



Allocation breakdown for admission to Junior School 2026

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 16th April 2026 for applications received by the deadline of 15th January 2026. This information provides a statement of how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements.

Equal preference scheme

Places were allocated using an equal preference scheme. This arrangement allows each preference to be considered individually, taking account of the admissions criteria. Where a child can potentially be offered a place at more than one of the preferred schools the single offer is for the school ranked highest by the parent.

Oversubscription criteria

The oversubscription criteria published in this document are summaries of schools' published oversubscription criteria. For Community or voluntary controlled schools their oversubscription criteria can be found in Appendix A of this document.

For own admission authority schools please visit the school website for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.

- [Emmbrook Junior School - The Circle Trust](#)
- [Oaklands Junior School – Corvus Trust](#)
- [Polehampton CofE Junior School - The Keys Trust](#)
- [Shinfield St Mary's CofE Junior School – Agape Trust](#)
- [Westende Junior School – The Circle Trust](#)
- [Willow Bank Junior School – The Orchard Learning Alliance](#)

Oversubscribed schools waiting lists

Where the school is oversubscribed, these children have been provisionally placed on the waiting list pending confirmation from parents that they wish to remain on the waiting list.

Community or voluntary controlled schools

Gorse Ride Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	32
Preferences received	35
Number allocated	29
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	28
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	1

Robert Piggott C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	49
Preferences received	47
Number allocated	34
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	34
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	0

St Paul's C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	96
Preferences received	94
Number allocated	67
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	64
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	3

Own admission authority junior schools

Emmbrook Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	64
Preferences received	96
Number allocated	64
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	5
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	53
D: Child of staff	0
E: Children with a sibling	0
F: Designated area	4
G: Any other child	1
Last child allocated	Criterion G Distance 0.812

Oaklands Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	64
Preferences received	60
Number allocated	59
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	1
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	57
D: Child of staff	0
E: Children with a sibling	0
F: Designated area	1
Any other child	0

Polehampton C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	60
Preferences received	68
Number allocated	60
Criteria	
1: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
2: Exceptional medical or social	0
3: Children attending linked infant school	59
4: Designated area with sibling	0
5: Designated area	1
6: Sibling out of designated area	0
7: Any other child	0
Last child allocated	Criterion 5 Distance 0.227

Shinfield C of E Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	90
Preferences received	93
Number allocated	88
Criteria	
1: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	1
2: Children attending linked infant school	83
3: Children with a sibling	0
4: Designated area	4
5: Any other child	0

Westende Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	60
Preferences received	61
Number allocated	44
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	0
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	40
D: Child of staff	0
E: Children with a sibling	0
F: Designated area	2
G: Any other child	2

Note: This school has three places within the admissions number which are to be allocated by the Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Team in accordance with the review of individual pupil assessments.

Willow Bank Junior School

Published admission number (PAN)	60
Preferences received	48
Number allocated	48*
Criteria	
A: Children with EHCPs or Looked after children	2
B: Exceptional medical or social	0
C: Children attending linked infant school	45
D: Designated area with a sibling	0
E: Designated area	0
F: Sibling out of designated area	0
G: Any other child	0

*One child whose application for other schools was unsuccessful, was allocated to the school as the designated area or most accessible school with places available.

Appendix A

The following oversubscription criteria, in order of priority, will be applied when a community or voluntary controlled school receives more preferences than places available.

- a. 'Looked after' children or 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)
- b. Families who have exceptional medical or social needs as the grounds for their admission to a particular school
- c. In the case of a junior school, children who have attended an infant school with close links with the school. Siblings attending a school nursery cannot be considered. At the initial allocation, when a parent is applying for a Reception place at an infant school that has both a feeder and a sibling link to a junior school and that child has a sibling currently attending Year 2 of the infant school but who will have left by the time the younger child starts, the Reception applicant will be considered under the sibling criterion as part of the initial allocation. This is because, due to the feeder link, they will be expected to still have a sibling at the linked junior school at the time of admission.

Junior school	Linked infant school
Emmbrook Junior School	Emmbrook Infant School
Gorse Ride Junior School	Gorse Ride Infant School
Oaklands Junior School	Oaklands Infant School
Polehampton CE Junior School	Polehampton CE Infant School
Robert Piggott CE Junior School	Robert Piggott CE Infant School
St Pauls CE Junior School	Walter Infant School
Shinfield St Mary's CE Aided Junior School	Shinfield Infant School
Westende Junior School	Wescott Infant School
Willow Bank Junior School	Willow Bank Infant School

- d. Children whose permanent home address is **inside** the schools' 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.
- e. Children whose permanent home address is in the school's designated area
- f. Children whose permanent home address is **outside** the schools' 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.
- g. Any other children