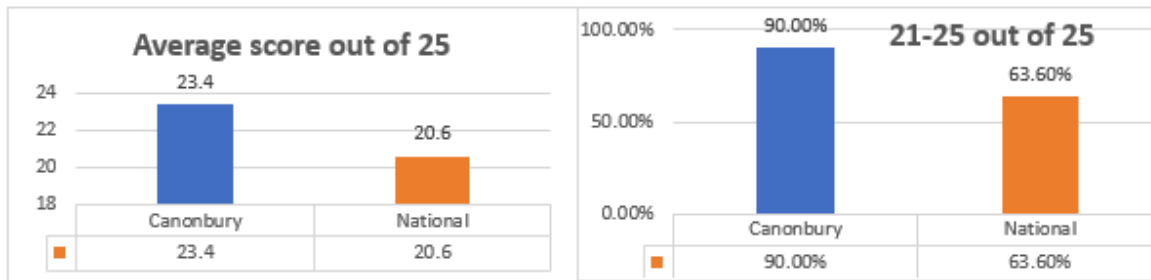
Create, discover and succeed together



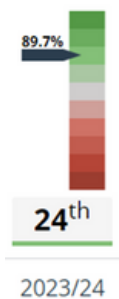
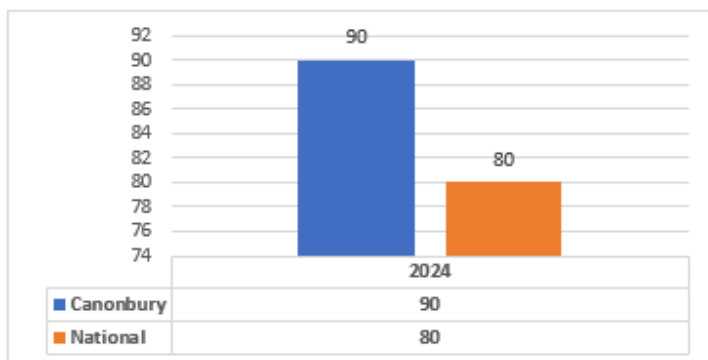
Canonbury Year 6 SATs 2024 - above national average in all areas



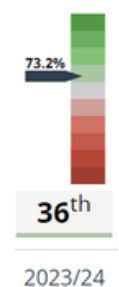
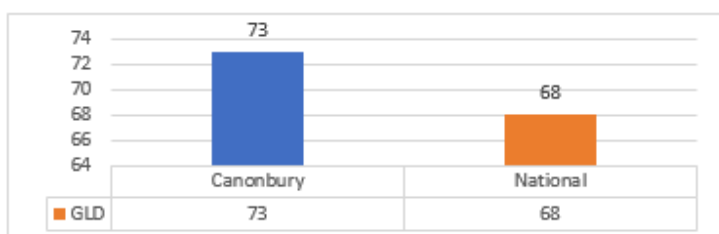
Year 4 Multiplication Times-table Check 2024 - above national average



Year 1 Phonics Check 2024 - above national average



Reception Good Level of Development 2024 - above national average



School Performance 2024

In standard assessments, Canonbury attainment was above the national average in all phases this year.

At **Key Stage 2**, Canonbury is in the **top 23%** of schools for achieving the expected standard in Reading, Writing and Maths combined.

In **Year 1 Phonics**, the number of children reaching the expected standard was **90%**, which is **10% above the national average**, while in the Year 4 MTC, Canonbury is in the **top 9% nationally**, with **90%** of children scoring **21-25 out of 25**.

more news on the website- [click here](#)

Attendance, Punctuality & Superstar Winners

School Attendance

🎯 Islington target is 96%

Canonbury this week: 95%

Attendance Trophy

- Rec - Cherry Tree Class 93.7%
- Y1/2 - Beech Tree Class 96.9%
- Y3/4 - Lime Class 98.1%
- Y5/6 - Sycamore Tree Class 97.9%



Punctuality Trophy

- Reception - Cherry Class 84 Mins
- Y1/2 - Chestnut Class - 0 Mins
- Y3/4 - Lime Class - 0 Mins
- Y5/6 - Sycamore Class - 26 Mins



