

# Cross border mobility of secondary school age children

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### Introduction

This Intelligence Unit *Update* uses Department for Education (DfE) data sources to examine the following:

- Cross border mobility of secondary school age children by residence;
- Cross border mobility of secondary school age children by school location;
- Comparison of DfE estimates with ONS 2011 Census data; and
- Estimates of the number of pupils per borough attending independent school.

### Key Findings

- 85 per cent of secondary school aged children resident in London attend maintained school. This is 80.7 per cent for children resident in an Inner London borough and 87.2 per cent for those living in an Outer London borough.
- 79.1 per cent of secondary school aged children who live within Greater London attend a maintained school in the region. 2.7 per cent travel out of London to attend school.
- 80.6 per cent of children living in Outer London but only 76.1 per cent of children residing in Inner London attend a maintained school in an authority in which they live.
- Of all London authorities Tower Hamlets has the highest proportion (94.6 per cent) of secondary school aged children who both live and attend a maintained secondary school in the same local authority. Kensington & Chelsea has the lowest percentage with only 56.7 per cent.
- In the last decade Brent and Newham experienced the largest rises in the number of children both living and attending a maintained secondary school within the borough with Havering and Bromley seeing the biggest declines.
- 98.4 per cent of secondary school aged children attending a maintained school in Greater London also live in the region with 1.5 per cent living outside of Greater London.
- Less than half of secondary school aged children (48.3 per cent) attending a maintained school in Kensington & Chelsea live in the borough compared with 94.8 per cent in Newham.
- Of the children who go to school in a borough in which they do not reside, the majority live in another London borough; 5.1 per cent of secondary school children attending school in Newham live in a London borough in which they do not reside compared to 51.7 per cent in Kensington & Chelsea.
- Greater London experienced a 0.6 per cent increase between 2011 and 2012 in the number of secondary school children attending its schools.

- Hackney saw the largest rise with 610 additional secondary school aged children, potentially due to the borough opening a number of new schools in recent years.
- Comparison with the 2011 Census mid-year estimates shows that over half of children living in all London authorities attend a maintained secondary school with the exception of Kensington & Chelsea.
- There are 45,133 children attending an independent school in Greater London with 48.1 per cent of these children attending an independent school in Inner London and 51.9 per cent an Outer London independent school.
- 10.5 per cent of children attending school in London are at independent school. This rises to 14.8 per cent of children at school in an Inner London borough and only 8.3 per cent of children at school in an Outer London borough.
- Barking & Dagenham has the lowest percentage at 0.1 per cent of its resident school children attending independent secondary schools compared to Kensington & Chelsea (45.7 per cent).
- The size of the borough, number of schools and feasible transport links will have an impact on the mobility of secondary school aged children.

## Background

On 21 June 2012 the DfE released its latest statistical data on schools, pupils and their characteristics based on the January 2012 school census.

The data allows analysis on cross border mobility to be undertaken as both home residence and school location data is available. This *Update* focuses on secondary school age children only. In instances where this has had to be manually calculated it includes children aged 11-15 years.

The DfE released Table 13b 'Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England' which allows analysis to be undertaken of where children who live in a London borough go to school and where those who attend schools in London boroughs live.

For children who live or attend a school outside of London, these were grouped into two categories:

- Unitary Authorities or Districts which are adjacent to a Greater London borough of which there are seven: Berkshire, Buckinghamshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Kent, Slough and Surrey; and
- Local Authorities beyond the area detailed above. This covers all other local authorities in England outside of London and not adjacent to London.

The cross border matrix data is suppressed so that counts of two or fewer children are categorised by an 'x'. For the purposes of this analysis these have been translated to equal one.

The data for maintained schools excludes those children who attend special schools. Therefore none of the analysis in this report takes into account children who attend special schools.

The release also contains school level data for all schools in England which allows data for independent schools to be separated and consequently the number of children attending independent schools to be determined. In order to maintain consistency, the data for independent schools also excludes those attending independent special schools.

The City of London is the only London local authority that has no maintained secondary schools. Bexley on the other hand contains no independent secondary schools.

## Home residence

Table 1 is based on the home residence of children by London borough. It only takes into account those children who live in each particular borough and attend a maintained school. The maintained school is not necessarily in the borough of residence. For all London local authorities bar the City of London, the majority of children live and attend school in the same borough. This is not possible in the City of London as there are no maintained secondary schools. Appendix A contains maps for each borough based on home residence and school location showing the patterns of cross border mobility.

The DfE cross border matrix data shows there to be a total of 389,432 children living in Greater London and attending a maintained school (although this school may not be in Greater London). 67 per cent of these children live in an Outer London borough<sup>1</sup>. 79.1 per cent of children who live in Greater London also attend a maintained school within the area. This is 80.6 per cent for children living in Outer London but drops to 76.1 per cent of children for those residing in Inner London.

18.2 per cent of children living in Greater London attend a school in a London authority outside of their resident borough. This is lower for those living in Outer London at 15.6 per cent whereas for those in Inner London it rises to 23.5 per cent. As expected children living in an Outer London authority are more likely to attend a school in a non-London adjacent authority than those living in Inner London; 3.7 per cent compared to 0.4 per cent.

Tower Hamlets has the highest proportion of its resident children attending a school in the borough at 94.6 per cent. This is followed by Newham with 92.1 per cent and Havering with 90.8 per cent. Kensington & Chelsea has the lowest proportion with only 56.7 per cent of its resident children attending a maintained school in the borough.

The boroughs with lower percentages of their resident children attending school within the borough have higher proportions going to school in another London borough. For example, Kensington & Chelsea has 43.2 per cent of its resident children attending school in another borough compared to only 3.9 per cent of children resident in Havering. The City of London has nearly all its children (98.9 per cent) attending school in another London borough as a result of the authority having no secondary schools of its own.

Fourteen London boroughs share a boundary with a local authority outside of London. These boroughs in some instances have a number of children who attend a school in one of these adjacent seven local authorities. Hounslow has the highest percentage at 9.5 per cent of its resident children attending a school in an adjacent non-London local authority. These children are largely at school in Surrey and Slough. **As mentioned previously, these statistics only take into account secondary school children who attend a maintained school.**

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<sup>1</sup> Inner London authorities are: Camden, City of London, Hackney, Hammersmith & Fulham, Haringey, Islington, Kensington & Chelsea, Lambeth, Lewisham, Newham, Southwark, Tower Hamlets, Wandsworth and Westminster (a total of 14).

Outer London authorities are: Barking & Dagenham, Barnet, Bexley, Brent, Bromley, Croydon, Ealing, Enfield, Greenwich, Harrow, Havering, Hillingdon, Hounslow, Kingston upon Thames, Merton, Redbridge, Richmond upon Thames, Sutton and Waltham Forest (a total of 19).

Following Hounslow, 6.7 per cent of children in Hillingdon, 6.5 per cent in Redbridge and 5.7 per cent in Kingston upon Thames attend a school in a neighbouring non-London local authority. For Hillingdon this is either Hertfordshire or Slough with those from Redbridge travelling to Essex and those from Kingston upon Thames going to school in Surrey.

In general, Inner London boroughs have lower percentages of children travelling to a school in an adjacent non-London authority. This is likely to be due in part to distance from place of residence to a school outside of London. Islington and the City of London with 1.6 per cent and 1.1 per cent respectively are the only Inner London boroughs with more than 1 per cent of their resident children attending school in an adjacent non-London authority.

Very few children in total live in a London borough and attend a secondary school which is located in an authority that is neither in London nor adjacent to London. However, Havering, Redbridge and Barking & Dagenham, all of which are on the outer east of Greater London have between 0.3 and 0.6 per cent of their resident children travelling to such schools. Further analysis shows that these children go to school in Southend (Essex) with the authority's four single-sex selective schools maybe proving desirable.

**Table 1: Cross border mobility of secondary school children by borough of residence, 2012**

	No. of children who live in the borough and go to a maintained school (not necessarily in the same borough)	% children who live and go to school in the same borough	% children who live in the borough but go to school in another London borough	% children who live in the borough but go to school in an adjacent non-London LA	% children who live in the borough but go to school in a non-adjacent non-London LA
Camden	6,324	70.9%	29.0%	0.2%	0.0%
City of London	88	0.0%	98.9%	1.1%	0.0%
Hackney	10,819	73.3%	26.1%	0.6%	0.0%
Hammersmith and Fulham	5,228	60.0%	39.9%	0.1%	0.1%
Haringey	12,054	74.9%	24.9%	0.2%	0.0%
Islington	7,504	70.1%	28.4%	1.6%	0.0%
Kensington and Chelsea	2,947	56.7%	43.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Lambeth	11,664	61.3%	38.6%	0.0%	0.0%
Lewisham	14,350	73.0%	26.1%	0.9%	0.0%
Newham	18,451	92.1%	7.4%	0.4%	0.0%
Southwark	12,224	77.4%	22.5%	0.1%	0.0%
Tower Hamlets	11,953	94.6%	5.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Wandsworth	8,576	70.6%	29.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Westminster	5,894	76.4%	23.5%	0.1%	0.0%
Barking and Dagenham	12,149	82.3%	16.7%	0.7%	0.3%
Barnet	16,507	80.9%	15.3%	3.7%	0.0%
Bexley	14,668	86.8%	9.1%	4.0%	0.0%
Brent	15,769	76.1%	23.3%	0.6%	0.0%
Bromley	15,783	84.3%	11.9%	3.7%	0.0%
Croydon	20,205	75.4%	20.4%	4.2%	0.0%
Ealing	16,759	78.0%	20.6%	1.4%	0.0%
Enfield	18,787	85.8%	11.2%	2.7%	0.3%
Greenwich	13,135	67.9%	30.8%	1.3%	0.0%
Harrow	12,227	75.1%	19.5%	5.4%	0.0%
Havering	13,979	90.8%	3.9%	4.7%	0.6%
Hillingdon	15,294	84.5%	8.7%	6.6%	0.1%
Hounslow	12,554	75.8%	14.7%	9.5%	0.0%
Kingston upon Thames	7,086	78.5%	15.7%	5.7%	0.0%
Merton	8,531	64.3%	34.8%	0.8%	0.0%
Redbridge	16,574	86.2%	7.0%	6.5%	0.3%
Richmond upon Thames	5,903	75.2%	21.7%	3.1%	0.0%
Sutton	10,724	83.3%	11.2%	5.5%	0.0%
Waltham Forest	14,722	87.3%	11.9%	0.8%	0.0%
Greater London	389,435	79.1%	18.2%	2.6%	0.1%
Inner London	128,077	76.1%	23.5%	0.4%	0.0%
Outer London	261,358	80.6%	15.6%	3.7%	0.1%

Source: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012

## Home residence: change between 2011 and 2012

The data in Table 1 has been compared to the equivalent data for 2011. Table 2<sup>2</sup> shows the difference between the two sets of data with a positive number indicating that the figures in 2012 are higher when contrasted against 2011.

The number of children living in Greater London and attending a maintained school rose by 2,694 children between 2011 and 2012 (a 0.7 per cent rise). 43.2 per cent of this rise took place in Inner London boroughs with Outer London boroughs seeing an increase of 56.8 per cent in the number of resident children at maintained school. In terms of attending school in the borough of residence, this rose by 0.4 per cent for Greater London and 1 per cent in Inner London. Outer London saw no change in the percentage of children who live and attend school in one of their boroughs. As a consequence of these rises, the proportion attending school in another London borough fell by the same amount. There was no change in the percentages attending school outside of the Greater London area.

The majority of boroughs had a higher number of children both living and attending a school in the same borough in 2012 when compared to 2011. Brent and Newham saw the largest rise in absolute numbers of 584 and 400 children respectively with Havering and Bromley experiencing the greatest declines (230 and 215 children fewer).

The percentage of children who live and go to school in the same borough remained relatively consistent between 2011 and 2012. Hackney however saw a 4.4 per cent rise which is likely to be the result of a number of new secondary schools opening over the last few years. Kensington & Chelsea and Hammersmith & Fulham also experienced a rise in the percentage of children living and attending school in the borough (3.9 per cent and 3.4 per cent respectively).

Generally the change in the percentage of children living in a London borough and attending a school in an adjacent or non-adjacent local authority was negligible for all boroughs.

In total 2,694 more children live in a London borough and attend a maintained school (although not necessarily in the same borough) in 2012 than in 2011.

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<sup>2</sup> Table 2 source: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012 and Table 18b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2011  
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**Table 2: Comparison of cross border mobility of secondary school children by borough of residence, 2011 and 2012** (source in footnote of preceding page)

	Difference in the no. of children who live in the borough and go to a maintained school (not necessarily in the same borough) between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who live and go to school in the same borough between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who live in the borough but go to school in another London borough between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who live in the borough but go to school in an adjacent non-London LA between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who live in the borough but go to school in a non-adjacent non-London LA between 2011 and 2012
Camden	76	-1.0%	1.0%	-0.1%	0.0%
City of London	10	0.0%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%
Hackney	120	4.4%	-4.3%	-0.1%	0.0%
Hammersmith and Fulham	22	3.5%	-3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Haringey	93	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%
Islington	14	1.5%	-1.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Kensington and Chelsea	2	3.9%	-3.9%	0.0%	0.0%
Lambeth	144	1.7%	-1.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Lewisham	-1	0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Newham	400	0.1%	-0.2%	0.1%	0.0%
Southwark	22	0.7%	-0.7%	0.0%	0.0%
Tower Hamlets	72	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Wandsworth	22	-0.3%	0.3%	-0.1%	0.0%
Westminster	166	1.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Barking and Dagenham	190	0.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.1%
Barnet	188	0.2%	-0.4%	0.2%	0.0%
Bexley	-19	-0.1%	0.1%	0.0%	0.0%
Brent	584	0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Bromley	-215	0.0%	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%
Croydon	82	0.0%	0.2%	-0.2%	0.0%
Ealing	307	-0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Enfield	300	-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	0.0%
Greenwich	-23	0.1%	-0.3%	0.2%	0.0%
Harrow	9	0.3%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%
Havering	-230	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%
Hillingdon	-14	0.1%	-0.3%	0.1%	0.0%
Hounslow	0	0.0%	-0.2%	0.2%	0.0%
Kingston upon Thames	-15	0.0%	0.5%	-0.6%	0.0%
Merton	-62	-0.2%	0.4%	-0.1%	0.0%
Redbridge	169	0.2%	-0.7%	0.3%	0.2%
Richmond upon Thames	54	0.7%	-0.3%	-0.4%	0.0%
Sutton	1	0.3%	0.1%	-0.4%	0.0%
Waltham Forest	222	-0.4%	0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Greater London	2,694	0.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.0%
Inner London	1,163	1.0%	-1.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Outer London	1,530	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

## School location

Table 3 gives the number of children who go to secondary school in each London borough by their place of residence based on information from the cross border movement matrix. **It is based solely on those children attending a maintained secondary school.** Appendix A contains maps for each borough based on home residence and school location showing the patterns of cross border mobility.

In 2012 there were 384,861 children attending a maintained school in Greater London. This is split 32:68 for Inner London and Outer London. 80 per cent of children at school in Greater London also live in Greater London. The proportions for Inner and Outer London are very similar with Inner London having 78.1 per cent of its children at school and living in Inner London and this rising slightly to 81 per cent for Outer London. 18.4 per cent of children at school in Greater London travel to a London borough other than the one they reside in to attend school. This rises to 21.8 per cent for children at school in Inner London and is only 16.8 per cent for those at school in Outer London.

Outer London boroughs attract 2.2 per cent of the children at their schools from an adjacent non-London local authority whereas this is only 1.5 per cent for Greater London as a whole and 0.1 per cent for Inner London boroughs.

Less than half (48.3 per cent) of children attending a secondary school in Kensington & Chelsea also live in the borough. This is the lowest percentage of all London local authorities. Newham has the highest percentage with 94.8 per cent of its secondary school pupils also living in the borough. On average (excluding City of London), 77.5 per cent of children attending a secondary school in a specific borough also reside there.

Of the children who go to school in a borough in which they do not reside, the majority live in another London borough. This however still ranges from 5.1 per cent in Newham to 51.7 per cent in Kensington & Chelsea. Fourteen London boroughs share a border with authorities outside of London and as is expected these tend to attract a higher proportion of pupils from outside Greater London than those boroughs within Inner London. Of these 14 London boroughs, six have more than 2 per cent of their intake from non-London authorities or districts that are adjacent to Greater London. Kingston upon Thames has the greatest intake at 7.3 per cent from non-London neighbouring districts followed by Havering with 6.1 per cent and Sutton with 5.9 per cent. Bexley, Hillingdon and Redbridge make up the remaining three boroughs with more than 2 per cent of their intake from adjacent authorities outside of London.

All but five boroughs have at least one child attending a school who lives outside of London and in a non-adjacent authority. Croydon has the highest percentage at 0.11 per cent with the majority of these children travelling from West Sussex. It is the only London borough to have more than 0.1 per cent of its intake travelling from a non-adjacent local authority outside of London.

**Table 3: Cross border mobility of secondary school children by school borough, 2012**

	No. of children who attend a maintained school in the borough	% children who go to school and live in the same borough	% children who go to school in the borough but live in another London borough	% children who go to school in the borough but live in an adjacent non-London LA	% children who go to school in the borough but live in a non-adjacent non-London LA
Camden	7,218	62.1%	37.8%	0.1%	0.04%
City of London	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Hackney	9,023	87.9%	12.0%	0.1%	0.01%
Hammersmith and Fulham	5,847	53.7%	46.1%	0.2%	0.00%
Haringey	10,859	83.1%	16.8%	0.1%	0.01%
Islington	7,641	68.8%	31.1%	0.1%	0.01%
Kensington and Chelsea	3,462	48.3%	51.7%	0.0%	0.03%
Lambeth	9,461	75.6%	24.3%	0.1%	0.01%
Lewisham	12,240	85.6%	14.3%	0.1%	0.01%
Newham	17,939	94.8%	5.1%	0.1%	0.01%
Southwark	12,062	78.4%	21.4%	0.1%	0.05%
Tower Hamlets	12,617	89.6%	10.3%	0.1%	0.01%
Wandsworth	8,758	69.2%	30.7%	0.1%	0.02%
Westminster	7,690	58.5%	41.3%	0.1%	0.03%
Barking and Dagenham	10,943	91.4%	8.3%	0.3%	0.01%
Barnet	17,437	76.6%	21.7%	1.7%	0.03%
Bexley	16,947	75.1%	21.2%	3.5%	0.07%
Brent	14,963	80.2%	18.2%	1.6%	0.03%
Bromley	16,980	78.4%	20.1%	1.5%	0.01%
Croydon	18,492	82.3%	16.0%	1.5%	0.11%
Ealing	14,800	88.3%	11.6%	0.1%	0.01%
Enfield	18,595	86.7%	12.1%	1.2%	0.00%
Greenwich	10,855	82.1%	17.7%	0.2%	0.04%
Harrow	10,552	87.1%	12.0%	0.9%	0.01%
Havering	15,116	83.9%	10.0%	6.1%	0.01%
Hillingdon	15,219	85.0%	11.8%	3.2%	0.03%
Hounslow	13,098	72.7%	26.2%	1.1%	0.00%
Kingston upon Thames	7,674	72.5%	20.2%	7.3%	0.01%
Merton	7,718	71.1%	28.2%	0.7%	0.00%
Redbridge	16,794	85.1%	12.1%	2.8%	0.01%
Richmond upon Thames	6,688	66.4%	32.5%	1.1%	0.01%
Sutton	13,404	66.6%	27.4%	5.9%	0.03%
Waltham Forest	13,769	93.3%	6.2%	0.4%	0.01%
Greater London	384,861	80.0%	18.4%	1.5%	0.0%
Inner London	124,817	78.1%	21.8%	0.1%	0.0%
Outer London	260,044	81.0%	16.8%	2.2%	0.0%

Source: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012

## School Location: change between 2011 and 2012

Table 4<sup>3</sup> compares data for 2011 and 2012 based on the borough of school attendance for London. The number attending school in Greater London rose by 2,414 children or 0.6 per cent between 2011 and 2012. Growth in Inner London accounted for 64.2 per cent of this rise with Outer London growth responsible for the remainder. The percentage of children who go to school and live in the same borough rose over this period with Inner London authorities as a whole experiencing a 0.8 per cent increase and Outer London authorities a 0.3 per cent rise. However the percentage of children in Greater London who go to school in a London authority different from the one in which they reside fell by 0.3 per cent.

Hackney saw the largest increase (of 610 children) in the number of children who attend a maintained school in the borough. As mentioned previously this is likely to be due to the provision of a number of new schools in the borough in recent years. Brent, Newham, Barnet, Lambeth, Westminster and Redbridge all saw a rise of 200 children or more attending school in the borough between 2011 and 2012. However the percentage of children who go to school and live in the same borough changed little over the same period which suggests that a considerable proportion of the additional children are coming from outside the borough. For example, despite the increase of 610 children attending school in Hackney the percentage who also live in the borough only rose by 0.2 per cent.

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<sup>3</sup> Source: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012 and Table 18b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2011

**Table 4: Comparison of cross border mobility of secondary school children by school borough, 2011 and 2012** (source in footnote of preceding page)

	Difference in the no. of children who go to a maintained school in the borough between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who go to school and live in the same borough between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who go to school in the borough but live in another London borough between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who go to school in the borough but live in an adjacent non-London LA between 2011 and 2012	Difference in the % of children who go to school in the borough but live in a non-adjacent non-London LA between 2011 and 2012
Camden	-59	0.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.01%
City of London	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.00%
Hackney	610	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.00%
Hammersmith and Fulham	199	1.5%	-1.6%	0.0%	0.00%
Haringey	0	0.9%	-0.8%	-0.1%	0.00%
Islington	-9	1.7%	-1.6%	-0.1%	0.01%
Kensington and Chelsea	154	1.3%	-1.3%	-0.1%	0.03%
Lambeth	280	0.8%	-0.9%	0.0%	0.00%
Lewisham	71	0.1%	-0.1%	0.0%	0.00%
Newham	307	0.6%	-0.5%	0.0%	-0.02%
Southwark	65	0.5%	-0.5%	0.0%	0.02%
Tower Hamlets	-116	1.5%	-1.4%	0.0%	-0.01%
Wandsworth	-173	1.3%	-1.2%	0.0%	0.00%
Westminster	220	0.8%	-0.7%	-0.1%	0.01%
Barking and Dagenham	106	0.6%	-0.4%	-0.2%	-0.01%
Barnet	294	-0.2%	0.1%	0.1%	-0.04%
Bexley	-7	-0.1%	0.3%	-0.1%	-0.01%
Brent	421	1.2%	-1.2%	-0.1%	0.01%
Bromley	-268	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	-0.03%
Croydon	96	-0.1%	0.0%	0.1%	0.01%
Ealing	89	0.6%	-0.6%	0.0%	-0.03%
Enfield	84	0.8%	-0.5%	-0.3%	-0.01%
Greenwich	-213	1.5%	-1.5%	0.0%	-0.04%
Harrow	78	-0.2%	0.3%	0.0%	0.00%
Havering	-201	-0.3%	0.2%	0.1%	0.01%
Hillingdon	75	-0.4%	0.5%	-0.1%	0.01%
Hounslow	-68	0.4%	-0.4%	0.0%	0.00%
Kingston upon Thames	5	-0.2%	0.5%	-0.3%	0.01%
Merton	-37	-0.4%	0.6%	-0.2%	0.00%
Redbridge	200	0.1%	0.1%	-0.1%	-0.01%
Richmond upon Thames	6	1.2%	-1.1%	0.0%	-0.01%
Sutton	68	-0.1%	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.02%
Waltham Forest	137	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.01%
Greater London	2,414	0.4%	-0.3%	-0.1%	0.0%
Inner London	1,549	0.8%	-0.8%	0.0%	0.0%
Outer London	865	0.2%	-0.2%	-0.1%	0.0%

## Comparison with 2011 Census based mid-year estimates

Table 5 gives the 2011 Census based mid-year estimates<sup>4</sup> for the number of secondary school aged children (11-15 years) who live in each London borough. 2011 Census allows us to estimate the percentage of children who live in the borough and attend a maintained school using this data alongside the data in Table 1. As before this analysis excludes children attending maintained special schools.

More than half of all children in all London boroughs, bar one (Kensington & Chelsea), are estimated to attend a maintained secondary school. In Kensington & Chelsea this figure is only 47.3 per cent of children. Waltham Forest has the highest percentage at 99.8 per cent of children living in the borough estimated to be attending a maintained school. This is followed by Barking & Dagenham at 95.6 per cent and Bexley at 95.5 per cent. In general it is the more affluent boroughs which have lower proportions of children attending maintained schools. Aside from Kensington & Chelsea this includes Richmond upon Thames with 60.3 per cent and Camden with 68.1 per cent.

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<sup>4</sup> The 2011 Census mid-year estimates were produced by ONS and released on the 25<sup>th</sup> September 2012.  
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**Table 5: Estimate of children attending a maintained secondary school by resident borough, 2012**

	No. of children who live in the borough - 2011 Census based MYE (age 11-15)	No. of children who live in the borough and go to a maintained school (not necessarily in the same borough)	Estimated % of children who live in the borough and attend a maintained school (school not necessarily in the same borough)
Waltham Forest	14,753	14,722	99.8%
Barking and Dagenham	12,704	12,149	95.6%
Bexley	15,354	14,668	95.5%
Havering	14,736	13,979	94.9%
Newham	19,683	18,451	93.7%
Lewisham	15,323	14,350	93.7%
Enfield	20,511	18,787	91.6%
Tower Hamlets	13,094	11,953	91.3%
Sutton	11,892	10,724	90.2%
Hillingdon	17,008	15,294	89.9%
Hounslow	14,075	12,554	89.2%
Redbridge	18,730	16,574	88.5%
Brent	18,036	15,769	87.4%
Outer London	299,593	261,356	87.2%
Greenwich	15,068	13,135	87.2%
Ealing	19,319	16,759	86.7%
Southwark	14,120	12,224	86.6%
Croydon	23,490	20,205	86.0%
Greater London	458,328	389,432	85.0%
Bromley	18,734	15,783	84.2%
Islington	9,062	7,504	82.8%
Kingston upon Thames	8,610	7,086	82.3%
Harrow	14,892	12,227	82.1%
Merton	10,416	8,531	81.9%
Inner London	158,735	128,076	80.7%
Haringey	15,063	12,054	80.0%
Lambeth	14,723	11,664	79.2%
Hackney	13,780	10,819	78.5%
Barnet	21,480	16,507	76.8%
Wandsworth	12,180	8,576	70.4%
Hammersmith and Fulham	7,523	5,228	69.5%
Westminster	8,503	5,894	69.3%
Camden	9,290	6,324	68.1%
Richmond upon Thames	9,785	5,903	60.3%
City of London	165	88	53.3%
Kensington and Chelsea	6,226	2,947	47.3%

Sources: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012 and 2011 Census mid-year estimates single year of age, ONS



## **Estimates of children in independent schools**

The cross border movement matrix released by DfE does not take into account those children who attend an independent school. However, the release by DfE also contains school level data for all schools in England. This means that the total number of children attending an independent secondary school (excluding independent special schools) full-time in each borough can be calculated. Using this data for independent schools which contain both primary and secondary level children it is not possible to distinguish between the children aged 11 at primary level and those at secondary level. Therefore all children aged 11 where the school contains both a primary and secondary component have been allocated to the secondary school totals. No conclusions can be drawn from the data as to the place of residence of the children.

Table 6 gives the number of children who attend an independent school per borough and as a percentage of the total number of children at school in the borough. As the City of London contains no maintained secondary schools, all children at school in this authority attend independent school. Bexley is the opposite as it has no independent secondary schools so all children at school in this borough are at a maintained school.

There are 45,133 children attending an independent school in Greater London with 48.1 per cent of these children attending an independent school in Inner London and 51.9 per cent an Outer London independent school. For London as a whole, 10.5 per cent of school children attend an independent school. This rises to 14.8 per cent of children at school in an Inner London borough and only 8.3 per cent of children at school in an Outer London borough.

Excluding the City of London and Bexley, the percentage of children attending independent school per borough varies from only 0.1 per cent in Barking & Dagenham to 45.7 per cent in Kensington & Chelsea.

It is likely that those boroughs with a higher percentage of children at independent school also have a greater number of independent schools. For example, 35.2 per cent of children at school in Richmond upon Thames are at an independent school compared to 2.3 per cent in Newham. Table 6 also shows that there are only four secondary level independent schools in Newham whereas in Richmond upon Thames the number is 15. The City of London is the exception to this because it has only independent secondary schools.

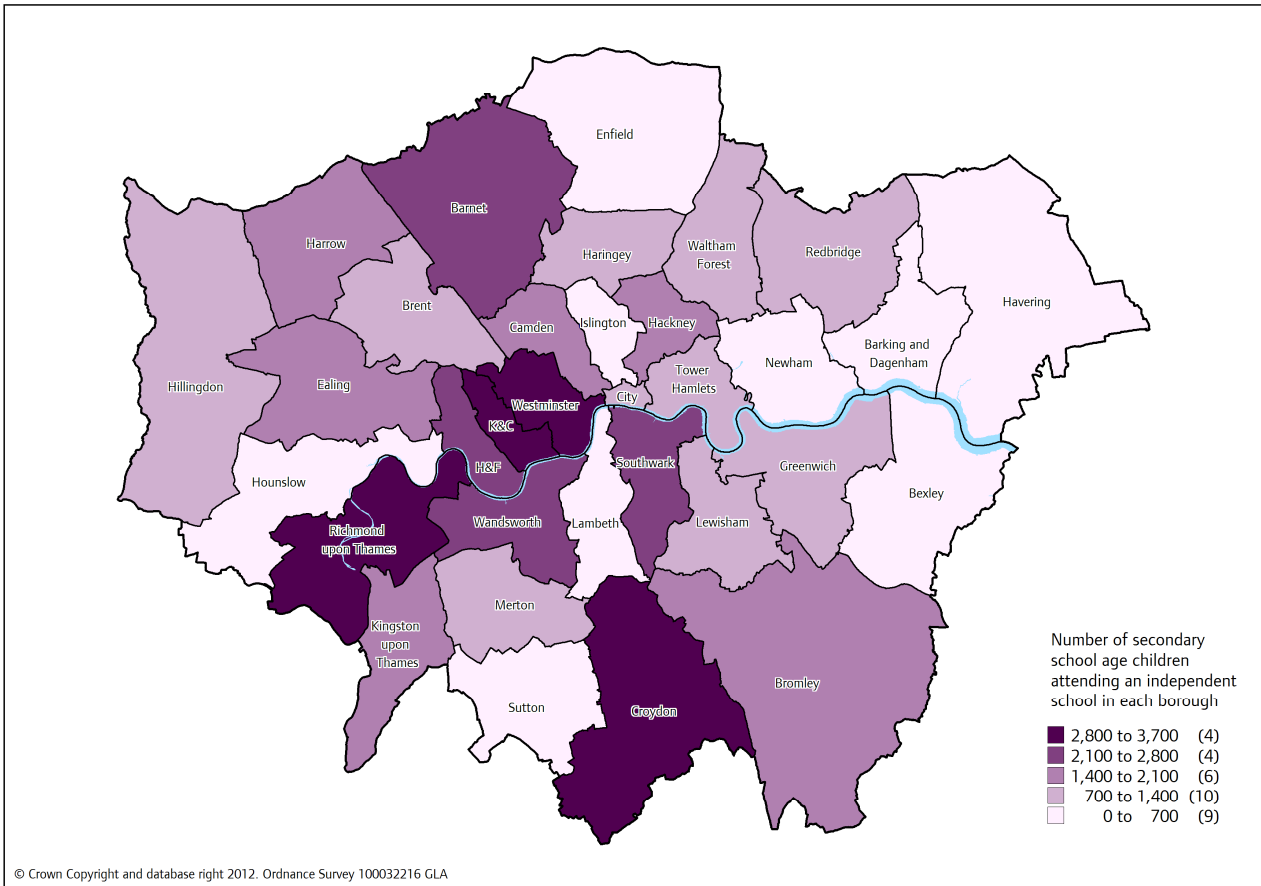
**Table 6: Children attending independent secondary school by school borough, 2012**

	No. of children who go to independent school in the borough regardless of home residence	Total no. of children at school in the borough (maintained plus independent)	Implied % children who go to independent school	No. of independent schools
Camden	2,024	9,242	21.9%	16
City of London	1,010	1,010	100.0%	3
Hackney	1,566	10,589	14.8%	18
Hammersmith and Fulham	2,288	8,135	28.1%	9
Haringey	1,184	12,043	9.8%	4
Islington	91	7,732	1.2%	3
Kensington and Chelsea	2,911	6,373	45.7%	17
Lambeth	303	9,764	3.1%	2
Lewisham	835	13,075	6.4%	3
Newham	420	18,359	2.3%	4
Southwark	2,343	14,405	16.3%	5
Tower Hamlets	943	13,560	7.0%	7
Wandsworth	2,546	11,304	22.5%	14
Westminster	2,906	10,596	27.4%	18
Barking and Dagenham	10	10,953	0.1%	1
Barnet	2,206	19,643	11.2%	15
Bexley	0	16,947	0.0%	0
Brent	792	15,755	5.0%	6
Bromley	1,594	18,574	8.6%	8
Croydon	2,957	21,449	13.8%	11
Ealing	1,838	16,638	11.0%	12
Enfield	391	18,986	2.1%	5
Greenwich	915	11,770	7.8%	7
Harrow	1,880	12,432	15.1%	9
Havering	83	15,199	0.5%	2
Hillingdon	1,267	16,486	7.7%	5
Hounslow	299	13,397	2.2%	4
Kingston upon Thames	1,711	9,385	18.2%	6
Merton	1,168	8,886	13.1%	5
Redbridge	902	17,696	5.1%	5
Richmond upon Thames	3,636	10,324	35.2%	15
Sutton	446	13,850	3.2%	3
Waltham Forest	917	14,686	6.2%	3
Greater London	45,133	429,994	10.5%	270
Inner London	21,703	146,520	14.8%	134
Outer London	23,430	283,474	8.3%	136

Sources: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012 and "School level pupil data", DfE, 2012

Figure 2 shows the number of children attending independent school (excluding independent special schools) per borough. Richmond upon Thames has the highest number of children attending independent school in the borough with 3,636 in total. Croydon follows with 2,957 children and then Kensington & Chelsea with 2,911. Excluding Bexley, Barking & Dagenham only has 10 children at independent school in the borough followed by Havering with 83 and Islington with 91.

**Figure 2: Number of children attending independent school in each borough**



Source: School level pupil data, DfE, 2012

## Appendix A: Borough summaries

Appendix A provides a short overview of patterns by borough. The Appendix contains maps for each London borough showing the local authorities to which children in each borough travel to for their secondary education and maps showing the local authorities in which children who attend school in each London borough live.

The (B) on the maps stands for borough and indicates those education authorities which are outside of London and do not fall under a county's responsibility.

**As before the data and maps are only for children of secondary school age (11-15 years) and for maintained secondary schools.** Therefore when reference is made to children this is for children age 11-15 years attending a maintained school somewhere in England. Independent secondary schools are only considered in Table 6 and Figure 2 of the main *Update*.

*Source for all tables: Table 13b "Local Authority cross border movement matrix of state-funded secondary school pupils resident in England", DfE, 2012*

## Camden

71 per cent of children who live in Camden also attend school in the borough (Chart A1). This equates to 4,482 children. Between 10 and 20 per cent of children travel to the neighbouring boroughs of Westminster and Islington to attend school. Combined with Brent, Barnet and Haringey, 97 per cent of children resident in Camden attend school in either Camden or a neighbouring borough. Lambeth is the only borough to which children travel which requires crossing the river, with Hertfordshire being the only authority outside of London which also attracts a number of children. It is estimated that 68.1 per cent of children who live in the borough attend a maintained school.

