

## Allocation breakdown for admission to Primary 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.

Where the number allocated exceeds the Published Admission Number, this could be due to multiple birth children being allocated to the same setting; a child with an EHC Plan or a looked after or previously looked after child being allocated.

For those children for whom no higher ranked preference could be offered, the designated area school (if there are places available) or the most accessible school with places is provisionally allocated, are referred to as Diverts in the table.

### 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 primary and infant schools please visit the school website for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.

### 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

School	a) Looked after or previously looked after child	b) Medical social	c) Designated area with sibling	d) Designated area	e) Sibling not in designated area	f) Other children	Distance last child allocated	Diverts *	Published admission number	Number allocated	Preferences received
Aldryngton Primary School	0	0	4	9	6	26	1.205	0	45	45	147
Bearwood Primary School	0	0	10	7	5	7	N/A	1	30	27	59
Farley Hill Primary School	1	2	23	34	0	0	0.873	0	60	60	143
Gorse Ride Infants School	1	0	5	12	6	6	1.632	0	30	30	78
Loddon Primary School	1	0	9	9	6	3	N/A	0	60	28	97
Robert Piggott Infant School	0	0	20	10	0	0	0.320	0	30	30	90
The Colleton Primary School	1	1	15	12	1	0	0.891	0	30	30	73
Walter Infant School	1	0	7	18	6	28	4.032	0	60	60	159
Winnersh Primary School	0	0	13	6	3	5	N/A	1	30	28	59
Woodley Primary School	0	0	9	8	3	6	N/A	2	45	28	75

## Own admission authority primary and infant schools

School	These schools set their own admissions criteria. Please visit the school website for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.	Criteria of last child allocated	Distance of last child allocated	Diverts *	Published admission number	Number allocated	Preferences received
Alder Grove C of E Primary School	Applications were ranked and approved by the Governing Bodies or Trustees of these schools in accordance with the school's published oversubscription criteria.	4	0.289	0	60	60	223
All Saints C of E Primary School ***		N/A	N/A	1	30	8	29
Beechwood Primary School		N/A	N/A	1	30	24	59
Crazies Hill C of E Primary School		6	1.741	0	15	15	47
Earley St Peter's C of E Primary School		N/A	N/A	0	60	30	79
Emmbrook Infant School		N/A	N/A	1	60	42	130
Ewendons Primary School **		4	0.942	0	60	60	203
Finchampstead C of E Primary School		N/A	N/A	2	17	15	61
Floreat Montague Park Primary School		N/A	N/A	0	60	54	117
Grazeley Parochial C of E Primary School		5	1.359	0	30	30	90
Hatch Ride Primary School			0.474	0	30	30	85
Hawkedon Primary School		G	2.368	0	90	90	153
Highwood Primary School ***		N/A	N/A	3	60	39	92
Hillside Primary School		N/A	N/A	8	60	59	125
Keep Hatch Primary School		N/A	N/A	1	60	34	68
Lambs Lane Primary School ***	D	1.074	0	30	30	80	