Canonbury Superstars

This Week

- Year 1 Chestnut - zayd
- Year 1 Pear - Robyn
- Year 2 Beech - Asiya
- Year 2 Silver Birch - Arta
- Year 3 Bay - Joel
- Year 3 Lime - Olga
- Year 4 Hawthorn - Max
- Year 4 London Plane - Miray
- Year 5 Hornbeam - Aries
- Year 5 Sycamore - Bella
- Year 6 Ash - Ahmad
- Year 6 Oak - Lorenzo

| Spring Summer 2024 | | MONDAY Planet Friendly Day | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|--|---|--|---|--|---|
| WEEK ONE W/C 15 April 6 May 3 June 24 June 15 July 9 September 30 September 21 October | Option One | Golden Tortilla Stack with Rice (V) | Hearty Penne Bolognaise (VE) | Chickpea Hotpot, New Potatoes & Gravy (VE) | Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V) | Bean and Leek Sausages with Rice (V) |
| | Option Two | NEW All-Day Breakfast (V) | Hearty Beef Bolognaise | Roast Chicken with New Potatoes & Gravy | Mexican Chicken Fajitas with Rice | Fishfingers/Salmon Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Option Three | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE) | Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) | Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE) | Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn (VE) Roast Tomatoes (VE) | Courgettes (VE) Carrots (VE) | Broccoli (VE) Cauliflower (VE) | Roasted Tomatoes (VE) Sweetcorn (VE) | Peas (VE) Baked Beans (VE) Green Bean Power Salad (VE) |
| Dessert | Yoghurt (V) & Fresh Fruit Station (VE) | Apple Crumble with Ice Cream (V) | NEW Berry Mousse (V) | Carrot and Courgette Cake (V) | Yoghurt (V) & Fresh Fruit Station (VE) | |
| WEEK TWO W/C 22 April 13 May 10 June 1 July 22 July 16 September 7 October | Option One | Pasta Kitchen Tomato & Lentil Pasta (VE) or Carbonara Pasta (V) with Toppings | Lentil and Sweet Potato Curry and Rice (VE) | BBQ Quorn with JJ's Pasta Salad (VE) | Cheese Whirl with Tzatziki & Salad (V) | NEW Classic Sausage Roll with Chips & Tomato Sauce (VE) |
| | Option Two | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE) | Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) | Spicy Chicken with JJ's Pasta Salad | Greek Chicken Pifta with Tzatziki & Salad | Tuna and Chickpea Pasta |
| | Vegetables | Sweetcorn (VE) Broccoli (VE) | Cauliflower (VE) Green Beans (VE) | Roasted Veg Power Salad (VE) Sweetcorn Salsa (VE) Watermelon Salad (VE) | Mediterranean Mixed Vegetables (VE) Sweet Potato Power Salad (VE) | Peas (VE) Baked Beans (VE) |
| | Dessert | Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie (V) | Yoghurt (V) & Fresh Fruit Station (VE) | Yoghurt (V) & Fresh Fruit Station (VE) | Jelly with Mandarins (V) | Apple Flapjack (VE) |
| WEEK THREE W/C 29 April 20 May 17 June 8 July 2 September 23 September 14 October | Option One | Summer Butterbean Risotto (VE) | Spanish Plant Balls with Patatas Bravas (VE) or Chicken Paella | Lentil Wellington, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy (VE) | Beetroot & Lentil Burger with Potato Wedges (VE) | Cheese & Tomato Pizza Slices with Pasta Salad (V) |
| | Option Two | Smokey Bean Chili with Rice (VE) | Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise | Roast Chicken, Stuffing, Roast Potatoes & Gravy | Burger with Potato Wedges & Tomato Sauce | Fishfingers with Chips & Tomato Sauce |
| | Vegetables | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE) | Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise | Jacket Potato with Cheese (V) | Jacket Potato with Tuna Mayonnaise | Jacket Potato with Baked Beans (VE) |
| | Dessert | Green Beans (VE) Roasted Peppers (VE) | Mediterranean Mixed Vegetables (VE) | Leeks (VE) Carrots (VE) | Broccoli (VE) Sweetcorn (VE) Tabbouleh (VE) | Peas (VE) Baked Beans (VE) Roasted Veg Power Salad (VE) |
| MENU KEY | | Added Plant Power | Wholemeal | Planet Friendly Option | (V) Vegetarian | (VE) Vegan |
| Available Daily: - Freshly cooked jacket potatoes with a choice of fillings (V/VE) - Bread freshly baked on site daily (VE) - Daily salad selection (V/VE) - Drinking Milk (V) | | | | | | |
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| ALLERGY INFORMATION: If you would like to know about particular allergens in foods please ask a member of the catering team for information. If your child has a school lunch and has a food allergy or intolerance you will be asked to complete a form to ensure we have the necessary information to cater for your child. We use a large variety of ingredients in the preparation of our meals and due to the nature of our kitchens it is not possible to completely remove the risk of allergen cross contact. | | | | | | |
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Key Dates for your Diary