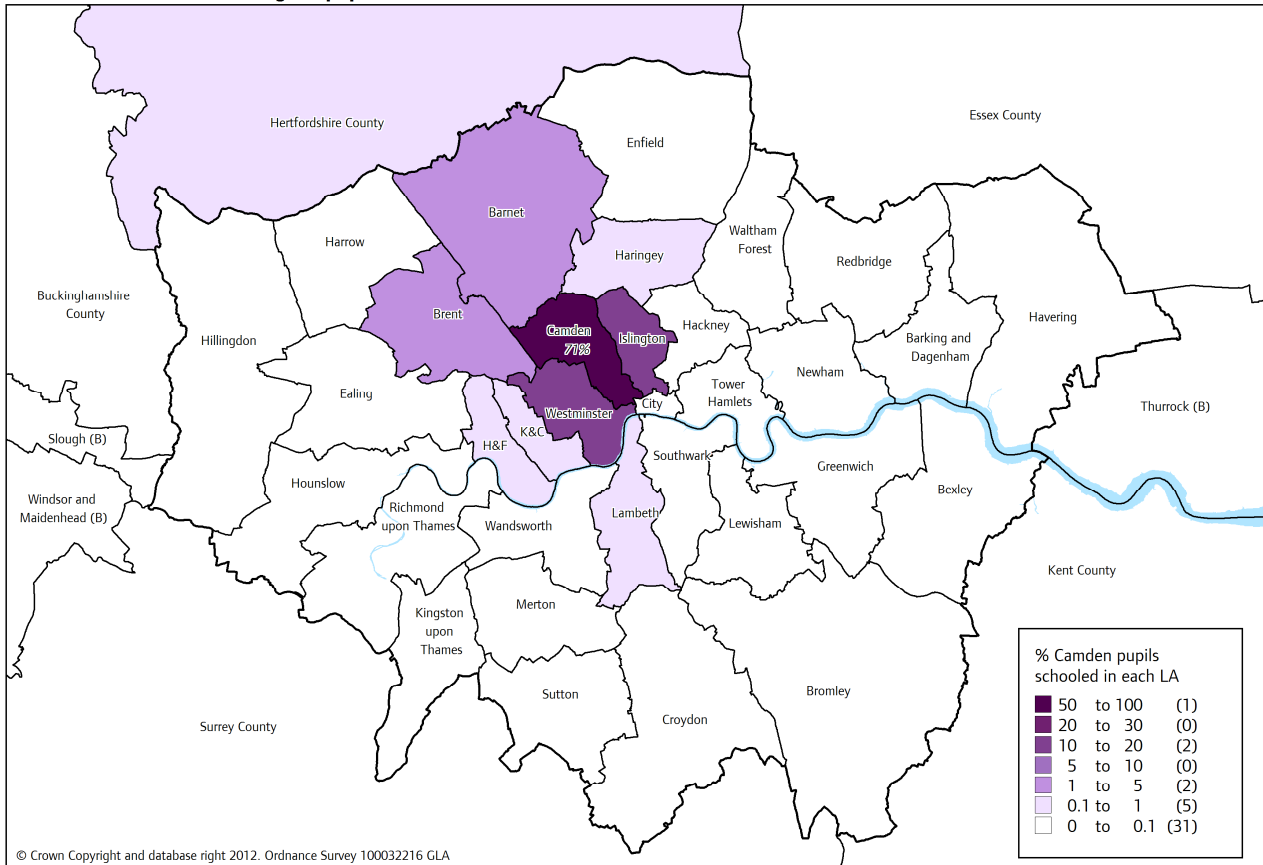
Chart A2 shows that only 62 per cent of children at school in Camden also live in the borough with a total of 95 per cent of children at school in the borough living in Camden or one of its neighbouring boroughs. Camden attracts children to its schools from 13 London boroughs.

Table A1 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Camden travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Camden schools attract the most children.

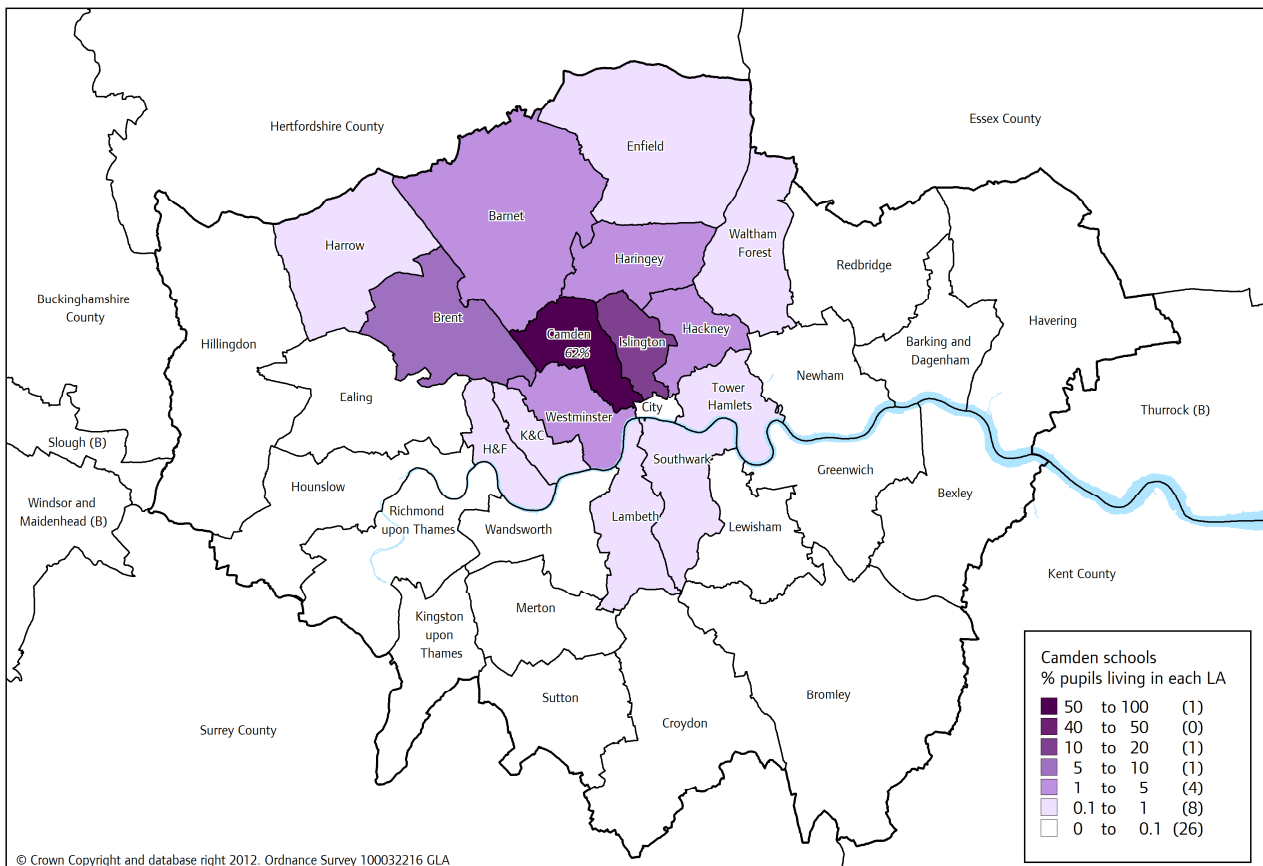
**Table A 1: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Camden and local authority origins of children attending school in Camden**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Camden	4,482	70.9%		Camden	4,482	62.1%
Westminster	712	11.3%		Islington	1,131	15.7%
Islington	686	10.8%		Brent	464	6.4%
Barnet	164	2.6%		Barnet	323	4.5%
Brent	82	1.3%		Haringey	225	3.1%

**Figure A 1: Location of secondary education for children who live in Camden**



**Figure A 2: Home location of children attending school in Camden**



## City of London

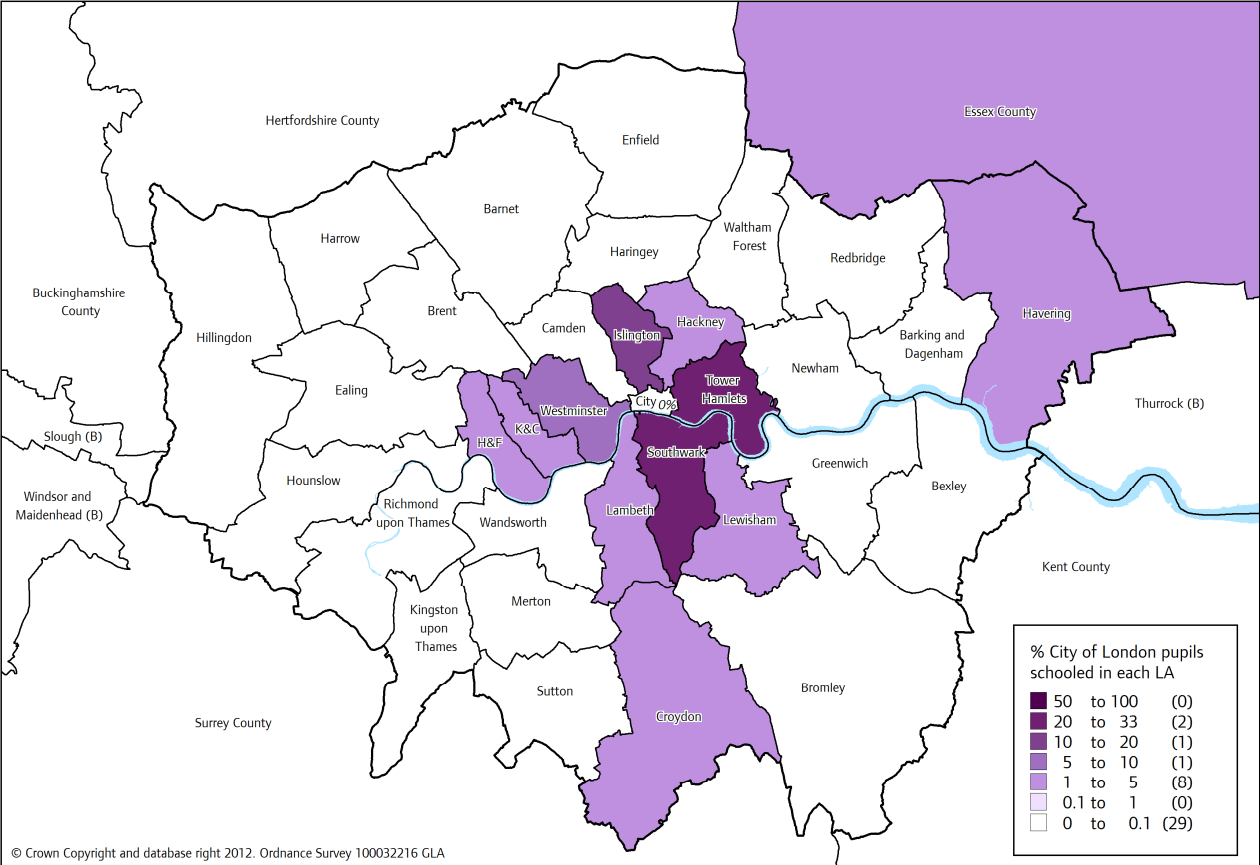
There are no secondary schools in the City of London so all children who live in the borough have to travel outside borough (Figure A3). There is no clear pattern with regards to where the children travel with the neighbouring boroughs of Tower Hamlets attracting the highest percentage (33 per cent) followed by Southwark (25 per cent). Although the majority attend schools in boroughs close to the City of London, both Croydon and Havering attracted 1 per cent of children each with a similar percentage travelling as far as Essex to go to school.

Table A2 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in the City of London travel to attend school.

**Table A 2: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in the City of London**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Tower Hamlets	29	33.0%		There are no secondary maintained schools in the City of London		
Southwark	22	25.0%				
Islington	13	14.8%				
Westminster	7	8.0%				
Lambeth	4	4.5%				

Figure A 3: Location of secondary education for children who live in the City of London



## Hackney

Nearly three quarters (73 per cent) of children who live in Hackney also go to school in the borough. The remaining 27 per cent travel to a range of London boroughs, all north of the river with the exception of Lambeth, as well as to Hertfordshire and Essex. Hackney's adjacent boroughs attract the highest numbers of children with Islington alone attracting 10 per cent of children. In general, children from Hackney travel either to neighbouring boroughs and/or out of London to go to school.

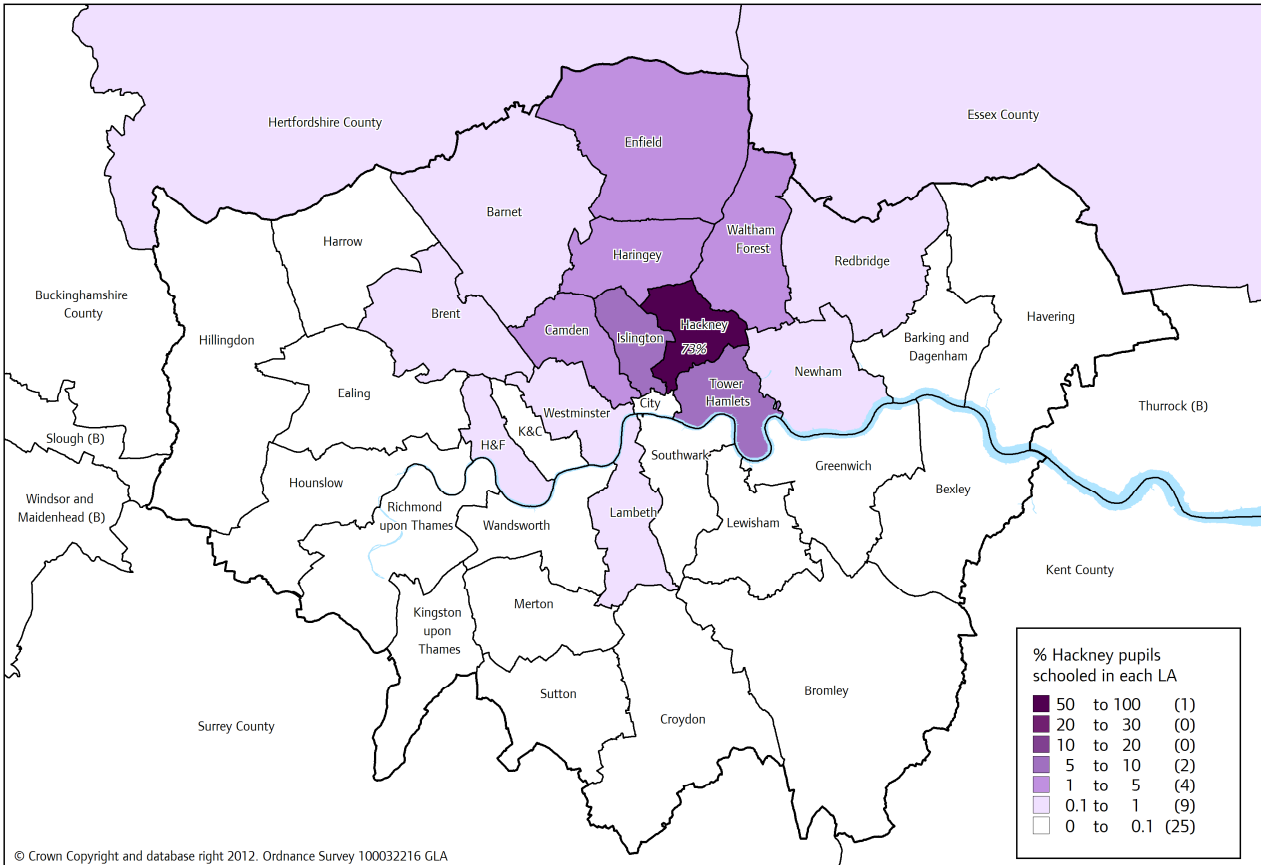
88 per cent of children in Hackney schools also live in the borough. Those that do not, come mainly from Hackney's neighbouring boroughs although a small number also come from boroughs further east such as Redbridge and Barking & Dagenham. Hackney attracts children from a small catchment when compared to the area to which resident children travel to.

Table A3 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Hackney travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Hackney schools attract the most children.

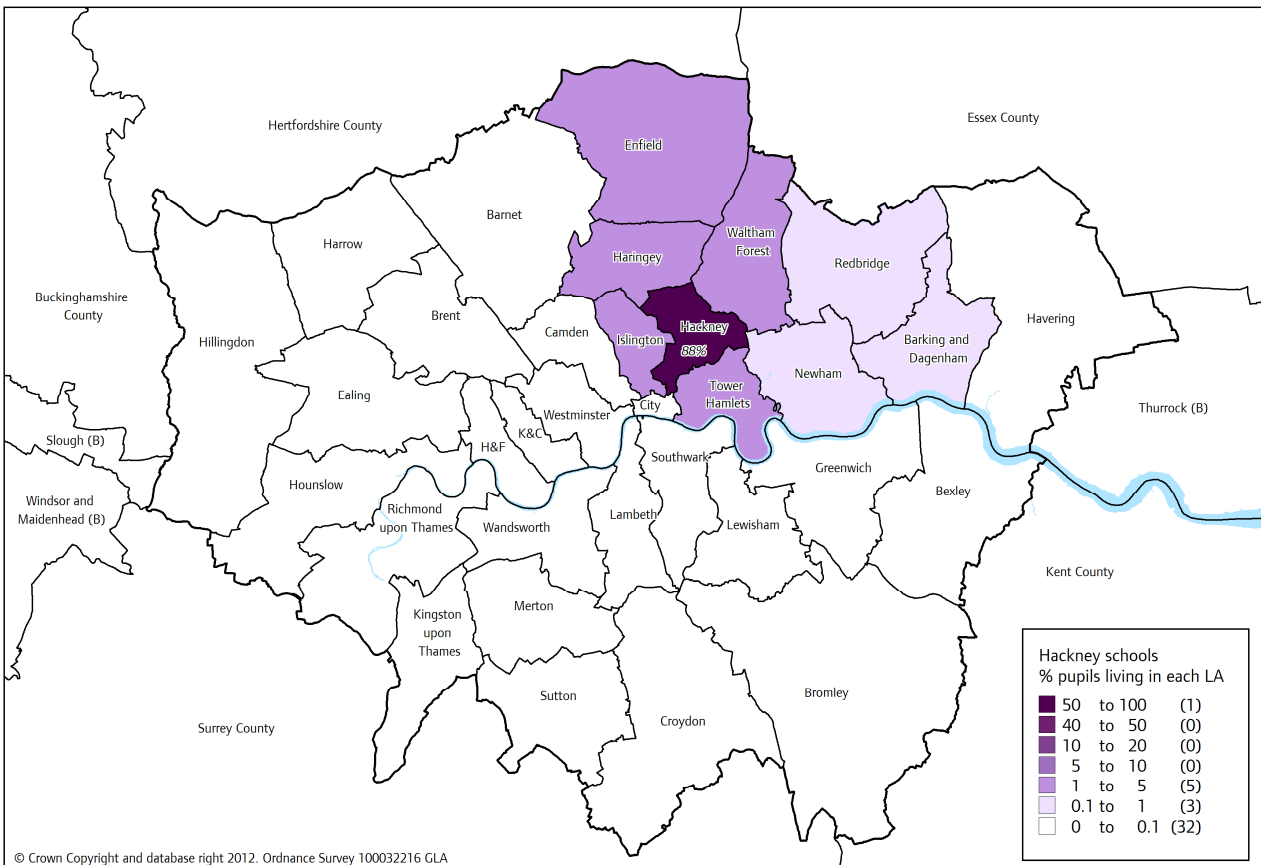
**Table A 3: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Hackney and local authority origins of children attending school in Hackney**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Hackney	7,935	73.3%		Hackney	7,935	87.9%
Islington	1,032	9.5%		Haringey	392	4.3%
Tower Hamlets	561	5.2%		Islington	230	2.5%
Haringey	392	3.6%		Tower Hamlets	135	1.5%
Waltham Forest	239	2.2%		Waltham Forest	130	1.4%

**Figure A 4: Location of secondary education for children who live in Hackney**



**Figure A 5: Home location of children attending school in Hackney**



## Hammersmith & Fulham

Only 60 per cent of children who live in Hammersmith & Fulham attend school there. As a result, children from this borough travel to a number of surrounding boroughs to go to school. Hounslow is the second most popular option for children to travel to with 12 per cent attending school there. The river does not act as a barrier with children travelling to Richmond upon Thames, Wandsworth, Merton and Lambeth to go to school. Overall, the area to which Hammersmith & Fulham children travel to attend school covers roughly one third of London.

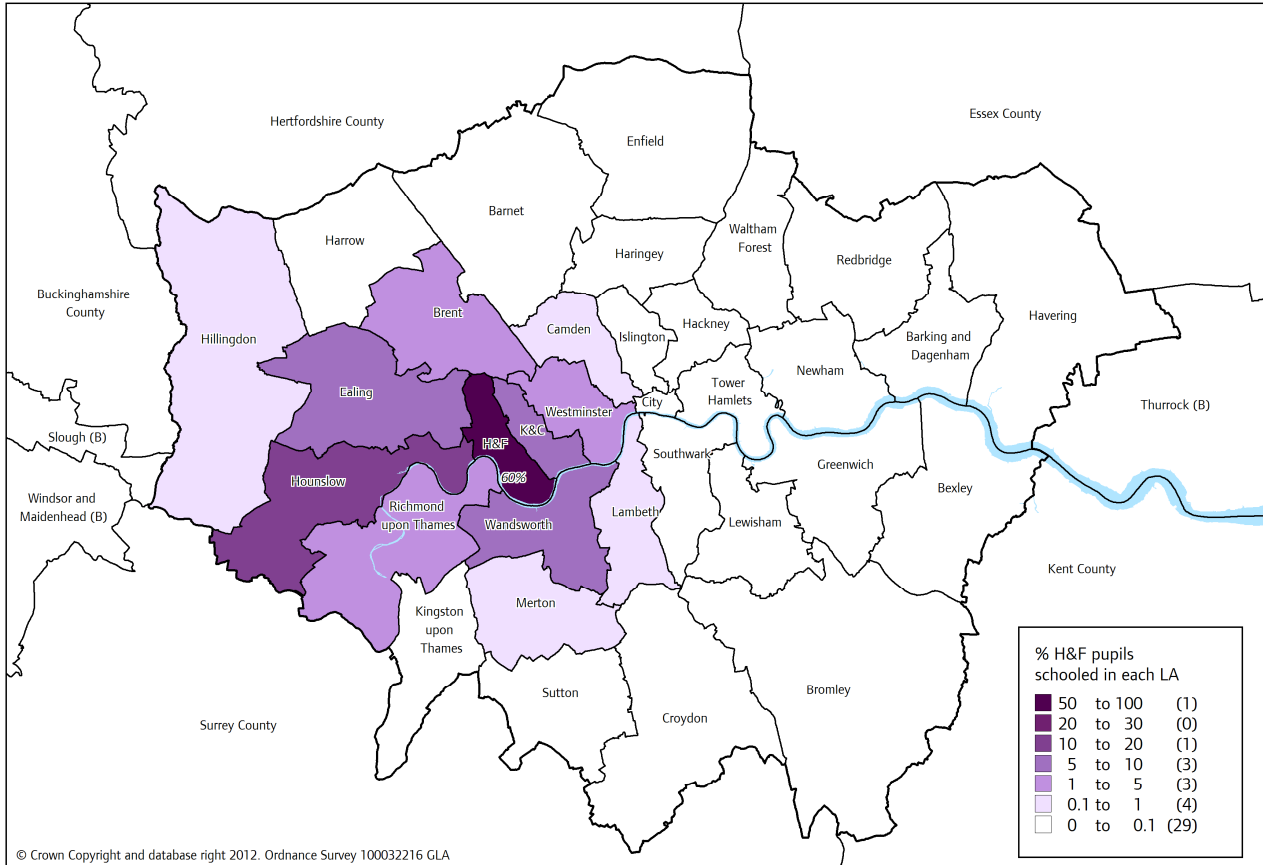
Just over half of children (54 per cent) at school in Hammersmith & Fulham live in the borough itself. The remaining 46 per cent come from a wide area which encompasses more than half of all London boroughs as well as Surrey. Boroughs to the west of Hammersmith & Fulham generally contribute a higher number of children than those to the east. The borough is therefore an importer of children to its schools.

Table A4 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Hammersmith & Fulham travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Hammersmith & Fulham schools attract the most children.

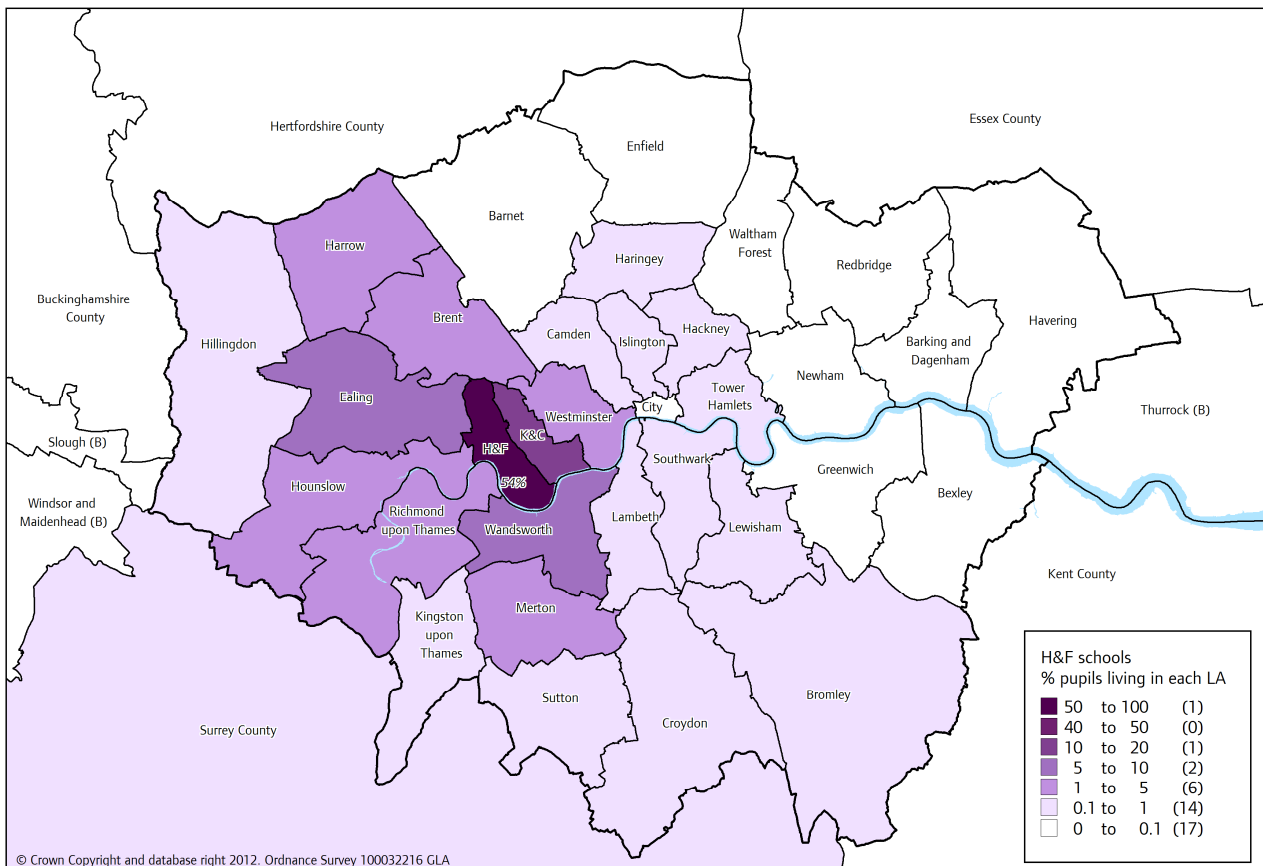
**Table A 4: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Hammersmith & Fulham and local authority origins of children attending school in Hammersmith & Fulham**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Hammersmith & Fulham	3,138	60.0%		Hammersmith & Fulham	3,138	53.7%
Hounslow	645	12.3%		Kensington & Chelsea	608	10.4%
Kensington & Chelsea	465	8.9%		Ealing	470	8.0%
Wandsworth	308	5.9%		Wandsworth	412	7.0%
Ealing	271	5.2%		Brent	226	3.9%

**Figure A 6: Location of secondary education for children who live in Hammersmith & Fulham**



**Figure A 7: Home location of children attending school in Hammersmith & Fulham**



## Haringey

Three quarters of children who live in Haringey also attend school in the borough. 11 per cent of Haringey children travel to Enfield to go to school with the remaining 14 per cent being spread largely amongst Haringey's neighbouring boroughs of Barnet, Camden, Islington and Hackney. A small number of children travel out of London to Hertfordshire and some also further west to Hammersmith & Fulham.

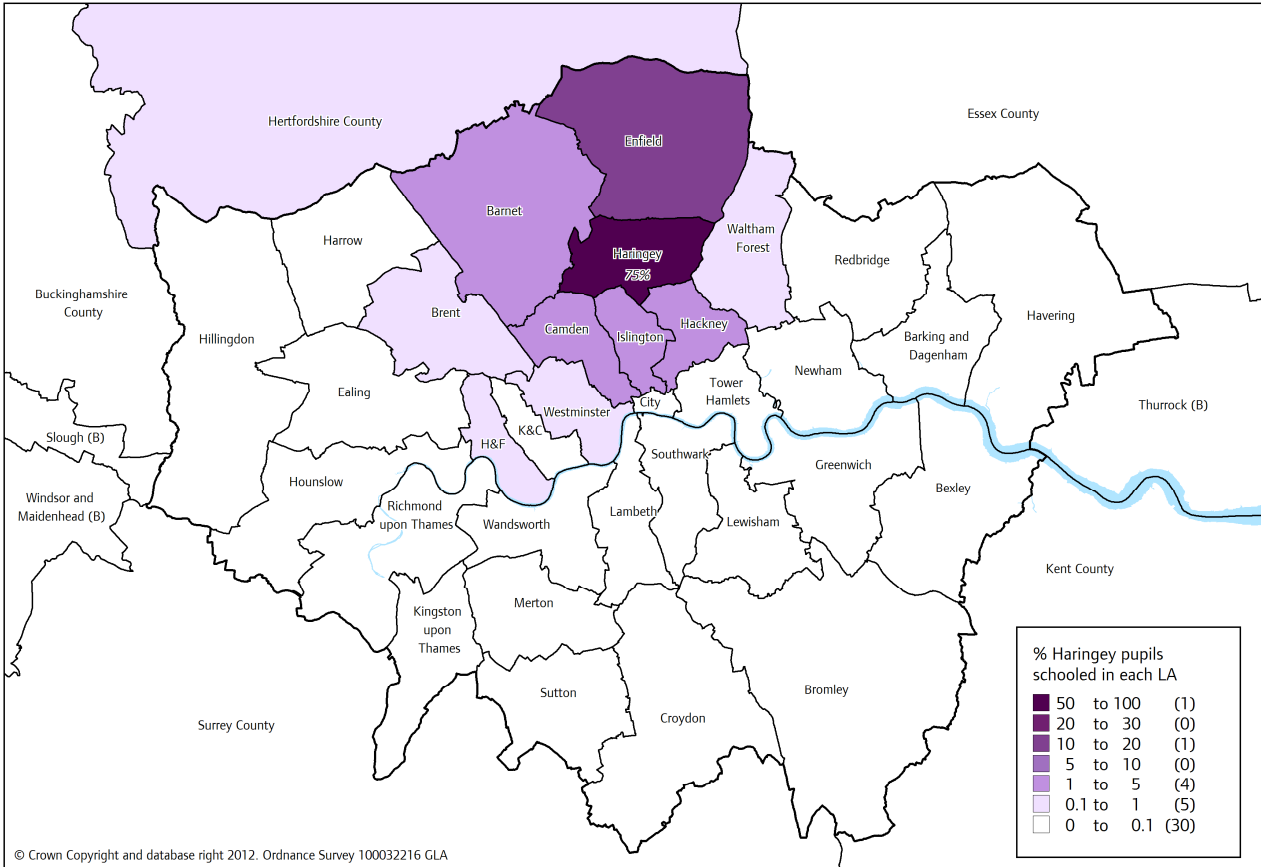
The children who attend school in Haringey are drawn from a very small area all of which are neighbouring boroughs. Enfield contributes the second highest number of children at 5 per cent.

Table A5 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Haringey travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Haringey schools attract the most children.

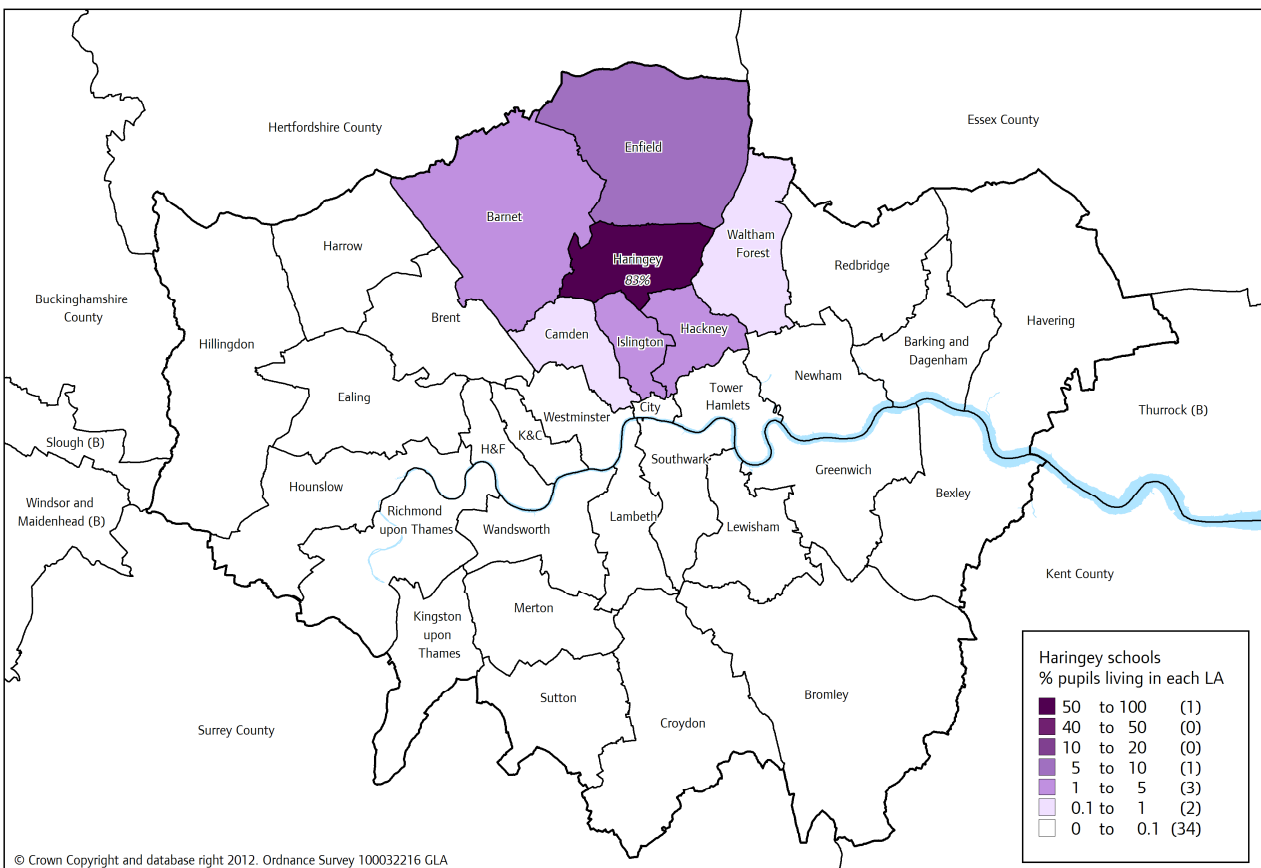
**Table A 5: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Haringey and local authority origins of children attending school in Haringey**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Haringey	9,028	74.9%		Haringey	9,028	83.1%
Enfield	1,349	11.2%		Enfield	591	5.4%
Barnet	396	3.3%		Barnet	400	3.7%
Hackney	392	3.3%		Hackney	392	3.6%
Camden	225	1.9%		Islington	304	2.8%

**Figure A 8: Location of secondary education for children who live in Haringey**



**Figure A 9: Home location of children attending school in Haringey**



## Islington

The 30 per cent of Islington's children who do not attend school in the borough are spread across a number of boroughs and authorities outside of London. Camden which shares a border with Islington attracts 15 per cent of all Islington's children to its schools. Generally the boroughs north of Islington as well as Hertfordshire attract the highest numbers of children. However a number of children cross the river to go to school in Lambeth and Southwark with some travelling out of London to Essex.

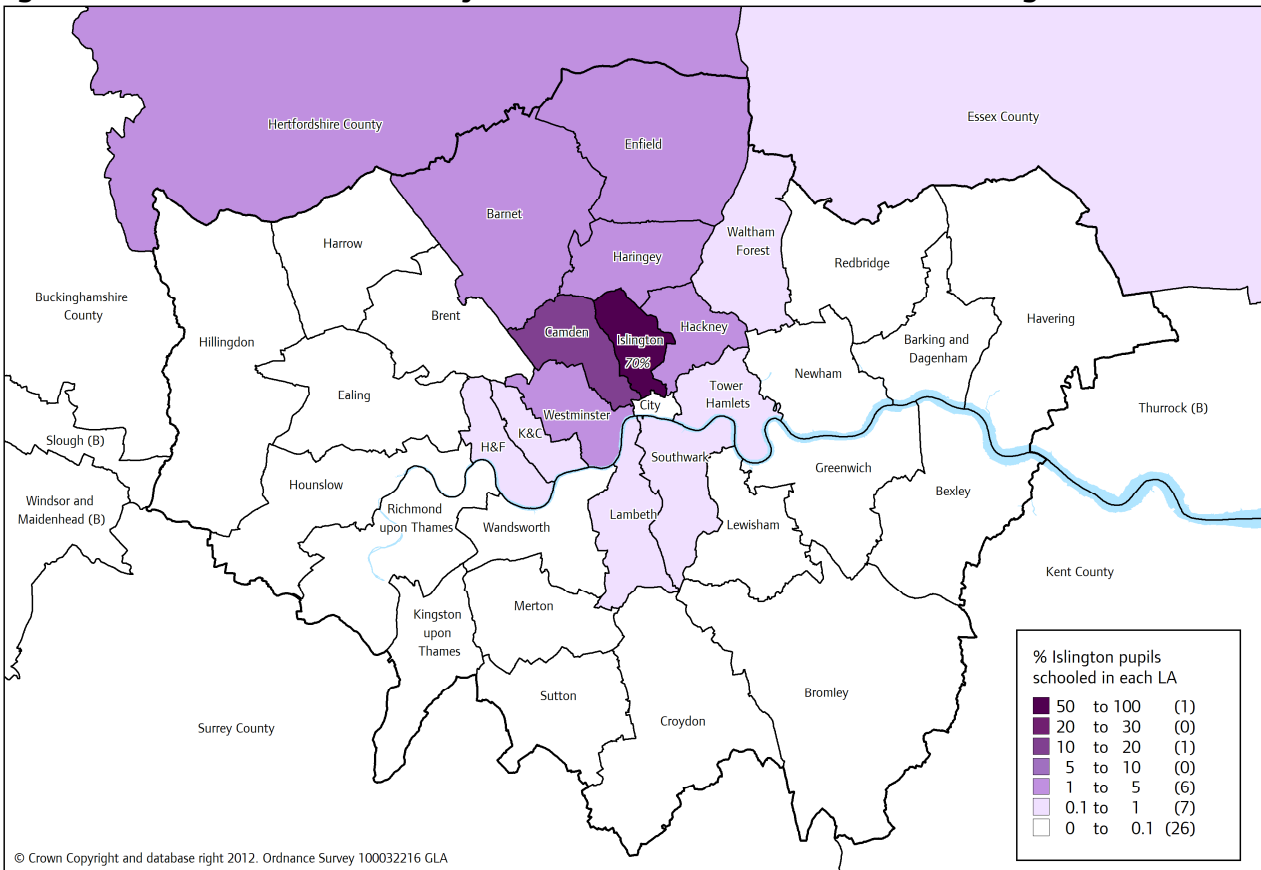
69 per cent of children at school in Islington also live in the borough - those that do not come from the neighbouring boroughs of Camden, Haringey and Hackney. Hackney contributes 14 per cent of Islington's school children. Therefore nearly three quarters of children at school in Islington come from either Islington itself or Hackney. The area of influence is much smaller than for Islington children's school destinations.

