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The Process for Entry to Independent Secondary Schools

- Jo Page, a specialist in support teaching and study skills, carries out standardised assessments (CAT Tests) with Years 5 and 6. These are age-weighted tests in: Verbal and Non-verbal reasoning, all the elements of Literacy, Mathematics and Reading (reading age and comprehension age)
- Jo talks to parents and asks their preferences for schools. Jo will emphasise that parents have to apply for a wide spectrum of schools, from the highest academic intake to those where the interview and spending a day (to give a more complete picture of your child) is also encouraged.
- Parents are advised to visit prospective schools on Open Days (without their child) and also to request an opportunity to see those schools 'in action'. This is at the school's discretion. Subsequently, parents are advised to take their child to visit the schools.
- Parents apply and pay the registration fee for their chosen schools
- Some schools are part of The North London Girls School Consortium
For more information: <http://www.11plusguide.com/independent-private-schools/focus-london-surrounding-private-schools/north-london-girls-school-consortium/>
- Dallington School will write to you requesting a list of your child's registrations
- Transfer Report Forms are sent to Dallington from the potentially receiving schools during October to December inclusive (except City of London School for Boys which parents must forward to us)
- Our Headteacher completes and returns the Transfer Report Forms
- Normally exams happen throughout January
- Schools will advise parents by email whether they are conducting interviews prior to exams or following successful exam results
- Results are usually available in March and are emailed by the receiving schools to parents
- Dallington sends a letter to parents requesting exam results and preference
- Dallington publishes all children's results once parents have shared this information, usually in March

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