Year 6 - Secondary School Application DEADLINE: Thursday 31st October

Autumn Half Term: Monday 27th October - Friday 1st November 2024

Year 1 - Discover Children's Story Centre - Stratford: Tuesday 12th November - packed lunch

Year 6 - Museum of London Docklands: Tuesday 12th November - packed lunch

Year 6 - LSO Schools Concert - Barbican: Thursday 14th November

Reception & Nursery Parents' Evening: Wednesday 4th & Wednesday 11th December

Year 2 - LSO Schools Concert - Barbican: Monday 9th December

Christmas Concert: Years 1-6 - Union Chapel: Tuesday 10th December 11.15am-12.30pm

Year 1 Christmas Show (Chestnut class parents): Thursday 12th December 9-10am

Year 1 Christmas Show (Pear class parents): Friday 13th December 9-10am

Reception Christmas Show (Apricot class parents): Tuesday 17th December 9-10am

Nursery Christmas Show: Wednesday 18th December 9-10am

Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day: Wed 18th December - **bring £1 for Save The Children**

Reception Christmas Show (Cherry class parents): Thursday 19th December 9-10am

Last Day of Autumn Term - Friday 20th December 2024

PTA Dates

Fireworks Night: Thursday 7th November - tickets on sale week beginning 21st October

Christmas Fair: Saturday 7th December

Hi parents/carers of young people at Canonbury Primary School. My name is **Uma** and I work **Bright Futures**, a service offered by Islington Council to support young people and their families.

Is your young person....

- struggling academically?
- facing anxieties around attending school?
- struggling with morning routines and arriving late for school?
- presenting challenging behaviour at home?



I will be available at the school **every other Thursday morning at 8:45am** (book in at the school office) to have a friendly chat about what we offer. I can signpost you to other services, offer information, advice, and guidance, book a meeting with you and the school, and offer you a safe space to discuss what might be going on.

I know it can feel overwhelming and daunting at times to reach out, but no struggle is too small - we all need a little help sometimes.



FIREWORKS NIGHT

THURSDAY 7 NOVEMBER
DOORS OPEN 6:30PM

**bbq + bar + popcorn +
snacks + facepainting**

TICKETS WILL BE RELEASED on scopay on
Mon 21 Oct and Wed 23 Oct

LIMITED CAPACITY - FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED

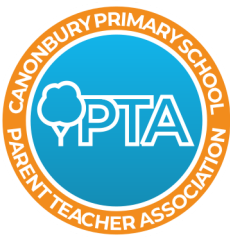
Adults £5 - Children £3 - Under 3's free

Tickets are limited to Canonbury students, parents/ carers and
siblings up to Y7.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR THIS EVENT.
SCAN QR CODE TO SIGN UP

*Volunteers receive a complimentary ticket as well as priority
access to tickets for their families.*





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PTA and Foundation

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

- *COME TO EVENTS*
- *SPREAD THE WORD*

HELP at EVENTS

- *Volunteer to help run a stall
- * Donate supplies for events
- *Bake for Cake Stalls
- *Help with set up or clean up at events

FINANCIAL HELP

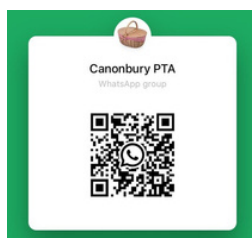
- *Find raffle prize donors or other sponsorship
- *Corporate Match Funding
- *One-off or monthly donation
- *Fundraise while you shop - Give as You Live

ADMINISTRATIVE HELP

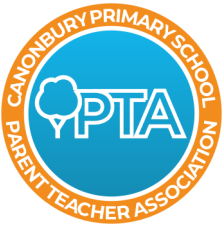
- *Help organise events
- *Design posters
- * Maintain PTA supplies in the Dungeon
- *Help research and apply for grants
- *Brainstorm new fundraising ideas

