



WOKINGHAM BOROUGH SCHOOLS – ALLOCATION OF JUNIOR SCHOOL PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

The following information is based on the initial allocation at 17 April 2023 of applications **received by the deadline**. Please see next page for an explanation of the oversubscription criteria as detailed in the Parent's Guide to School Admissions for children transferring to a Junior School, which is available on our website www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions. This information provides you with a statement on why your application has not been successful should you wish to exercise your right to make an appeal.

School	Admission Number	Information regarding the allocation
Emmbrook Junior	64	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.
Gorse Ride Junior	64	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.
Oaklands Junior	64	The Governing Body considered and ranked all the applications received by the deadline in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria. All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.
Polehampton CE Junior	60	The Governing Body considered and ranked all the applications received by the deadline in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria. The school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria C. The last child allocated under criterion C lived 2.946 miles from the school according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 8 children (3 in criterion D, and 5 in Criterion F) who have been provisionally placed on a waiting list.
Robert Piggott CE Junior	49	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.
Shinfield St Mary's CE Junior	90	The Governing Body considered and ranked all the applications received by the deadline in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria. All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places in criteria 1 to 3 and 3 in criteria 4. The last child allocated in criterion 4 lived 0.322 radial miles from the school. There were insufficient places for the remaining 12 pupils (10 in criterion 4 and 2 in criterion 5), who have been provisionally placed on the waiting list.
St. Cecilia's CofE Primary	30	The Governing Body considered and ranked all the applications received by the deadline in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria. All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.
St Paul's CE Junior	96	The school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to F and 5 under criterion G. The last child allocated under criterion G lived 0.646 miles from the school according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 6 children in criterion G who have been provisionally placed on a waiting list.
Westende Junior	60	Applications were ranked and approved by the Trustees of The Circle Trust in accordance with the school's published oversubscription criteria. All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.
Willow Bank Junior	60	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. The school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria E. The last child allocated under criterion E lived 0.2 miles from the school according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 5 children (2 in criterion E and 3 in Criterion G) who have been provisionally placed on a waiting list.

KEY TO HOW PLACES WERE ALLOCATED FOR OVERSUBSCRIBED SCHOOLS

The following oversubscription criteria, in order of priority, will be applied when a community or voluntary controlled school receives more preferences than places available.

- A 'Looked after' children or children who were 'looked after', but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order (previous 'looked-after' children)
- B Families who have exceptional medical or social needs as the grounds for their admission to a particular school
- C In the case of a junior school, children who have attended an infant school with close links with the school. Siblings attending a school nursery cannot be considered. At the initial allocation, when a parent is applying for a Reception place at an infant school that has both a feeder and a sibling link to a junior school and that child has a sibling currently attending Year 2 of the infant school but who will have left by the time the younger child starts, the Reception applicant will be considered under the sibling criterion as part of the initial allocation. This is because, due to the feeder link, they will be expected to still have a sibling at the linked junior school at the time of admission.

Junior school	Linked infant school
Emmbrook Junior School	Emmbrook Infant School
Gorse Ride Junior School	Gorse Ride Infant School
Oaklands Junior School	Oaklands Infant School
Polehampton CE Junior School	Polehampton CE Infant School
Robert Piggott CE Junior School	Robert Piggott CE Infant School
St Pauls CE Junior School	Walter Infant School
Shinfield St Mary's CE Aided Junior School	Shinfield Infant School
Westende Junior School	Wescott Infant School
Willow Bank Junior School	Willow Bank Infant School

- D Children whose permanent home address is **inside** the schools' designated area and who has a sibling at the school at the time of application; who is expected to be attending the school when the child will enter the school.
- E Children whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area
- F Children whose permanent home address is **outside** the schools' designated area and who has a sibling at the school at the time of application; who is expected to be attending the school when the child will enter the school.
- G Any other children

For both community and voluntary controlled schools - all children with statements of special educational needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan that named a school in the statement or plan were admitted to the school that was named

If the school does not have sufficient places for children in any category, places will then be allocated on the basis of the radial distance using the local authority's computerised mapping system and the distance will be measured as a straight line between the Land and Property Gazetteer address points for the respective home address and school.

The Parent's Guide provides further information relating to the oversubscription criteria for each school.