**WBCIR:15878**

**1. How many children based in Wokingham council and attending college and school located outside of Wokingham council were provided funding for transport to commute to college using taxi service and reason for providing such funding , for last three years , September 2022, 2021, 2019. Provide this information for each college and school.**

Please note that no children were provided with funding for transport to commute to college using taxi service in any of the above years. All applications for transport assistance are assessed in accordance with the Education Act and the Council’s transport policy for the relevant academic year. Numbers have been provided below for those students who were identified to be eligible for transport assistance and for whom the Council commissioned a home to school taxi service for.

**Mainstream Pupils**

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| **School** | **Numbers Attending** | | |
| **Sep 2022** | **Sept 2021** | **Sept 2019** |
| **Kings Academy** | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Yateley School** | 0 | 0 | 6 |

**SEN Pupils**

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| **School** | **Numbers Attending** | | |
| **Sep 2022** | **Sept 2021** | **Sept 2019** |
| **Acorn New Barn School** | 5 | 3 | 3 |
| **Alfriston School** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Alternative Provision School** | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| **Berkshire College of Agriculture** | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| **Beech Lodge School** | 9 | 6 | 5 |
| **Bishopwood School** | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **Blossom House School** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Bracknell & Wokingham College** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Bracknell Catch 22** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Brookfields Special School** | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| **Carwarden House School** | 8 | 6 | 10 |
| **Chilworth House School** | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| **Collingwood College** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Coppice Spring Academy** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Christ the King Catholic Primary School** | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| **Dove House School** | 0 | 2 | 3 |
| **E P Collier Primary School** | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| **Edgbarrow Secondary School** | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Eton Dorney Therapeutic School** | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Farnborough College of Technology** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Fernways School** | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| **Forest Bridge School** | 7 | 9 | 6 |
| **Forum School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Hamilton School** | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| **Harmony Education Centre** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Heathermount School** | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| **Hillington Manor School (Upper Grange)** | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| **Holy Brook School** | 3 | 2 | 2 |
| **Huckleberry Therapeutic School** | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Hurst Lodge** | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| **Kennel Lane School** | 12 | 8 | 5 |
| **Kennet School** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Knowl Hill School** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Limington House School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Littledown Special School** | 0 | 3 | 3 |
| **Manor Green School** | 7 | 8 | 6 |
| **Mary Hare School** | 9 | 8 | 4 |
| **Meath School** | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| **Merrist Wood College** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **More House School** | 1 | 2 | 1 |
| **Muntham House School** | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| **Newbury College** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Newbury Manor School** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Oak Lodge School** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Pines Resource Unit** | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| **Queen Mary’s College** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Queensmead House School** | 7 | 9 | 0 |
| **Reading College** | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| **Reading Football Club** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Rise @ Garth Hill College** | 2 | 5 | 1 |
| **Samuel Cody School** | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| **St Josephs School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Tadley Court School** | 4 | 3 | 2 |
| **Thames Valley School** | 7 | 5 | 2 |
| **The Abbey School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **The Avenue Special School** | 5 | 6 | 3 |
| **The Green Room (Windsor)** | 1 | 4 | 1 |
| **The Green Room (Kingsley)** | 4 | 1 | 0 |
| **The Ridgeway Primary School** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **The Sheiling School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Treloar School & College** | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| **Unsted Park School** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **Westfield School** | 0 | 1 | 2 |

**2. How many children based in Wokingham council and attending college and school located outside of Wokingham council were provided funding for transport to commute to college using college/school provided bus service and reason for providing funding for last three years, September 2022, 2021, 2019. Provide this information for each college and school.**

No children were awarded a bus service to an establishment outside of Wokingham Borough area in Sept 2022, Sept 2021 nor Sept 2019

**3. How many children based in Wokingham council and attending college and school located outside of Wokingham council were provided funding for transport to commute to college on their own and reason for providing funding for last three years , September 2022, 2021, 2019. Provide this information for each college and school.**