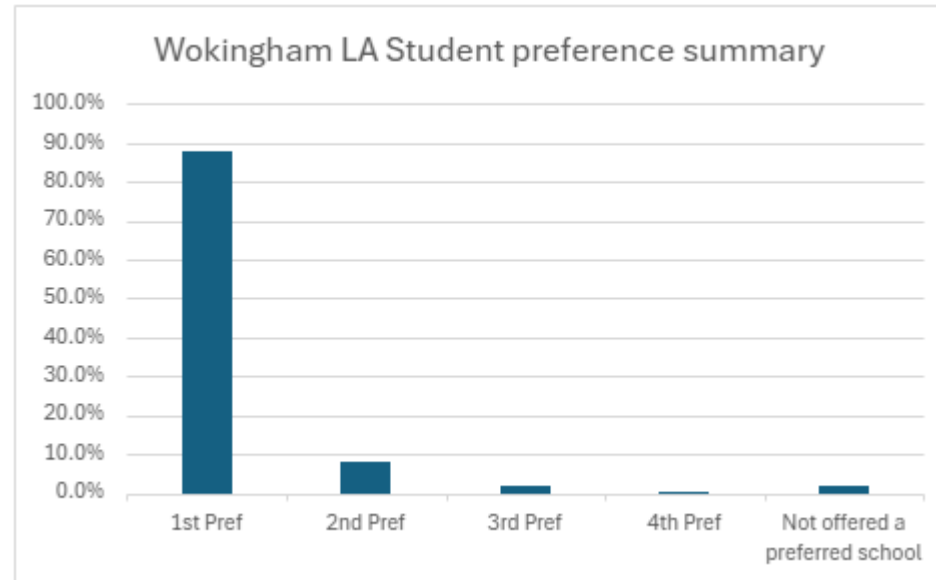
School	These schools set their own admissions criteria. Please visit the school website for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.	Criteria of last child allocated	Distance of last child allocated	Diverts *	Published admission number	Number allocated	Preferences received
Nine Mile Ride Primary School *****	Applications were ranked and approved by the Governing Bodies or Trustees of these schools in accordance with the school's published oversubscription criteria.	F	173	0	54	54	127
Oaklands Infant School			2.845	0	60	60	114
Polehampton C of E Infant School		N/A	N/A	3	60	58	129
Radstock		N/A	N/A	0	30	30	98
Rivermead Primary School		N/A	N/A	0	60	54	160
Saint Sebastian's C of E Primary School		N/A	N/A	1	15	5	11
Shinfield Infant School		F	0.819	0	90	90	208
Sonning CE Primary School		6	1.416	0	30	30	121
South Lake Primary School		N/A	N/A	0	60	59	129
St Cecilia's C of E Primary School		6	1.145	0	30	30	100
St Dominic Savio Catholic Primary School		6	2.49	0	60	60	197
St Nicholas CE Primary School		6	1.708	0	20	20	76
St Teresa's Catholic Academy		8	3.204	0	45	45	103
The Coombes C of E Primary School		N/A	N/A	10	60	47	87
The Charvil Piggott Primary School		N/A	N/A	1	30	28	76
The Hawthorns Primary School		N/A	N/A	0	60	59	103
Wescott Infant School ***		N/A	N/A	0	56	38	102
Wheatfield Primary School **	4	0.903	0	30	30	81	

School	These schools set their own admissions criteria. Please visit the school website for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.	Criteria of last child allocated	Distance of last child allocated	Diverts *	Published admission number	Number allocated	Preferences received
Whiteknights Primary School	Applications were ranked and approved by the Governing Bodies or Trustees of these schools in accordance with the school's published oversubscription criteria.	6	2.266	0	60	60	142
Willow Bank Infant School		F	5.192	0	60	60	140
Windmill Primary School **		N/A	N/A	0	30	15	85

#### Key information

*	Places allocated against this column are for those children for whom no higher ranked preference could be offered, therefore the designated area school (if there are places available) or the most accessible school with places is provisionally allocated.
**	This school has commissioned the local authority to rank applications on its behalf in accordance with the school's policy and the ranked list was ratified at a meeting of the school's Governing Body or Academy Trust Board.
***	Places at the Resource unit are to be allocated by the Special Education Needs and Disabilities Team in accordance with the review of individual pupil assessments.
****	Where the number allocated exceeds the Published Admission Number, this could be due to multiple birth children being allocated to the same setting; a child with an EHC Plan or a looked after/previously looked after child being allocated. (This is classed as a permitted exception to Infant Class Size rules).
*****	For Nine Mile Ride Primary School the academy trust on behalf of the school agreed to take an additional 4 students above the planned admission number of 50.

## Allocation statistics



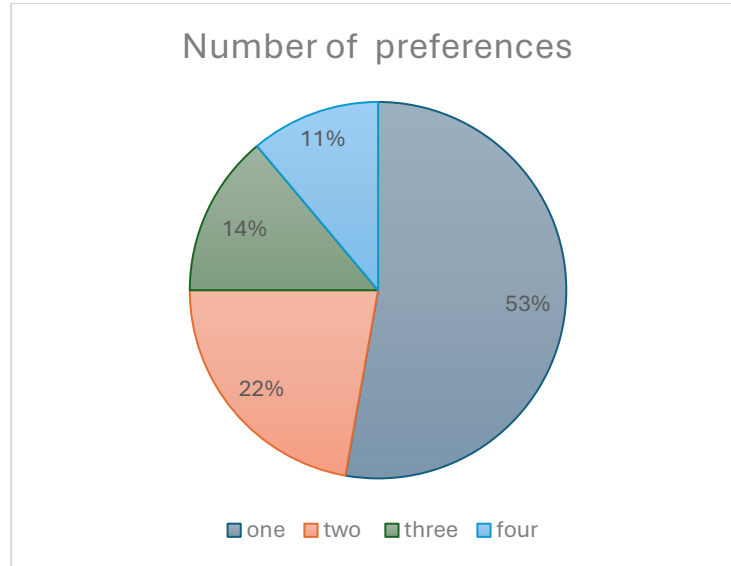
### Wokingham LA student preference summary 2026

The chart shows the breakdown of applicants who received their first, second, third or fourth preference school and those who were not offered a preferred school. 88% first preference. 8.0% second preference. 1.8% third preference. 0.4% fourth preference and 1.9% not offered a preferred school.

