

# Delivering sufficient primary school places



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# LB Merton Schools

- 43 state funded primary schools
- 8 state funded secondary schools (2 Academies)
- 3 state funded special schools
- 1 Pupil Referral Unit
  
- Primary Schools: 2370 reception year places in 2010/11 Approx 14,000 on roll across 7 years
- **Primary Schools local to Merton Park:**
- Merton Park, Poplar and Joseph Hood, then Dundonald and Wimbledon Chase. All “Good” or “Outstanding”

# Births: 360 of 807 rise

– 447 to go!

Academic year of birth	(Year children will enter reception class)	Birth figure	Rise from 2007/08 recep. cohort
2002/03	2007/08	2,612	
2003/04	2008/09	2,785	173
2004/05	2009/10	2,893	281
2005/06	2010/11	2,972	360
2006/07	2011/12	3,250	638
2007/08	2012/13	3,320	708
2008/09	2013/14	3,419	807



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# Education Vision

- Highest standards of education to enable all children and young people to reach and extend their potential
- We want results which compare with the best in London
- We want children and young people to enjoy learning opportunities and feel rewarded by their experience
- We want early childhood provision and schools to contribute to the broader wellbeing of children and families
- We want Merton schools and early years provision to be a positive choice for local families

# Key criteria in expansion decisions

- Educational standards
- Parental preference
- Location and issues of pupil transport (home to school)
- Physical constraints of existing school sites
- School sustainability
- Value for money

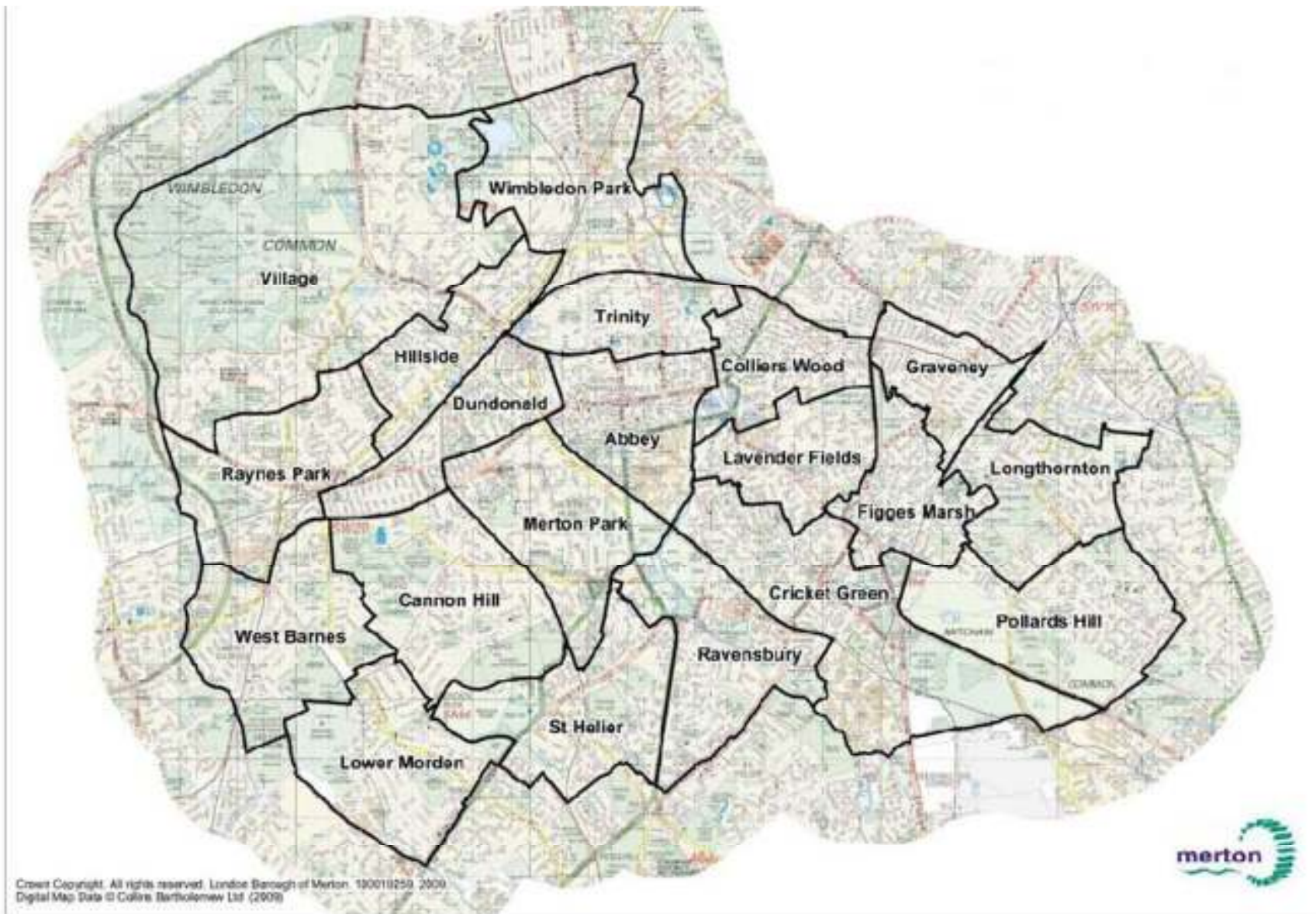
# Expansion Programme

Year	Forms of entry (FE) increase	Schools
2008/09	3FE	Wim Chase, Holy Trinity and St. Thomas of Cant.
2009/10	3FE	Benedict, Hollymount and Joseph Hood
2010/11	3FE	Bishop Gilpin (1 yr), Aragon and Cranmer
2011/12	8FE	TBC
2012/13	2FE	TBC
2013/14	3FE	TBC

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# Key issues

- “Neighbours Vs parents”
- Capital building costs
- Availability and cost of land
- Size of schools and sustainability
- A new school Vs expanding an existing successful school

# Going forward

- Council's Cabinet to agree package of expansions in 2011/12 and 2013/14 in October
- Further consultation