



STARTING SCHOOL IN THE WOKINGHAM BOROUGH IN THE SCHOOL YEAR 2018/2019



**WOKINGHAM
BOROUGH COUNCIL**

For families with children born 1 September 2013 to 31 August 2014

It is time to start to consider:

- which schools you may wish your child to attend
- arranging to visit local schools; information is available on the starting school page at: www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions
- registering your child's details at the above web address (by completing the school application pack request form) if your child is not currently attending an early years setting in the Wokingham borough

You will need to apply for a school place by **15 January 2018**. Letters will be sent out to Wokingham borough residents from mid-November 2017. Online admissions will open on November 13, 2017 at the above web address. If you live in another local authority area, you will need to apply through your home local authority; but the deadline will be the same.

You will be notified of the outcome of your application on **16 April 2018**. Your child will be offered a full-time school place to start in September 2018. You will also be given information on how to request to defer your school place until later in the school year and on how to opt for a part-time school place.

By law, compulsory school age depends when your child's fifth birthday falls. If the birthday falls:

- between 1 September and 31 December, the child will become of compulsory school age on 1 January
- between 1 January and 31 March, the child will become of compulsory school age on 1 April
- between 1 April and 31 August, the child will become of compulsory school age on 1 September (at the start of year one)

Regardless of the start date, you will need to complete an application form by **15 January 2018**.

You will be able to name up to four primary or infant school preferences on your application form.

You must list schools in your order of priority including any schools outside the Wokingham borough, if you wish. The Parent's Guide (published at: www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions) gives details on how applications will be considered for schools in the Wokingham borough.

A list of schools in the Wokingham borough is shown overleaf and includes junior schools for information only. There is a separate application process to transfer to year 3 in a junior school.

As schools in the borough are popular, there is increasing pressure on places. So it is important for you to consider including your designated area school or schools as a preference. To find your designated area school or schools, read the Parent's Guide or visit the "find my nearest" section of the council's website at: www.wokingham.gov.uk, keying in your home address details.

If there are places at more than one preferred school, a place will be offered at the higher ranked school. If a preferred school cannot be offered then an allocation will be made to an alternative school: either a designated area school if there are places available or to the most accessible school with places available.

Please be aware that there is no priority for children attending sessions at any foundation stage unit, nursery class or pre-school on a school site; neither can childcare arrangements be taken into account. Equally there is no guarantee that a school place can be offered at a designated area school.

School places are allocated in accordance with the school's oversubscription criteria listed in the Parent's Guide. The local authority sets the admission arrangements for community and voluntary controlled schools. Voluntary aided schools or Academies are "own admission authority" schools which set their own arrangements. The admissions policies for own admission authority schools are available on the council or school websites and in the guide. Whichever sort of school it is, you apply through the local authority.

Wokingham Borough Infant and Primary Schools

Aldryngton Primary	(0118) 926 5843
All Saints CE Aided Primary	(0118) 978 7173
Bearwood Primary	(0118) 978 4628
Beechwood Primary	(0118) 969 5976
Colleton Primary	(0118) 934 0530
Coombes CE Primary	(0118) 976 0751
Crazies Hill CE Primary	(0118) 940 2612
Earley St Peter's CE Aided Primary	(0118) 926 1657
Emmbrook Infant	(0118) 978 4259
Evendons Primary	(0118) 979 1054
Farley Hill Primary	(0118) 973 2148
Finchampstead CE Aided Primary	(0118) 973 2166
Floreat Montague Park Primary	(0118) 402 9020
Floreat Silver Meadow Primary	(0118) 4029020
Gorse Ride Infant & Nursery	(0118) 973 4880
Grazeley Parochial CE Aided Primary	(0118) 988 3340
Hatch Ride Primary	(01344) 776227
Hawkedon Primary	(0118) 966 7444
Hawthorns Primary	(0118) 979 1676
Highwood Primary	(0118) 926 5493
Hillside Primary	(0118) 975 5771
Keep Hatch Primary	(0118) 978 4859
Lambs Lane Primary	(0118) 988 3820
Loddon Primary	(0118) 926 1449
Nine Mile Ride Primary	(0118) 973 3118
Oaklands Infant	(01344) 774644
Polehampton CE Infant	(0118) 934 0246
Radstock Primary	(0118) 986 9050
Rivermead Primary	(0118) 954 0770
Robert Piggott CE Infant	(0118) 940 2414
Shinfield Infant & Nursery	(0118) 988 3389
Sonning CE Aided Primary	(0118) 969 3399
South Lake Primary	(0118) 969 1672
St Dominic Savio Catholic Primary	(0118) 969 3893
St Nicholas CE Primary	(0118) 934 0727
St Sebastian's CE Aided Primary	(01344) 772427
St Teresa's Catholic Primary	(0118) 978 4310
The Piggott School (Charvil Piggott Primary)	(0118) 932 0033
Walter Infant	(0118) 978 0825
Wescott Infant	(0118) 978 6313
Whiteknights Primary	(0118) 987 2588
Wheatfield Primary	(0118) 989 6950
Willow Bank Infant	(0118) 969 5452
Windmill Primary	(0118) 902 9123
Winnersh Primary	(0118) 978 2590
Woodley CE Primary	(0118) 969 3246



Types of School

Infant schools take Key Stage 1 children

– F2 Reception, years 1 and 2

Junior schools take Key Stage 2 children

- years 3 to 6

Primary schools take Key Stage 1 and 2 children

– F2 Reception to year 6

Our website is a great place to read more at:

www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions.

What you can do now

- Find out your designated area school or schools by keying in your address in the “find my nearest” section on the council’s website:
<http://www.wokingham.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/schools-and-catchment-or-designated-areas/>
- Attend school open events or book by contacting schools direct to arrange your visit – some schools are already showing prospective parents around!
- Visit school and other websites for further information
- Complete a school place application on line between **13 November 2017** and **15 January 2018** by visiting our website:
www.wokingham.gov.uk/admissions

If you have any questions or require further assistance, contact the Wokingham Borough Council by mailing:

schooladmissions@wokingham.gov.uk or telephoning: (0118) 974 6000.

