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# Secondary Allocation Information Windsor & Maidenhead's Secondary Schools

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### The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead Secondary Aged Schools

All RBWM secondary aged schools are their own admitting authorities, some of which buy back into our validation service. The following schools do not buy back into our service, and therefore if you wish to find out their allocation information, please contact the schools directly:

#### Schools that do not buy back into our validation service

School	Contact Details
<b>Altwood CE Secondary School</b> Type: Academy DfE Ref: 868/4506	Email: <a href="mailto:altwood@altwoodschoo.co.uk">altwood@altwoodschoo.co.uk</a> Tel: 01628 622236 Website: <a href="https://altwoodschoo.co.uk">https://altwoodschoo.co.uk</a>
<b>Churchmead School</b> Type: Voluntary Aided DfE Ref: 868/4084	Email: <a href="mailto:office@churchmead.org">office@churchmead.org</a> Tel: 01753 211330 Website: <a href="https://www.churchmead.org">https://www.churchmead.org</a>
<b>Cox Green School</b> Type: Academy DfE Ref: 868/4056	Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@coxgreen.com">enquiries@coxgreen.com</a> Tel: 01628 629415 Website: <a href="https://www.coxgreen.com">https://www.coxgreen.com</a>
<b>Furze Platt Senior School</b> Type: Academy DfE Ref: 868/4055	Email: <a href="mailto:office@furzeplatt.com">office@furzeplatt.com</a> Tel: 01628 625308 Website: <a href="https://www.furzeplatt.com">https://www.furzeplatt.com</a>
<b>St. Edward's Royal Free Middle School</b> Type: Voluntary Aided DfE Ref: 868/4704	Email: <a href="mailto:office@sterf.org.uk">office@sterf.org.uk</a> Tel: 01753 867809 Website: <a href="https://www.sterf.org.uk">https://www.sterf.org.uk</a>
<b>St. Peter's CE Middle School</b> Type: Academy DfE Ref: 868/4003	Email: <a href="mailto:office@st-petersoldwindsor.org.uk">office@st-petersoldwindsor.org.uk</a> Tel: 01753 866253 Website: <a href="http://oldwindsor.org/">http://oldwindsor.org/</a>
<b>Trevelyan Middle School</b> Type: Academy DfE Ref: 868/4083	Email: <a href="mailto:office@trevelyan.org.uk">office@trevelyan.org.uk</a> Tel: 01753 864371 Website: <a href="http://www.trevelyan.org.uk">http://www.trevelyan.org.uk</a>

## Allocation information for schools that buy back into our validation service

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 01 March 2023 of applications received by the deadline of 31 October 2021. The oversubscription criteria published in this booklet are **summaries** of schools' published oversubscription criteria. Please visit schools' websites for more detailed information about their oversubscription criteria and any exceptions that may apply.

### Middle Schools – Entry into Year 5

#### Dedworth Middle School

Type: Academy  
DfE Ref: 868/4063  
All preferences met

Total preference received: 203  
Number of places offered: 115  
Number of divert offers: 5  
Vacancies at national offer day: 65

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
180	3	1	0	33	54	6	13	0	0	N/A	N/A

#### Oversubscription Criteria for Dedworth Middle School

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Dedworth Middle School will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social needs for requiring the school
3. Children who live in the designated area of the school and have a sibling attending the school and who will still be on roll at the time of admission
4. Children living in the designated area of the school
5. Children who live outside the designated area of the school with a sibling attending the school and who will still be on roll at the time of admission
6. Children who attend a feeder school – All Windsor first schools, Wraysbury Primary School or Datchet St. Mary's Primary School
7. Children whose parents selected the school for co-educational reasons when the local alternative is a single sex school
8. All other applicants

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the college. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the college. In the event of students meeting identical criteria in the selection process, the students to be admitted will be determined by the drawing of lots.

## Secondary Schools – Entry into Year 7

### Charters School

Type: Academy

DfE Ref: 868/4029

Furthest distance met: 1.79 miles

(Furthest distance under lowest category)

Total preference received: 582

Number of places offered: 270

Number of divert offers: 0

Vacancies at national offer day: 0

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
270	6	3	1	4	72	150	22	12	N/A	N/A	N/A

### Oversubscription Criteria for Charters School

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Charters School will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social reasons for requiring the school
3. Children of staff in either of the following circumstances:
  - a. The member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application; *and/or*
  - b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage
4. Children living in the designated area of the school and who would have a sibling at the school at the time of admissions for whom a place is sought
5. Children who live in the designated area of the school
6. Children would have a sibling at the school at the time of admission of the child for whom a place is sought
7. All other applicants

**Tiebreaker 1** – (applies to categories 4 and 6) Preference will be given to siblings of students in the learning Support Centre, who will be allocated places before other siblings.

