

WOKINGHAM BOROUGH SCHOOLS ALLOCATION OF PLACES FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Statement of the allocation for appeal purposes



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

The following information is based on the initial allocation at 1 March 2021 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 22 and 23 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 136 children in criterion 6 (priority 5 is not applicable at this time). The last child allocated under criterion 6 lived a radial distance of 2.103 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 147 (104 in criterion 6, and 43 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 for the school.
The Bulmershe	240	The school was fully allocated with children who qualified under oversubscription criteria A to D plus 17 children in criterion E. The last child allocated under criterion E lived a radial distance of 2.286 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 96 children (7 in criterion E, and 89 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 for the school.
The Emmbrook	210	This school agreed to take additional 75 students to meet the demand for places within the Borough. The last child's allocated was criterion and F and lived 4.963 radial miles from the school. There were insufficient places for the remaining 8 who expressed a preference (All 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 for the 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. 61 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 D. The last child allocated under criterion E lived a radial distance of 4.370 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 150 children (27 in criterion E, 11 in criterion F, 60 in criterion G, and 52 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 158 children based on radial distance in criterion 4. The last child allocated under criterion 4 lived 0.865 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 301 children (88 children in criterion 4; 7 in criterion 5 and 206 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 A to E plus 28 children in criterion F. The last child allocated under criterion F lived a radial distance of 1.861 miles from Oakbank School according to their published arrangements. There were insufficient places for the remaining 16 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 Piggott School had an amendment made to their admissions arrangements in November 2020, creating a high priority area to help accommodate children within the schools 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 last child allocated under criterion D lived 1.185 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 159 children (58 in criterion D; 10 in criterion E; 18 in criterion F and 73 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 115 in criterion F. The last child allocated under Criterion F lived 1.073 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 80 children (57 in criterion F and 23 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	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 3.131 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 16 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) – 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 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 133.