Table A6 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Islington travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Islington schools attract the most children.

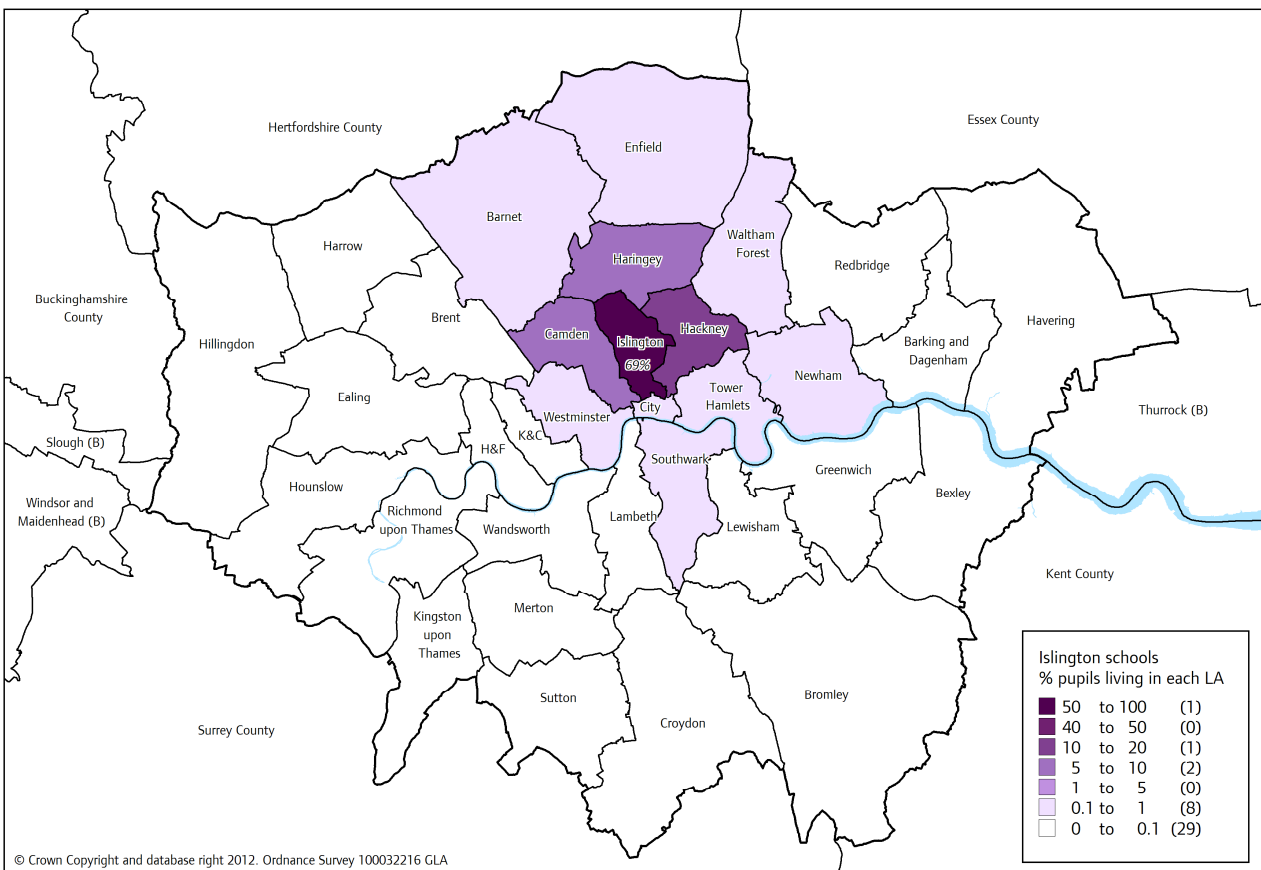
**Table A 6: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Islington and local authority origins of children attending school in Islington**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Islington	5,259	70.0%		Islington	5,259	68.8%
Camden	1,131	15.1%		Hackney	1,032	13.5%
Haringey	304	4.1%		Camden	686	9.0%
Hackney	230	3.1%		Haringey	387	5.1%
Barnet	97	1.3%		Enfield	76	1.0%

**Figure A 10: Location of secondary education for children who live in Islington**



**Figure A 11: Home location of children attending school in Islington**



## Kensington & Chelsea

Only 57 per cent of children who live in Kensington & Chelsea also go to school in the borough. Over one fifth (21 per cent) of resident children travel out of borough to neighbouring Hammersmith & Fulham to attend school. Overall, the distribution of children from Kensington & Chelsea encompasses roughly half of London (west London mainly) with some travelling as far afield as Croydon and Newham to go to school.

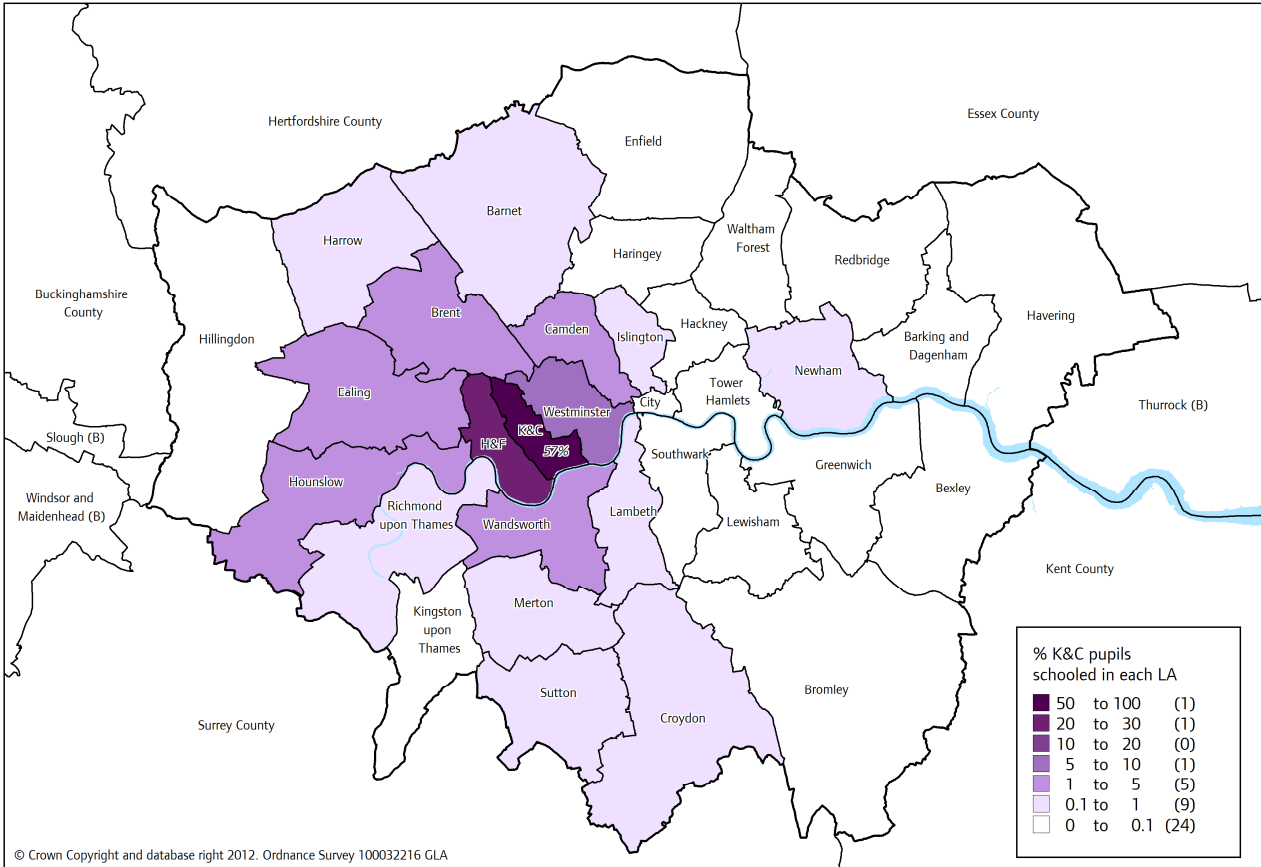
Less than half of children (48 per cent) at school in Kensington & Chelsea also live in the borough. 27 per cent of children travel from either Hammersmith & Fulham or Westminster to attend school there. The remaining 25 per cent come from all over London (totalling 17 additional boroughs) covering western and central boroughs.

Table A7 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Kensington & Chelsea travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Kensington & Chelsea schools attract the most children.

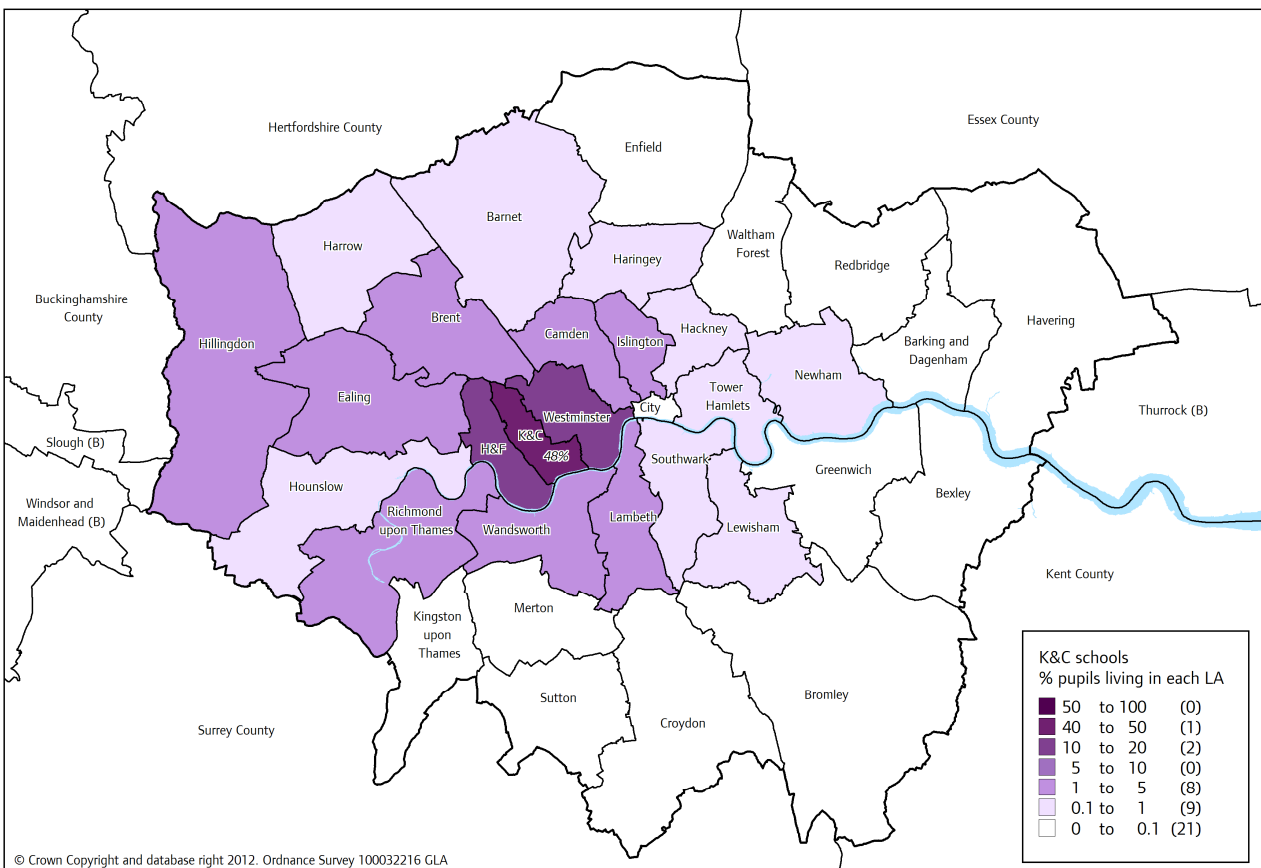
**Table A 7: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Kensington & Chelsea and local authority origins of children attending school in Kensington & Chelsea**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Kensington & Chelsea	1,671	56.7%		Kensington & Chelsea	1,671	48.3%
Hammersmith & Fulham	608	20.6%		Hammersmith & Fulham	465	13.4%
Westminster	223	7.6%		Westminster	456	13.2%
Hounslow	117	4.0%		Ealing	158	4.6%
Wandsworth	84	2.9%		Brent	151	4.4%

**Figure A 12: Location of secondary education for children who live in Kensington & Chelsea**



**Figure A 13: Home location of children attending school in Kensington & Chelsea**



## Lambeth

Only 61 per cent of children who live in Lambeth also go to the school there with 10 per cent travelling to the neighbouring borough of Wandsworth. The majority of children not at school in Lambeth travel to a borough south of Lambeth with only a small proportion crossing the river.

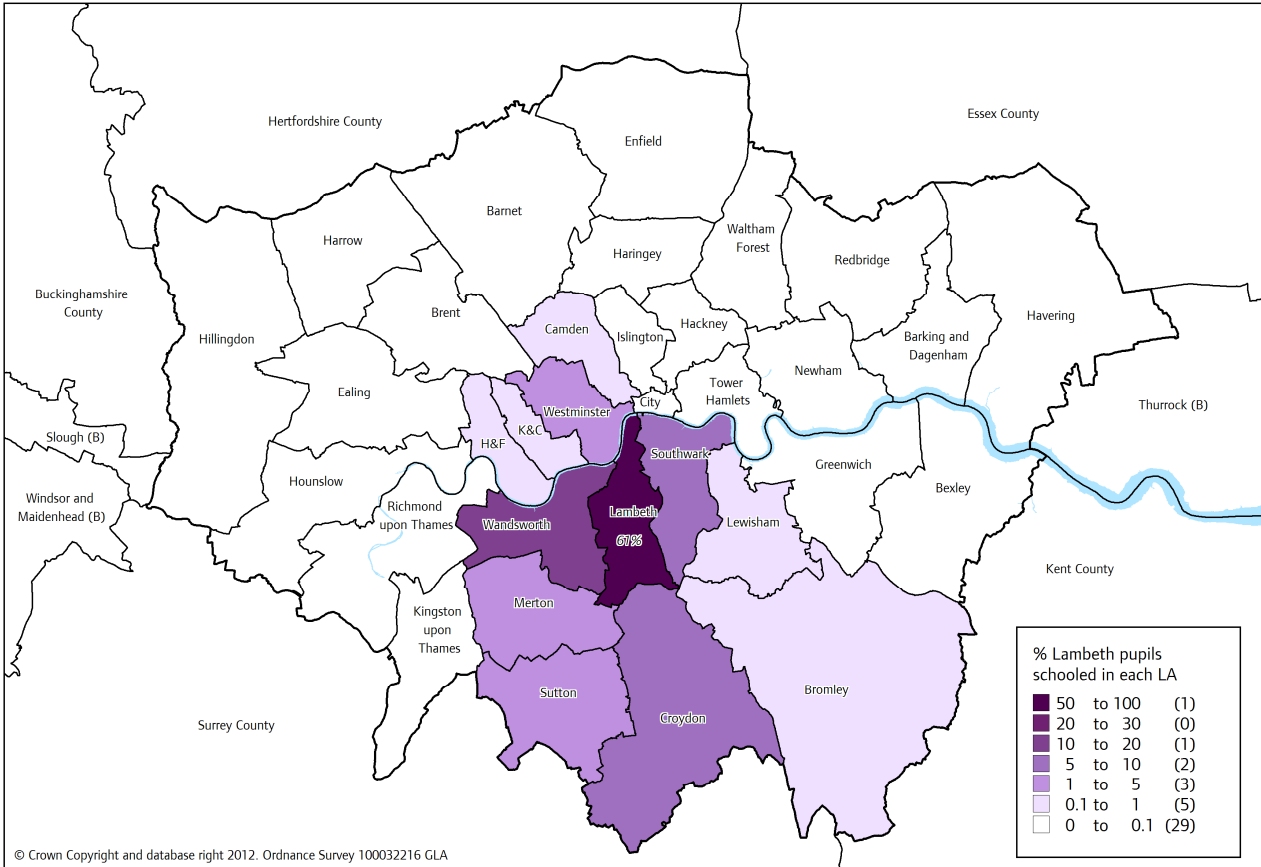
76 per cent of children at school in Lambeth live in the borough as well. The borough attracts its additional 24 per cent from a relatively large area, mostly the boroughs in the south-east of London, although children from a number of boroughs north of the river also travel to school in Lambeth.

Table A8 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Lambeth travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Lambeth schools attract the most children.

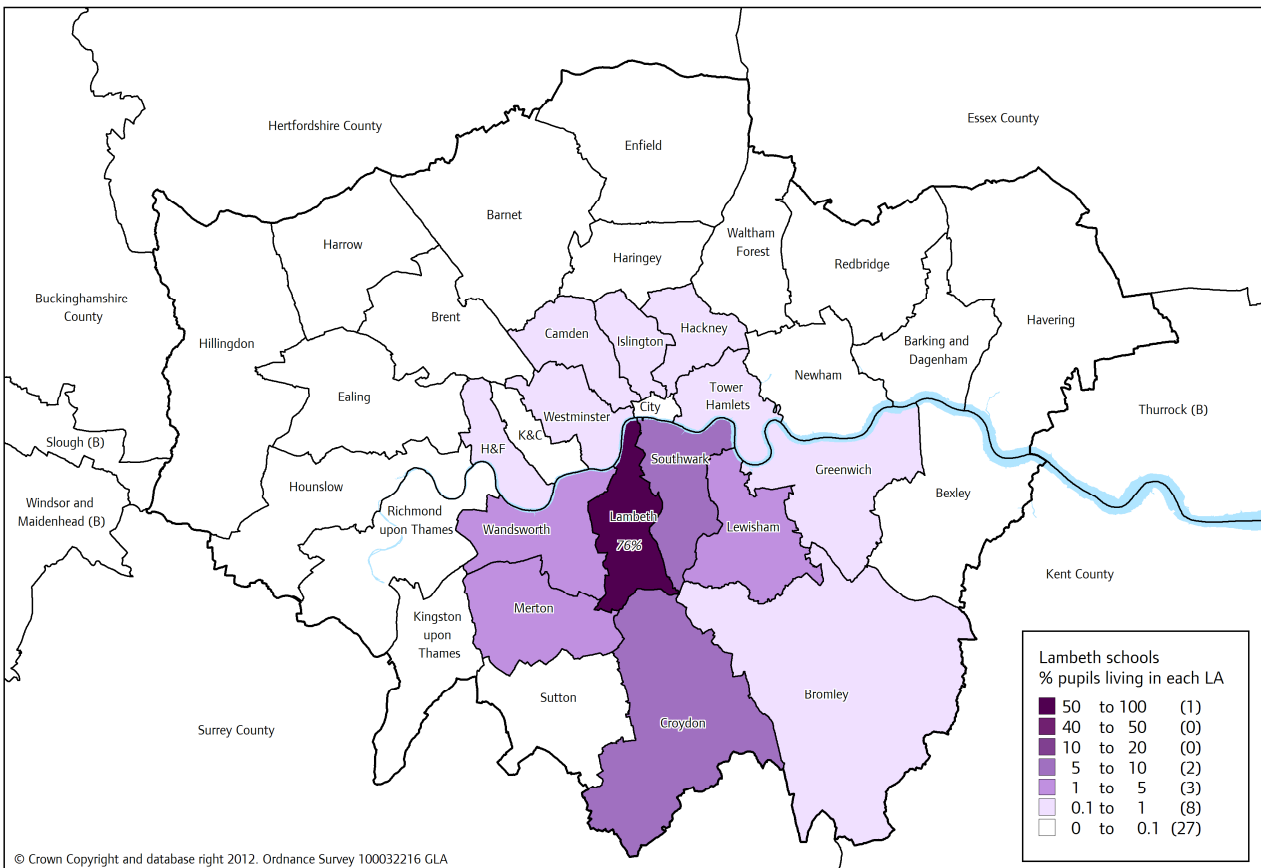
**Table A 8: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Lambeth and local authority origins of children attending school in Lambeth**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Lambeth	7,153	61.3%		Lambeth	7,153	75.6%
Wandsworth	1,205	10.3%		Southwark	801	8.5%
Southwark	1,163	10.0%		Croydon	644	6.8%
Croydon	821	7.0%		Wandsworth	235	2.5%
Westminster	533	4.6%		Merton	151	1.6%

**Figure A 14: Location of secondary education for children who live in Lambeth**



**Figure A 15: Home location of children attending school in Lambeth**



## Lewisham

Lewisham has 73 per cent of its resident children also attending school in the borough. Those that travel out borough go mainly to the neighbouring borough of Southwark, Greenwich and Bromley although some also travel further afield and out of London into Kent.

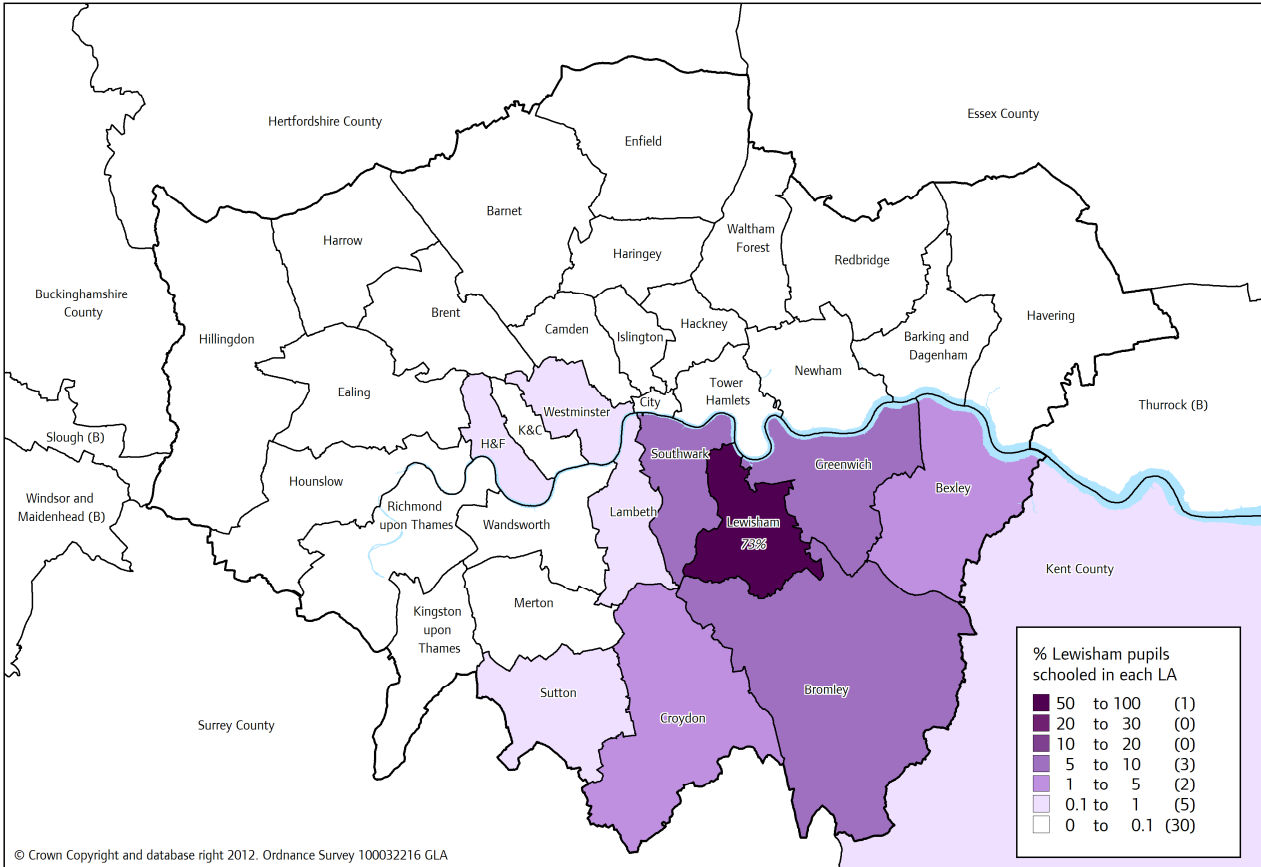
86 per cent of children who attend school in Lewisham also live there. Lewisham attracts the remaining 14 per cent of its school children from a relatively small area encompassing the south-east of London with 7 per cent (of all school children in Lewisham) travelling from the neighbouring borough of Southwark.

Table A9 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Lewisham travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Lewisham schools attract the most children.

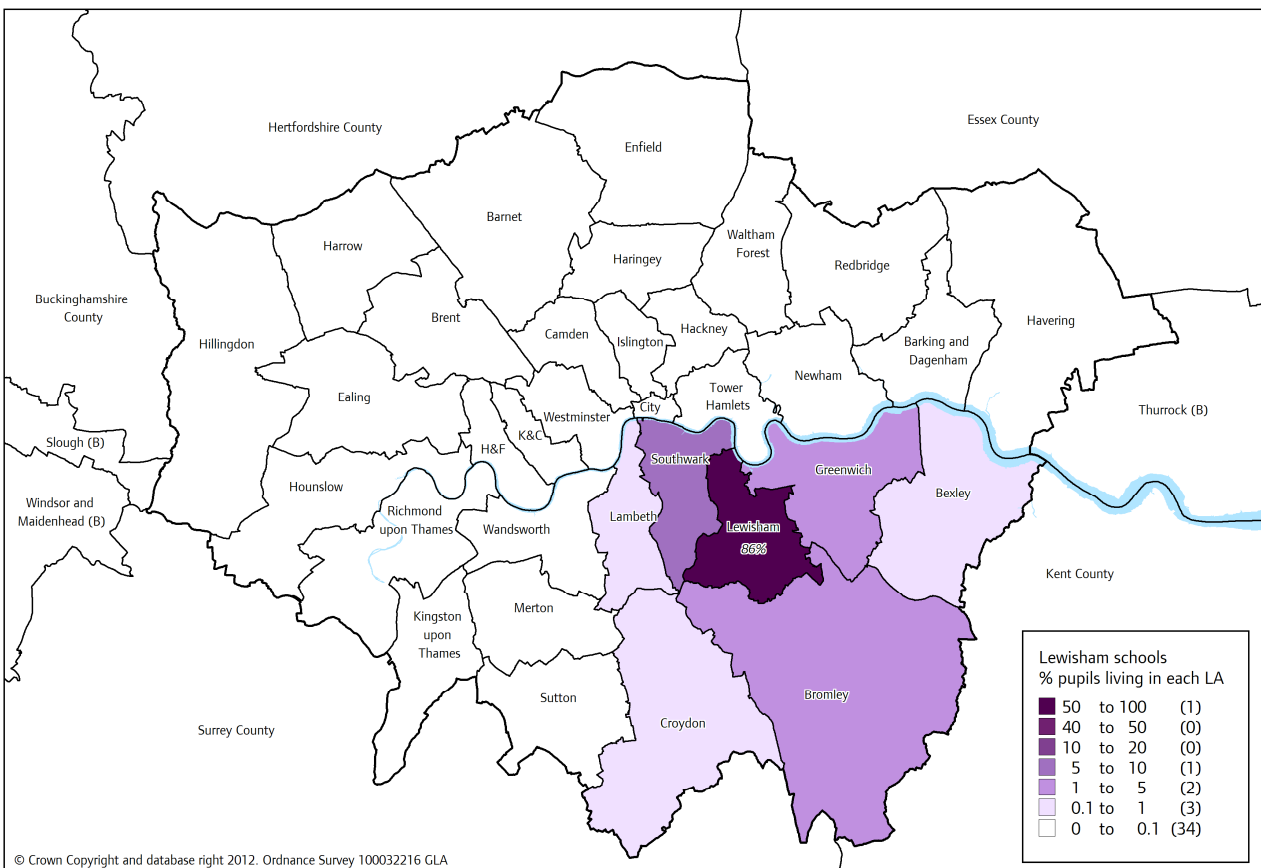
**Table A 9: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Lewisham and local authority origins of children attending school in Lewisham**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Lewisham	10,477	73.0%		Lewisham	10,477	85.6%
Bromley	1,129	7.9%		Southwark	830	6.8%
Greenwich	929	6.5%		Greenwich	363	3.0%
Southwark	881	6.1%		Bromley	346	2.8%
Croydon	293	2.0%		Lambeth	79	0.6%

**Figure A 16: Location of secondary education for children who live in Lewisham**



**Figure A 17: Home location of children attending school in Lewisham**



## Newham

With 92 per cent, Newham has the second highest number of children who live in Newham and go to school in the borough. The 8 per cent of children who travel out of the borough to attend school, cross mainly into Newham's neighbouring boroughs of Tower Hamlets, Waltham Forest and Redbridge. Some children travel out of London to Essex to attend school.

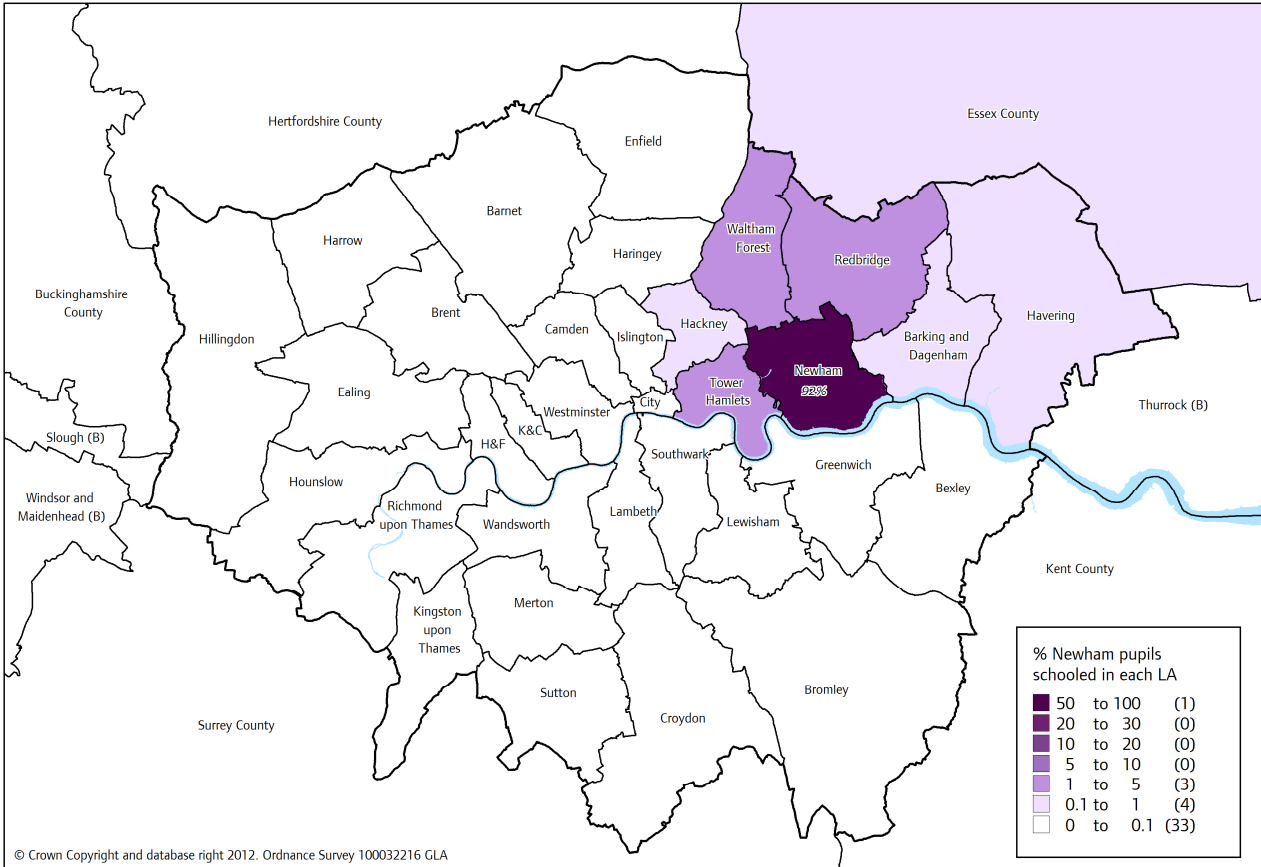
Newham has the highest number of children who go to school and also live in the borough at 95 per cent. The borough attracts children largely from its neighbouring boroughs although a small percentage of children travel from outside London, namely from Thurrock, to attend school in Newham.

Table A10 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Newham travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Newham schools attract the most children.

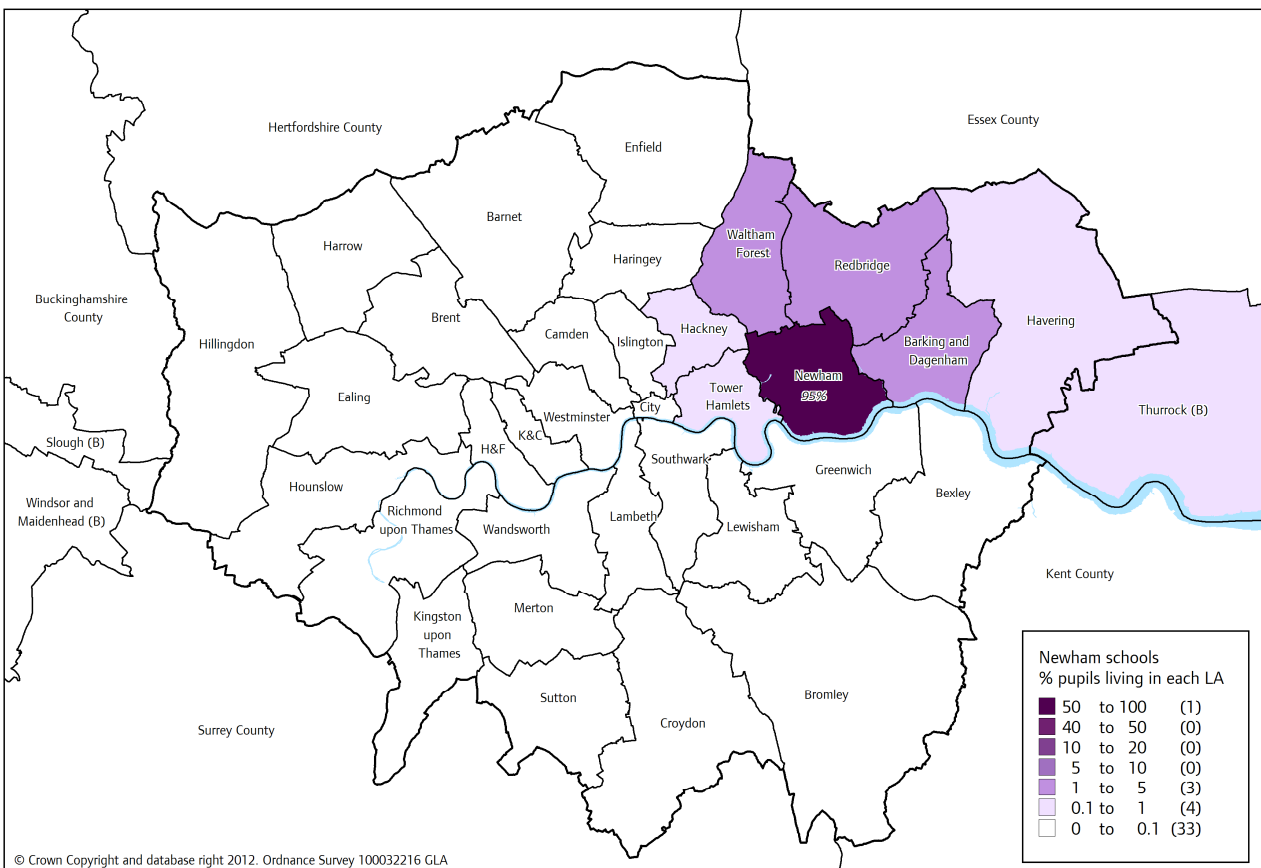
**Table A 10: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Newham and local authority origins of children attending school in Newham**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Newham	17,000	92.1%		Newham	17,000	94.8%
Tower Hamlets	402	2.2%		Redbridge	304	1.7%
Redbridge	367	2.0%		Barking & Dagenham	231	1.3%
Waltham Forest	237	1.3%		Waltham Forest	220	1.2%
Havering	144	0.8%		Tower Hamlets	63	0.4%

**Figure A 18: Location of secondary education for children who live in Newham**



**Figure A 19: Home location of children attending school in Newham**



## Southwark

Over three quarters (77 per cent) of children who live in Southwark also go to school in the borough. The area covered by the remaining 23 per cent of children who travel out of borough mainly encompasses boroughs in the south-east of London. Together Lambeth and Lewisham, both of which border Southwark, attract 13 per cent of Southwark's children. A proportion also cross the river to boroughs such as Hammersmith & Fulham, Kensington & Chelsea, Westminster and Tower Hamlets.

