

Youth Hubs

Youth Hubs are fun, informal club spaces for young people to connect with their friends, community and trusted youth workers. They deliver a wide range of activities and provide a safe space for members to socialise and learn new skills.

Your local Youth Hubs are:

Avenues

3-7 Third Avenue, W10 4RS

Phone: 020 8969 9552

Email us: hello@avenues.org.uk

avenues.org.uk/



Amberley

Amberley Youth Hub

Millennium Centre, 11 Clearwell Drive, W9 2JZ

Phone: 020 7286 1014

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Sports & Leisure Centres

Active Westminster

Westminster residents and children & young people who live or study in Westminster can get an ActiveWestminster Card which gives discounts and benefits at leisure centres and sports facilities in the borough. You can get the card at any leisure centre. You will need proof of address and may need to prove your circumstances – ask at your Family Hub if you need help with this.

<https://active.westminster.gov.uk/>



Moberley Sports Centre

25 Chamberlayne Road, NW10 3NB

Telephone: 020 3879 6669

Gym - Group Fitness Studio –

Swimming Pool - Sports Hall

Little Venice Sports Centre

10 Crompton Street, W2 1ND

Telephone: 0207 725 9230

Gym - Sports Hall

Paddington Recreation Ground

Randolph Avenue, W9 1PD

Telephone: 020 7644 6880

Gym - Group Fitness Studio –

Tennis Courts - Football Pitch –

Cricket Nets

Porchester Centre

Queensway, Bayswater, W2 5HS

Telephone: 020 7221 6118

Gym - Group Fitness Studio - Swimming

Pool - Squash Courts

Support for Asylum Seeking Families

North West Westminster



City of Westminster



Where can you get help and support?

Queen's Park Family Hub

- Drop-in stay and play
- Breastfeeding support sessions
- Midwife / Maternity Support
- Parenting groups
- Baby Massage
- Health Visitors
- Child Health Clinic
- ESOL
- Citizens Advice
- Employment Support



Opening times: 9am to 5pm

88 Bravington Road, London, W9 3AL

Telephone: 020 7641 5838

Email: rhemanda@westminster.gov.uk

[View on a map](#)

Buses: 6, 18, 28, 36, 187, 228, 316, 328, 414.

Tube: Queen's Park Station (Bakerloo Line)



Education

All children who have turned 5 can start school in England. A lot of children start the September after they turn 4. The school year runs from September to July.

In-year school applications can be made through the Council's Admissions team.

They can advise on school place availability and how to apply.

You can speak to the team directly on 020 7745 6432 or 030 7745 6433, or email: School.admissions@rbkc.gov.uk or ask someone at your Family Hub to help.

Children who are aged 3 and 4 are able to attend nursery part-time. Your Family Hub can help you apply.

Health

All families and individuals arriving in the UK should [register with an NHS doctor \(known as a GP\)](#) for everyday health issues. NHS services including hospitals are free.

It's important to see a doctor if you think you may be pregnant.

Safeguarding Concerns

Most children arriving in the UK are expected to be in the care of a parent or family member. If children are identified who are not in the care of a parent or appropriate adult, please make a referral to the Local Authority:

Weekdays from 9am to 5pm: call the Access and Assessment Team on 020 7641 6000

Out of hours (5pm to 9am) and 24 hours bank holidays and weekends call the Emergency Duty Team on 020 7373 2227.

If you are worried someone is in immediate danger, please call 999.

Libraries and Internet Access

Westminster has library facilities at different locations across the borough. Newly arrived families and individuals will be able to register to use the services available including access to the internet. [Further information can be found here.](#)

Your local libraries are:

Queen's Park Library

666 Harrow Road, W10 4NE

Open Mon-Sat, closed Sun, hours vary

- Adult Library
- Children's library
- Learning centre
- Computers
- Free wifi
- Study area
- Reading groups
- Photocopying, printing and scanning



Paddington Library

Porchester Road, W2 5DU

Open Mon-Sun, hours vary

- Computers
- Free wifi
- Study area
- Reading groups
- Photocopying, printing, scanning
- Books, newspapers, magazines & DVDs
- Hublet - borrow a Samsung tablet to use in the library with your Westminster library card



Paddington Children's Library

Westbourne Park Baptist Church, Westbourne Park Villas, W2 5EA

- Storytime / Rhyme Time - Wed 11am-11.30am. Booking essential.

To book contact: paddingtonlibrary@westminster.gov.uk

- Books - Wide range of books for all ages and reading abilities.
- Lego Club - Fri 4pm-5pm. Children of all ages welcome.
- Board Game Club - Sat 2pm-4pm. Children of all ages welcome.
- Computers - Free Wifi & PC access, for children to do homework or play games.
- IXL-digital platform with maths and English activities and practice tests for ages 4-17.



HAF Programme

The Holiday Activities and Food (HAF) Programme provides free activities and food for children aged 4 to 16 eligible for Free School Meals (FSM) during the Easter, Summer and Christmas Holidays.

Find your nearest centre and activities here:

<https://ourcity.org.uk/haf-programme>

Emmanuel Food Pantry

Opening times: Friday: 2pm - 5pm

Emmanuel Church, 389E Harrow Road, London, W9 3NA

Phone: 07818 118685

Email: emmanuelpantry@yahoo.com

Contact Unfold for details.

