

Home Visit – J and P
19 April 2022

Thank you for meeting with us on Tuesday and a warm welcome to Camden. Here is the information you asked for:

Education. You asked about education for F and S. They will be in Reception class and Year 2 class. I have asked which schools have vacancies in those two age groups. I will let you know as soon as possible. You can then call the schools to arrange a visit and see which one you like. The school will help you to do an application for a school place.

If you need any help, you can contact Camden School Admissions on 020 7974 1625.

Doctor. You asked about registering with a GP. You can do that by asking the nearest GP practice if you can register with them. Your nearest GP surgery is Holborn Medical Centre. You can contact them here [Contact - Holborn Medical Centre](#)

Bank account. You asked for help with a letter to prove your new address that would help you open a bank account. I will send you this letter as soon as you are in your new flat. This is to make sure the letter has the right address on it. **When you have your new address, please would you email it to me?**

Employment. You asked about finding work. Good Work Camden can help you with this. You can find more information here [Good Work Camden | Camden Council](#).

English classes. You asked about taking some classes to learn English. The Camden Adult Community Learning ESOL service can help you with this. You can find more information here. [English for speakers of other languages webpage](#).

You can call also the ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Advice Line on [020 7974 1618](tel:02079741618) or email on esol@camden.gov.uk

Benefits. You asked about applying for benefits. This is called Universal Credit. You can apply for Universal Credit online here [Universal Credit: How to claim - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/universal-credit/how-to-claim).

If you need help applying for Universal Credit you can call Citizens Advice Camden for free on 0800 144 8444 (Monday to Friday 8am – 6pm) or you can webchat. There is more information here. [Universal Credit Help - Citizens Advice Camden \(camden.cabservice.org.uk\)](https://camden.cabservice.org.uk)

You can also call the national Universal Credit helpline on 0800 328 5644 or visit a local Jobcentre Plus (job centre). Your nearest Job Centre Plus is 1 Barnsbury Rd, London N1 0EX, Phone: 0800 169 0190 (the local office number) or 0800 328 5644.

You may be able to apply for other benefits, including Child Benefit. You can find more information about child benefit here [Claim Child Benefit: Eligibility - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/child-benefit/eligibility)

Biometric Resident Permit. You asked how to get your biometric resident permits. This will be evidence of your immigration status while you are in the UK. You will need to submit your biometrics within 6 months of arriving in the UK, and to extend your stay for up to 3 years.

The Government have an online form you can use to start this process. You can find the form here [Ukraine Scheme BRP \(visas-immigration.service.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/ukraine-scheme-brp). Once the Government have received your details, they will tell you how to provide your biometric information.

If you need help with this, you can call the government's free 24/7 helpline on [0808 164 8810](tel:08081648810).

National Insurance Number. You asked about getting a national insurance number. When you collect your biometric residence permits, they should have a national insurance number printed on the back of the permit card. If they do not, you can contact the National Insurance Number helpline here [Apply for a National Insurance number - GOV.UK \(www.gov.uk\)](https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-a-national-insurance-number).

Meeting people. You said that it would be good to meet people in your local area. There are lots of events being held at the Ukraine Institute and Ukrainian School which are not far from where you live (contact details below). Camden will be also arranging local meets at a community centre near you. I will let you know as soon as I have more information.

Activities. You asked for information about gymnastics clubs for F. Talacre Gymnastics Club have an artistic squad. You can find more information here [Activities for children and young people - Camden Council](#) or email gymteam@camden.gov.uk. There is also a general gymnastics club very close to you at Holborn Community Association. You can find more information here [Gymnastics \(7 - 9 years\) » Holborn Community Association](#).

For S, Calthorpe Community Garden has a lovely Saturday morning club where they do arts and crafts and nature play. You can find more information here [Calthorpe Weekly Programme – Calthorpe Community Garden](#)

St Mary’s Ukrainian School also has a Saturday morning community school which the children could attend if they would like. The school is quite close to where you live. There is more information here [Home \(stmarysukrschool.co.uk\)](http://stmarysukrschool.co.uk)

Ukrainian organisations. Here are some of the Ukraine organisations in London. Some of them are quite close to where you live in Camden:

<p>Ukrainian Embassy 60 Holland Park, London W11 3SJ +44-20-77-27-63-12 +44-20-72-43-89-23 emb_gb@mfa.gov.ua uk.mfa.gov.ua/en</p>	<p>Ukrainian Institute London 79 Holland Park, London W11 3SW refugee-support.ukrainianinstitute.org.uk</p>
<p>Ukraine Cultural Centre 154 Holland Park Ave, London W11 4UH The Ukrainian Cultural Centre - London - Event Facebook</p>	<p>Association of Ukrainians in Great Britain – London branch facebook.com/augblondon</p>
<p>St Mary’s Ukrainian School (includes a weekend community school) 154 Holland Park Avenue London W11 4UH info@stmarysukrschool.co.uk stmarysukrschool.co.uk</p>	<p>Ukrainian Youth Association in Great Britain Britain CYM</p>

Support for Hosts. J, I will send you information about Camden's support for hosts as soon as it is available. In the meantime, you may find this Ukraine Sponsors Toolkit from RESET of interest [Resettlement \(resetuk.org\)](https://resetuk.org)

Please could you send me your email address and mobile number?

Our contact details if you need any support or help:

For Jess:

Email: Jessica.eneberi@camden.gov.uk

Telephone: 0207 974 4690

For Becca:

Email: becca.dove@camden.gov.uk

Telephone: 020 7974 3603

For any other help you might need, Contact Camden:

Telephone: 020 7974 4444

Or visit [Supporting Ukraine - Camden Council](#)