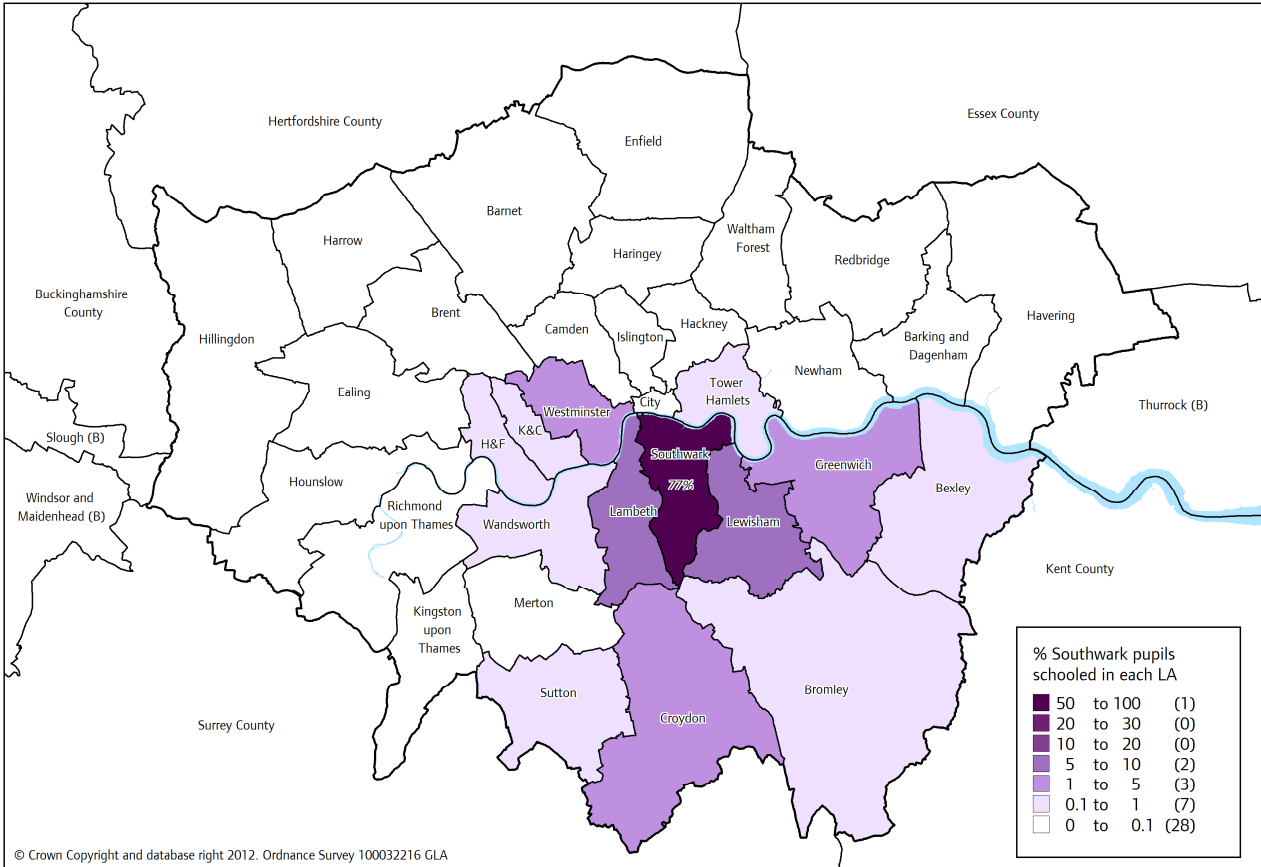
The pattern of pupil mobility for children at school in Southwark is similar as for children who live in Southwark. 78 per cent of Southwark school children also live in the borough with Lambeth and Lewisham being the second most popular origins. Southwark also attracts children from the City of London and Islington.

Table A11 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Southwark travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Southwark schools attract the most children.

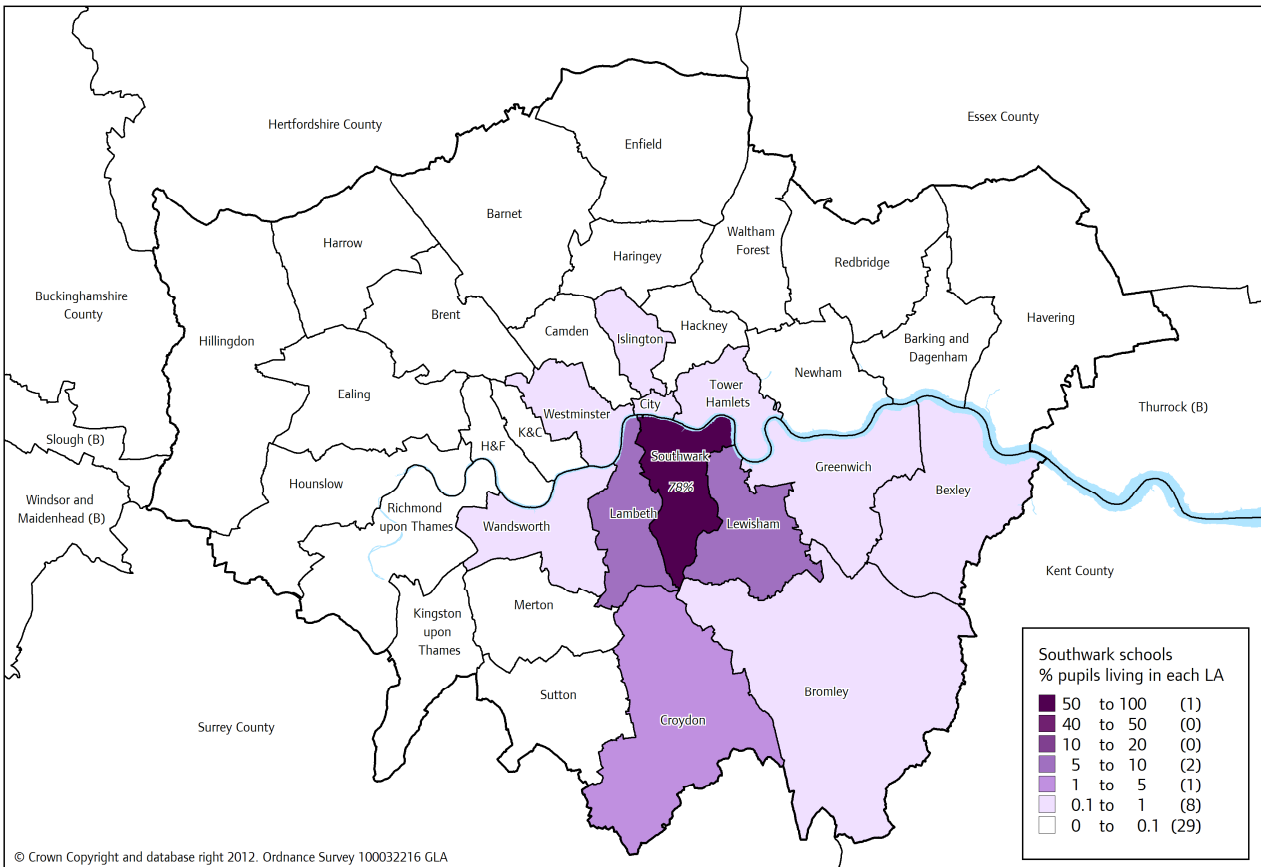
**Table A 11: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Southwark and local authority origins of children attending school in Southwark**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Southwark	9,457	77.4%		Southwark	9,457	78.4%
Lewisham	830	6.6%		Lambeth	1,163	9.6%
Lambeth	801	6.6%		Lewisham	881	7.3%
Westminster	465	3.8%		Croydon	123	1.0%
Croydon	206	1.7%		Tower Hamlets	111	0.9%

**Figure A 20: Location of secondary education for children who live in Southwark**



**Figure A 21: Home location of children attending school in Southwark**



## Tower Hamlets

Tower Hamlet has the highest retention rate of its children with 95 per cent living in the borough also going to school in the borough. The 5 per cent who travel out borough are spread amongst a number of authorities, largely in east London but also including some boroughs south of the river and Essex outside of London.

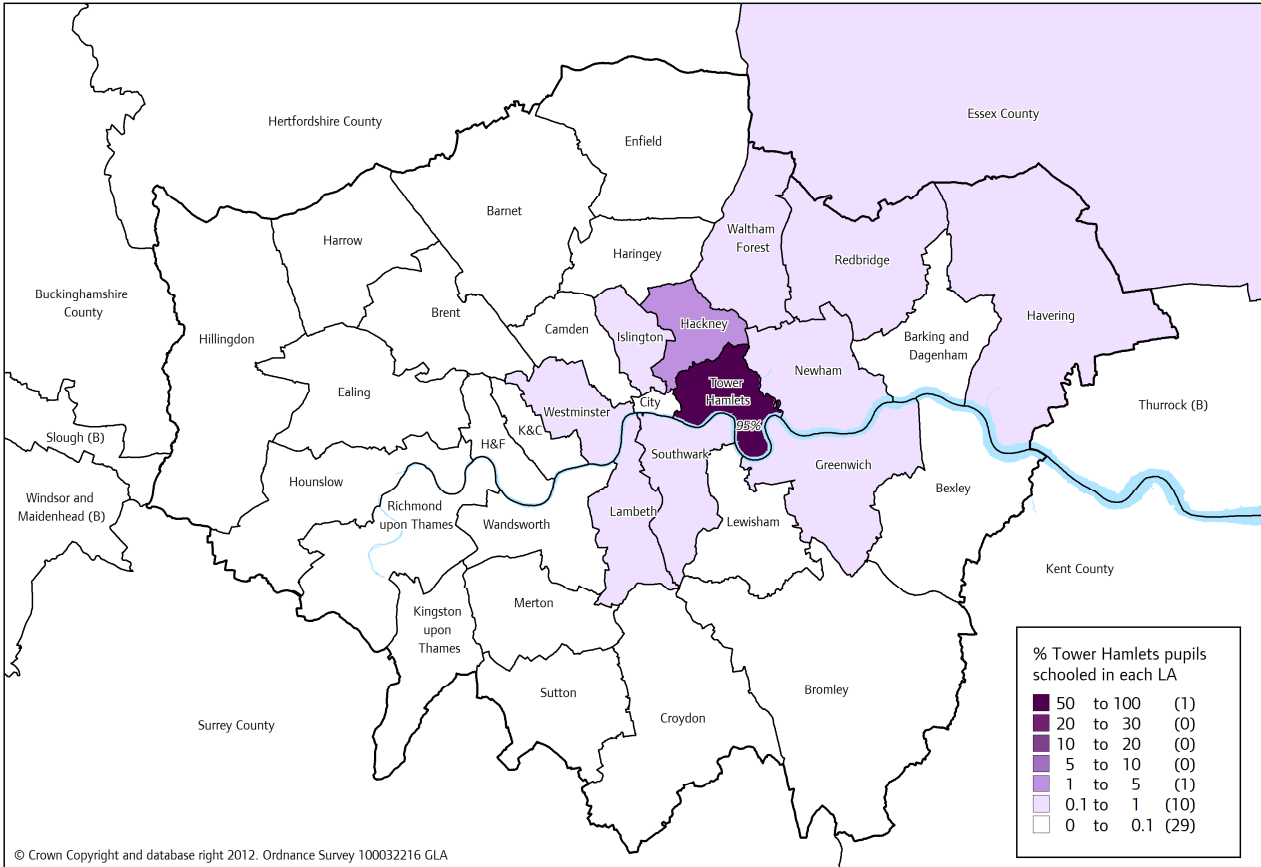
90 per cent of children at school in Tower Hamlets also live in the borough. The borough attracts children mainly from Hackney and Newham which border Tower Hamlets. Children travel to school in Tower Hamlets also from boroughs further east as well as from south of the river.

Table A12 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Tower Hamlets travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Tower Hamlets schools attract the most children.

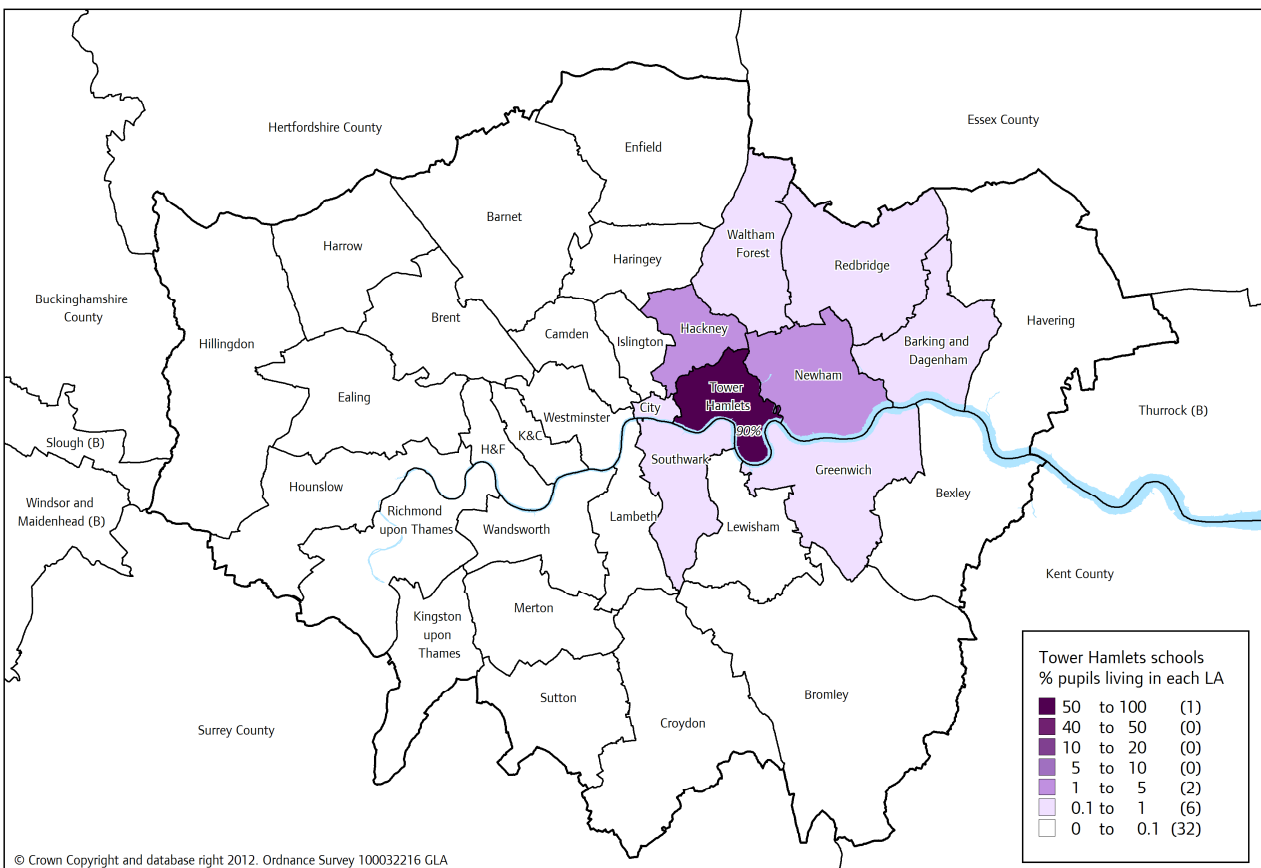
**Table A 12: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Tower Hamlets and local authority origins of children attending school in Tower Hamlets**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Tower Hamlets	11,306	94.6%		Tower Hamlets	11,306	89.6%
Hackney	135	1.1%		Hackney	561	4.4%
Southwark	111	0.9%		Newham	402	3.2%
Greenwich	78	0.7%		Barking & Dagenham	108	0.9%
Newham	63	0.5%		Redbridge	78	0.6%

**Figure A 22: Location of secondary education for children who live in Tower Hamlets**



**Figure A 23: Home location of children attending school in Tower Hamlets**



## Wandsworth

71 per cent of children who live in Wandsworth also go to school in the borough. The remaining 29 per cent travel largely to the neighbouring boroughs especially Merton which attracts 10 per cent of children. Some boroughs slightly further away, such as Hounslow and Croydon, attract lower numbers of children to their schools from Wandsworth.

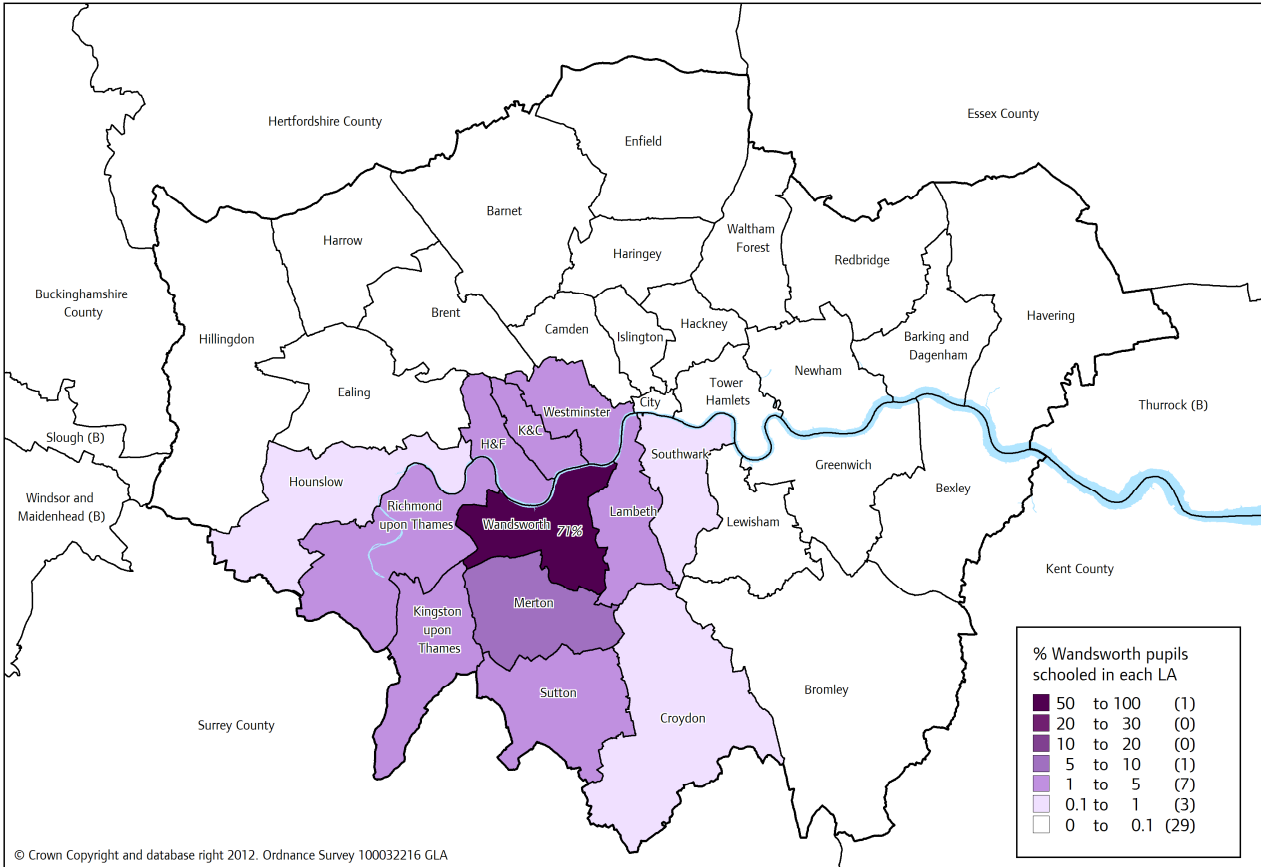
Only 69 per cent of Wandsworth's school children also live in the borough. 14 per cent travel from Lambeth to attend school in Wandsworth with the borough's other neighbouring boroughs of Hammersmith & Fulham and Merton contributing 12 per cent of children between them. Smaller numbers of children travel from the edge of London boroughs of Sutton and Croydon.

Table A13 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Wandsworth travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Wandsworth schools attract the most children.

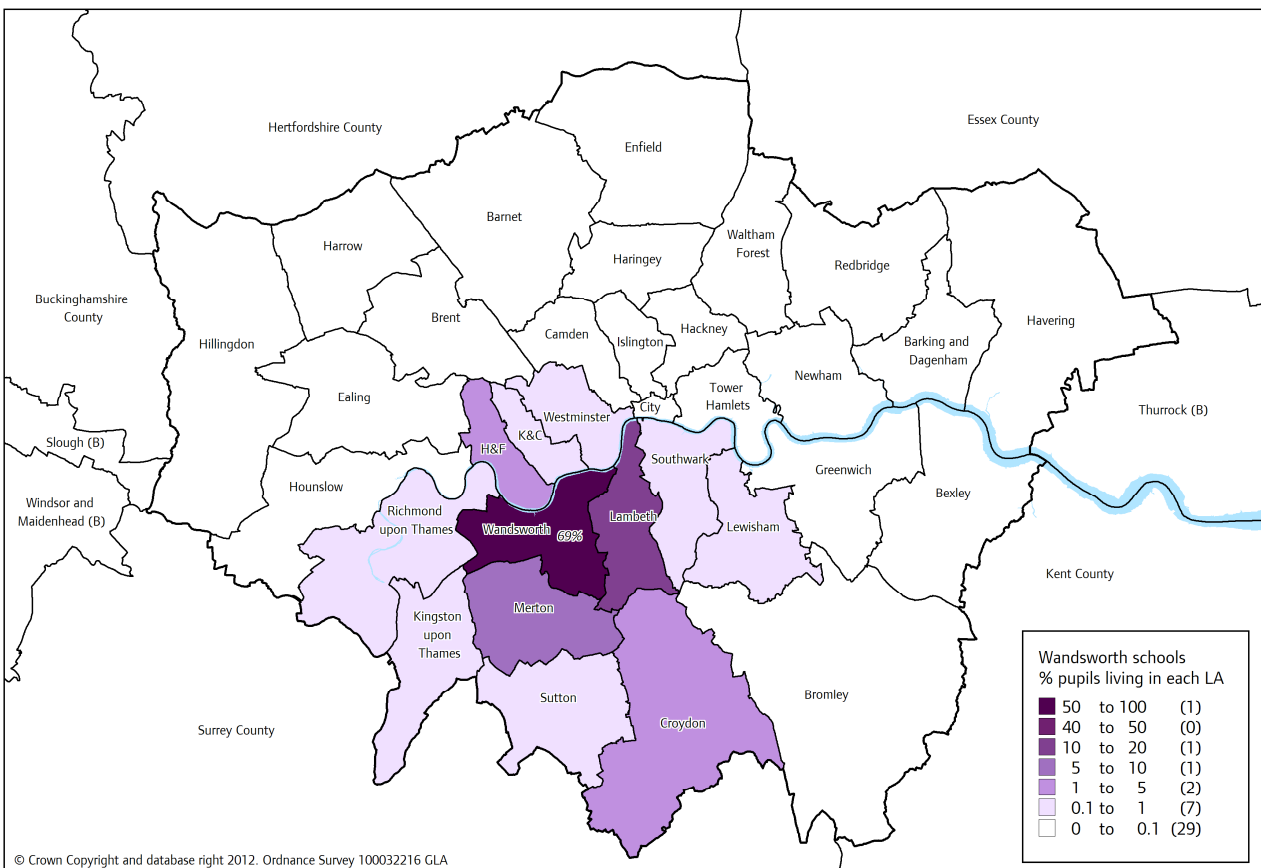
**Table A 13: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Wandsworth and local authority origins of children attending school in Wandsworth**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Wandsworth	6,057	70.6%		Wandsworth	6,057	69.2%
Merton	856	10.0%		Lambeth	1,205	13.8%
Hammersmith & Fulham	412	4.8%		Merton	716	8.2%
Richmond upon Thames	269	3.1%		Hammersmith & Fulham	308	3.5%
Lambeth	235	2.7%		Croydon	181	2.1%

**Figure A 24: Location of secondary education for children who live in Wandsworth**



**Figure A 25: Home location of children attending school in Wandsworth**



## Westminster

Just over three quarters (76 per cent) of children who live in Westminster also go to school in the borough. The children who travel out of borough are spread over a relatively large portion of London covering boroughs mainly in the north-west. The neighbouring boroughs attract the most children which is to be expected.

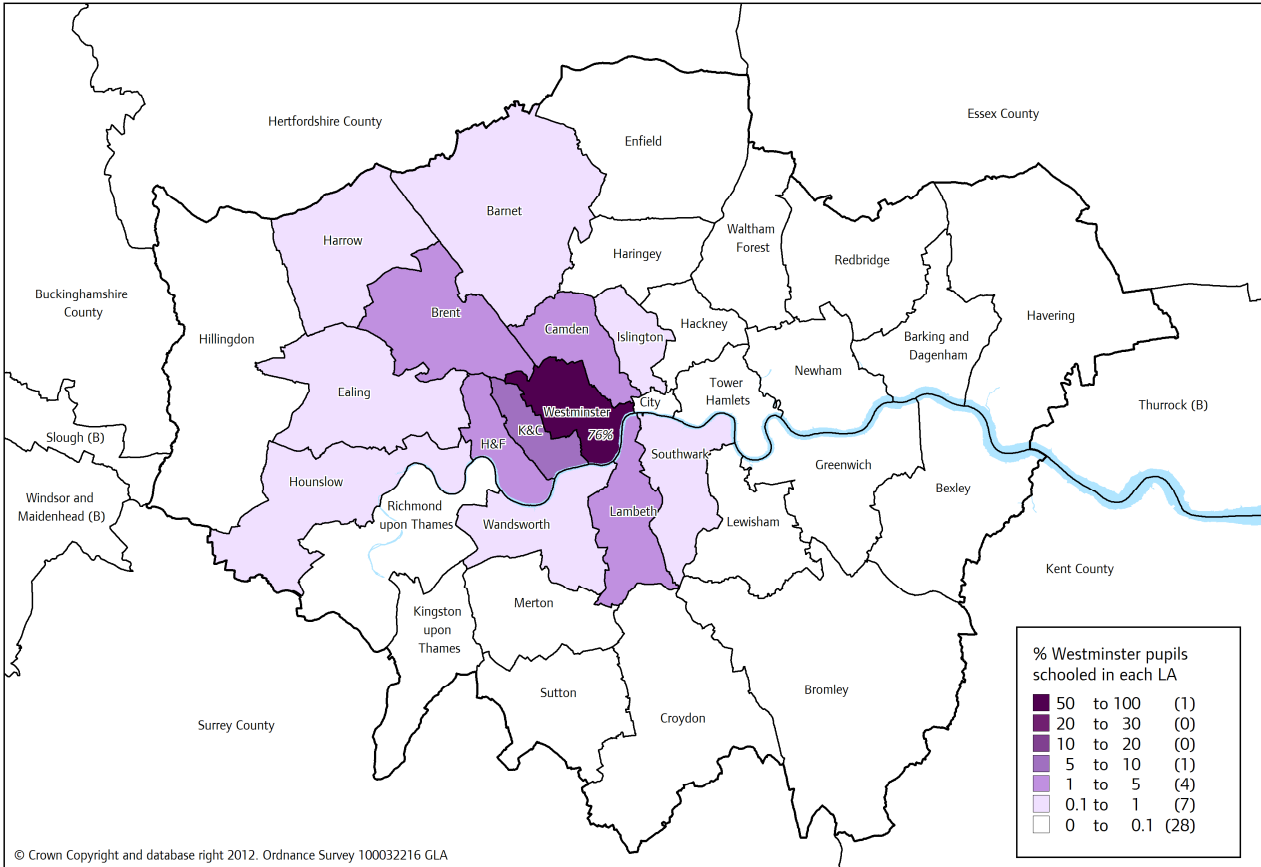
Westminster only has 59 per cent of its school children also living in the borough. The borough attracts children to its schools from all over London (22 boroughs in total) although the neighbouring boroughs of Brent, Camden, Southwark and Lambeth contribute the highest proportions.

Table A14 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Westminster travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Westminster schools attract the most children.

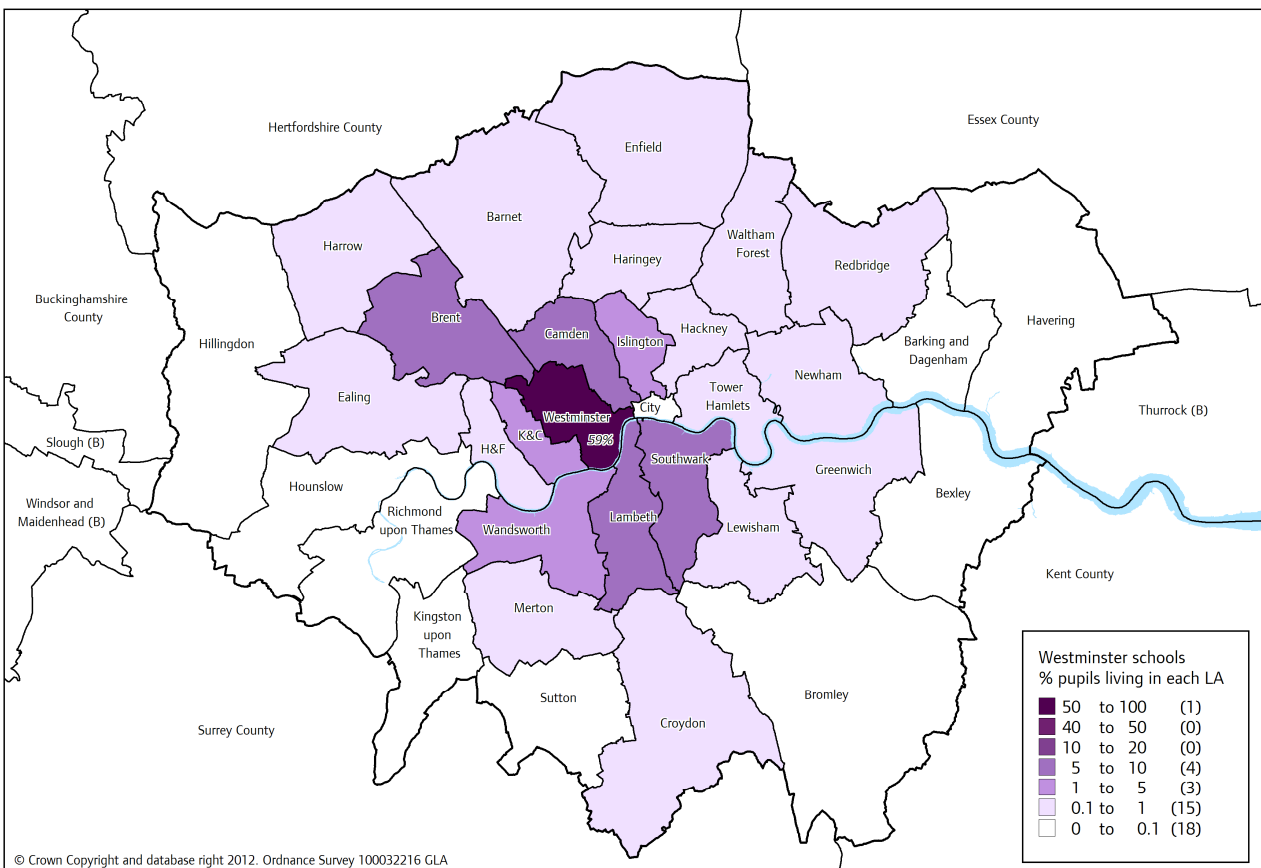
**Table A 14: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Westminster and local authority origins of children attending school in Westminster**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Westminster	4,502	76.4%		Westminster	4,502	58.5%
Kensington & Chelsea	456	7.7%		Camden	712	9.3%
Brent	217	3.7%		Brent	573	7.5%
Hammersmith & Fulham	197	3.3%		Lambeth	533	6.9%
Camden	182	3.1%		Southwark	465	6.0%

**Figure A 26: Location of secondary education for children who live in Westminster**



**Figure A 27: Home location of children attending school in Westminster**



## Barking & Dagenham

The majority of children (82 per cent) who live in Barking & Dagenham also attend school in the borough. Those who do not, tend to travel to one of the neighbouring boroughs of Havering, Redbridge or Newham. Up to one per cent of children also travel slightly further afield including out of London to Essex. In general the local authorities to which children who live in Barking & Dagenham travel to attend school are clustered around the borough and are all in the east.

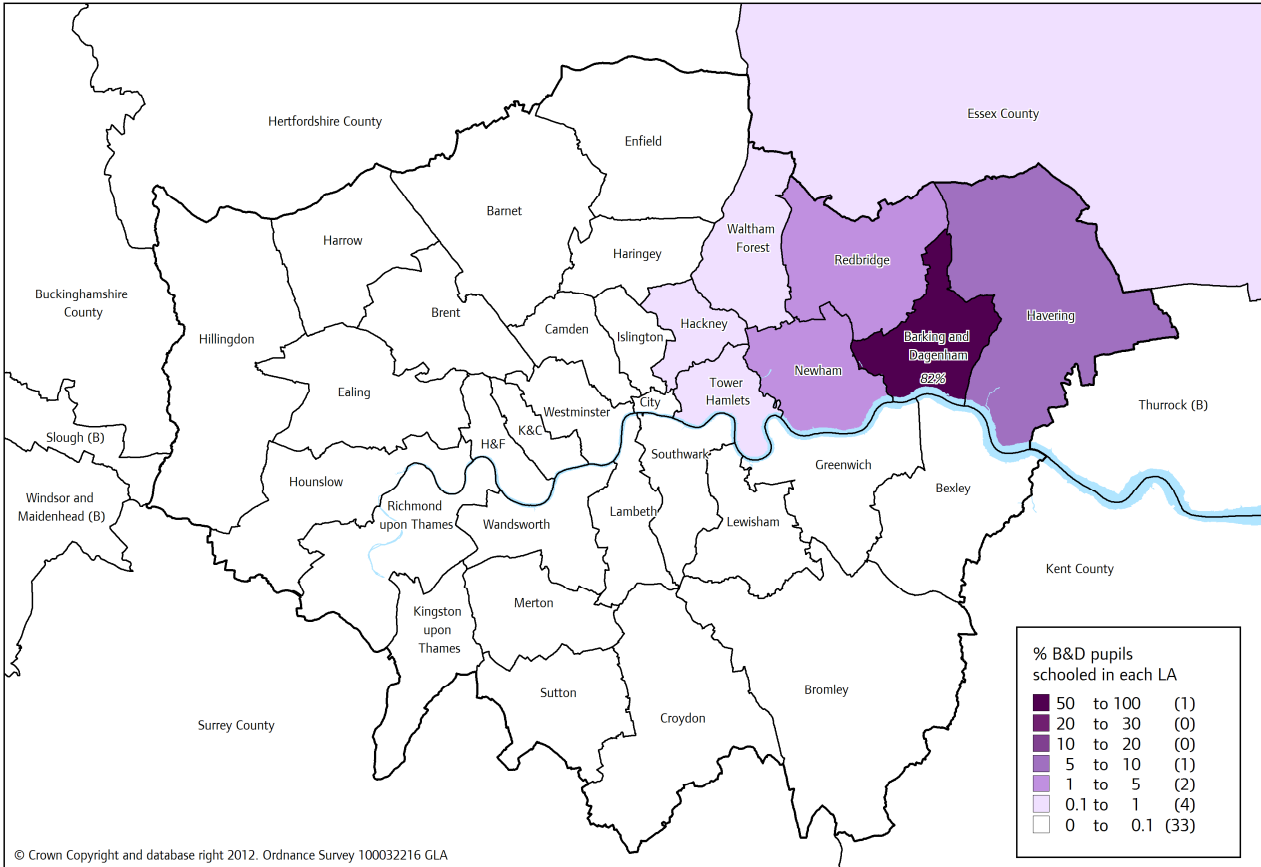
In terms of the children who are at school in Barking & Dagenham, 91 per cent of these live in the borough. The borough therefore attracts a very low percentage of children from outside with the neighbouring boroughs of Redbridge and Havering contributing the most children.

Table A15 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Barking & Dagenham travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Barking & Dagenham schools attract the most children.

