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**London Borough of Enfield  
Local History Sheets.**

**Primary schools in Enfield  
a history**

Please note this listing only covers state schools.

### **Alma**

Built by Enfield School Board in 1897 as an elementary school. After World War II the senior boys department became the Ponders End Boys Secondary Modern School. This closed in 1967 when the pupils transferred to Kingsmead (see below).

### **Bowes**

Built by Edmonton School Board in 1901 as an elementary school. The senior departments formed the nucleus of Arnos School in 1938 (see below under Broomfield School).

### **Brettenham**

The first elementary school built by the Edmonton School Board. Opened in 1882. Part of the building was used as the offices of the Edmonton School Board.

### **Brimsgate**

Opened 1939.

### **Bush Hill Park**

The first elementary school built by the Enfield School Board, opened 1896. The building was extended in 1899 and again in 1908. After the 1944 Act the senior departments became a mixed secondary modern school which closed in 1967 when the pupils transferred to Kingsmead (see below). For some years after 1967 part of the building was used as an annex to the Holy Family Convent School (see below).

### **Capel Manor**

Opened in 1958.

### **Carterhatch**

Opened in 1949.

### **Chase Side**

Opened in 1901 by Enfield School Board as an elementary school. It replaced the former British School in Chase Side (opened in 1838). The senior boys department became a boys secondary modern school after the 1944 Act and moved to a new building in 1956 (see below under Chase School).

### **Chesterfield**

Opened in 1897 by Enfield School Board to replace the former Royal Small Arms Factory School. The building was badly damaged by a German bomb in 1944.

### **Churchfield**

Construction of the present building started in 1974. It replaced the former Croyland Road School, built by Edmonton School Board as an elementary school in 1884.

### **Cuckoo Hall**

Opened in 1948.

### **De Bohun**

Opened in 1936.

### **Eastfield**

Opened in 1909 as an elementary school.

### **Eldon**

Opened in 1899 by Edmonton School Board as an elementary school. After the 1944 Act the senior departments formed a mixed secondary modern school which eventually formed part of Salisbury School (see below).

### **Eversley**

The infants school opened in 1954, followed by the junior school in 1957. The

children were previously accommodated at the Oakwood School in Chase Side (see below under Southgate School).

#### **Firs Farm**

Opened in 1954, extended in 1967.

#### **Fleecefield**

Opened in 1957 to enable infants and juniors to be moved out of the former Montagu School (opened in 1904).

#### **Forty Hill (Church of England)**

Opened in 1851. Enlarged in 1868. Further extended after World War II.

#### **Galliard**

Opened in 1937.

#### **Garfield**

Opened in 1974 to replace the former building in Garfield Road (opened by the Edmonton School Board in 1883).

#### **George Spicer**

Opened in 1912 as an elementary school. The senior department became the Enfield Central School in 1921. This closed in 1967 when the pupils were transferred to Kingsmead (see below). The school was named after a former chairman of the Enfield School Board.

#### **Grange Park**

Opened in 1951.

#### **Hadley Wood**

Opened in 1965.

#### **Hazelbury**

Opened in 1931/32. The senior girls became a girls secondary modern after the 1944 Act. This subsequently became part of Aylward School (see below).

#### **Hazelwood**

Opened in 1908.

#### **Honilands**

Opened in 1953.

#### **Houndsfield**

Built in 1903 by Edmonton School Board as an elementary school. A new wing for juniors was added in 1935. After the 1944 Act the senior departments became a mixed secondary modern. This subsequently merged with Salisbury School (see below).

#### **Lavender**

Opened in 1910 as an elementary school. After the 1944 Act, the senior girls department became a secondary modern. This moved in 1962 to a new building in Rosemary Avenue (see below under Enfield County).

#### **Merryhills**

Opened in 1940.

#### **Oakthorpe**

Opened in 1937. Two extra classrooms were added in 1939.

#### **Prince of Wales**

Opened in 1950.

#### **Raglan**

Opened in 1928. The infants school was added in 1934. The senior department became a mixed secondary modern after the 1944 Act. In 1960 this moved to Rowantree School (see below under Edmonton School).

#### **Raynham**

Built by Edmonton School Board in 1896 as an elementary school. The senior departments became a mixed secondary modern after the 1944 Act. The former Higher Grade School began life here in 1927, moving in 1937 to a new

building in Wilbury Way (see below under Aylward School).

### **Southbury**

Opened in 1905 as an elementary school. After the 1944 Act the senior girls department became a girls secondary modern. This closed in 1967 with the pupils being transferred to Kingsmead (see below).

### **Suffolks**

Opened in 1934. (For details of the senior school see below under Bishop Stopford).

### **Tottenham**

Built in 1914 but not opened. The building was used during World War I as a temporary war hospital. From 1919 to 1924 the building housed a mixed grammar school. This moved to Southgate House in 1924 and was re-named Minchenden. The Tottenham Road building then became an infants school.

### **Walker**

Opened in 1953.

### **Wilbury**

Opened in 1953.

### **Winchmore**

Opened in 1914. The senior departments became a mixed secondary modern after the 1944 Act, moving in 1956 to a new building on the opposite side of Highfield Road.

### **Worcesters**

Opened in 1954.