**Mainstream Pupils**

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| **School** | **Numbers Attending** | | |
| **Sep 2022** | **Sept 2021** | **Sept 2019** |
| **Civitas Academy** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Yateley School** | 5 | 0 | 0 |

**SEN Pupils**

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| **School** | **Numbers Attending** | | |
| **Sep 2022** | **Sept 2021** | **Sept 2019** |
| **Acorn New Barn School** | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **Alternative Provision school** | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| **Appleford School** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Berkshire College of Agriculture** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Beech Lodge School** | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| **Brookfields School** | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| **Chilworth House School** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Cranberry** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Edgbarrow School** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Eton Dorney Therapeutic School** | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| **Grateley House School** | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| **The Green Room (Kingsley)** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Hawleyhurst School** | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| **Heathermount School** | 3 | 4 | 3 |
| **Herd Thyme** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Kennel Lane School** | 2 | 1 | 1 |
| **Littledown School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| **Luckley House School** | 1 | 1 | 0 |
| **Manor Green School** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **More House School** | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| **Queensmead House School** | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| **Red Balloon** | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| **Rise @ Garth Hill College** | 2 | 3 | 2 |
| **Tadley Court School** | 4 | 4 | 2 |
| **The Sheiling School** | 0 | 0 | 1 |

**4. Were there any children in Wokingham council and attending college and school located outside of Wokingham council were provided funding to provide support assistance to commute with children to and from college for safer commute and reason for providing funding for last three years, , September 2022, 2021, 2019. Provide this information for each college and school.**

No children were provided with a separately funded personal assistant. All PAs would be provided as part of cost of taxi service (by taxi operators) so it is not possible to separate out which children required a PA to travel.

**5. How many children in Woking council requested for funding to transport to**

**commute by taxi to colleges and schools located outside Wokingham council, how many were accepted and how many were rejected in the year 2022.**

All SEN applications are managed by the SEND Team so we are unable to answer for SEN applications.

For Mainstream applications, we have received  14 applications for transport assistance to schools outside of Wokingham Borough. 6 have been rejected, 5 accepted and 1 is currently in the assessment process. The transport provided is the most suitable form of transport, as per the Education Act and our transport policy. Refer to Question 1 for numbers awarded taxi transport to out of borough schools in 2022.

**6. How many children in Woking council requested for funding to transport to commute by school/college provided bus service to colleges and schools located outside Wokingham council, how many were accepted and how many were rejected in the year 2022.**

All SEN applications are managed by the SEND Team so we are unable to answer for SEN applications.

For Mainstream applications, we have received  14 applications for transport assistance to schools outside of Wokingham Borough. 6 have been rejected, 5 accepted and 1 is currently in the assessment process. The transport provided is the most suitable form of transport, as per the Education Act and our transport policy. Please refer to answer from Question 2 for numbers awarded a bus pass to out of borough schools in 2022.

**7. Were there any children in Wokingham council attending school and college outside Wokingham council provided part funding funding by council? If so what was the criteria for providing part funding by Wokingham council and how was remaining funding arranged? How many such cases in year 2022, 2021 and 2019.**

We have the following numbers of Post-16 SEN fare-payers for each year requested;

* Sept 2022: 15
* Sept 2021: 22
* Sept 2019: 9

Post-16 SEN Farepayers pay an annual contribution towards the cost of transport, with the remainder funded by Wokingham Borough Council. Please refer to our Post -16 SEN Farepayer policy on our website for further details - [https://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-information-and-services/school-and-college-transport/](https://eur03.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.wokingham.gov.uk%2Fschools-and-education%2Fschool-information-and-services%2Fschool-and-college-transport%2F&data=05%7C01%7CChildrensServicesFOI%40wokingham.gov.uk%7Cc072b1084e6a439436bb08da8538c43f%7C996ee15c0b3e4a6f8e65120a9a51821a%7C0%7C0%7C637968776106029827%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=LKYI%2BFWVO875pgwJXcR5sO3WJIQ08Vnn%2BIjRcQjvSzo%3D&reserved=0)