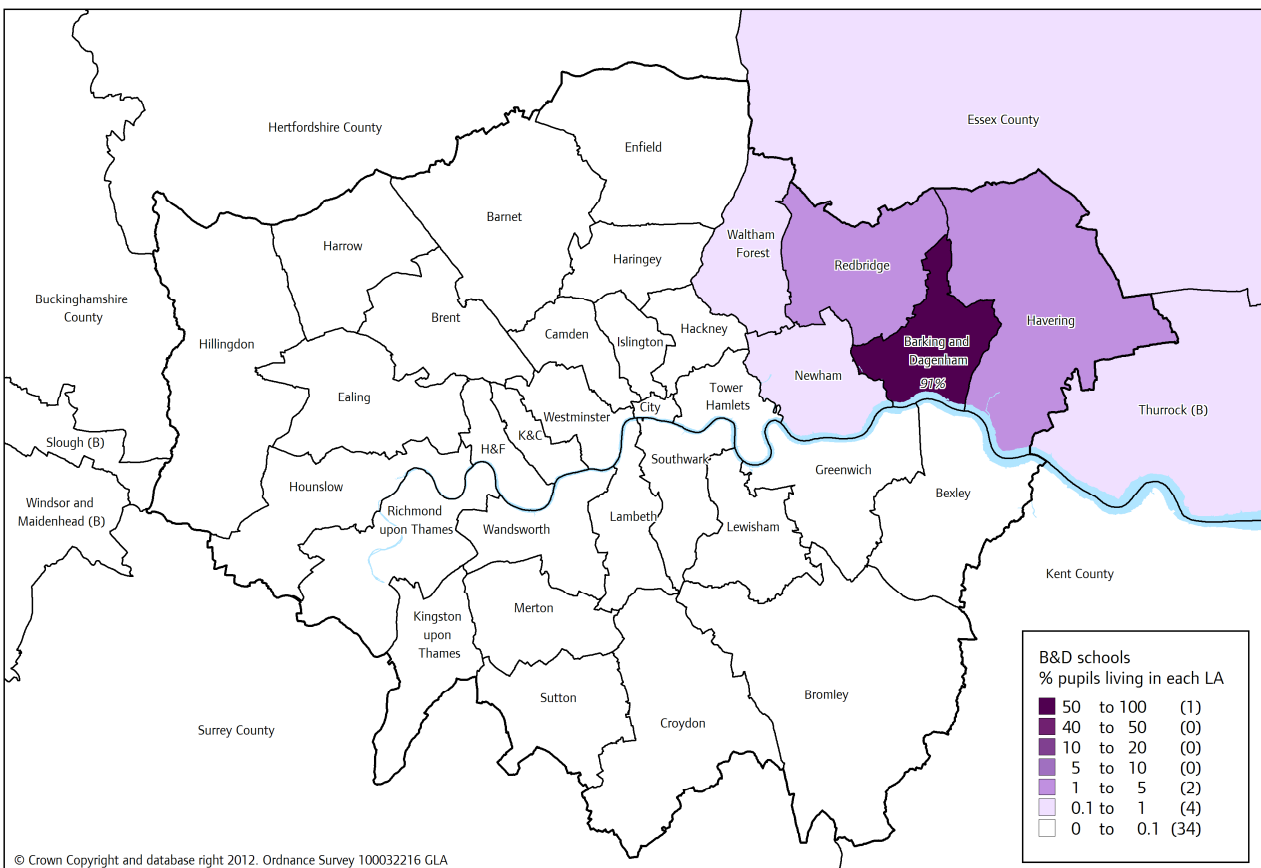
**Table A 15: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Barking & Dagenham and local authority origins of children attending school in Barking & Dagenham**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Barking & Dagenham	9,999	82.3%		Barking & Dagenham	9,999	91.4%
Havering	1,130	9.3%		Redbridge	435	4.0%
Redbridge	466	3.8%		Havering	342	3.1%
Newham	231	1.9%		Newham	88	0.8%
Tower Hamlets	108	0.9%		Thurrock	19	0.2%

**Figure A 28: Location of secondary education for children who live in Barking & Dagenham**



**Figure A 29: Home location of children attending school in Barking & Dagenham**



## Barnet

81 per cent of children who live in Barnet also go to school in the borough. Those that do not attend school within the borough tend to travel to one of the six neighbouring authorities. However up to 1 per cent of children travel to Islington, Westminster and Redbridge to go to school.

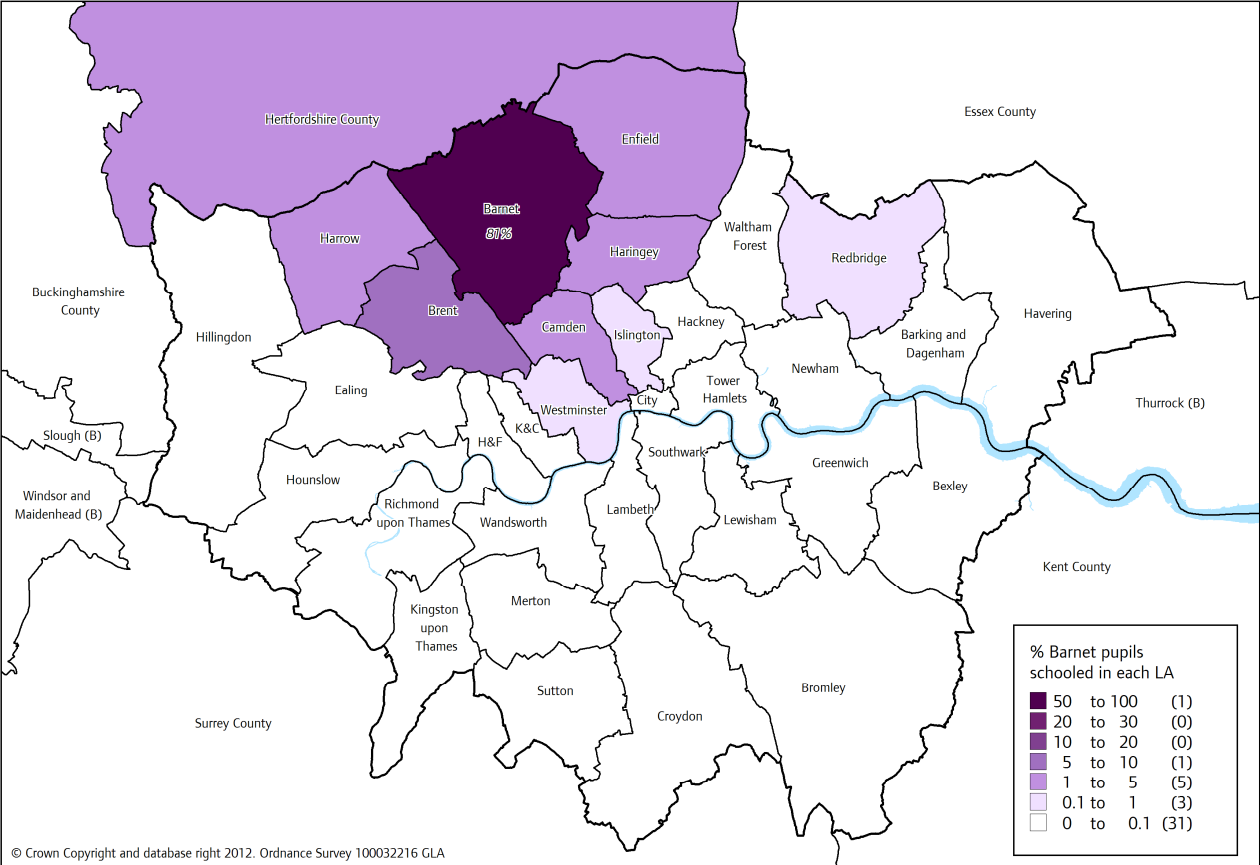
Over three quarters (77 per cent) of children who go to school in Barnet also live in the borough. The remaining 23 per cent of children however cover quite an extensive area in terms of where they live to attend school in Barnet. As expected the neighbouring authorities of Enfield, Brent, Harrow, Haringey and Hertfordshire contribute the higher percentages of children. However some children travel from as far as Hillingdon and Redbridge.

Table A16 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Barnet travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Barnet schools attract the most children.

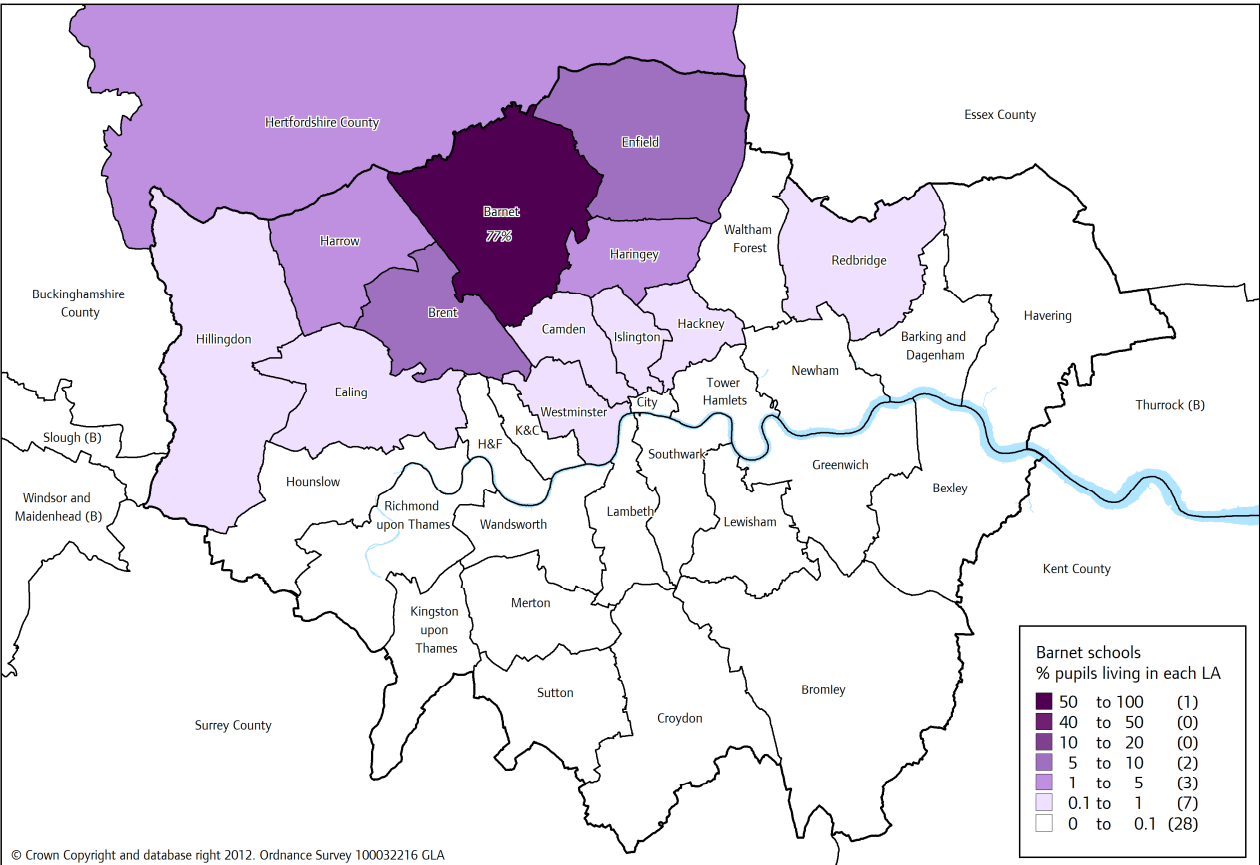
**Table A 16: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Barnet and local authority origins of children attending school in Barnet**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Barnet	13,357	80.9%		Barnet	13,357	76.6%
Brent	1,031	6.2%		Enfield	1,180	6.8%
Hertfordshire	617	3.7%		Brent	1,015	5.8%
Enfield	460	2.8%		Harrow	635	3.6%
Haringey	400	2.4%		Haringey	396	2.3%

**Figure A 30: Location of secondary education for children who live in Barnet**



**Figure A 31: Home location of children attending school in Barnet**



## Bexley

Children who live in Bexley also tend to attend school in the borough with only 13 per cent of children travelling out of the borough to attend school. Between 1 and 5 per cent of children travel to a neighbouring authority of Greenwich, Bromley or Kent but the river acts as a barrier to children crossing to a school north of the river.

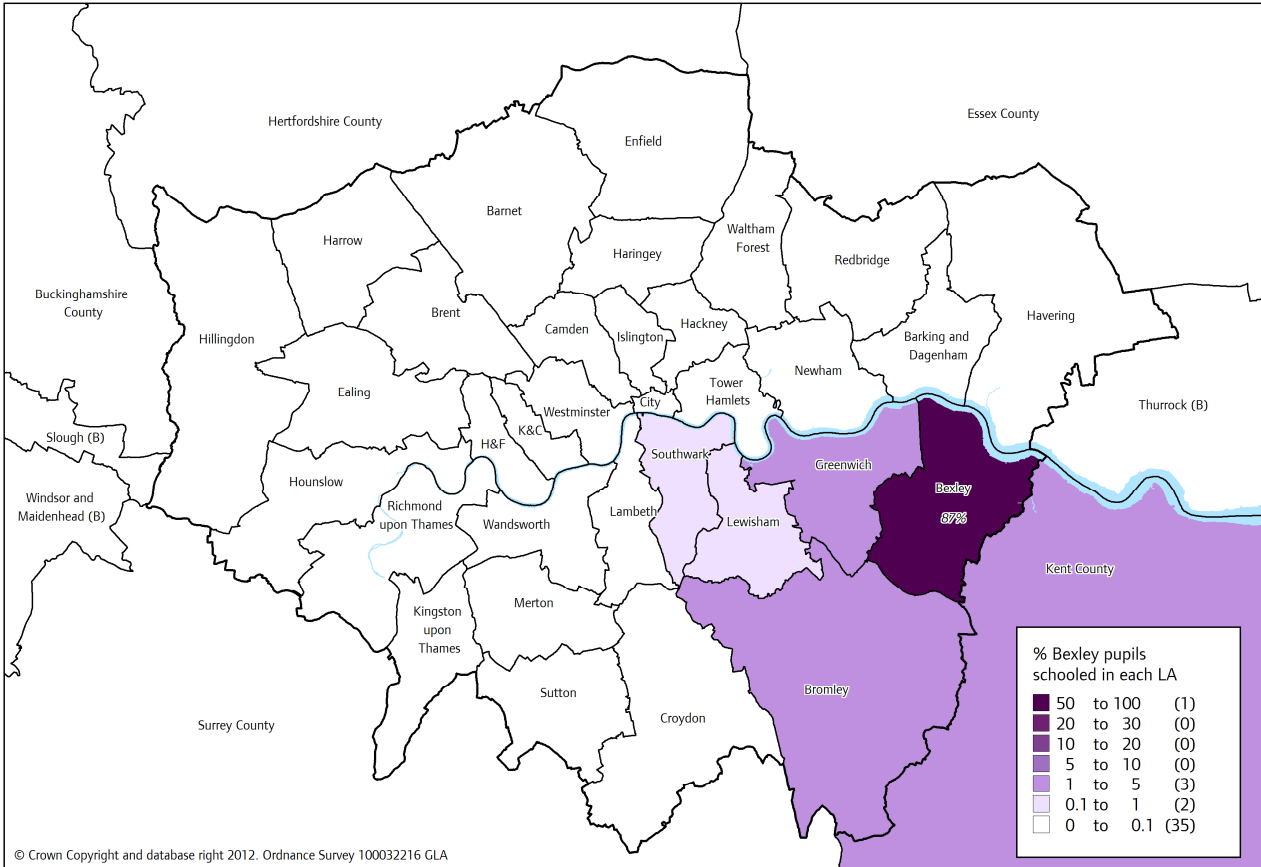
Three quarters of children who go to school in Bexley also live in the borough. The borough also attracts 17 per cent of its children from the neighbouring borough of Greenwich. The remaining children come from Bexley's other neighbouring authorities of Bromley and Kent as well as from Lewisham.

Table A17 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Bexley travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Bexley schools attract the most children.

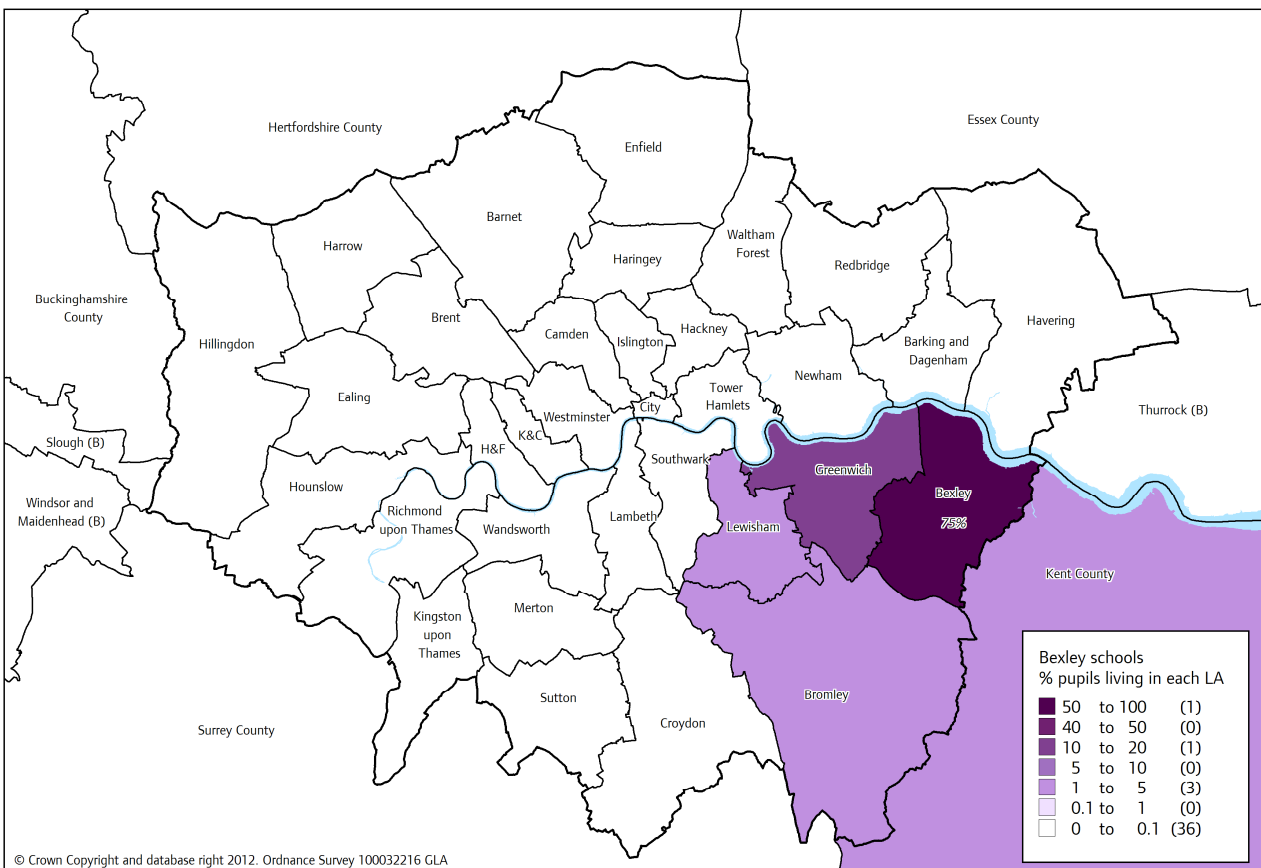
**Table A 17: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Bexley and local authority origins of children attending school in Bexley**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
<b>Bexley</b>	12,735	86.8%		<b>Bexley</b>	12,735	75.1%
<b>Bromley</b>	638	4.3%		<b>Greenwich</b>	2,878	17.0%
<b>Greenwich</b>	612	4.2%		<b>Kent</b>	598	3.5%
<b>Kent</b>	593	4.0%		<b>Bromley</b>	467	2.8%
<b>Lewisham</b>	35	0.2%		<b>Lewisham</b>	226	1.3%

**Figure A 32: Location of secondary education for children who live in Bexley**



**Figure A 33: Home location of children attending school in Bexley**



## Brent

Over three quarters (76 per cent) of children who live in Brent attend school in the borough. The remaining 24 per cent come from nine boroughs within London as well as two authorities outside of London (namely Hertfordshire and Slough). These form a sort of concentric ring pattern around Brent with the closest authorities attracting the most children from Brent.

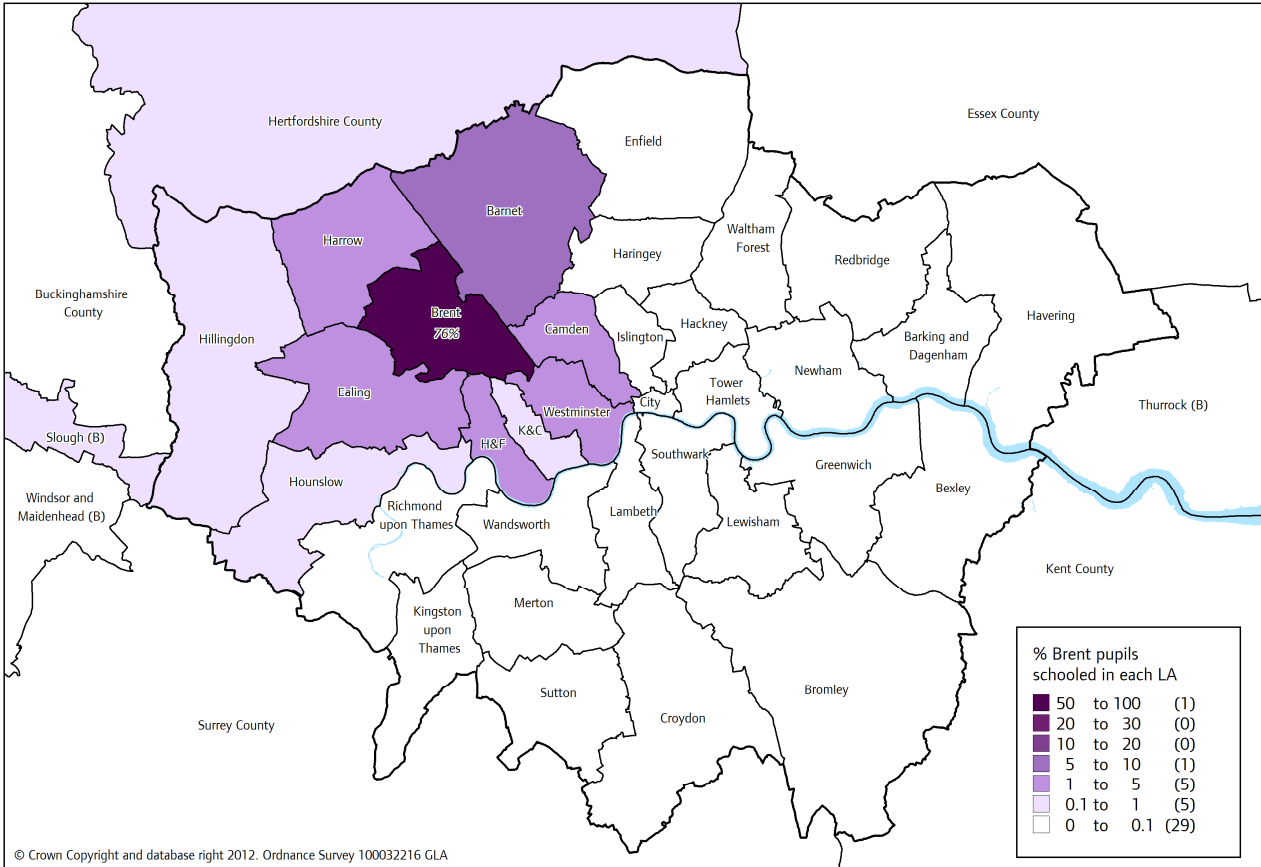
The pattern for children who go to school in Brent is similar although is skewed more east than for children who live in Brent. Despite this, 80 per cent of Brent's school children live in the borough with the remaining 20 per cent travelling from 12 authorities including Hertfordshire. Islington is a slight anomaly as no children are shown to travel from this borough to attend school in Brent but Hackney which is further east has a low number of children travelling to Brent.

Table A18 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Brent travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Brent schools attract the most children.

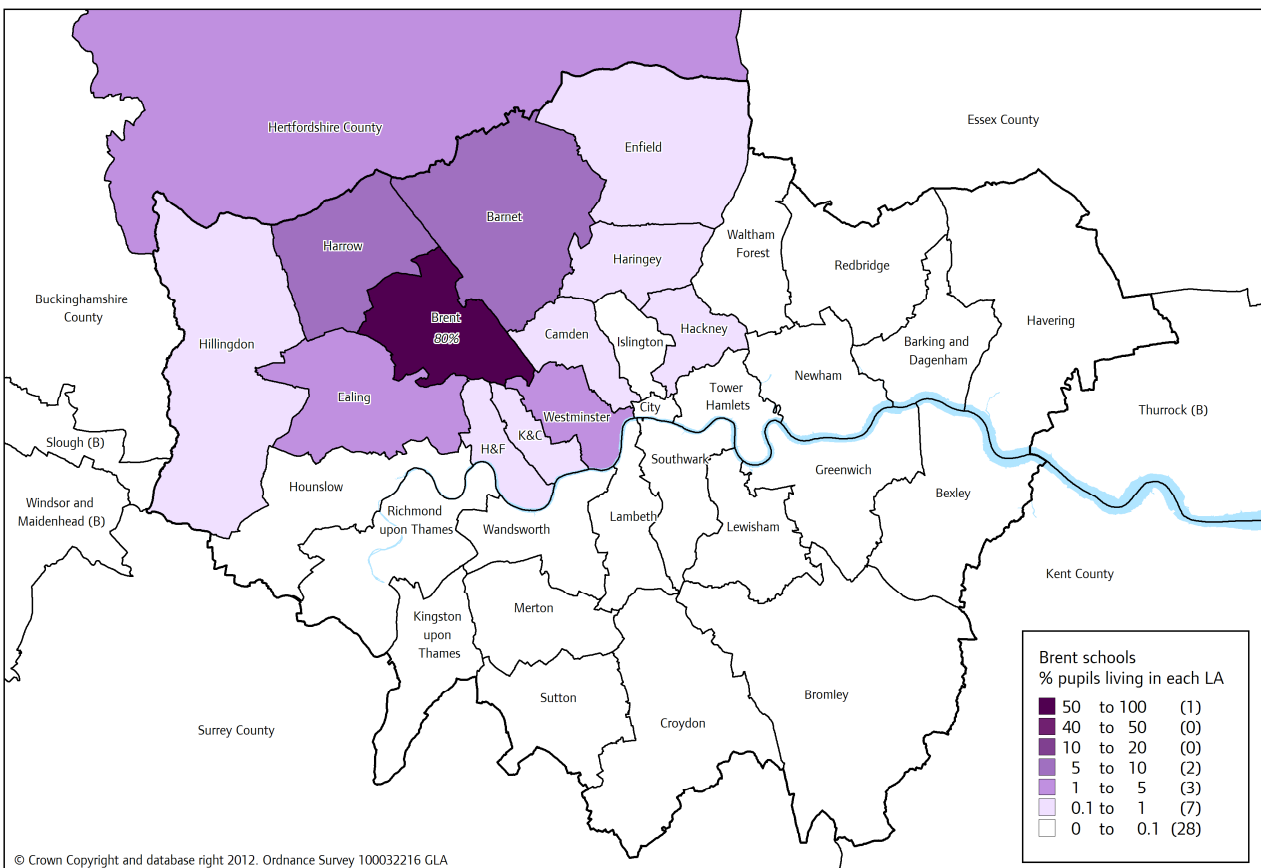
**Table A 18: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Brent and local authority origins of children attending school in Brent**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Brent	11,999	76.1%		Brent	11,999	80.2%
Barnet	1,015	6.4%		Barnet	1,031	6.9%
Harrow	733	4.6%		Harrow	775	5.2%
Westminster	573	3.6%		Ealing	272	1.8%
Camden	446	2.9%		Hertfordshire	232	1.6%

**Figure A 34: Location of secondary education for children who live in Brent**



**Figure A 35: Home location of children attending school in Brent**



## Bromley

Children who live in Bromley are most likely to attend school within the borough with 84 per cent of those living there also going to school in the borough. The remaining 16 per cent are spread over a wide area with the neighbouring authorities such as Bexley, Lewisham, Croydon and Kent attracting the highest numbers. However up to 1 per cent of children are all shown to travel to Surrey as well as across the river to Hammersmith & Fulham to attend school.

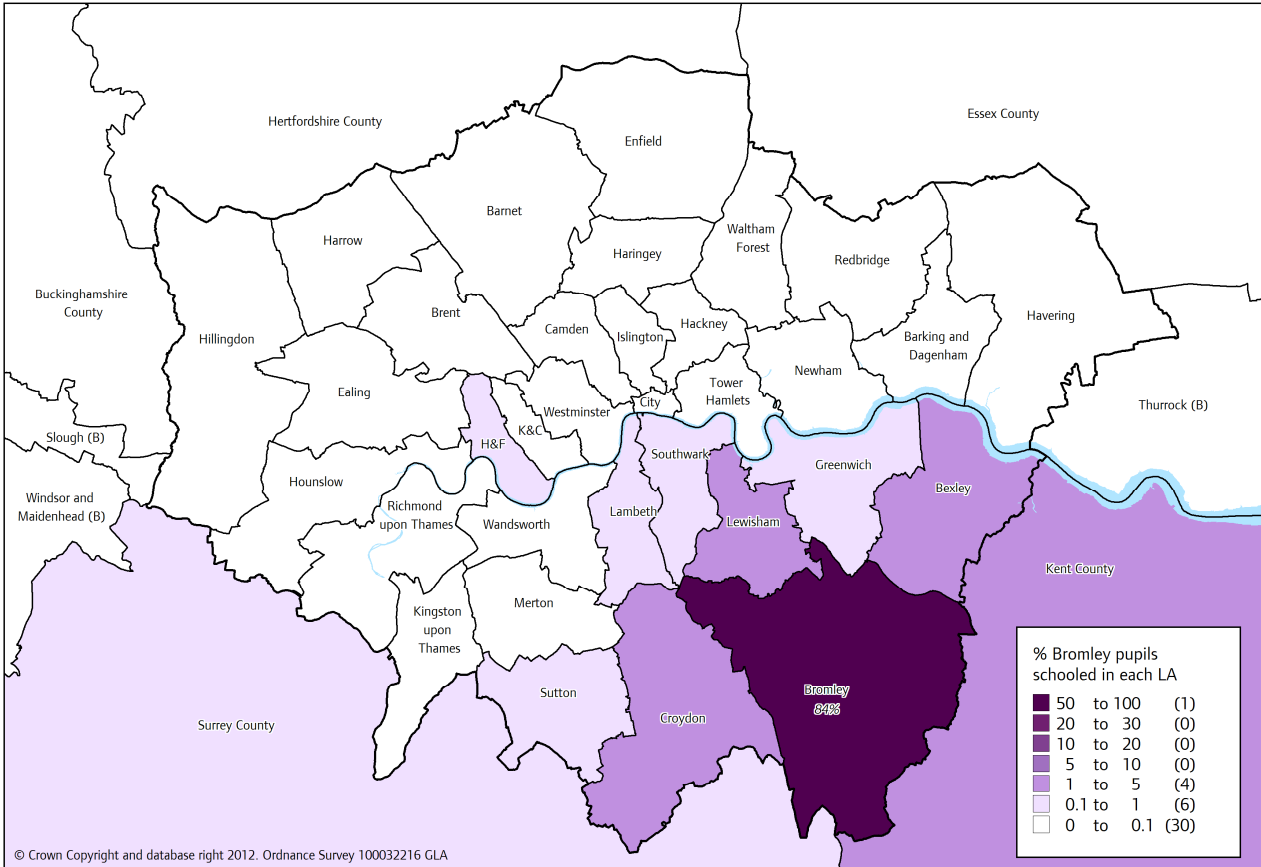
78 per cent of children at school in Bromley also live in the borough with 7 per cent and 5 per cent respectively travelling from Lewisham and Croydon. A number of children also travel from Bromley's other neighbouring authorities as well boroughs further away such as Lambeth and Southwark.

Table A19 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Bromley travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Bromley schools attract the most children.

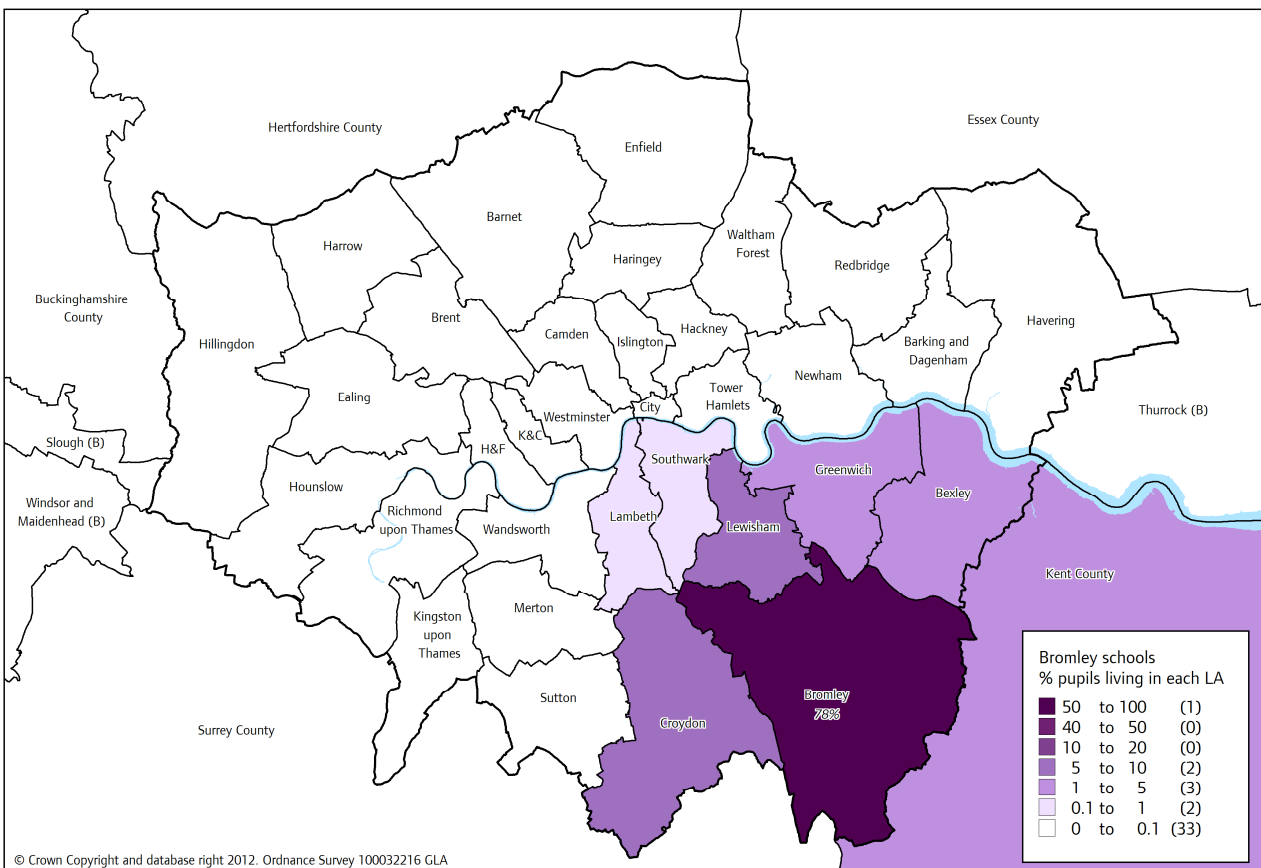
**Table A 19: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Bromley and local authority origins of children attending school in Bromley**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
<b>Bromley</b>	13,308	84.3%		<b>Bromley</b>	13,308	78.4%
<b>Croydon</b>	786	5.0%		<b>Lewisham</b>	1,129	6.6%
<b>Kent</b>	554	4.0%		<b>Croydon</b>	921	5.4%
<b>Bexley</b>	467	3.0%		<b>Greenwich</b>	642	3.8%
<b>Lewisham</b>	346	2.2%		<b>Bexley</b>	638	3.8%

**Figure A 36: Location of secondary education for children who live in Bromley**



**Figure A 37: Home location of children attending school in Bromley**



## Croydon

Three quarters (75 per cent) of children who live in Croydon also attend school in the borough. The next most popular destination for children living in Croydon is Sutton with 9 per cent of children. As expected the boroughs closest to Croydon attract the most children although up to 1 per cent of children travel across the river to Hammersmith & Fulham and Westminster to attend school. Croydon also shares a boundary with Surrey and so a number of children travel out of London.

