

# WOKINGHAM BOROUGH SCHOOLS ALLOCATION OF PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2020

## Statement of the allocation for appeal purposes



**WOKINGHAM  
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

*The following information is based on the initial allocation at 2 March 2020 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. Pages 21 to 24 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 Bohunt School Wokingham, The Forest School, The Holt School, Maiden Erlegh School, Oakbank School, The Piggott School, St Crispins School and Waingels College. 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 on how places were allocated (allocation information for undersubscribed schools is included for completeness).*

School	Admission Number	Information on how places were allocated
Bohunt School Wokingham	240	Bohunt School Wokingham agreed the ranked list prepared by Wokingham Borough Council on its behalf in line with the school's admission policy. The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria 1 to 4 plus 150 children in criterion 6 (priority 5 is not applicable at this time). The last child allocated under criterion 6 lived a radial distance of 2.139 miles from Bohunt School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 168 (118 in criterion 6, criterion 7.I is not applicable at this time and 50 in criterion 7.II) children. These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
The Bulmershe	240	The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to E plus 32 children in criterion F. The last child allocated under criterion F lived a radial distance of 2.104 miles from Bulmershe School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 44 children. These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
The Emmbrook	210	All applicants who expressed the school as a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. This undersubscribed school agreed to take additional students to meet the demand for places within the Borough. Where a preferred school could not be offered an additional 41 children were allocated a place at this school.
The Forest	210	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, all applicants who expressed the school as a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. 71 children, whose applications for other schools were unsuccessful, were allocated to the school as the designated area school or most accessible school with places available.
The Holt	240	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. After co-ordination, the school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to E. The last child allocated under criterion E lived a radial distance of 6.227 miles from The Holt School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 70 children (1 child in criterion F, 48 children in criterion G and 21 in criterion H). These children 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 on how places were allocated
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 children who qualified under oversubscription criteria 1 to 3 plus 166 children based on radial distance in criterion 4. The last child allocated under criterion 4 lived 1.030 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 199 children (42 children in criterion 4; 9 in criterion 5 and 148 in criterion 6). These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
Oakbank	112	The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) at Oakbank School ranked the applications in accordance with the school's policy. After co-ordination, the school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria i to iv plus 70 children in criterion v. The last child allocated under criterion v lived a radial distance of 1.638 miles from Oakbank School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 24 children. These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
The Piggott	203	The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) at The Piggott School ranked the applications in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria and after coordination the school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to C, plus 90 children in criterion D. The last child allocated under criterion D lived 1.583 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 125 children (35 in criterion D; 12 in criterion E; 6 in criterion F and 72 in criterion G). These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
St Crispin's	200	The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to E plus 116 in criterion F. The last child allocated under Criterion F lived 0.773 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 118 children (93 in criterion F and 25 in criterion G). These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.
Waingels College	240	The Academy Trust Board (also known as the Governing Body) at Waingels College 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 children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to E plus 44 children in criterion F. The last child allocated under criterion F lived a radial distance of 3.495 miles from Waingels College according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 20 children. These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the school.

**KEY TO HOW PLACES WERE ALLOCATED FOR WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**Applicable to The Bulmershe and The Emmbrook Schools**

Full details are given on pages 21-24 of the Parent's Guide to Secondary School Admissions in the Wokingham Borough

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 is named.

**Oversubscription Criteria:**

- A      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 (previous looked after children) – see note 1 in the Parent's Guide
- B      Families who have exceptional medical or social needs as the grounds for their admission to a particular school – see note 2 in the Parent's Guide
- C      Children whose permanent home address is in the school's 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 – see notes 3 and 4 of the Parent's Guide
- D      Children whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area
- E      Children whose permanent home address is outside the school's 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 – see notes 3 and 4 of the Parent's Guide
- 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 also provides additional notes to the above oversubscription criteria.

The policies, including oversubscription criteria, for own admission authority schools – Bohunt School Wokingham, The Forest School, The Holt School, Maiden Erlegh School, Oakbank School, The Piggott School, St Crispins and Waingels College are available in the Parent's Guide on pages 73 to 134.