

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH SCHOOLS ALLOCATION OF PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2023

Statement of allocation for appeal purposes



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 1st March 2023 for applications received by the deadline. Please see the last page for an explanation of the oversubscription criteria which applies to The Bulmershe School. Pages within 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 Emmbrook School, 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 149 children in criterion 6 (priority 5 – linked primary - is not applicable at this time). An additional multiple birth child was allocated over the admission number. The last child allocated under criterion 6 lived a radial distance of 1.969 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 153 (120 in criterion 6, and 33 in criterion 7) children. These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.
The Bulmershe	240	The school agreed to take an additional 15 students over its admission number of 240. The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to D plus 14 children in criterion E. The last child allocated under criterion E lived a radial distance of 2.106 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 79 children (7 in criterion E, and 72 in criterion F). These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.
The Emmbrook	210	The school agreed to take additional students over admission number to meet demand within the Borough. Applications were ranked and approved by the Trustees of The Circle Trust in accordance with the school's published oversubscription criteria. The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to D plus 177 in criterion E. The last child allocated under Criterion E lived 5.667 miles from The Emmbrook School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 43 children (3 in criterion E and 40 in criterion F). These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.
The Forest	210	The school agreed to take additional students over admission number to meet demand within the Borough. 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. 79 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 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.

The Holt	240	The school agreed to take additional 16 students over admission number to meet demand within the Borough but will revert to its admission number after National Offer Day. After co-ordination, the school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to D. The last child allocated under criterion E lived a radial distance of 1.847 radial 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 182 children (82 in criterion E, 3 in criterion F, 75 in criterion G, and 22 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.
Maiden Erlegh	279	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 158 children based on radial distance in criterion 4. The last child allocated under criterion 4 lived 0.784 miles from Maiden Erlegh School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 275 children (95 children in criterion 4; 8 in criterion 5 and 172 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.
Oakbank	112	The school agreed to take additional students over admission number to meet demand within the Borough. 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. The last child allocated under criterion F lived a radial distance of 3.982 miles from Oakbank School according to their published arrangements. After co-ordination, all applicants who expressed the school as a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. 49 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 Piggott	206	The Piggott School had an amendment made to their admissions arrangements in November 2020, creating a high priority area to help accommodate children within the school's designated area who historically could not be placed at this base. 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. The school agreed to take additional students to meet demand within the Borough. The last child allocated under criterion F lived 3.583 miles from The Piggott 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 98 children (8 in criterion F and 90 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.
St Crispin's	200	The school agreed to take additional students over admission number to meet demand within the Borough. Applications were ranked and approved by the Trustees of The Circle Trust in accordance with the school's published oversubscription criteria. The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to D plus 172 in criterion E. The last child allocated under Criterion E lived 2.771 miles from St Crispin's School according to the computerised mapping system used by the council's School Admissions Team. There were insufficient places for the remaining 69 children (21 in criterion E and 48 in criterion F). These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.
Waingels College	240	This school agreed to take additional 30 students to meet the demand for places within the Borough. 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 20 children in criterion F. The last child allocated under criterion F lived a radial distance of 1,000 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 1 child. These children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.

KEY TO HOW PLACES WERE ALLOCATED FOR WOKINGHAM BOROUGH COUNCIL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Applicable to The Bulmershe School.

Full details are given in 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) – [seen 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 based on 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 Emmbrook School, 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.