VACANT ROLES

- *Foundation Treasurer - to manage accounts and maintain financial records
- *PTA Communications Officer- to produce materials to advertise and report on PTA events



Join the PTA Whatsapp Group to learn more and stay informed or email canonburypta@gmail.com or canonburyfoundation@gmail.com



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PTA and Foundation

Fundraising events

Investments

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| Fireworks Night £345 | Teacher Appreciation Breakfast |
| Christmas Fair £1660 | Nursery/ Reception Art Supplies Y1 Trip to Zoo |
| Disco £1240 | Yr 5 Treginnis residential - Fundraising for coaches |
| Easter Eggstravaganza £670 | Yr 3 Celtic Harmony - train travel Y4 Fashion Show |
| Quiz Night £735 | Y6 Coaches to Kench Hill & Y6 Leavers Yearbooks and Prom |
| Summer Fair £2000 | Union Chapel Hire for School Concerts |
| Run Canonbury Run £6000 | Music Instruments Maintenance Lighting for Events |
| Coffee Mornings £190 | Class Christmas Presents |
| Cake Stalls £1800 | Class Workshops and Projects |

£14000+

**Total Raised
2023-2024**



CANONBURY



PTA and Foundation

Does your Employer offer a Corporate Match Funding Scheme?

Did you know that many companies offer their employees Matched Fund Schemes, whereby employers match money raised by a given charity.

As Canonbury Foundation is a registered charity, these schemes are an excellent way of raising additional money for our school. Our Christmas or Summer Fair is an ideal time to ask your HR department if they offer Matched Funding and a little bit of your time could raise double the funds for our school.

If you work for an organisation that has a Matched Funding Policy, any money you raise could be matched by your employer. Companies may match the fundraising total for an event, or for the stall that their employee is working on. Usually, the employee will need to supply them with a letter from the organisation detailing the date and nature of the event, together with the total raised.

We understand that the high street banks, building societies, supermarkets and large corporations are likely to do match funding, but these schemes are not exclusive to the major corporate giants. If you work for an independent company, they may be interested in charitable giving through match funding too.

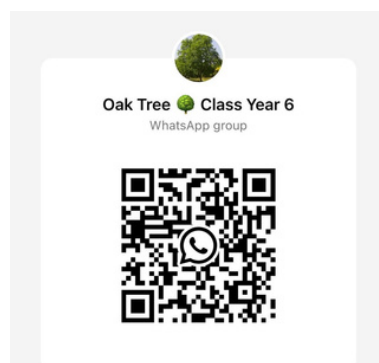
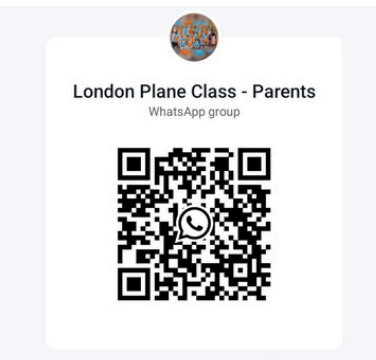
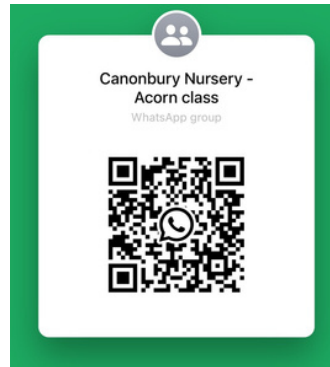
We would be grateful if you could see if your employer has a Matched Funding Scheme, or if they are willing to match fund any of our events. If you can't help out this time, but you know the company you work for has a Matched Funding Policy, please let us know by emailing canonburypta@gmail.com or canonburyfoundation@gmail.com

UK Companies currently running Match Funding schemes



Did you know there is a WhatsApp group for your class? This will have been set up by your PTA class rep at some point to communicate about PTA events but many parents find it useful for organising birthday parties, lost property, queries on homework etc.

