

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH SCHOOLS ALLOCATION OF PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2014

Statement of the allocation for appeal purposes



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The following information is based on the initial allocation at 3 March 2014 for applications received by the deadline. Please see the last page for an explanation of the oversubscription criteria which applies to The Bulmershe, The Emmbrook and St Crispin's Schools and Waingels College. Pages 23 to 25 of the Parent's Guide to Secondary School Admissions gives more detailed information and the guide also provides information relating to individual school policies for The Forest, The Holt, Maiden Erlegh, Oakbank and The Piggott Schools. This information sheet provides you with a statement on the allocation for individual schools should you wish to exercise your right to appeal and details how places were allocated (allocation information for undersubscribed schools is included for completeness).

School	Admission Number	Information regarding the allocation
The Bulmershe	240	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. 45 pupils, whose applications for other schools were unsuccessful, were allocated to the school as the designated area school or most accessible school with places.
The Emmbrook	210	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. 22 pupils, whose applications for other schools were unsuccessful, were allocated to the school as the designated area school or most accessible school with places.
The Forest	200	The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) at The Forest School commissioned Wokingham Borough Council to rank applications on its behalf against the school's oversubscription criteria and it met to agree the ranking prior to allocation. After co-ordination, the school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to F plus one pupil based on radial distance in criterion G. The last pupil allocated under criterion G lived 2.142 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 21 applicants in criterion G. These applicants have been provisionally placed on a waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
The Holt	200	The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) at The Holt School commissioned Wokingham Borough Council to rank applications on its behalf against the school's oversubscription criteria and it met to agree the ranking prior to allocation. It also agreed to admit an additional 10 students above the published admission number. After co-ordination, the school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to C plus 154 applicants based on combined radial distance to both The Holt and The Forest Schools in criterion D. The last pupil allocated under criterion D lived a combined radial distance of 7.878 miles from The Holt and Forest Schools according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 85 applicants (18 applicants in criterion D; 1 applicant in criterion E; 49 applicants in criterion F and 17 in criterion G). These applicants have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
Maiden Erlegh	278	The Maiden Erlegh School Academy Trust commissioned Wokingham Borough Council to rank applications on its behalf against the school's oversubscription criteria and it met to agree the ranking prior to allocation. The school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to B plus 150 applicants based on radial distance in criterion C. The last pupil allocated under criterion C lived 1.016 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 188 applicants (31 applicants in criterion C; 6 applicants in criterion D and 151 in criterion E). These applicants have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.

School	Admission Number	Information regarding the allocation
Oakbank	112	<p>The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) ranked the applications as follows: Children with Statements of Special Educational Needs followed by children of Founders and staff and siblings. The remaining places were prioritised based on the percentages allocated to each sector. Sector B (Grazeley and Three Mile Cross) has 30% of the places which equated to 26 children (with 13 applications from this sector), Sector C (Spencer's Wood and Swallowfield) has 40% of the places which equated to 35 children (with 33 applications from this sector) and sector A (Shinfield) has 30% of the places which equated to 26 children (with 144 applications from this sector). Sectors B and C were not oversubscribed, so all of the children living in those sectors could be prioritised, and the remaining 15 places could be added to sector C, which was oversubscribed and has been ranked by distance from the school. This meant 41 places were available for allocation to sector C. If there were any remaining places available after the 3 sectors were allocated, they could be offered to the 11 applicants living outside of the 4 mile sector, ranked following a lottery carried out by the Governors.</p> <p>After co-ordination, all applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places in criterion A to E - Sectors B and C. With the remaining places allocated to Sector A, with the last pupil allocated living 2.646 miles from the school based on radial distance according to the computerised mapping system used by the School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 9 applicants; 6 within criterion E - Sector A living further away from the school and 3 within criterion F. These applicants have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.</p>
The Piggott	203	<p>The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) ranked the applications in accordance with the School's oversubscription criteria and, after co-ordination, the School was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A and B, plus 109 applicants in criterion C. The last pupil allocated under criterion C lived 2.869 miles from the School based on radial distance according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 116 applicants (4 in criterion C, 17 in criterion D; 5 in criterion E; 18 in criterion F and 72 in criterion G). These applicants have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the School.</p>
St Crispin's	189	<p>The school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to C plus 121 in criterion D. The last pupil was allocated under Criterion D and lived 2.327 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 126 applicants (54 in criterion D; 13 in criterion E and 59 in criterion F). These applicants have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.</p>
Waingels College	240	<p>The school was fully allocated with applicants who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to E plus 36 pupils based on radial distance in criterion F. The last pupil allocated under criterion F lives 2.334 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 39 applicants in criterion F. These applicants have been provisionally placed on a waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.</p>

KEY TO HOW PLACES WERE ALLOCATED FOR WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMUNITY OVERSUBSCRIBED SCHOOLS Applicable to The Bulmershe, The Emmbrook and St Crispin's Schools and Waingels College

Full details are given on pages 23-25 of the Parent's Guide to Secondary School Admissions in the Wokingham Borough

Children with statements of special educational needs that named a school in the statement were admitted to the school that is named.

Oversubscription Criteria:

A Priority will be given to looked-after children and 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 (previously looked-after children).

A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). Previous 'looked after children' include those children under the terms of the Adoption and Children Act 2002 (section 46 relating to adoption orders), Children Act 1989, section 8 which defines a 'residence order' as an order settling the arrangements to be made as to the person with whom the child is to live and section 14A which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

B Children who have a serious medical, physical or psychological or social needs as the grounds for their admission to a particular school. This must be supported by written evidence, relating specifically to the school you are applying to under this criterion, from an independent professional aware of the child's case (e.g. doctor, hospital consultant or psychologist) which must explain the reason why the school in question is the most suitable and the difficulties caused if the child had to attend another school.

C Children whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area and who have a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or step sister or the child of parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling and who will be at the school when the child will enter the school.

D Children whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area

E Children who have a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or step sister or the child of parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling and who will be at the school when the child will enter the school

F Any other children

If the school does not have sufficient places for all children in any category A to F, places will then be allocated on the basis of the radial distance between the home and the school (straight line measurement). All measurements are undertaken consistently using the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team 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. Living in the designated area does not guarantee a school place as there may be more applications from parents living in the designated area than places available.

The guide will also provide additional notes to the above oversubscription criteria.

The policies, including oversubscription criteria, for own admission authority schools – The Forest, The Holt, Maiden Erlegh, Oakbank and The Piggott are available in the Parent's Guide.