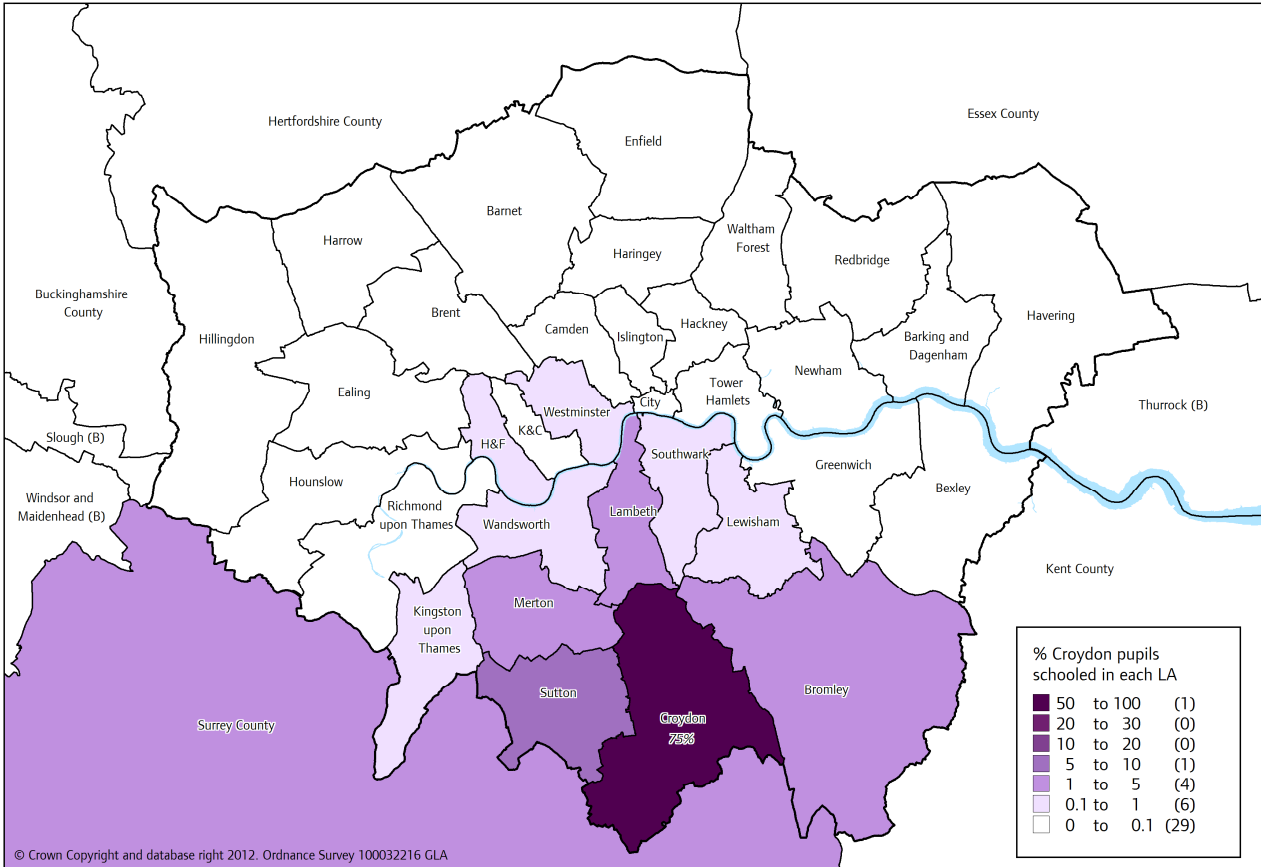
A higher percentage (82 per cent) of children who attend school in Croydon also live in the borough. Croydon largely attracts a similar proportion of children to its schools from each of its neighbouring authorities of up to 5 per cent.

Table A20 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Croydon travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Croydon schools attract the most children.

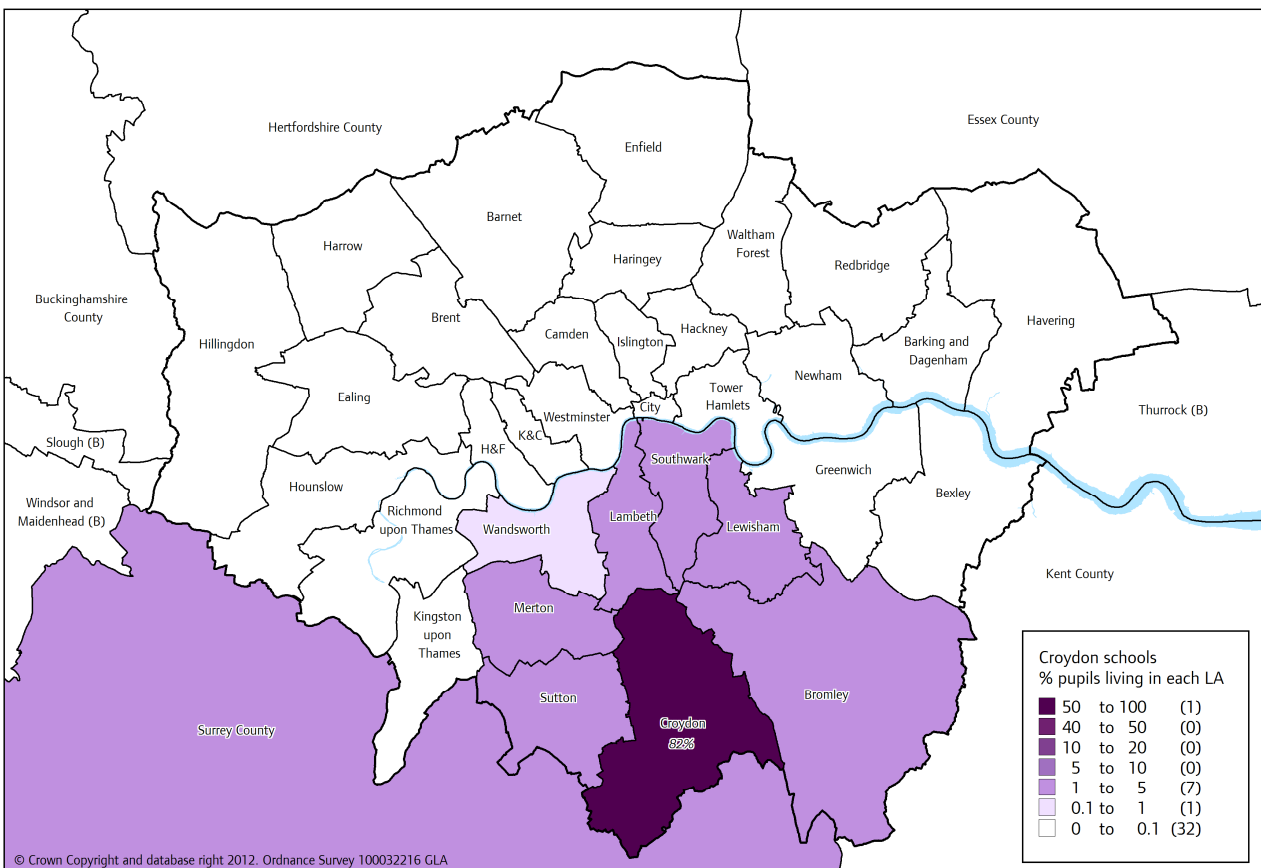
**Table A 20: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Croydon and local authority origins of children attending school in Croydon**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Croydon	15,227	75.4%		Croydon	15,227	82.3%
Sutton	1,740	8.6%		Lambeth	821	4.4%
Bromley	921	4.6%		Bromley	786	4.3%
Surrey	847	4.2%		Sutton	442	2.4%
Lambeth	644	3.2%		Lewisham	293	1.6%

**Figure A 38: Location of secondary education for children who live in Croydon**



**Figure A 39: Home location of children attending school in Croydon**



## Ealing

78 per cent of children living in Ealing also attend school in the borough. The distribution of the remaining 22 per cent of children is distributed relatively equally amongst Ealing's neighbouring boroughs. A low percentage of children (1 per cent) who live in Ealing travel to Slough to go to school with boroughs further afield such as Barnet, Westminster and Kingston upon Thames also attracting a number of children.

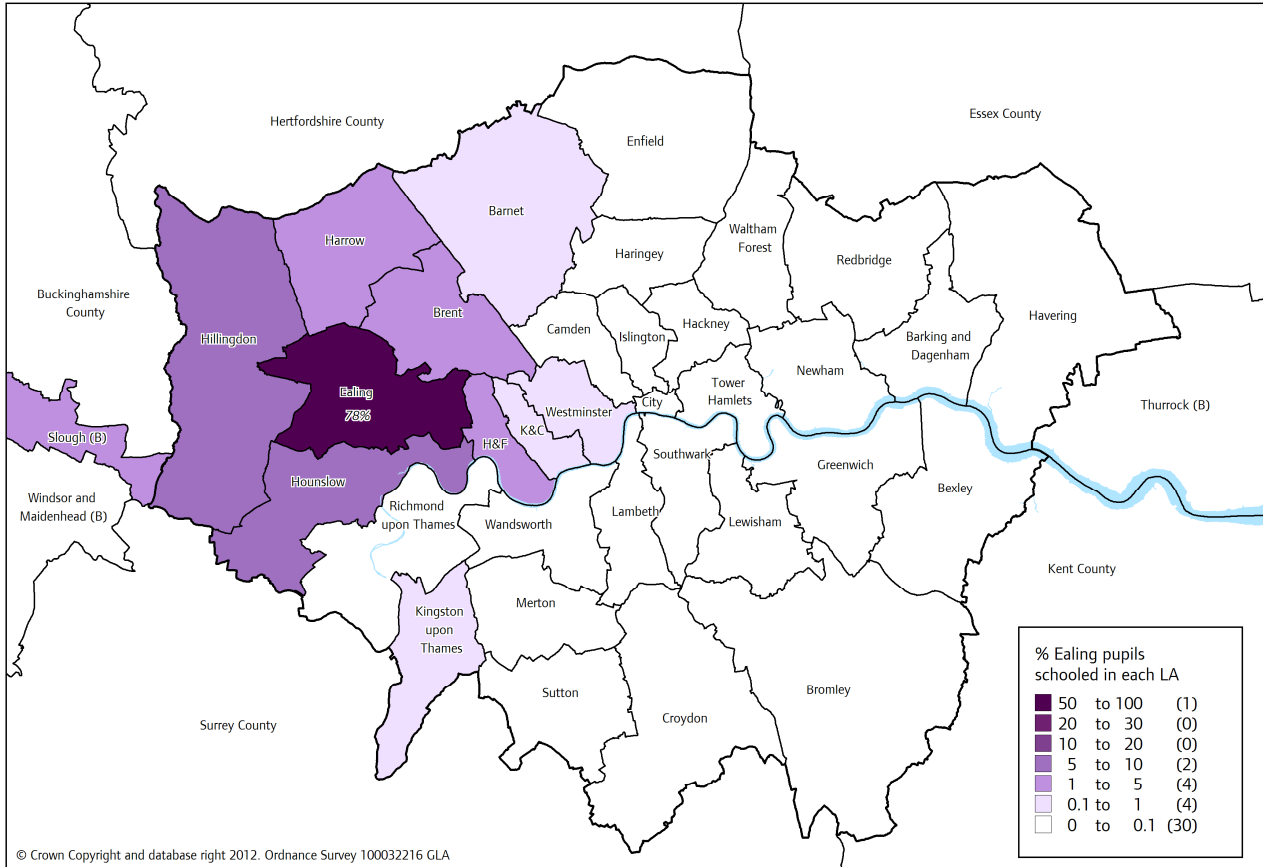
The pattern for children who go to school in Ealing is very similar. 88 per cent of children attending school in Ealing live in the borough. Outside of Ealing the children travel largely from the neighbouring boroughs with a low percentage from Kensington & Chelsea and Westminster. The catchment however is much smaller than for where children resident in Ealing travel to school.

Table A21 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Ealing travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Ealing schools attract the most children.

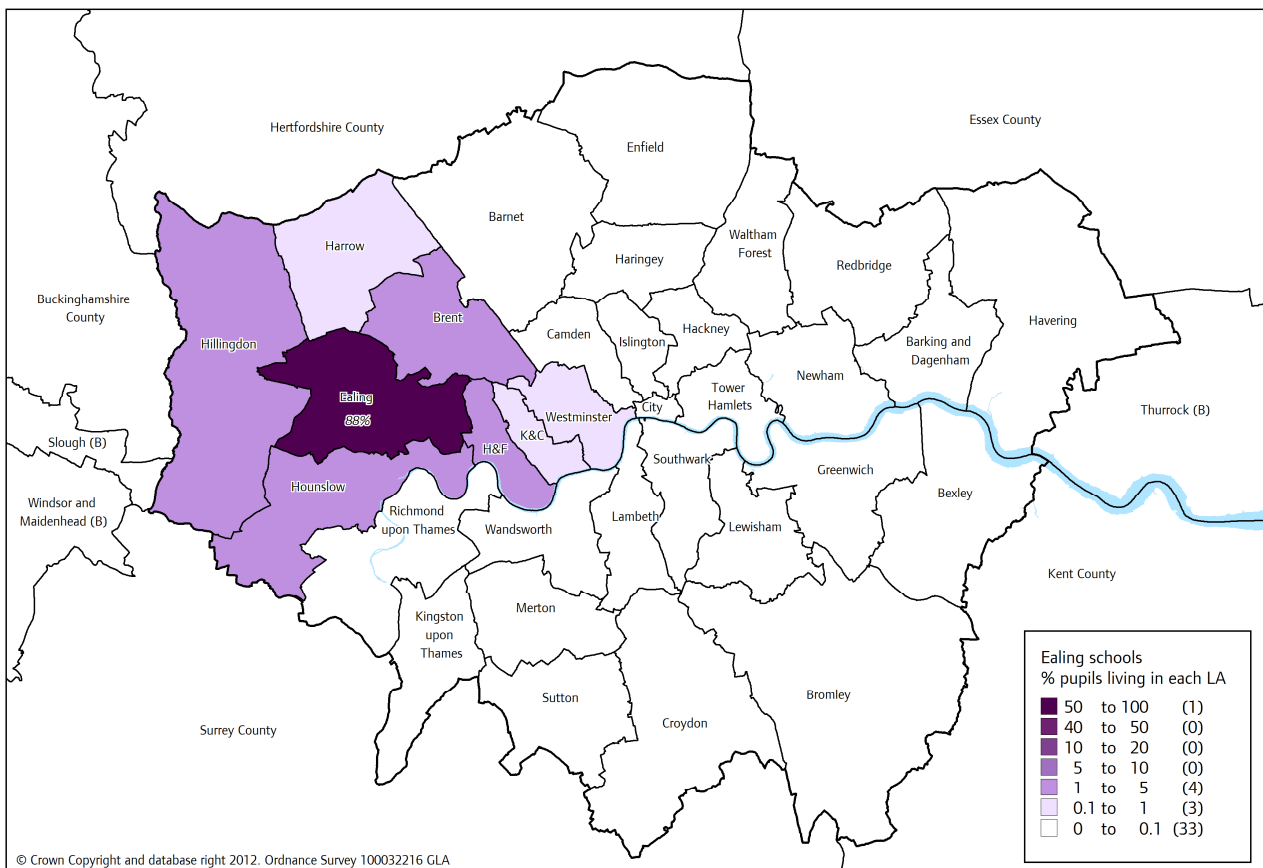
**Table A 21: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Ealing and local authority origins of children attending school in Ealing**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Ealing	13,070	78.0%		Ealing	13,070	88.3%
Hounslow	1,267	7.6%		Hillingdon	569	3.8%
Hillingdon	870	5.2%		Brent	365	2.5%
Hammersmith & Fulham	470	2.8%		Hounslow	286	1.9%
Brent	272	1.6%		Hammersmith & Fulham	281	1.8%

**Figure A 40: Location of secondary education for children who live in Ealing**



**Figure A 41: Home location of children attending school in Ealing**



## Enfield

The majority of children (86 per cent) who live in Enfield also attend school in the borough. Barnet, Haringey and Hertfordshire attract a number of children from Enfield which is to be expected as they neighbour the borough. The remainder of the children from Enfield attend schools in boroughs further south such as Islington and Hackney.

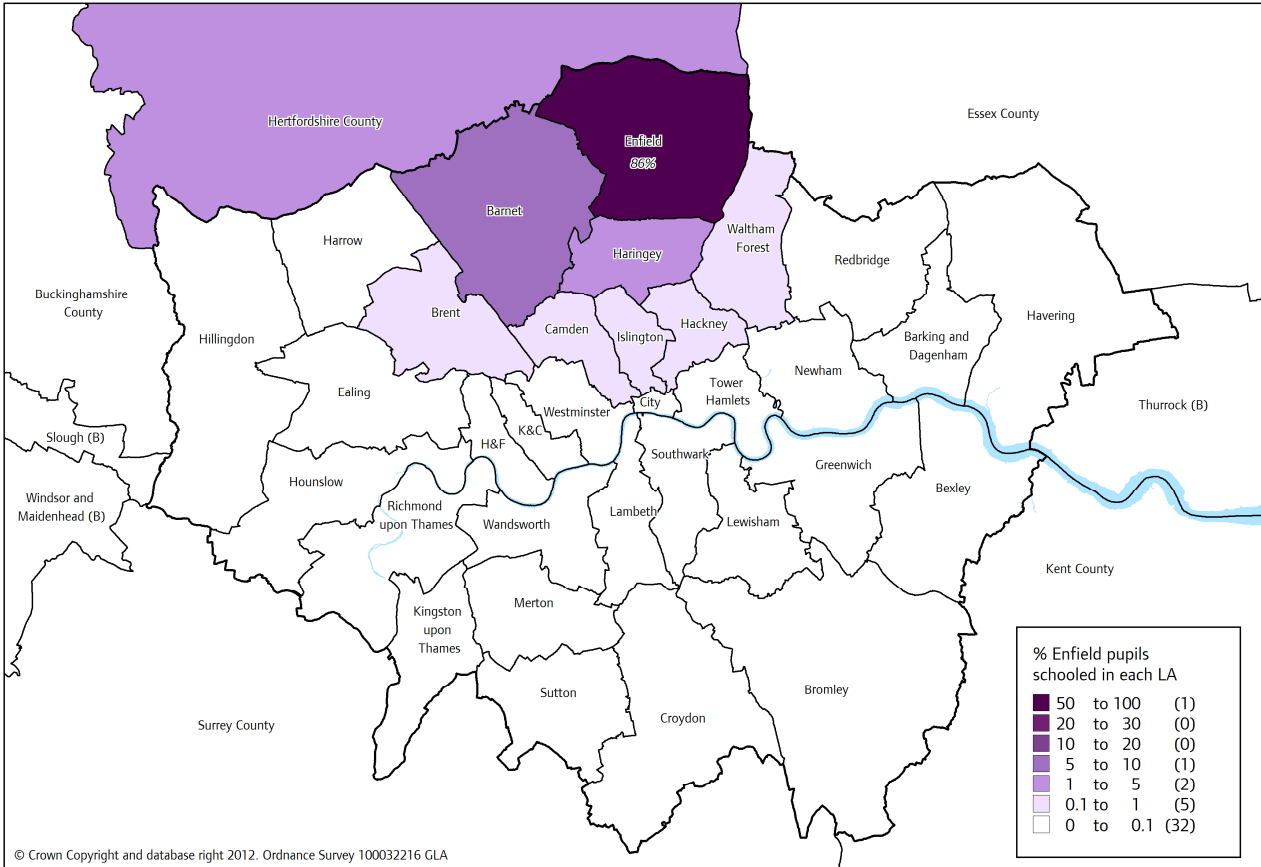
A similar percentage (87 per cent) of children attend school in Enfield and live in the borough as is the case above. Overall, Enfield schools attract children from all neighbouring authorities including both Hertfordshire and Essex as well from slightly further afield. The borough attracts more children from authorities to the west than to the east.

Table A22 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Enfield travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Enfield schools attract the most children.

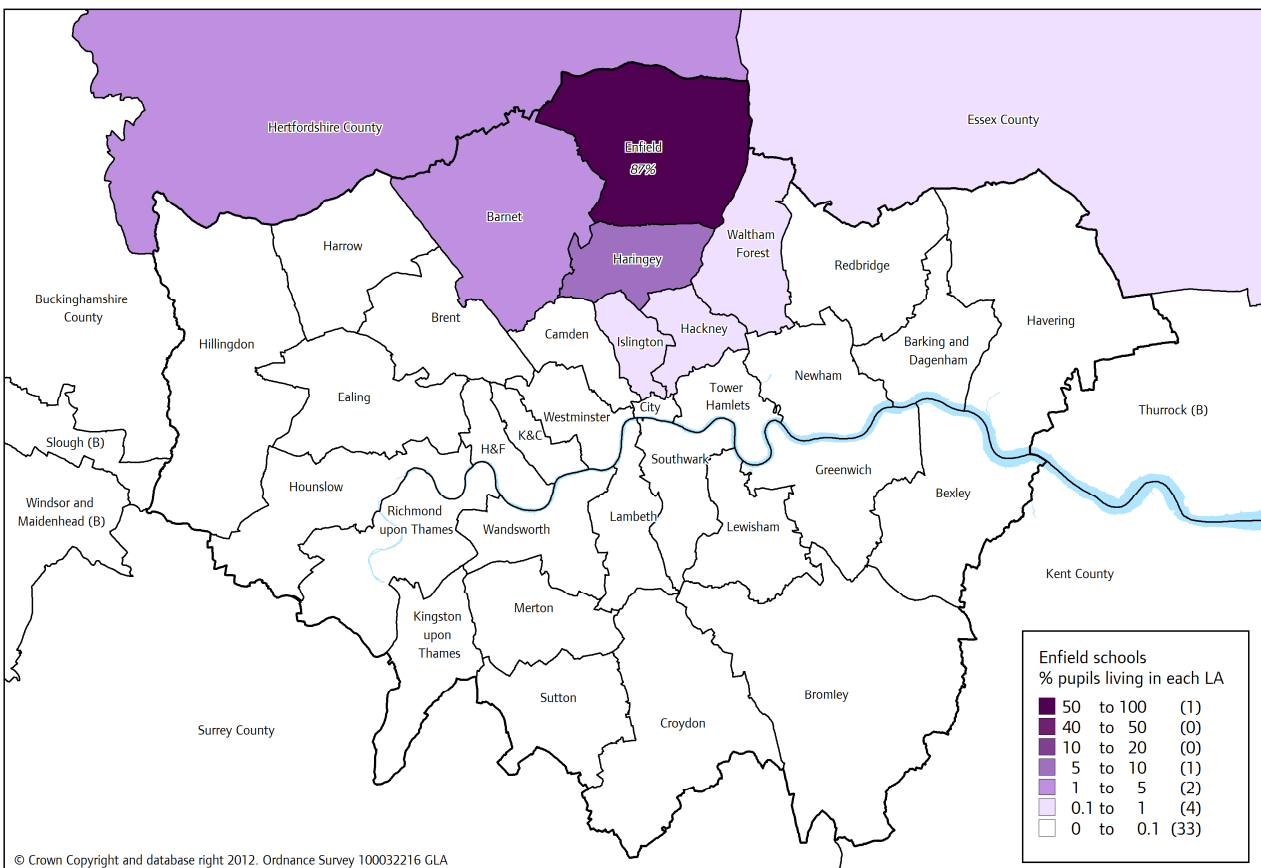
**Table A 22: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Enfield and local authority origins of children attending school in Enfield**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Enfield	16,118	85.8%		Enfield	16,118	86.7%
Barnet	1,180	6.3%		Haringey	1,349	7.3%
Haringey	591	3.1%		Barnet	460	2.5%
Hertfordshire	490	2.6%		Hertfordshire	196	1.1%
Hackney	95	0.5%		Waltham Forest	175	0.9%

**Figure A 42: Location of secondary education for children who live in Enfield**



**Figure A 43: Home location of children attending school in Enfield**



## Greenwich

Although 68 per cent of children who live in Greenwich also go to school in the borough, 22 per cent of children who live in the borough cross the border to go to school in Bexley. The authorities of Lewisham, Bromley and Kent also attract a number of Greenwich children. With the exception of Tower Hamlets no boroughs across the river attract any children who live in Greenwich.

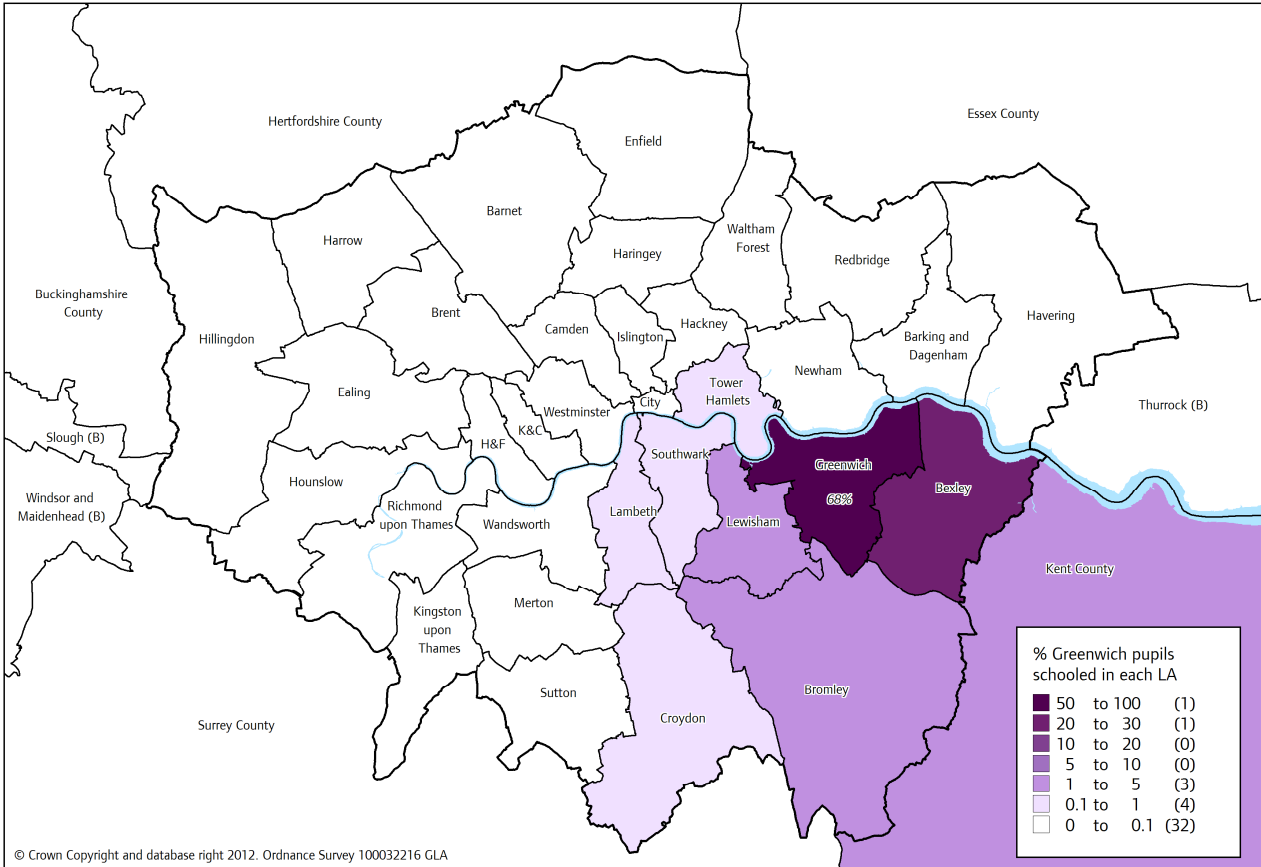
A higher proportion of children (82 per cent) of children who attend school in Greenwich also live in the borough when compared to the percentage that live in Greenwich and go to school there (68 per cent). Between 6 and 9 per cent of children come from each of the neighbouring boroughs of Bexley and Lewisham. Greenwich also attracts children from Tower Hamlets and Newham, both of which are across the river.

Table A23 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Greenwich travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Greenwich schools attract the most children.

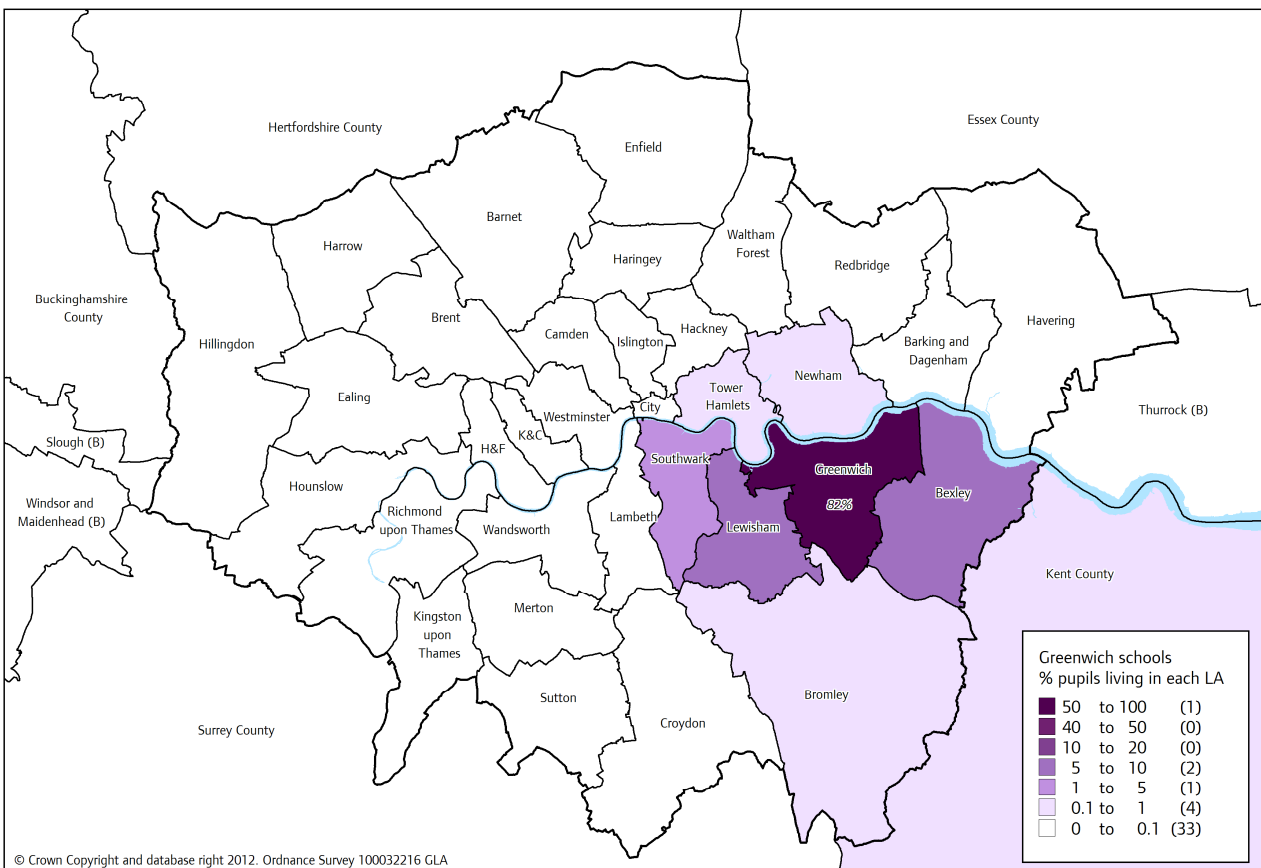
**Table A 23: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Greenwich and local authority origins of children attending school in Greenwich**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Greenwich	8,916	67.9%		Greenwich	8,916	82.1%
Bexley	2,878	21.9%		Lewisham	929	8.6%
Bromley	642	4.9%		Bexley	612	5.6%
Lewisham	363	2.8%		Southwark	170	1.6%
Kent	171	1.3%		Bromley	90	0.8%

**Figure A 44: Location of secondary education for children who live in Greenwich**



**Figure A 45: Home location of children attending school in Greenwich**



## Harrow

Three quarters of children who live in Harrow also go to school in the borough. The remaining 25 per cent of children travel mainly to Harrow's neighbouring boroughs of Hillingdon, Brent and Barnet to attend school. However a number of children travel further into London whereas there is also movement out of London to Hertfordshire, Buckinghamshire and Slough.

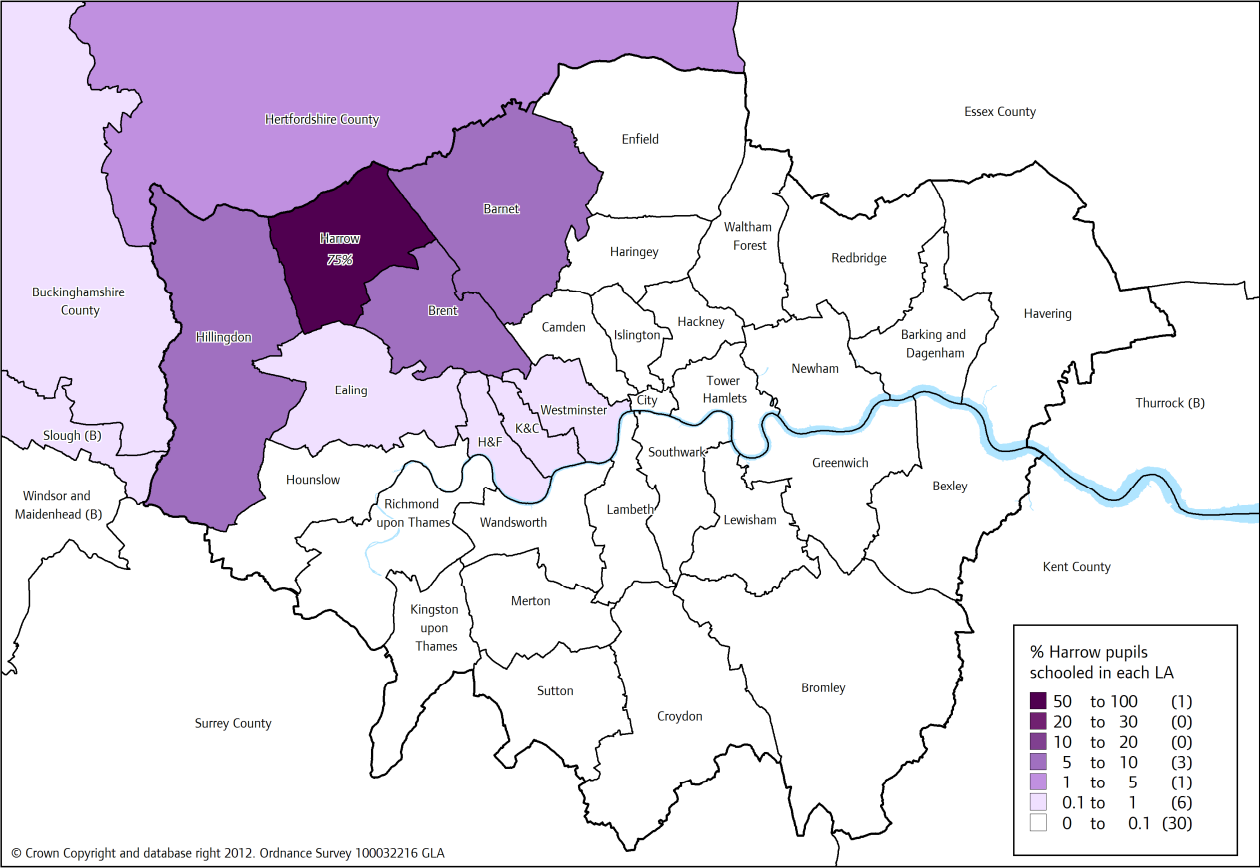
87 per cent of Harrow's school children also live in the borough. The majority of those that do not also live in Harrow tend to travel from one of Harrow's neighbouring boroughs with Brent being the most popular origin. Westminster is the only borough which does not border Harrow from which children travel.

Table A24 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Harrow travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Harrow schools attract the most children.

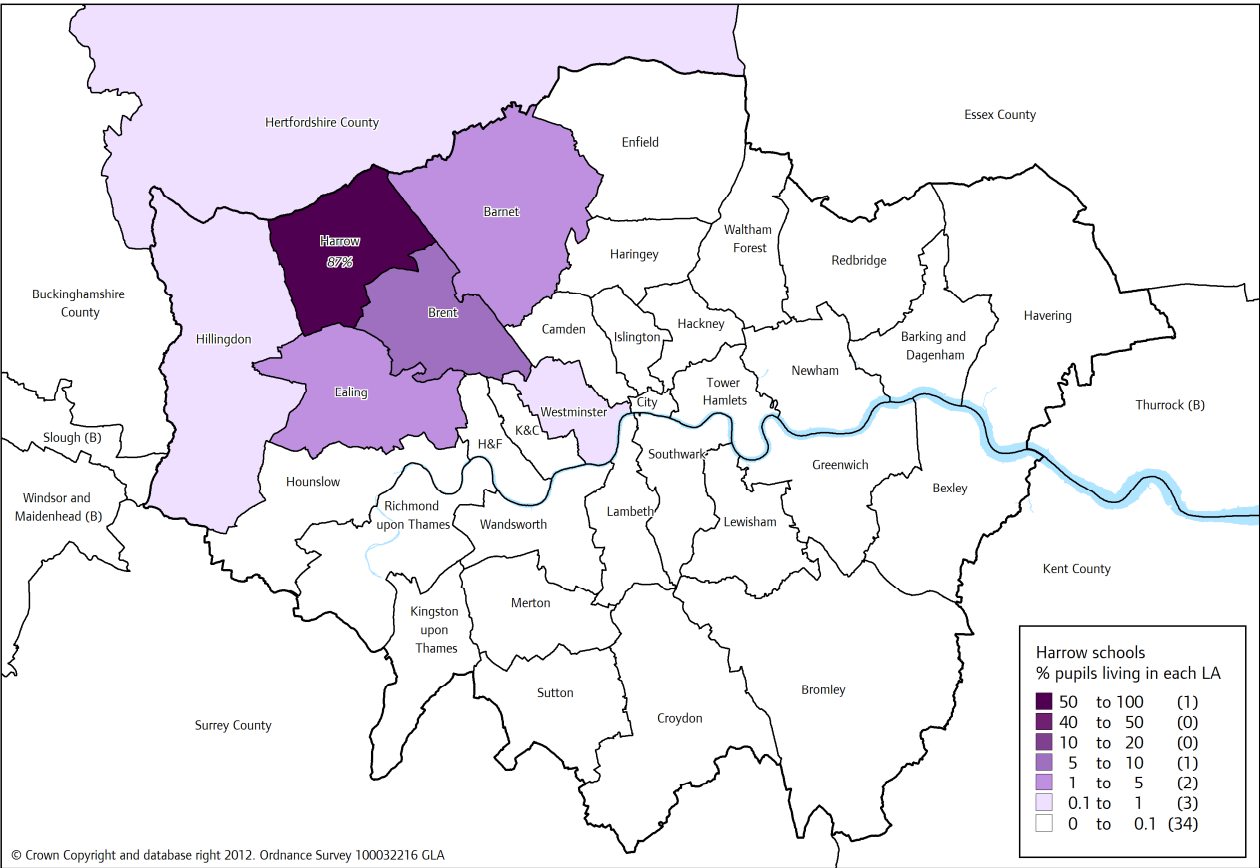
**Table A 24: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Harrow and local authority origins of children attending school in Harrow**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Harrow	9,187	75.1%		Harrow	9,187	87.1%
Brent	775	6.3%		Brent	733	6.9%
Hillingdon	719	5.9%		Ealing	210	2.0%
Barnet	635	5.2%		Barnet	193	1.8%
Hertfordshire	528	4.3%		Hillingdon	101	1.0%

**Figure A 46: Location of secondary education for children who live in Harrow**



**Figure A 47: Home location of children attending school in Harrow**



## Havering

Havering has one of the highest percentages of children who live in a borough and also attend school in the same borough at 91 per cent. Of the children who live in Havering but attend school elsewhere, Essex attracts the highest proportion (5 per cent of all children who live in Havering). Due to Havering's position on the edge of London, a number of children also travel out of London to Thurrock to go school. In terms of London boroughs, Barking & Dagenham attracts the highest number of Havering children alongside other eastern boroughs.

