



Department
for Education

Windsor and Maidenhead Special Free School

**Specification for applicant groups
applying to open a new Special Free
School**

**The Royal Borough of Windsor and
Maidenhead Council**

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SPECIFICATION

Table 1: specification table

Local authority	The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead
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Regional Director (RD) contact	<p>Name: Dame Kate Dethridge</p> <p>Regional Director for South East</p> <p>Email: RG.SE@education.gov.uk</p>
SEN designation	Social and Emotional Mental Health
Which local authorities are committed to commissioning places (including the number of places)?	The Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead: 100
Number of places	100
<p>Per-pupil revenue funding the local authority would expect to pay (if a range of rates, please explain and detail the rates per pupil, including estimates for how many of the cohort will be in each band)</p> <p>*Funding rates have been provided by the local authority. Please speak to the local authority contact for further information.</p>	£10k per place (base funding). The expected per pupil top-up funding rate will be from Band 7 (£15k) to Band 10 (£30k). In exceptional circumstances, some pupils may be on Band 11 (>£30k).
Age range	7 to 16
Gender	Co-educational
Type of placements offered (e.g. full time, short term, part time)	Full time.
Proposed site	Land to the west of Windsor, on a planned new development south of the A308 and east of Oakley Green Road, Windsor.
Local Context	https://tinyurl.com/RBWMspecialschool

The table below details the number of places that the local authority proposes for each year group at the point of opening until the school is full.

Table 2: proposed pupil build-up for new special school

	Year of opening	+1	+2	+3	+4	+5	+6
Nursery	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Reception	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Key stage 1 (Y1-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Key stage 2 (Y3-6)	28	30	34	38	40	40	40
Key stage 3 (Y7-9)	18	22	26	30	36	36	36
Key stage 4 (Y10-11)	4	8	10	18	24	24	24
16-19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	50	60	70	86	100	100	100

Please note that the information provided in this specification is subject to change and will be reviewed regularly throughout the pre-opening process to ensure that it remains fit for purpose.

For further information about engagement events and the LA's SEND strategy, please contact the local authority.