**Tiebreaker 2** – Proximity to the school. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the school. Random allocation will be used if two or more children live at the same distance from the school (for example, families living in flats).

## Desborough College

Type: Academy  
 DfE Ref: 868/4000  
 All preferences met

Total preference received: 294  
 Number of places offered: 145  
 Number of divert offers: 24  
 Vacancies at national offer day: 44

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
189	3	0	0	18	67	7	26	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Oversubscription Criteria for Desborough College

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Desborough College will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social needs for requiring the school
3. Children of staff in either of the following circumstances:
  - a. The member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application; *and/or*
  - b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage
4. Children living in the designated area of the school
5. Children who live outside the designated area of the school and have a sibling attending the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission
6. All other applicants

**Tiebreaker 1** – (applies to criteria 1,2 and 4) Children who have a sibling of compulsory school age at the College at the time the applicant would enter the college.

**Tiebreaker 2** – Proximity to the college. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the college.

### Holyport College (Day)

Type: Free School

DfE Ref: 868/4001

Furthest distance met: 1.460 miles

(Furthest distance under lowest category)

Total preference received: 343

Number of places offered: 64

Number of divert offers: 0

Vacancies at national offer day: 0

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
64	4	9	2	3	1	11	34	0	0	N/A	N/A

### Oversubscription Criteria for Holyport College

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Holyport College will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social needs for requiring the school
3. Children of staff in either of the following circumstances:
  - a. The member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application; *and/or*
  - b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage
4. Children eligible for Pupil Premium up to 20% of places  
*\*The distance tie break will be used when the number of pupils eligible for Pupil Premium exceeds 20%*
5. Children who live in the designated area of the school with a sibling who is also a day pupil at the school at the time of admission
6. Children who live in the designated area of the school
7. Children who live outside the designated area with a sibling who is a day pupil at the school at the time of admission
8. Proximity to school – All others

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the college. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the college. In the event of students meeting identical criteria in the selection process, the students to be admitted will be determined by the drawing of lots.



### Holyport College (Boarding)

Type: Free School

DfE Ref: 868/1113

Total preference received: 22

Number of places offered: 11

Number of divert offers: 0

Vacancies at national offer day:

Contact school for full details

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
26	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	2	0	4	0

Initial allocations and offers directly managed by the school due to suitability to board requirements. Please contact the school directly for full details and information about how places were allocated. Waiting list offers directly managed by the school due to suitability to board requirements.

### Oversubscription Criteria for Holyport College (Boarding)

All pupils applying for a boarding place in year 7 will be invited for an interview with the school solely to assess their suitability for a boarding school education. These interviews will take place after the closing date for applications to RBWM and prior to national offer day. Candidates for boarding places will be assessed to determine their suitability for boarding prior to application of the oversubscription criteria.

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children of members in the UK Armed Forces
3. Children with a 'boarding need'
4. Children who are at risk of being taken into care
5. Children transferring from a day place to a boarding place at Holyport College
6. Children who meet the criteria for and have been offered a Holyport College bursary
7. Children with a sibling at the school who also boards and who will still be a pupil of Holyport College at the time of admission
8. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium and who have full funding for boarding fees secured by an external charitable foundation
9. Proximity to school for those applicants whose permanent residence is in the UK
10. Remaining places will be allocated to eligible international applicants who do not qualify under criteria 1-8. These places will be allocated on the basis of a random lottery conducted by the College under the supervision of an independent person

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the college. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the college. In the event of students meeting identical criteria in the selection process, the students to be admitted will be determined by the drawing of lots.