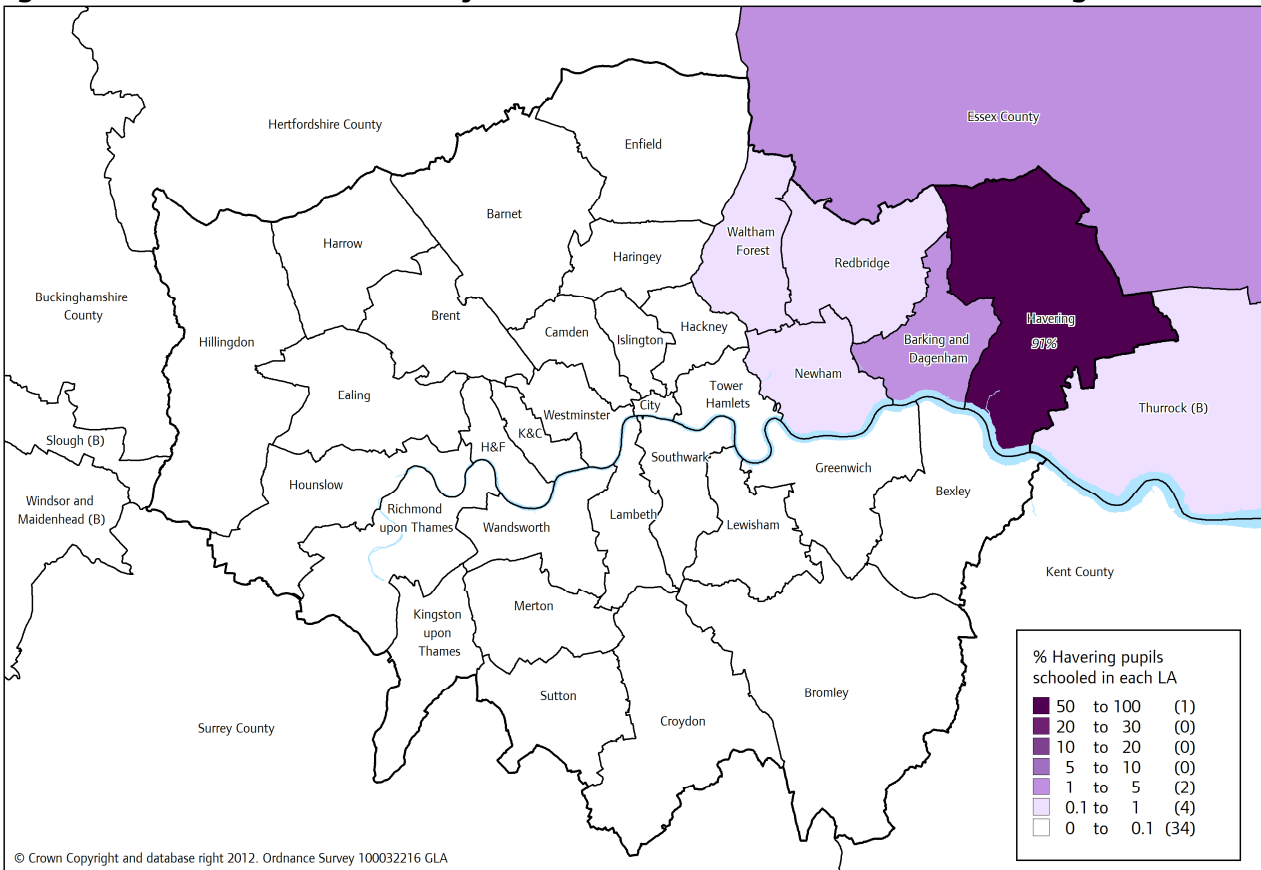
84 per cent of children at school in Havering also live in the borough. Those that do not tend to travel from outside of London (Essex and Thurrock). Seven per cent of children however travel from the neighbouring borough of Barking & Dagenham.

Table A25 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Havering travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Havering schools attract the most children.

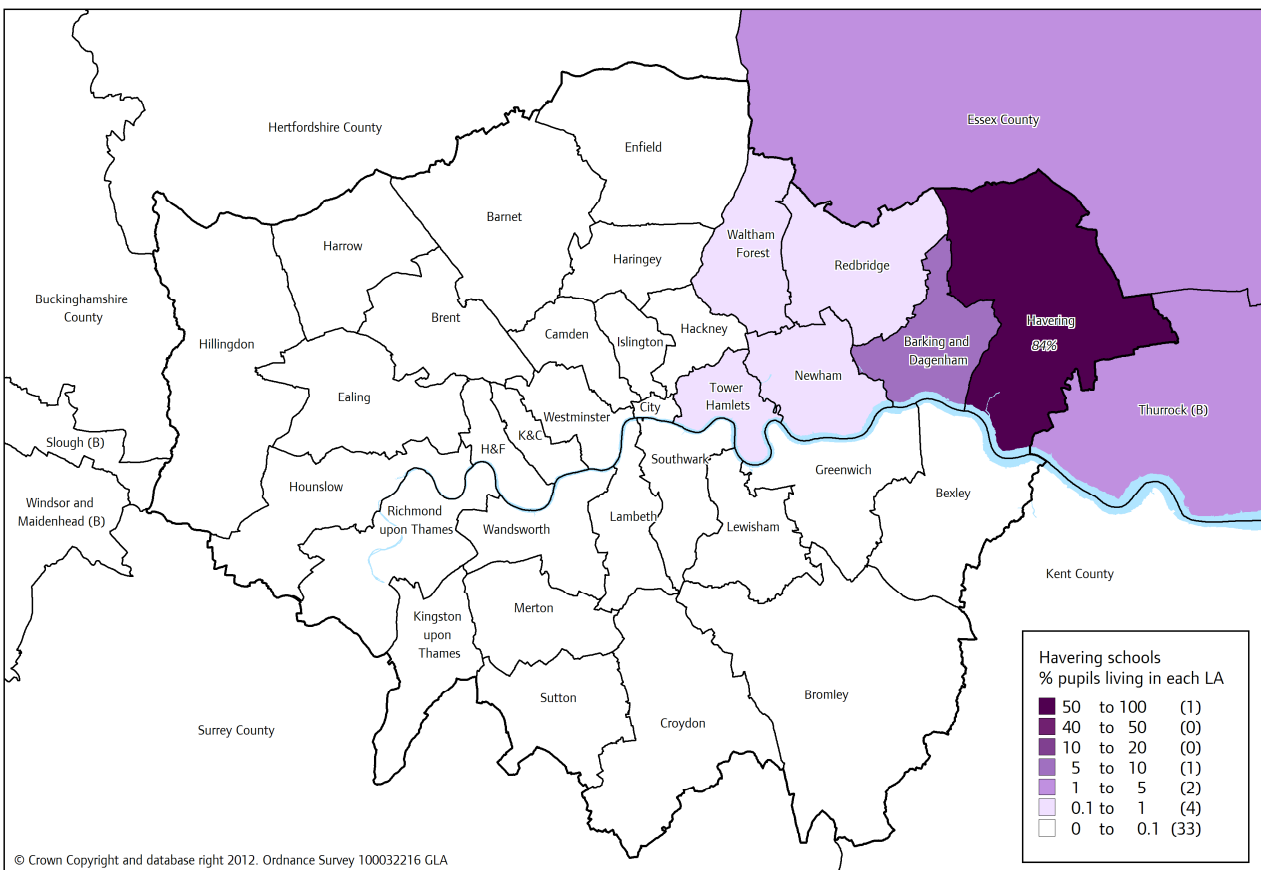
**Table A 25: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Havering and local authority origins of children attending school in Havering**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Havering	12,686	90.8%		Havering	12,686	83.9%
Essex	638	4.5%		Barking & Dagenham	1,130	7.5%
Barking & Dagenham	342	2.4%		Thurrock	692	4.6%
Redbridge	123	0.9%		Essex	224	1.5%
Southend on Sea	87	0.6%		Redbridge	147	1.0%

**Figure A 48: Location of secondary education for children who live in Havering**



**Figure A 49: Home location of children attending school in Havering**



## Hillingdon

85 per cent of children who live in Hillingdon also go to school in the borough. The 15 per cent of children who travel out of borough to attend school are very widespread. The neighbouring boroughs of Ealing and Hounslow attract the highest numbers (7 per cent together) although Hertfordshire and Slough, both outside of London, also attract 6 per cent of children between them. Small numbers of children also travel to Kingston upon Thames as well as further into London to Hammersmith & Fulham and Kensington & Chelsea to attend school.

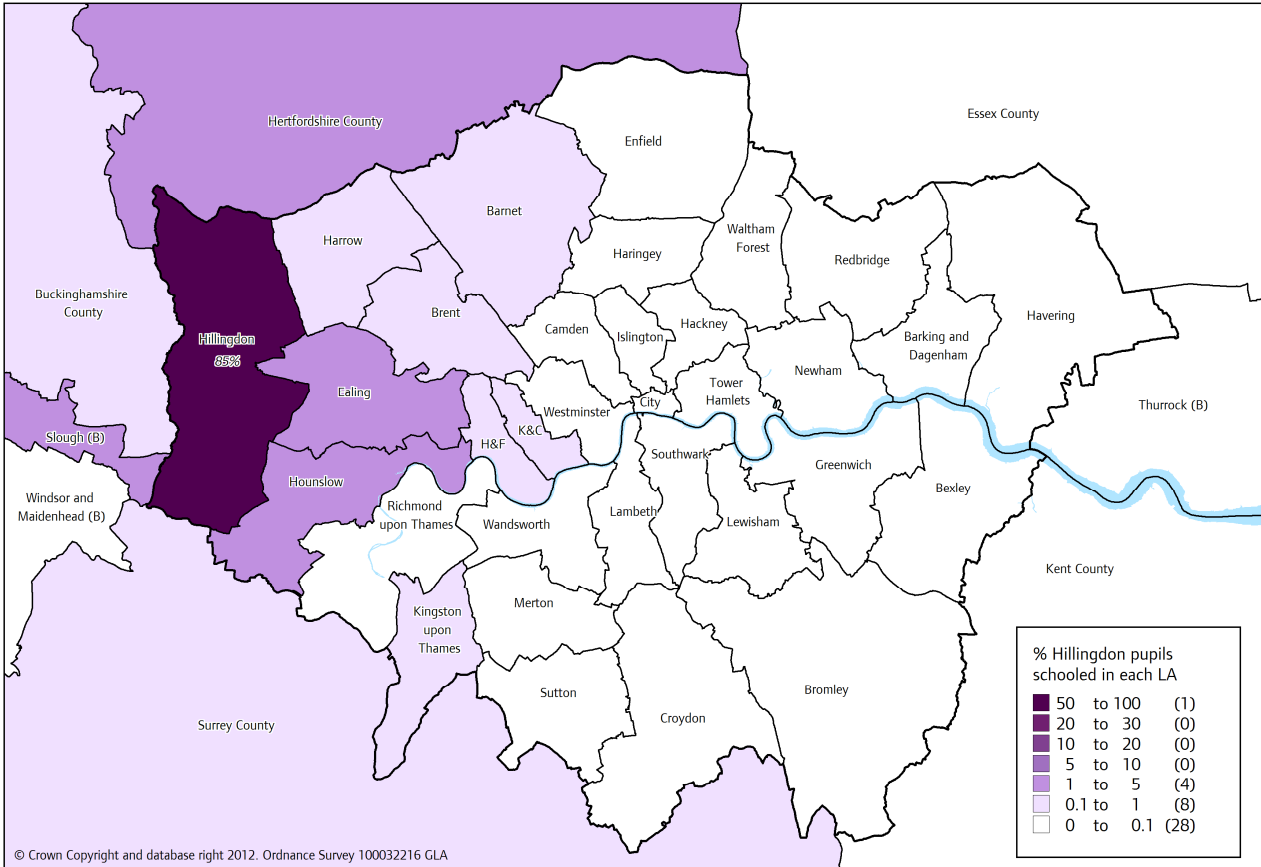
85 per cent of children who attend school in Hillingdon also live in the borough. This is the same percentage as for above except that the area from which children travel to attend school in Hillingdon is much smaller. Outside of Hillingdon, most children travel from Ealing (6 per cent of all children) followed by Harrow and Hertfordshire.

Table A26 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Hillingdon travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Hillingdon schools attract the most children.

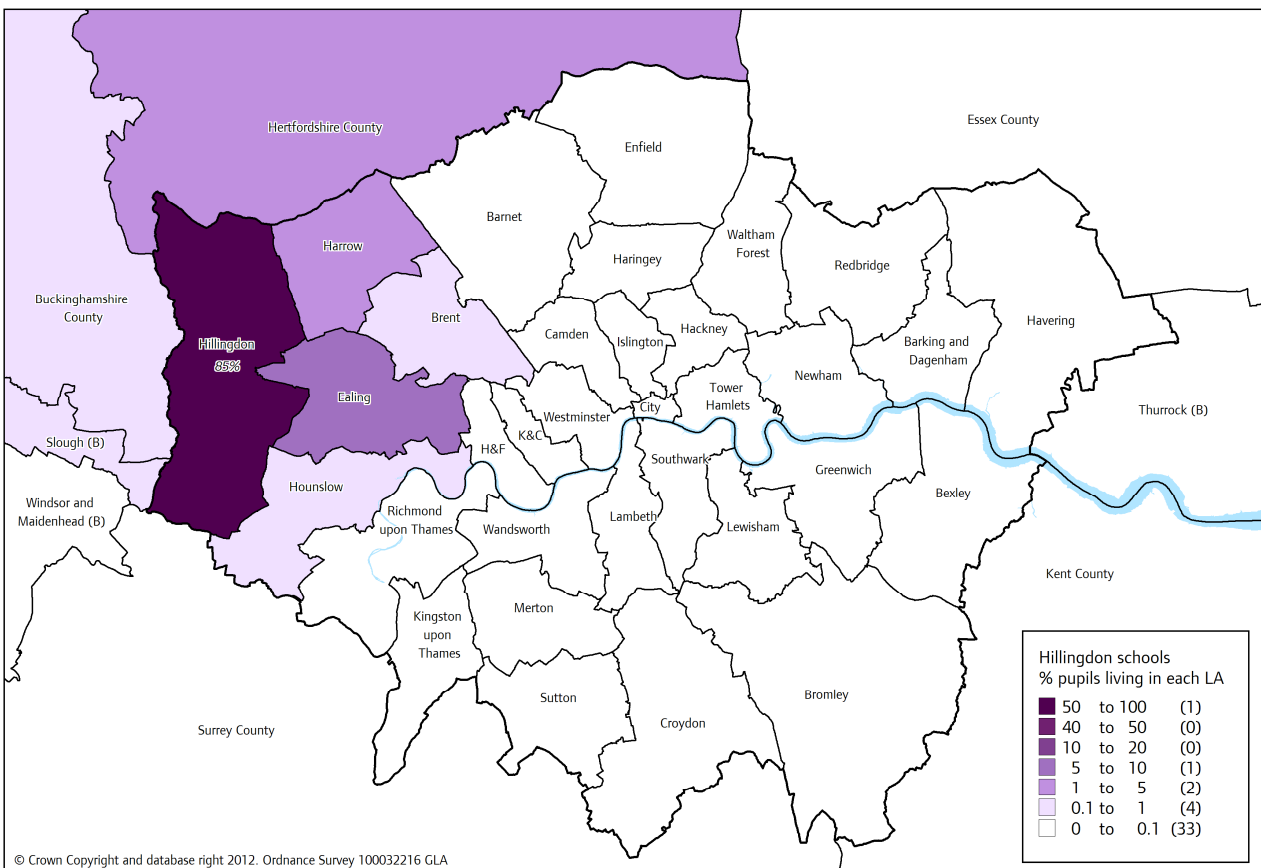
**Table A 26: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Hillingdon and local authority origins of children attending school in Hillingdon**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Hillingdon	12,931	84.5%		Hillingdon	12,931	85.0%
Ealing	569	3.7%		Ealing	870	5.7%
Slough	498	3.3%		Harrow	719	4.7%
Hounslow	464	3.0%		Hertfordshire	357	2.3%
Hertfordshire	379	2.5%		Hounslow	111	0.7%

**Figure A 50: Location of secondary education for children who live in Hillingdon**



**Figure A 51: Home location of children attending school in Hillingdon**



## Hounslow

Over three quarters (76 per cent) of children who live in Hounslow also attend school in the borough. The neighbouring boroughs of Richmond upon Thames and Ealing attract the highest numbers outside of Hounslow with a proportion also travelling out of London to Surrey to go to school.

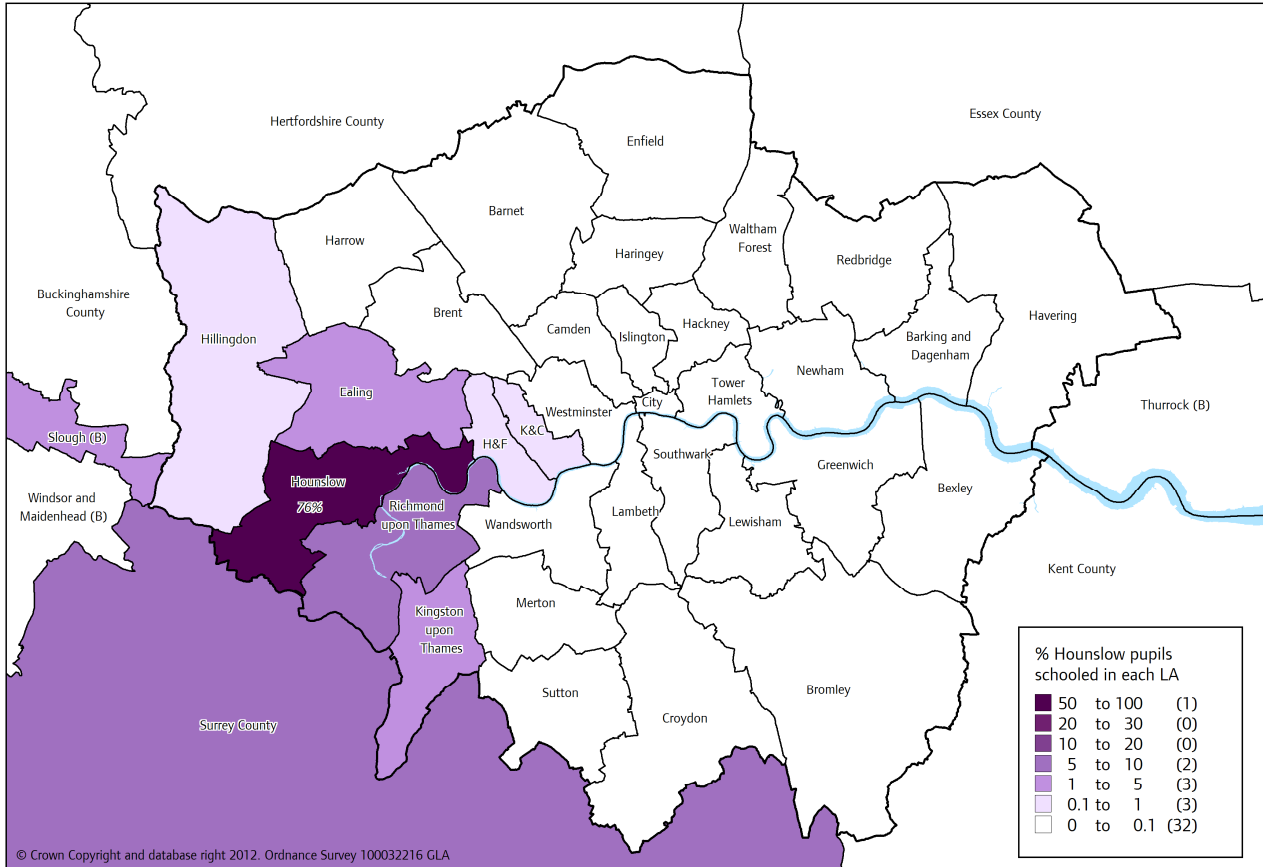
73 per cent of children at school in Hounslow also live in the borough. The remaining 27 per cent travel largely from Hounslow's neighbouring boroughs particularly Ealing and Richmond upon Thames.

Table A27 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Hounslow travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Hounslow schools attract the most children.

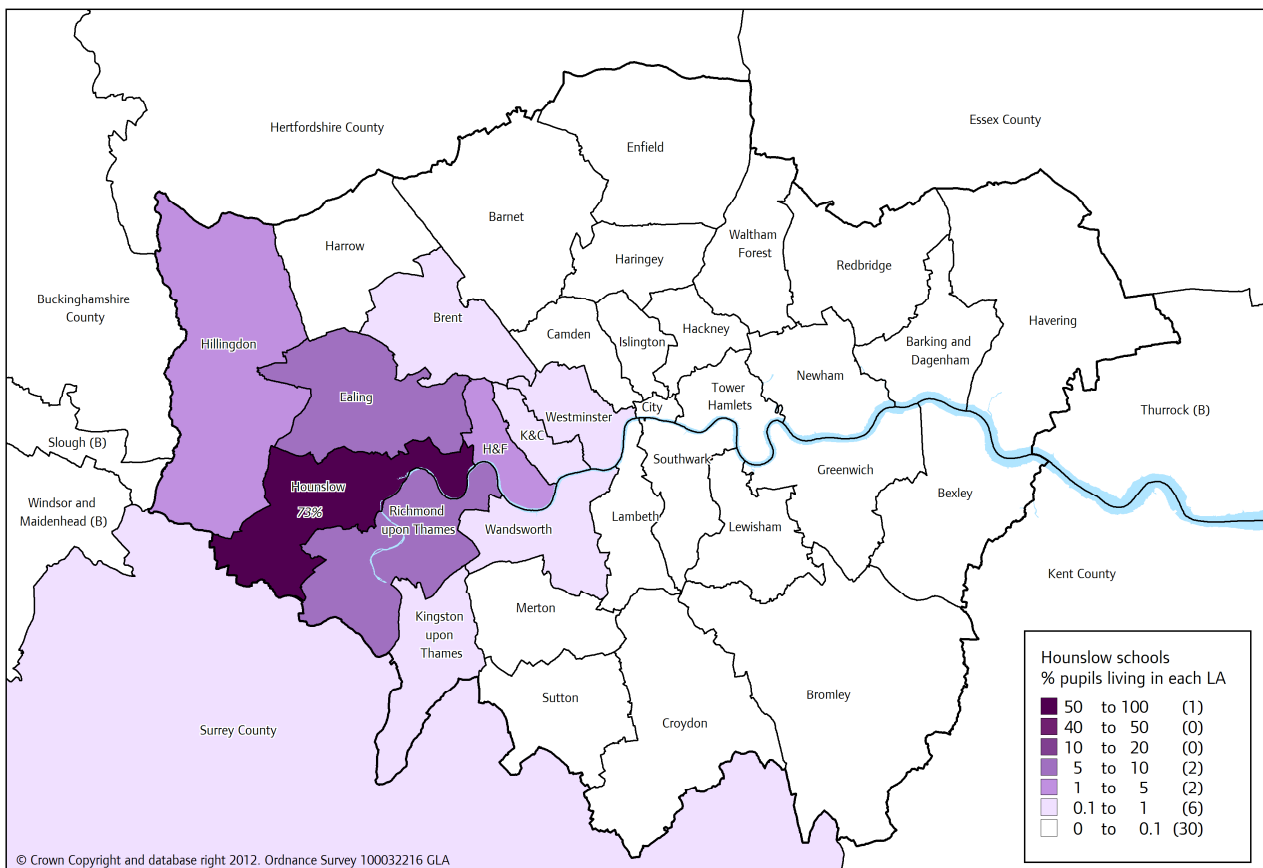
**Table A 27: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Hounslow and local authority origins of children attending school in Hounslow**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Hounslow	9,516	75.8%		Hounslow	9,516	72.7%
Richmond upon Thames	1,081	8.6%		Ealing	1,267	9.7%
Surrey	872	6.9%		Richmond upon Thames	797	6.1%
Slough	306	2.4%		Hammersmith & Fulham	645	4.9%
Ealing	286	2.3%		Hillingdon	464	3.5%

**Figure A 52: Location of secondary education for children who live in Hounslow**



**Figure A 53: Home location of children attending school in Hounslow**



## Kingston upon Thames

79 per cent of Kingston upon Thames children go to school in the borough. The neighbouring borough of Richmond upon Thames attracts 9 per cent of children with 6 per cent travelling out of London to Surrey to attend school. In general, children from Kingston upon Thames who do not go to school in the borough tend to travel to neighbouring edge of London boroughs to go to school.

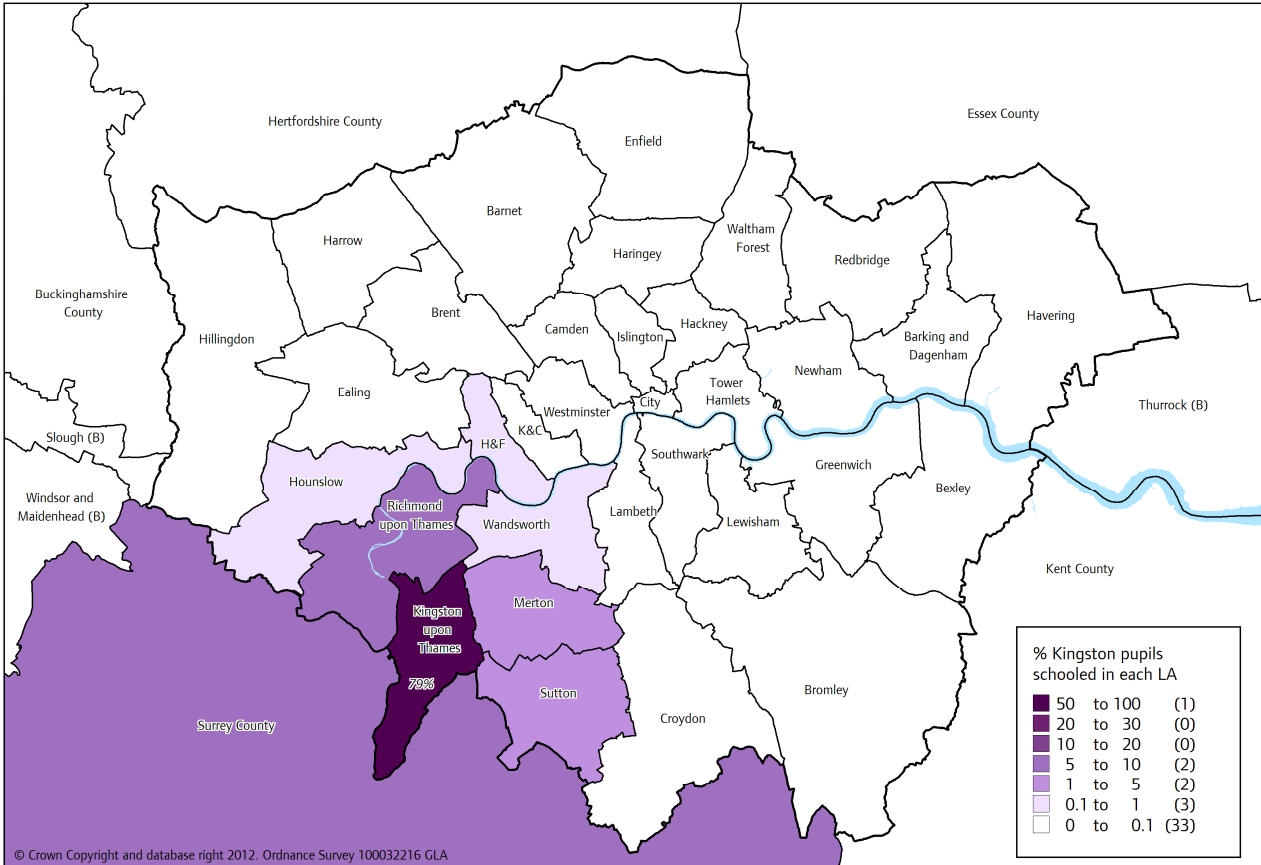
Nearly three quarters (73 per cent) of children at school in Kingston upon Thames are also from the borough. The borough however attracts the remaining 27 per cent from a wide area which includes the boroughs of Hillingdon and Ealing to the north-west and Croydon to the south-west.

Table A28 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Kingston upon Thames travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Kingston upon Thames schools attract the most children.

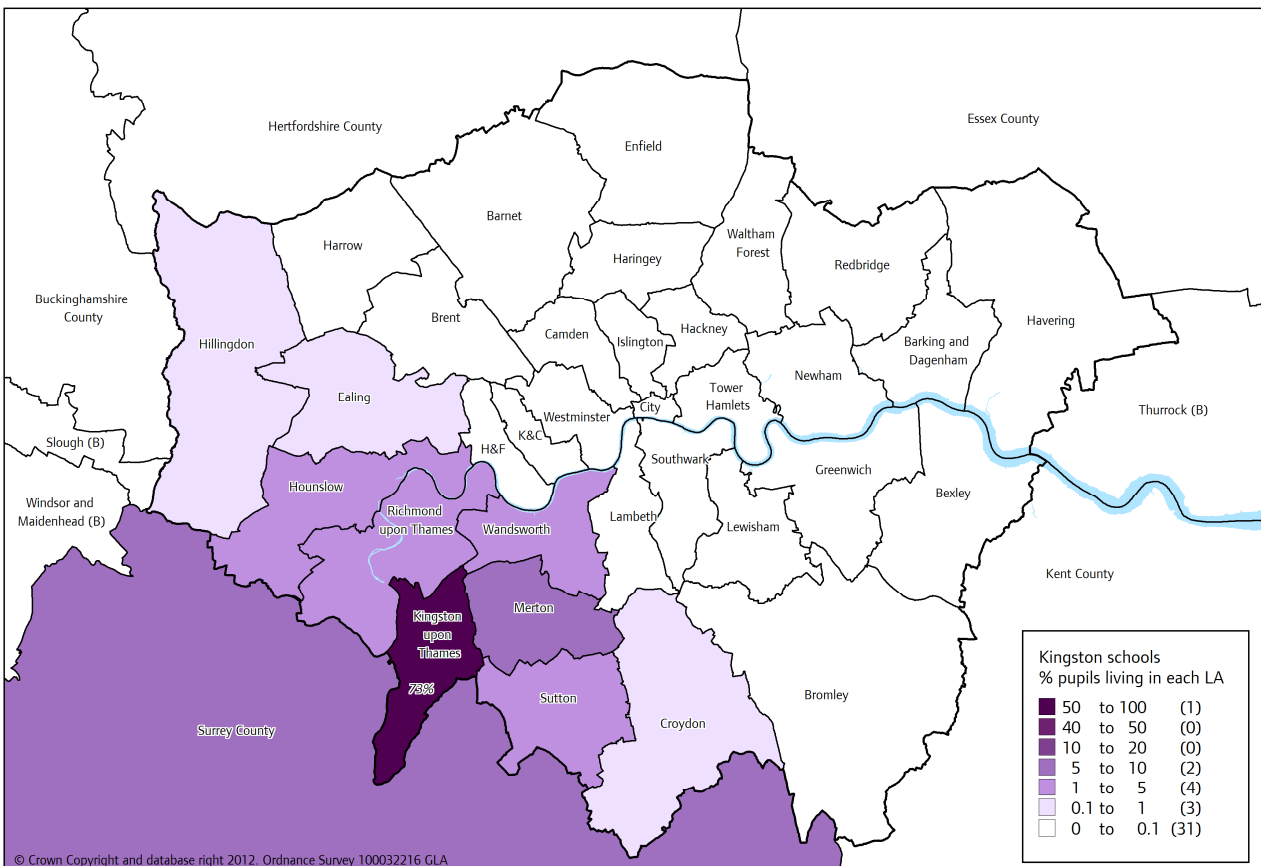
**Table A 28: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Kingston upon Thames and local authority origins of children attending school in Kingston upon Thames**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Kingston upon Thames	5,565	78.5%		Kingston upon Thames	5,565	72.5%
Richmond upon Thames	618	8.7%		Surrey	551	7.2%
Surrey	405	5.7%		Merton	458	6.0%
Sutton	230	3.2%		Sutton	335	4.4%
Merton	177	2.5%		Richmond upon Thames	214	2.8%

**Figure A 54: Location of secondary education for children who live in Kingston upon Thames**



**Figure A 55: Home location of children attending school in Kingston upon Thames**



## Merton

Only 64 per cent of children who live in Merton also go to school in the borough with 15 per cent travelling south to the neighbouring borough of Sutton. Merton's other neighbouring boroughs of Kingston upon Thames, Wandsworth, Lambeth and Croydon also attract a considerable number of children from the borough. Some children resident in Merton travel further afield to Hammersmith & Fulham or Westminster to go to school.

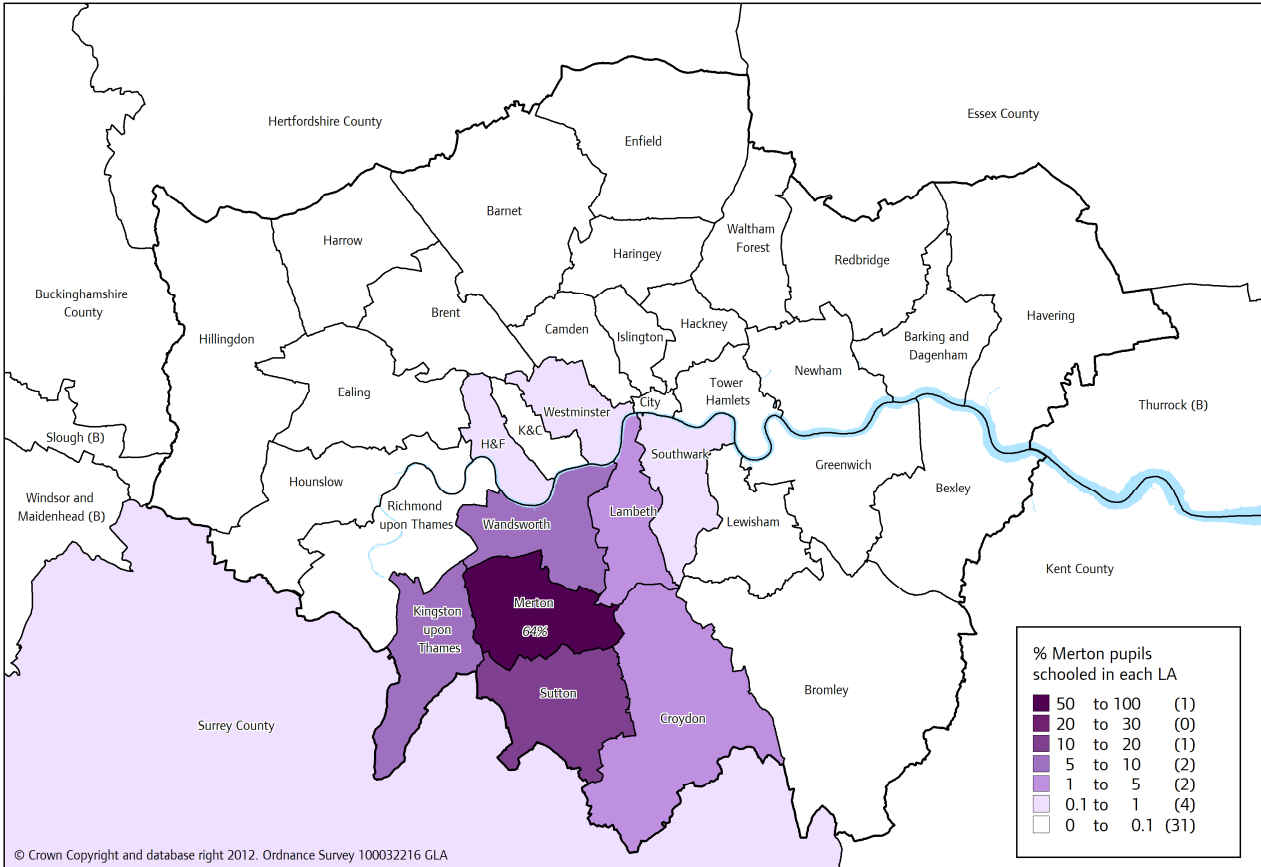
71 per cent of Merton's school children also live in the borough but 11 per cent travel from Wandsworth. In general, it is the boroughs that are closest to Merton which contribute the most children.

