

# ADMISSION TO YEAR 7 AT SECONDARY SCHOOL: SEPTEMBER 2026



**WOKINGHAM**  
BOROUGH COUNCIL

Please read the 'Parent's Guide to Secondary School Admissions in the Wokingham Borough' carefully before completing this form using **capital letters**, taking particular care to understand the oversubscription criteria your application will be considered under, as you may be required to provide additional information to support your application.

**Only complete this form if you pay your council tax to Wokingham Borough Council. The closing date for applications is 31 October 2025.**

You can also apply online at [www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions).

Child's present school: .....

Child's name in full: .....

Child's legal surname if different from above: .....

Child's date of birth: ..... MALE/FEMALE (Please circle)

Child's current permanent home address:

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| Post Code: |

If your child's permanent home address is changing and you want the new address to be considered for the allocation of places in March 2025; evidence e.g., exchange of contracts or signed rental agreement will be required by **31<sup>st</sup> December 2025** (See Parent's Guide for information). Evidence received later will not be considered until after 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2026. Own admission authority schools and schools outside the borough may have agreed alternative date; please check their policy for details.

If you are unsure of where you will be living by the deadline or if your home address is likely to change prior to your child starting school, you should still submit an application and declare such circumstances.

Members of the armed services or Crown Servants – if you are moving to the Wokingham borough, please provide a copy of the assignment order. If this is not available, please apply through your current home local authority.

Child's proposed new permanent home address (if applicable):

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| Post Code: | Expected date of move: |

**Name of parent or carer** who lives with the child at the home address given on the front page of this application and who is completing this form:

Title: ..... First name: ..... Surname: .....

Relationship to Child: ..... Home Telephone No: .....

Mobile No: .....

Email Address: .....

Is your child resident at more than one address? **YES / NO**

If yes, what percentage of time does the child spend at the declared home address? .....%

and please provide alternative address .....

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**To help to ensure your application processed appropriately, please complete the following:**

Does your child have an Education, Health, and Care Plan (EHCP)?  
(See Parent Guide for more information) **YES / NO**

Is the child 'looked after' or previously 'looked after' by a local authority? **YES / NO**

If yes, please enclose the required supporting documentation  
(See Parent's Guide for more information)

Name of Local Authority:

Are you applying for a school on grounds of exceptional medical or social need? **YES / NO**

If yes, please enclose relevant supporting documentation (see Parent Guide for information)

Please note that not all schools consider applications on this basis.

If yes, please enclose relevant supporting documentation as identified in the relevant policy

Are you applying for a single-sex school because you prefer single-sex education? **YES/NO**

If you are applying because your child has siblings at the school; please give details of older secondary aged siblings attending your preferred schools, at the time of application, who are expected to be attending when your child starts secondary school:

| Full name of sibling | Date of birth | Name of school attended |
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## SECONDARY SCHOOL PREFERENCES

In this section you need to state your school preferences in the order that you want them and your reasons for each preferred school.

This should include applications for own admission authority schools e.g., voluntary aided, academy, foundation, selective or schools in other local authority areas. It is your responsibility to complete any additional form for these schools.

These schools have their own admission criteria and policies, determined by their governing bodies or Academy Trust Board; so, the reasons you give will assist in ensuring your application is considered under the appropriate criterion. These are usually different from the policies for Wokingham Borough Council's community schools. Parents who wish their children to be considered for entry to such schools are advised to contact the preferred school for a copy of its admission policy.

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| <b>First Preferred School:</b> | Office Use: |
| Reasons:                       |             |

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| <b>Second Preferred School:</b> | Office Use: |
| Reasons:                        |             |

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| <b>Third Preferred School:</b> | Office Use: |
| Reasons:                       |             |

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| <b>Fourth Preferred School:</b> | Office Use: |
| Reasons:                        |             |

**Closing date: 31 October 2025.** Application forms received after this date will be regarded as late and this is likely to adversely affect your application. Paper based applications should be completed and sent to the school admissions team to meet the above closing date.

**Only one application will be accepted per pupil.** Where duplicates are received the local authority will process the application with the latest application date.

Personal information contained in this form is subject to (EU) General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). If you would like more information about how the Wokingham Borough council uses your data, please see our Privacy Notice(s) which are available:  
<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/privacy/>

I understand that this information will be stored securely and may be shared with any appropriate agencies.

The Authority reserves the right to carry out further investigations and may require additional evidence to verify information contained in this form.

**Declaration:**

**I declare that the information I have given on this form is correct and that I am the person with parental responsibility for the child named on this form.**

**I confirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the declared address will continue to be the child's residence beyond the start of school in September 2026 and I will notify the school admissions team of any changes.**

**I have read and understood the admission arrangements and criteria for all my preferred schools and have completed and submitted any additional forms which may be required.**

**I understand that any place offered may be withdrawn if I give false or misleading information.**

Signature of Parent or Carer ..... Date: .....

Please apply online at: [www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions) or complete all sections of this application form using capital letters and return to:

School Admissions Team  
Wokingham Borough Council  
PO Box 156  
Shute End  
Wokingham  
RG40 1WN

**Application deadline: 31 October 2025**