### Newlands Girls' School

Type: Academy

DfE Ref: 868/4036

Furthest distance met: 1.732 miles

(Furthest distance under lowest category)

Total preference received: 462

Number of places offered: 192

Number of divert offers: 0

Vacancies at national offer day: 0

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
192	4	1	0	42	145	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A

### Oversubscription Criteria for Newlands Girls' School

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Newlands Girls' School will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social needs for requiring the school
3. Children who live in the designated area of the school and who have a sibling who will still be on roll at the time of admission
4. Children living in the designated area of the school
5. Children who live outside the designated area of the school and have a sibling attending the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission
6. Children who attend a formally linked school – *Courthouse Junior School, Holyport CE Primary School, Oldfield Primary School, Riverside Primary School and St. Luke's CE Primary School*
7. Individual preference for a single-sex educational school where the only alternative (Co-educational) is available in the child's local area
8. Children whose parents have any other reason for their preference

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the school. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the school.

## Upper Schools – Entry into Year 9

### Holyport College (Boarding)

Type: Free School  
DfE Ref: 868/1113

Total preference received: 6  
Number of places offered: 1  
Number of divert offers: 0  
Vacancies at national offer day:  
*Contact school for full details*

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

*Initial allocations and offers directly managed by the school due to suitability to board requirements. Please contact the school directly for full details and information about how places were allocated. Waiting list offers directly managed by the school due to suitability to board requirements.*

### Oversubscription Criteria for Holyport College (Boarding)

All pupils applying for a boarding place in year 9 will be invited for an interview with the school solely to assess their suitability for a boarding school education. These interviews will take place after the closing date for applications to RBWM and prior to national offer day. Candidates for boarding places will be assessed to determine their suitability for boarding prior to application of the oversubscription criteria.

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children of members in the UK Armed Forces
3. Children with a 'boarding need'
4. Children who are at risk of being taken into care
5. Children transferring from a day place to a boarding place at Holyport College
6. Children who meet the criteria for and have been offered a Holyport College bursary
7. Children with a sibling at the school who also boards and who will still be a pupil of Holyport College at the time of admission
8. Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium and who have full funding for boarding fees secured by an external charitable foundation
9. Proximity to school for those applicants whose permanent residence is in the UK
10. Remaining places will be allocated to eligible international applicants who do not qualify under criteria 1-8. These places will be allocated on the basis of a random lottery conducted by the College under the supervision of an independent person

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the college. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the college. In the event of students meeting identical criteria in the selection process, the students to be admitted will be determined by the drawing of lots.

### The Windsor Boys' School

Type: Academy  
 DfE Ref: 868/4044  
 All Preferences met

Total preference received: 237  
 Number of places offered: 237  
 Number of divert offers: 0  
 Vacancies at national offer day: 23

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
260	10	1	0	14	162	4	35	1	10	0	N/A

### Oversubscription Criteria for The Windsor Boys' School

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming The Windsor Boys' School will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social needs for requiring the school
3. Children who live in the designated area of the school and who have a sibling who will still be on roll at the time of admission
4. Children living in the designated area of the school
5. Children selected according to their aptitude for performing arts (to a maximum of 10% of the new intake)
6. Children who live outside the designated area of the school and who have a sibling of compulsory school age attending the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission
7. Children who attend a feeder Middle school
8. Children whose parents have selected the school because of a preference for a single-sex school when the local alternative is a co-educational school
9. All other applicants

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the school. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the school.

### Windsor Girls' School

Type: Academy  
 DfE Ref: 868/4046  
 All Preferences met

Total preference received: 224  
 Number of places offered: 224  
 Number of divert offers: 0  
 Vacancies at national offer day: 6

Admission Number	EHCP	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10
230	1	2	0	12	165	3	28	13	0	0	N/A

### Oversubscription Criteria for Windsor Girls' School

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan naming Windsor Girls' School will always be offered places. Remaining places are allocated according to the following oversubscription criteria:

1. Children who are looked after and previously looked after children, including children who were previously looked after outside of England
2. Children with exceptional medical or social needs for requiring the school
3. Children who live in the designated area of the school and who have a sibling of compulsory school age who will still be on roll at the time of admission
4. Children living in the designated area of the school
5. Children selected according to their aptitude for performing arts (to a maximum of 10% of the new intake)
6. Children who live outside the designated area of the school and who have a sibling of compulsory school age attending the school who will still be on roll at the time of admission
7. Children who attend a feeder Middle school
8. Children whose parents have selected the school because of a preference for a single-sex school when the local alternative is a co-educational school
9. All other applicants

**Tiebreaker** – Proximity to the school. This will be measured in a straight line from the address point of the pupil's house as determined by Ordnance Survey to the address point of the school.