

Slade Green Junior and Infant Schools

Slades Green National School was established on a site on Slades Green Road in 1868.

Threats from the Board of Education that they would create a Crayford School Board persuaded local landowners to enlarge the premises in 1881, 1889 and 1896. From 1925 the School came under the Parish of Slade Green, whose parish church St Augustine's stood nearby.

In 1938 the Church of England handed the School over to Kent County Council. Slades Green County Primary School changed its name to Slade Green County Primary School in 1953 to reflect the change in the name of the road. In 1955 a new Infant school was built and opened by Norman Dodds MP, but the old buildings remained in use until the completion of a new Junior School in 1964. In 1965 Slade Green Junior and Infant Schools were transferred from Kent County Council to the London Borough of Bexley. Plans to merge the two Schools in 1992 were dropped after public protests.

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