If you'd like to join your class WhatsApp group, scan your class QR code below:



Term dates for 2024/2025

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| AUTUMN TERM | Inset Day 1 – Monday 2nd September 2024 |
| Autumn term 1 | Tuesday 3rd September 2024 - Friday 25th October 2024 |
| <i>Autumn Half-term</i> | <i>Monday 28th October 2024 - Friday 1st November 2024</i> |
| Autumn term 2 | Monday 4th November 2024 – Friday 20th December 2024 |
| <i>Christmas Holiday</i> | <i>Monday 23rd December 2024 - Friday 3rd January 2024</i> |
| SPRING TERM | Inset Day 2 – Monday 6th January 2025 |
| Spring term 1 | Tuesday 7th January 2025 - Friday 14th February 2025 |
| <i>Spring Half-term</i> | <i>Monday 17th February 2025 - Friday 21st February 2025</i> |
| Spring term 2 | Monday 24th February 2025 – Friday 4th April 2025 |
| <i>Easter Holiday</i> | <i>Monday 7th April 2025 – Monday 21st April 2025 (Easter weekend: Friday 18th April - Monday 21st April 2025)</i> |
| SUMMER TERM | Inset Day 3 – Monday 2nd June 2025 |
| Summer term 1 | Tuesday 22nd April 2025 - Friday 23rd May 2025 (May Day Bank Holiday is on Monday 6th May 2024) |
| <i>Summer Half-term</i> | <i>Monday 26th May 2024 - Friday 30th May 2025 (Spring Bank Holiday will be taken on 26th May 2025)</i> |
| Summer term 2 | Tuesday 3rd June 2025 – Friday 18th July 2025 |
| <i>Summer Holiday</i> | <i>Monday 21st July 2025 - Monday 1st September 2025</i> |
| | Inset Day 4 – Monday 21st July 2025 Inset Day 5 – Tuesday 22nd July 2025 |

Happy Healthy Halloween

with immunisation clinic

Dress up and come along to our
spooky fun day for under-fives!

Thursday 31st October, 10:30am-1pm

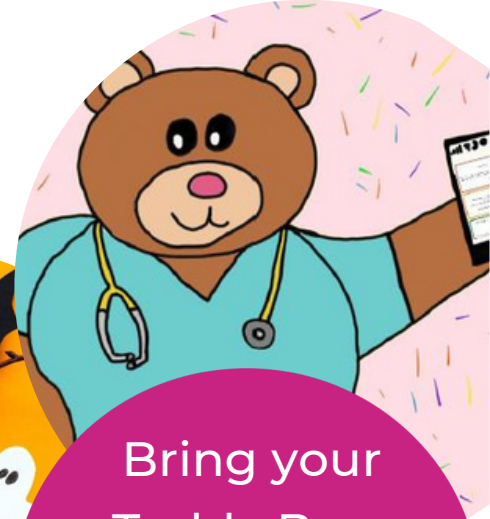
Family Hub Central at New River Green

Children's Centre, 23 Ramsey Walk, N1 2SX

Join craft and Forest School activities, live
music, story time, free lunch/fruit and spooky
animal encounters with Zoolab!

Talk to your local **NHS** health team about
your child's health:

- Toileting, behaviour challenges, sleep routines
or minor illness
- Immunisations
- Healthy Teeth
- Fussy eating and a healthy diet
- Speech and language
- Physical development



Bring your
Teddy Bear
to visit the
Teddy Bear
Hospital



FREE SWIMMING LESSONS IN ISLINGTON

Throughout the school holidays and in partnership with Islington Council, we are proud to be able to offer a variety of free swimming lessons for children and families. Lessons will run during Easter, May Half Term, Summer and October Half Term. Sessions include:

- Adult and child swimming lessons: 6-week course for under 3's *Summer holiday only
- Swimming lessons for 4 -13-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Teen swimming lessons 13 -16-year-olds, intensive lessons, Monday - Friday for 1 or 2 weeks
- Family swimming lessons, 6-week course for up to 2 adults and 2 children to learn to swim together and enjoy the pool together *Summer holiday only

To apply please scan QR code or visit website at better.org.uk/free-swimming-lessons

You can email for more information at summer.lessons@gll.org



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For a more equal future

Everyone needs a little help sometimes

We know that being a parent is not always easy and that all families need support at some stage as children grow up

Bright Futures works with families who have children 5-19

We will work with you and your family to help you make lasting positive change and get the most out of family life

'Things right now are good. There have been quite a few challenges, but I feel stronger and more capable than I have for a while.'

