

Burnt Oak Junior School

A school was established in Burnt Oak Lane, Sidcup in 1903.

It formed part of the Greenwich and Deptford Children's Home based at the Hollies, a former country house belonging to the wealthy Lewin family. The Local Government Act 1929 transferred responsibility for the home and its school to London County Council. Thereafter it was known as the Lamorbey Residential School. In 1936 the School was transferred to Kent County Council and re-named Burnt Oak Council School. Senior children were given places in the Blackfen and Sidcup Central Schools. When the school re-opened that September it had two hundred and ninety five pupils on the roll of whom two hundred and forty four were residents of the Lamorbey Children's Home and fifty one came from the local district. Following the Education Act 1944 the name changed again to Burnt Oak County Primary School.

In 1965 it was transferred from Kent County Council to the new London Borough of Bexley. Thereafter it was known as Burnt Oak Junior School or Burnt Oak Primary School. The school enjoyed close links to Halfway Street Infant School close by and shared a governing body. However in 1972 Chatsworth Infant School was opened in Burnt Oak Lane. In 1982 Halfway Street Infant School closed and its pupils were transferred to Chatsworth. Thereafter Chatsworth assumed the position previously held by Halfway Street. Burnt Oak Junior School has remained on the same site throughout its history.

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