Table A29 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Merton travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Merton schools attract the most children.

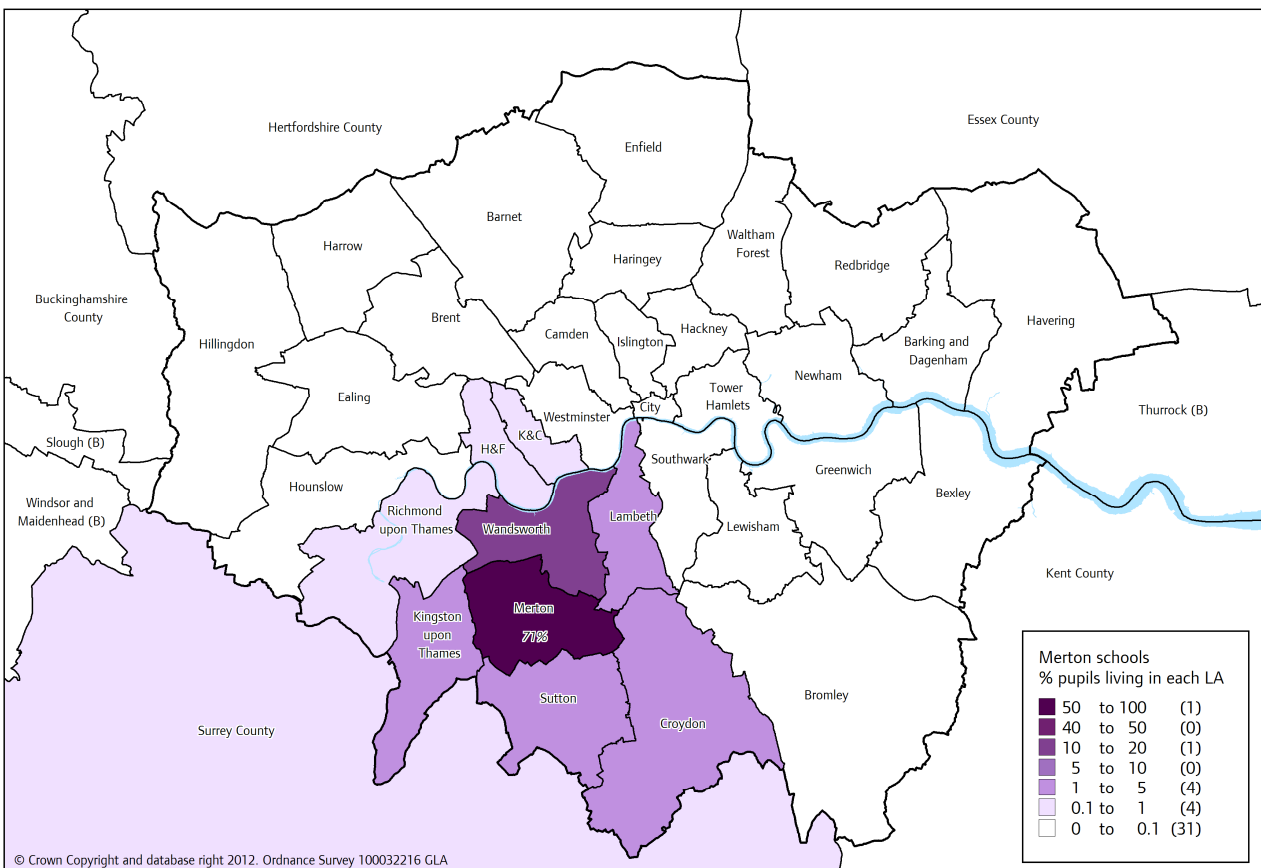
**Table A 29: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Merton and local authority origins of children attending school in Merton**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Merton	5,488	64.3%		Merton	5,488	71.1%
Sutton	1,268	14.9%		Wandsworth	856	11.1%
Wandsworth	716	8.4%		Croydon	354	4.6%
Kingston upon Thames	458	5.4%		Sutton	354	4.6%
Croydon	263	3.1%		Lambeth	327	4.2%

**Figure A 56: Location of secondary education for children who live in Merton**



**Figure A 57: Home location of children attending school in Merton**



## Redbridge

86 per cent of children who live in Redbridge also go to school in the borough. Due to Redbridge's position on the edge of London, 6 per cent of children travel out of London to Essex to attend school. The remaining 8 per cent are split mostly amongst Redbridge's neighbouring boroughs although a small number of children are shown to travel to Barnet to go to school.

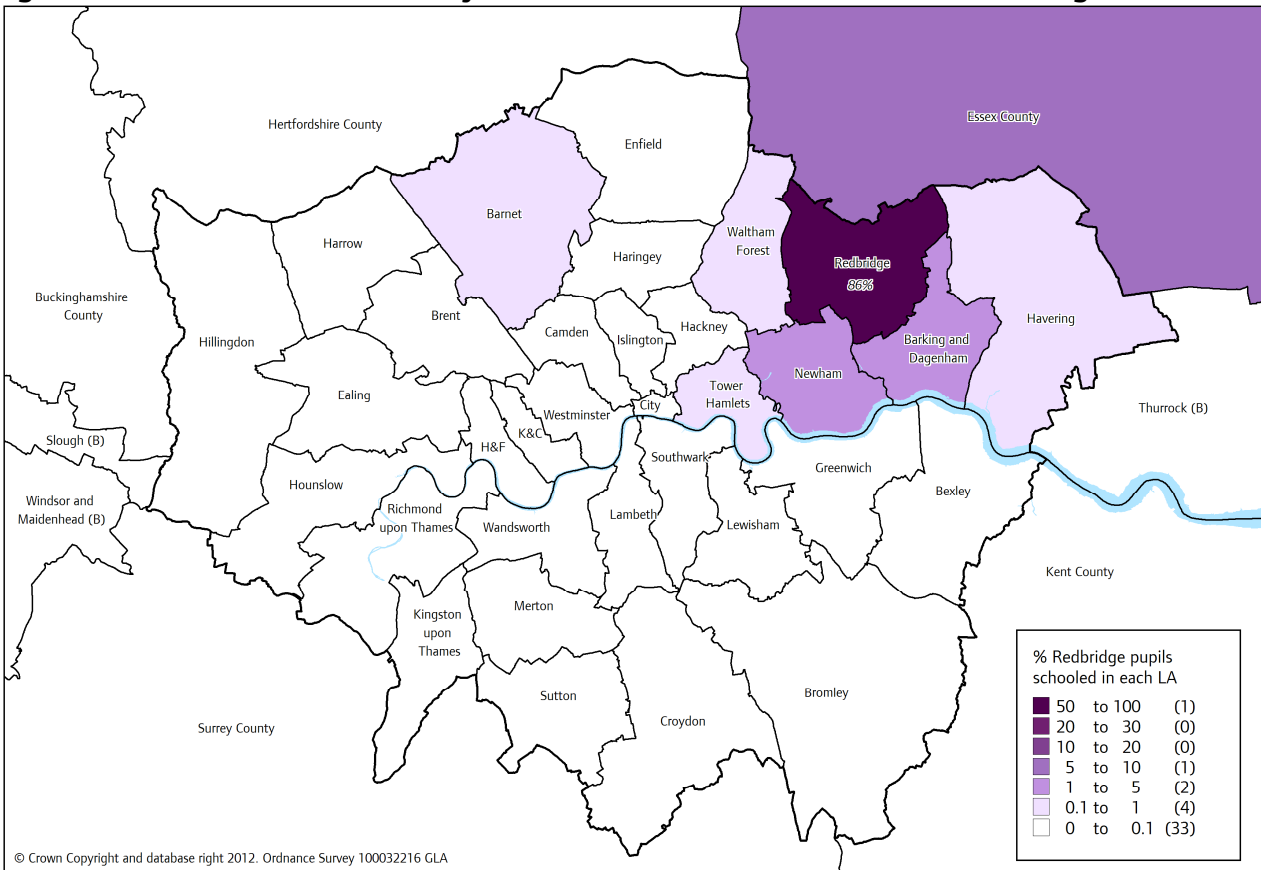
A similar percentage of children (85 per cent) go to school and live in Redbridge. Waltham Forest contributes the highest percentage of children at 6 per cent who travel cross border to school in Redbridge followed by Redbridge's two neighbouring boroughs of Newham and Barking & Dagenham. A small proportion of children travel from Barnet to go to school in Redbridge.

Table A30 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Redbridge travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Redbridge schools attract the most children.

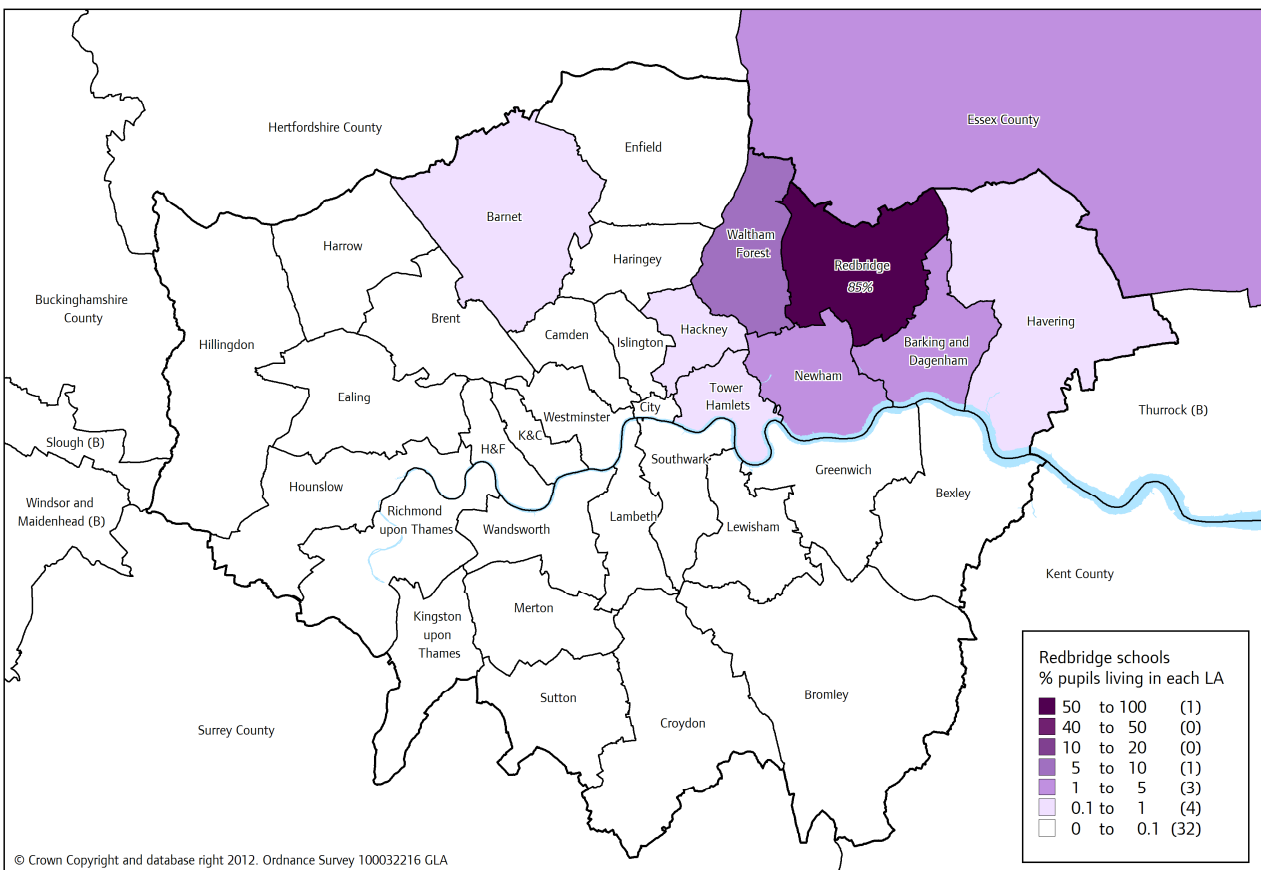
**Table A 30: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Redbridge and local authority origins of children attending school in Redbridge**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Redbridge	14,288	86.2%		Redbridge	14,288	85.1%
Essex	1,069	6.4%		Waltham Forest	984	5.9%
Barking & Dagenham	435	2.6%		Barking & Dagenham	466	2.8%
Newham	304	1.8%		Essex	456	2.7%
Havering	147	0.9%		Newham	367	2.2%

**Figure A 58: Location of secondary education for children who live in Redbridge**



**Figure A 59: Home location of children attending school in Redbridge**



## Richmond upon Thames

Three quarters of children who live in Richmond upon Thames also go to school in the borough. However 14 per cent travel from the neighbouring borough of Hounslow with the remainder mainly travelling from Kingston upon Thames and Surrey both of which border Richmond upon Thames.

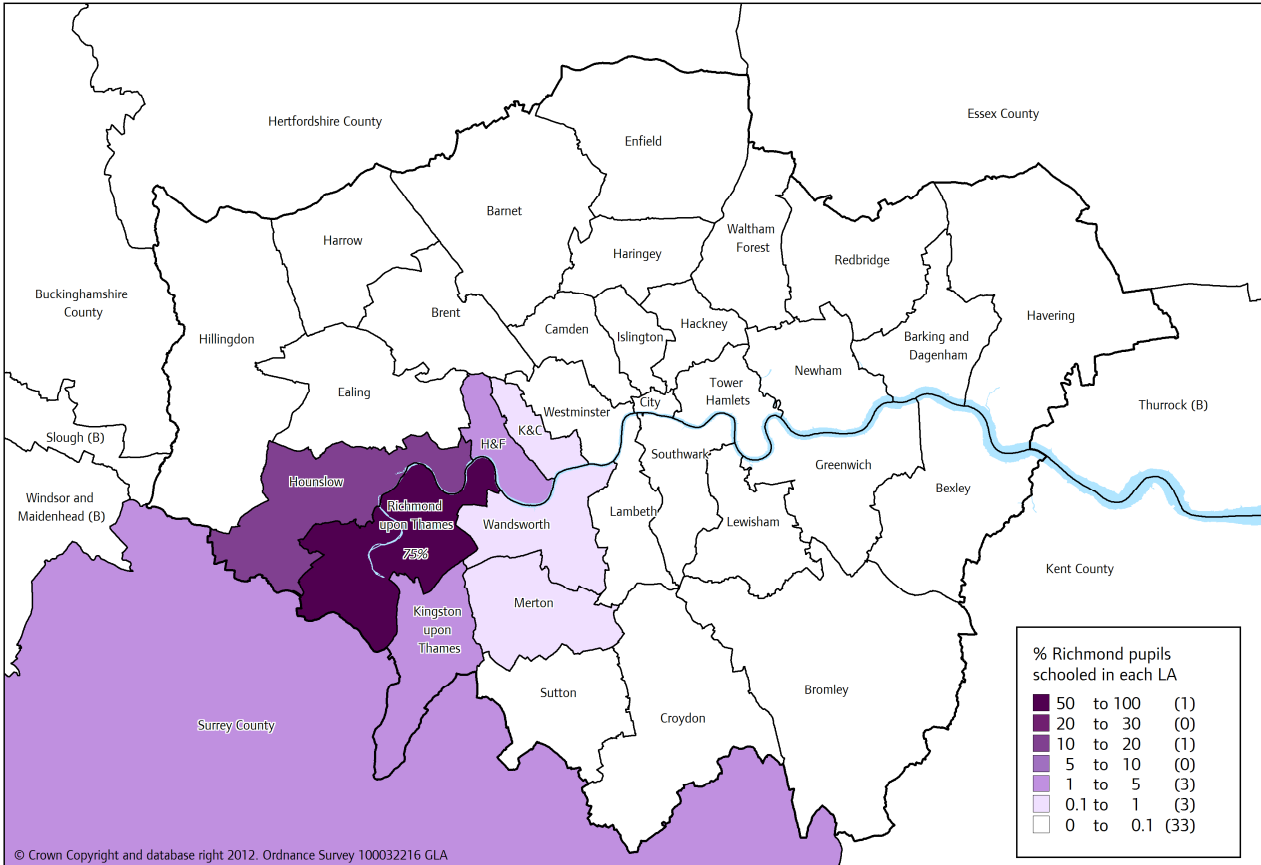
Only 66 per cent of children at school in Richmond upon Thames actually live in the borough as well. 16 per cent travel from Hounslow with 9 per cent travelling from Kingston upon Thames. Overall, Richmond upon Thames's schools largely attract pupils from neighbouring boroughs.

Table A31 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Richmond upon Thames travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Richmond upon Thames schools attract the most children.

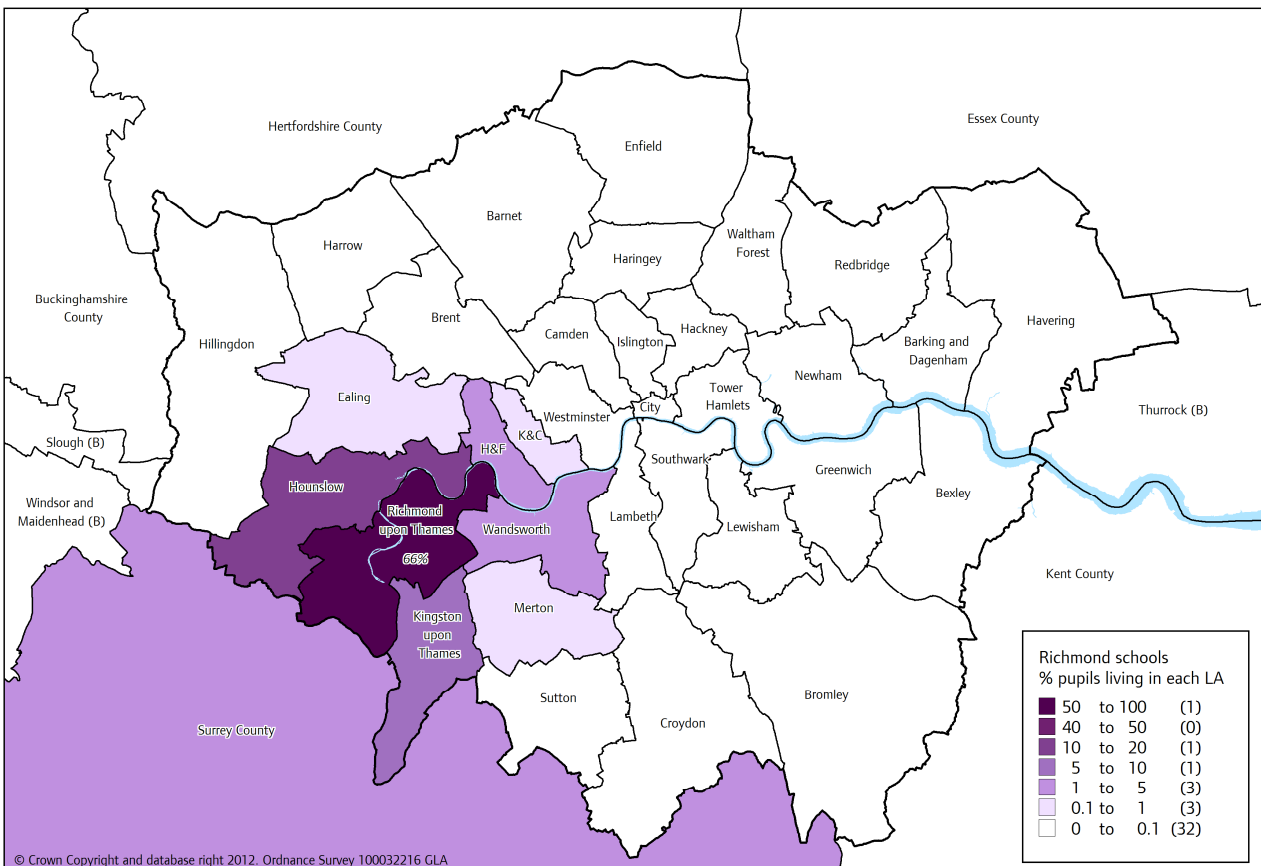
**Table A 31: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Richmond upon Thames and local authority origins of children attending school in Richmond upon Thames**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Richmond upon Thames	4,438	75.2%		Richmond upon Thames	4,438	66.4%
Hounslow	797	13.5%		Hounslow	1,081	16.2%
Kingston upon Thames	214	3.6%		Kingston upon Thames	618	9.2%
Surrey	175	3.0%		Wandsworth	269	4.0%
Hammersmith & Fulham	168	2.8%		Hammersmith & Fulham	136	2.0%

**Figure A 60: Location of secondary education for children who live in Richmond upon Thames**



**Figure A 61: Home location of children attending school in Richmond upon Thames**



## Sutton

83 per cent of Sutton's children also attend school in the borough. The remaining 17 per cent travel mainly to Sutton's neighbouring boroughs with 6 per cent travelling out of London to Surrey to go to school. The area to which Sutton children travel to go to school is relatively small and concentrated in south-west London.

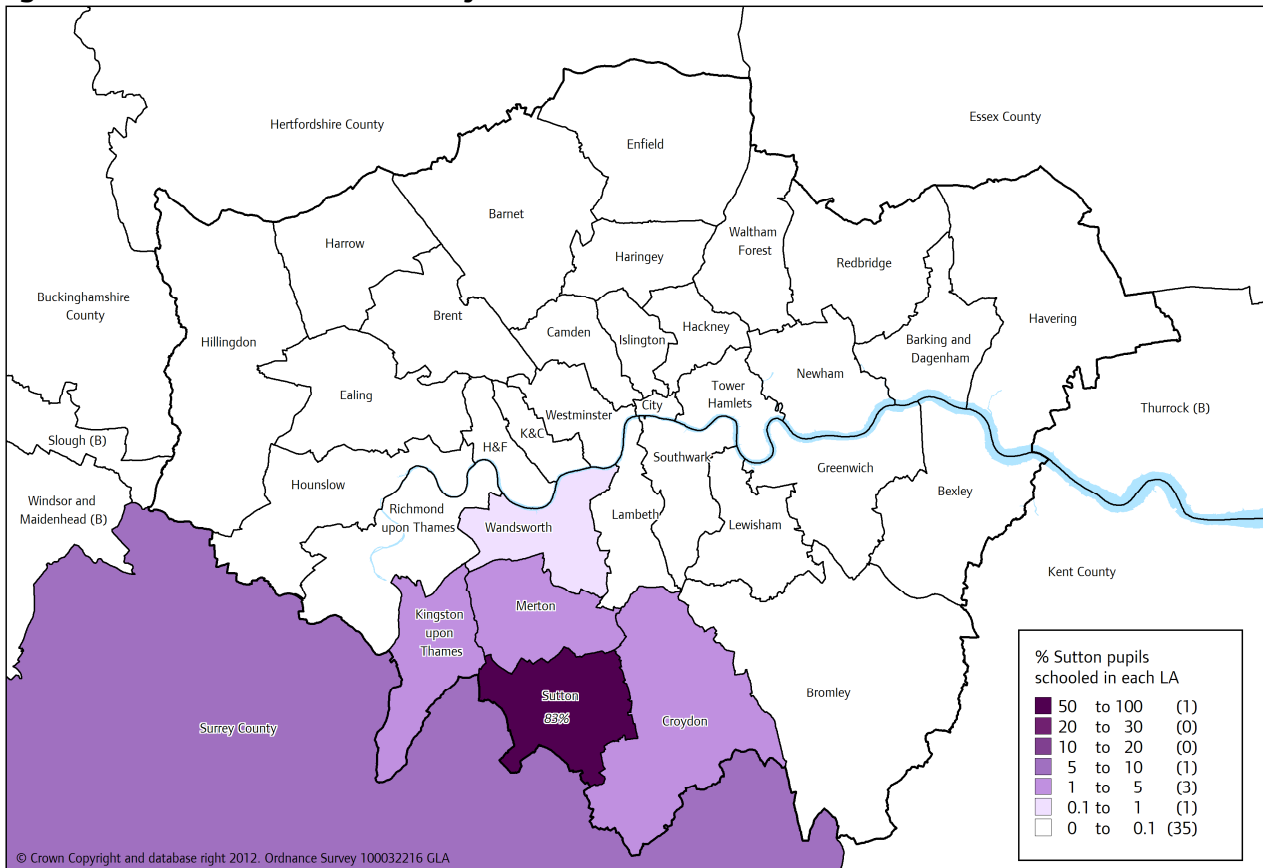
Only 67 per cent of children at school in Sutton also live in the borough with 13 per cent travelling from the neighbouring borough of Croydon. Sutton attracts children from a large area to its schools with the majority coming from authorities in the south-west such as Merton and Surrey, although some children travel from boroughs in the south-east.

Table A32 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Sutton travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Sutton schools attract the most children.

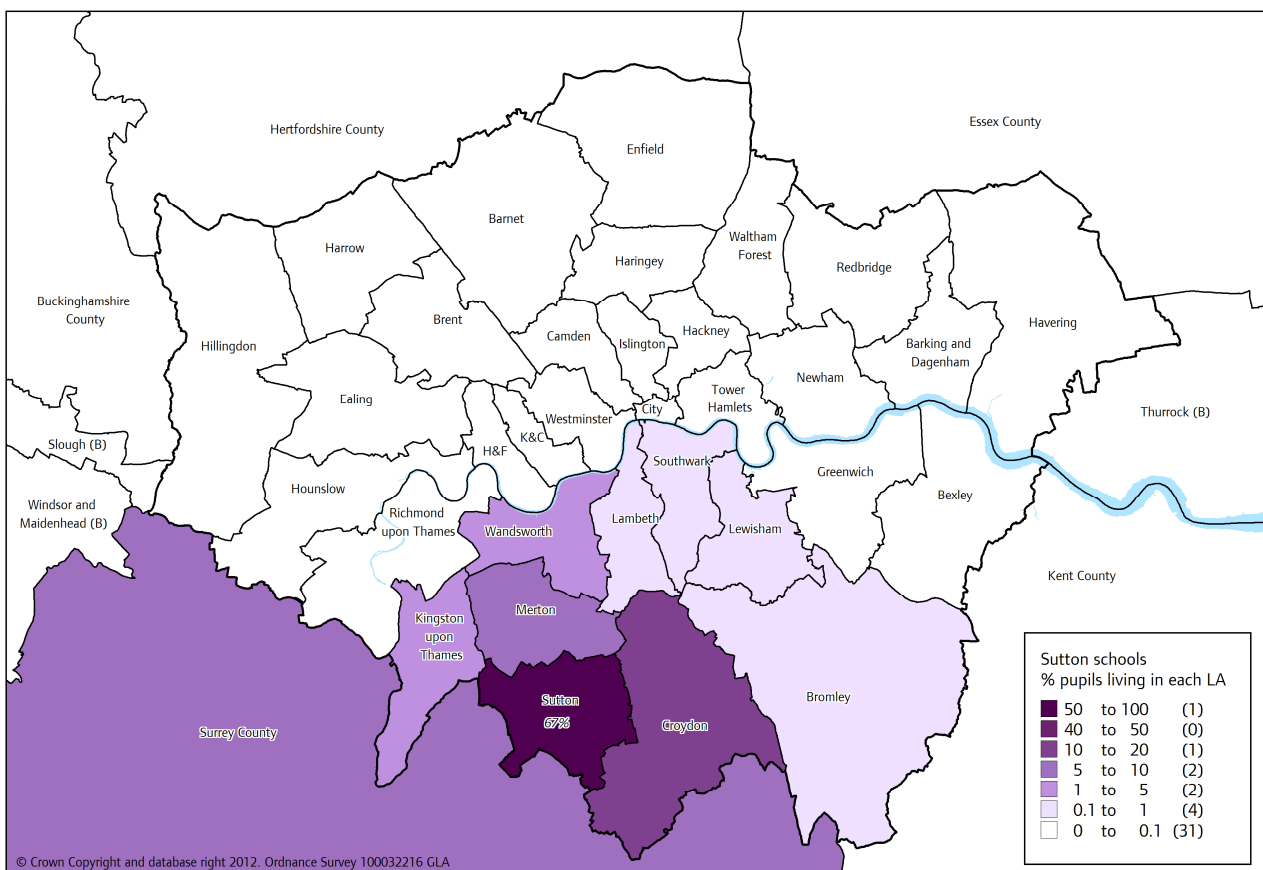
**Table A 32: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Sutton and local authority origins of children attending school in Sutton**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Sutton	8,930	83.3%		Sutton	8,930	66.6%
Surrey	592	5.5%		Croydon	1,740	13.0%
Croydon	442	4.1%		Merton	1,268	9.5%
Merton	354	3.3%		Surrey	790	5.9%
Kingston upon Thames	335	3.1%		Kingston upon Thames	230	1.7%

**Figure A 62: Location of secondary education for children who live in Sutton**



**Figure A 63: Home location of children attending school in Sutton**



## Waltham Forest

87 per cent of children living in Waltham Forest go to school in the borough. Of the remainder, Redbridge attracts the most children (7 per cent of all children) alongside Enfield and Newham. Overall, children from Waltham Forest travel to quite a large area to attend school from Camden in the west to Havering and Essex in the east.

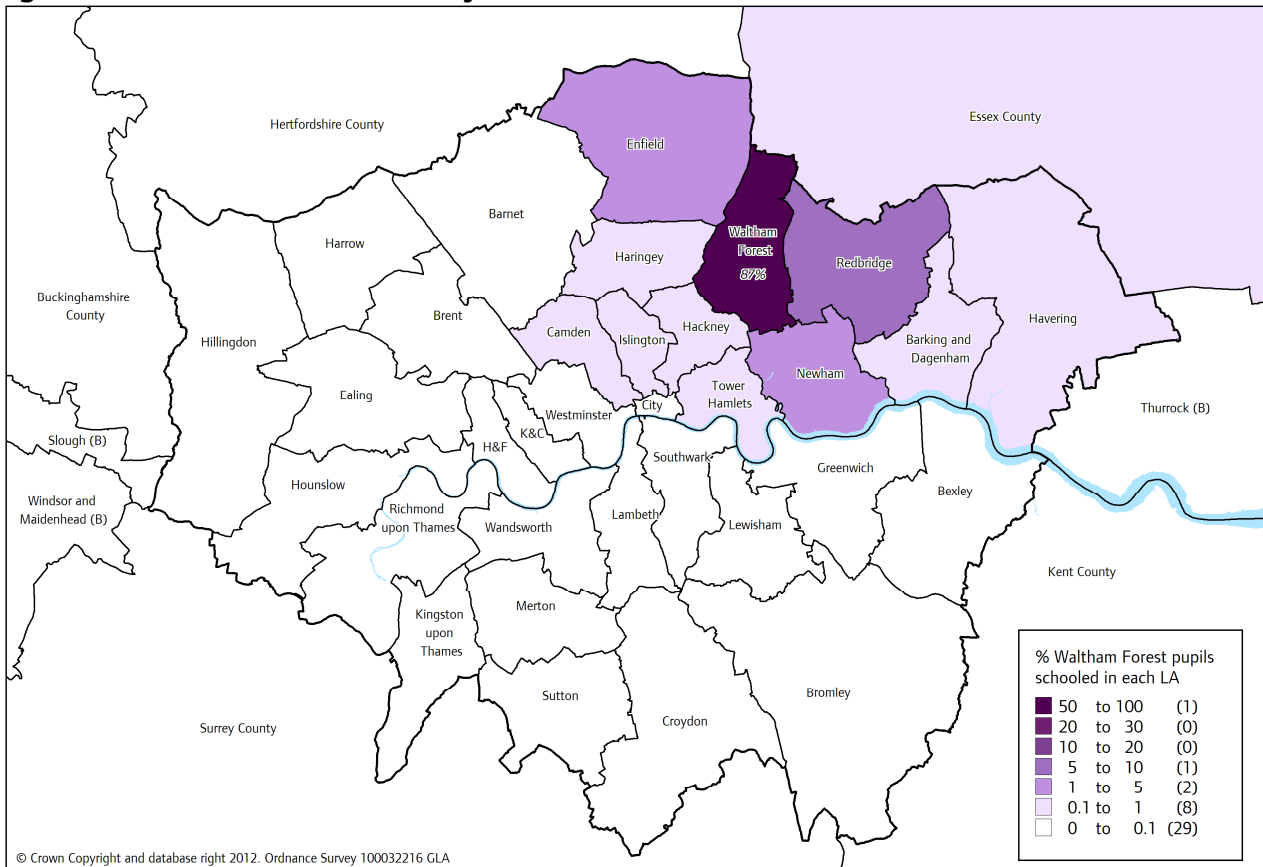
Waltham Forest has the second highest percentage of children at its schools who also live in the borough. Of those who do not live in the borough, the majority come from the borough's neighbouring authorities including Essex.

Table A33 gives the top five local authorities to which children who live in Waltham Forest travel to attend school. It also lists the top five local authorities from which Waltham Forest schools attract the most children.

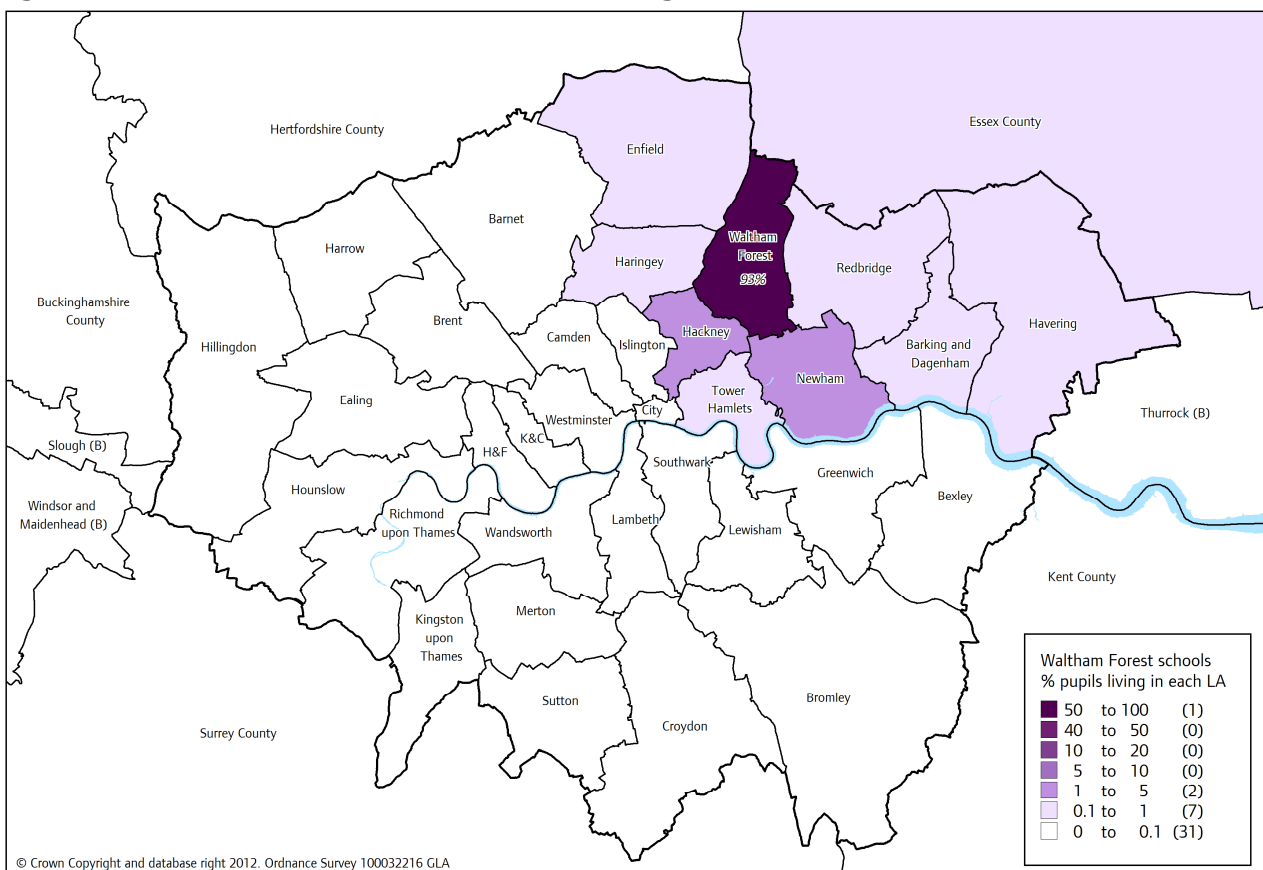
**Table A 33: Top 5 local authority destinations of children resident in Waltham Forest and local authority origins of children attending school in Waltham Forest**

Destination	No. of children	% of children resident in the borough		Origin	No. of children	% of all children at school in the borough
Waltham Forest	12,848	87.3%		Waltham Forest	12,848	93.3%
Redbridge	984	6.7%		Hackney	239	1.7%
Newham	220	1.5%		Newham	237	1.7%
Enfield	175	1.2%		Redbridge	120	0.9%
Hackney	130	0.9%		Haringey	93	0.8%

**Figure A 64: Location of secondary education for children who live in Waltham Forest**



**Figure A 65: Home location of children attending school in Waltham Forest**



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