- Bright Futures parent



Some ways we can help

- Advise on child behaviour, routines and parenting
- Strengthen family relationships and reduce conflict
- Help with your child's school attendance and learning
- Improve your families' health and wellbeing
- Offer advice on home finances, training and employment
- Connect you with activities and support in your local community



How to access Bright Futures services

Call our helpline: **020 7527 4343**
9am to 5pm, Monday to Friday or email
bright.futures@islington.gov.uk



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Unlock extra benefits worth hundreds of pounds per child

If you receive certain benefits, your child could be eligible for so much more than free school meals! Register before the summer break to unlock:



A £15 supermarket voucher per child, per week – worth £90 per child over the summer break!



Access to the free Holiday Activities with Food programme. Book a place for your child at dozens of activities – there's something for everyone. Every activity includes a free healthy meal.

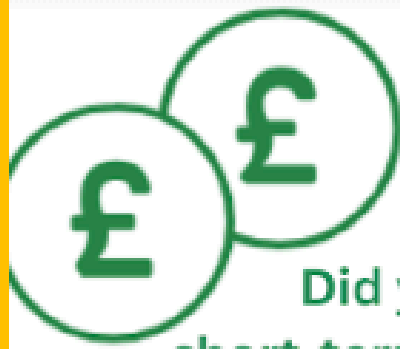


A £150 school uniform voucher for every child moving up from primary to secondary school.

DON'T MISS OUT

Register for benefits-related free school meals to unlock other support worth hundreds of pounds.

Turn over for details



Did you know Islington Council have a short-term fund for people in work who rent their home?

To apply to the fund for a one off payment of £250

YOU MUST

- live in Islington
- pay rent
- be in employment
- less than £50,000 gross household earnings
- Combined household of savings of less than £5,000

PROVIDE PROOF OF

- rent - tenancy agreement or letter from landlord
- savings- recent bank statements for every household member
- earnings - recent payslip for every household member

If you think you might be eligible please visit
<https://www.islington.gov.uk/benefits-and-support/cost-of-living-support/help-for-renters-who-are-working>

Alternatively please contact the office who can arrange for you to meet with Bright Futures for support to complete the form.

Free, confidential advice to maximise your income

Contact the council for friendly advice and support. We can help you work out what benefits and financial support you are entitled to, whether you will be better off in work, including the affordability of childcare, and we can help you to make a claim.

Call **020 7527 8222**

Email heretohelp@islington.gov.uk

Visit www.islington.gov.uk/moneyadvice

Get help finding and paying for childcare

Our Family Information Service (FIS) can help with:

- Free early education for 2, 3 and 4 year olds
- Childcare for under 5s, including childminders and Islington's funded nurseries, and childcare for over 5s - after-school and holidays
- 30 hours free childcare
- Tax-free childcare
- Childcare through Universal Credit
- Islington Childcare Bursary

Call **020 7527 5959**; email fis@islington.gov.uk or visit www.islington.gov.uk/FIS

Apply for a Childcare Bursary

If you live in Islington, are claiming benefits and have a child aged 0-16 (or up to 18 with disabilities) who needs childcare, you may be entitled to a Childcare Bursary. The bursary is there to help parents who are starting work, a work placement, or short-term training to pay for childcare. It does not need to be paid back.

Call **020 7527 5891** or visit www.islington.gov.uk/childcarebursary

Help with your energy bills

Our energy advice team can provide guidance on reducing energy bills and speaking to your energy suppliers regarding utility debt and billing issues, help you apply for water discounts, support with energy efficiency grant applications and signpost to other public health interventions. To speak to a member of the SHINE team:

Call **0300 555 0195** or **020 7527 2121** lines are open 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday.

Or text **07800 006 143** or visit shine-london.org.uk

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Follow [@IslingtonBC](https://twitter.com/IslingtonBC) on Twitter and search Islington Council on Facebook.

If your household income is feeling the squeeze, you'll find a wide range of support online at www.islington.gov.uk/costofliving



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Generate free donations for us at over 5,500 online stores. It's completely free thanks to our partner, Give as you Live Online!



Simply scan the QR code with your mobile phone to sign up for free!

Just some of the 5,500 stores paying free donations:

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