### Unsuccessful applications 2026

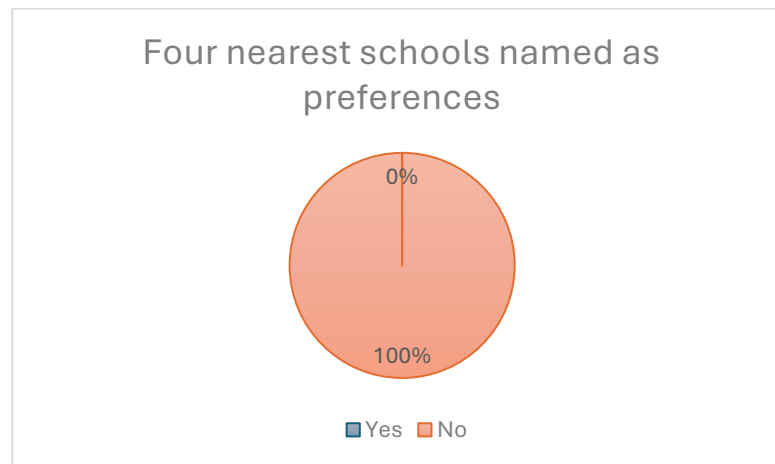
36 children were unsuccessful in their application for a preferred school. These children were allocated to either their designated area school or most accessible Wokingham school with places available.

The following charts seek to demonstrate factors that will have resulted in this outcome. Please note that some addresses will have more than one designated area Primary or Infant school.



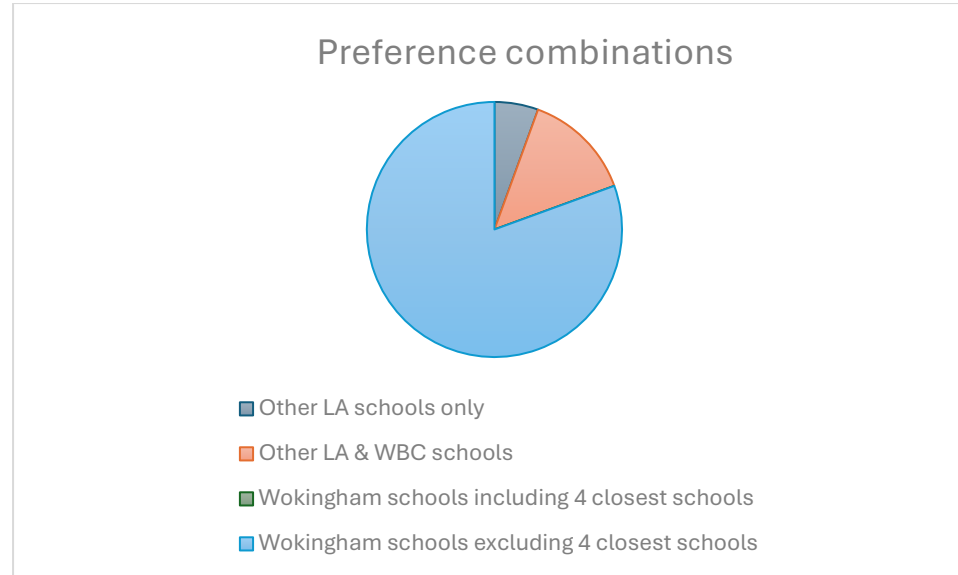
Number of preferences

This chart shows the number of preferences per application for applicants who were unsuccessful in their application for a preferred school. 19 had one preference, 8 had two preferences, 5 had three preferences and 4 had four preferences.



Four nearest schools named as preferences

This chart shows that 0 out of 36 applicants who were unsuccessful in their application for a preferred school included all their nearest schools as preferences.



### Preference combinations

This chart shows the preference combinations for applicants who were unsuccessful in their application for a preferred school. 2 named other local authority schools only, 5 named other local authority schools and Wokingham schools, 29 named Wokingham schools but did not include their four closest schools, 0 named their four closest Wokingham schools.

## 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