



Kendrick School

Admission to Year 7 in September 2023

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results

IMPORTANT: The school are not able to give any further information about test results other than your child's total standardised test score and the information below. Please note that Kendrick School does not hold any raw scores for any candidate. All data provided within these Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is for reference only.

Q1	How do I access my child's results for Kendrick School for entry in September 2023?
A	Results are available online. Please visit our website. You will need the Unique ID/User ID which was given to you when you registered your daughter for the test and the password you created when completing the application form. The results are only available until 31 st December 2022 so we recommend printing a copy as we cannot provide this information after this date. We cannot send out results by email or over the telephone.
Q2	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2023 for students who are NOT in receipt of pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care residing within our designated area?
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2023 for students who are not in receipt of pupil premium, service premium, or a child in care or previously in care residing within our designated area is 101.00 . This is a total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. Meeting or exceeding the qualifying score only means that the candidate may be offered a place at Kendrick School because, if the number of applicants exceeds the Admission Number for 2023 (128), the oversubscription criteria will be applied. Please see our Admission Policy for Entry into Year 7 in September 2023 on our website for more details on our oversubscription criteria.
Q3	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2023 for students in receipt of pupil premium, service premium, a child in care or previously in care, residing within our designated area?
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2023 for students in receipt of pupil premium, service premium, a child in care or previously in care, residing in our designated area is 96.00 . This is the total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. The candidates in these categories who meet or exceed this score will be offered a place at Kendrick School providing they name Kendrick School as their first choice on their Common Application Form (CAF). This is subject to satisfactory address checks and confirmation of receipt of the relevant premium.
Q4	What is Kendrick School's oversubscription criteria for entry into Year 7 in September 2023?
A	All applicants will be ranked according to their performance in the tests. Oversubscription criteria will be applied if there are more applicants than the 128 places available. - Qualifying score for candidates in categories 1 and 2 of the oversubscription criteria below (Pupil Premium/Service Premium/Child in Care) is 96.00 - Qualifying score for candidates in categories 3-6 of the oversubscription criteria below is 101.00 Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan where Kendrick School has been named by the Local Authority will be admitted automatically. Offers will be made from the ranked list in the following order and within each category: - The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child - The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Areas 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school at 31st August 2022 and the applicant is a Pupil Premium or Service Premium child. Documentary evidence, or confirmation from the applicant's current primary school, that the parent has been or is in receipt of the appropriate support payment entitling the child to Pupil Premium or Service Premium will be required. Offers will then be made from the ranked list, according to the ranked order until up to 75% (96) of places have been offered: - The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Areas 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school and this has been the permanent home address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant at 31st August 2022. The remaining 25% (32) places will be offered in the following order, according to the ranked order until all places in total have been offered:

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	4. The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Area 1 of the designated area and this home address has been the permanent home address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant at 31st August 2022. 5. The permanent home address of the applicant is within the Priority Area 2 of the designated area and this home address has been the address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant at 31st August 2022. 6. Applicants whose permanent home address is NOT in the designated area of the school. The waiting list will be created using this ranked list. Therefore, candidates in PA1 who have scored 101.00 or above and have not been offered a place will be ranked higher on the waiting list than candidates who are in PA2 regardless of score.
Q5	How many candidates sat the entrance test for Kendrick School for entry in September 2023?
A	775 candidates sat the test at Kendrick School and a further 307 candidates sat the test at another venue and requested that their results be shared with Kendrick School.
Q6	For 2023 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (101.00) or above from Categories 3-6?
A	364 candidates
Q7	For 2023 entry, how many candidates who took the test who fall within Category 1 and 2 of the oversubscription criteria achieved the lower qualifying score (96.00) or above?
A	17 candidates
Q8	For 2023 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (101.00) or above from Category 3-5 and were in the designated area on 31st August 2022 (subject to checks being undertaken)?
A	Priority Area 1 – 164 candidates Priority Area 2 – 200 candidates
Q9	Where is my child's place in the rank order?
A	The purpose of conducting the tests and releasing the marks before the CAF deadline is to inform parents whether their child has reached a standard suitable for a grammar school. You are advised to use this information to help you to decide whether to include Kendrick School as a preferred school on the CAF. At this stage, rank order can give no guidance to the likelihood of the offer of a place, and can be very misleading, since preferences have not been made.
Q10	Which postcodes make up Kendrick School's designated area?
A	PRIORITY AREA 1 RG1 RG2 0, RG2 6, RG2 7, RG2 8 RG30 1, RG30 2, RG30 3, RG30 4, RG30 6 RG31 4, RG31 5, RG31 6, RG31 7 RG4 5, RG4 6, RG4 7, RG4 8 RG5 3 RG6 1, RG6 5, RG6 6, RG6 7 PRIORITY AREA 2 RG2 9, RG4 9, RG5 4, RG6 3, RG6 4, RG7, RG8, RG9, RG10, RG12, RG18, RG19, RG21, RG24, RG26, RG27, RG40, RG41, RG42, RG45 RG14 2, RG14 5 RG20 4, RG20 5, RG20 6, RG20 7 RG22 6 RG23 8 RG29 1 GU14, GU15, GU16, GU17, GU18, GU19, GU20, GU46, GU47, GU51, GU52 OX10 0, OX10 1, OX10 6, OX10 8, OX10 9, OX11 9, OX49 5 SL4, SL5, SL6, SL7, SL8, SL1 5, SL1 6, SL1 7, SL1 8, SL1 9 HP10 9, HP11, HP12, HP14 3
Q11	I live outside the designated area and my child has scored 101.00 or above. What is the likelihood of her being offered a place?
A	Please see Q4 above. For information purposes only, since September 2013, no candidates who reside outside the designated area have been offered a place.
Q12	What is Pupil Premium?
A	If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, paid to her current school by the Government, she would have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years or currently eligible for free school meals.
Q13	What is Service Premium?
A	The Service Premium is designed to support children with parents serving in the regular British armed forces. Students attract the premium if they meet the following criteria:

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	• one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces • one of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years • one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS)
Q14	How does being eligible for Pupil Premium or Service Premium affect my child's application?
A	If your child's permanent home address is within the designated area of Kendrick School and she is eligible for pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care, then she is eligible to be considered under Section 1 or 2 of our over-subscription criteria. This means if she has achieved the lower qualifying score (96.00) or above she will be offered a place at Kendrick School as long as you name Kendrick School as first choice on the Common Application Form (CAF). If your child sat the test at Kendrick School, verification of the above was obtained from your child's current primary school via the Registration Form brought to the test day. Clarification will be sought if necessary. If your child sat the test at another grammar school, and you registered with Kendrick School for your results to be shared, and you are within our designated area, we will request verification which can be a letter from your child's current primary school.
Q15	My child sat the test at the Slough Consortium or another school in the wider Consortium and their standardised test result is different from Kendrick School. Why?
A	Some parents may be considering including either one or more grammar schools in the wider Consortium in addition to Kendrick School on their CAF. Kendrick School, the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools, and the other schools in the wider Consortium, used the same test on the same day, and it was not possible for students to sit the test more than once. However, parents whose children sat the test at Kendrick School may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Slough Consortium of Grammar Schools standardisation or another school in the wider Consortium. Similarly, parents whose children sat the test at the Slough Consortium or another school in the wider Consortium may have requested that the raw score is shared for inclusion in the Kendrick School standardisation. In order for scores to be shared, candidates had to register at each school as part of their admission policy. In all of these cases, parents will receive different sets of results from each school in the wider Consortium that they registered with. These standardised results may be different, as the same raw score is being compared to those of a different cohort of children. PLEASE NOTE: IMPORTANT: Scores CANNOT be retrospectively shared after the standardisation process has taken place.
Q16	Can I see my child's test papers?
A	It is not possible to see a candidate's test papers, as they are commercially sensitive and the property of CEM.
Q17	Can papers be remarked?
A	All the entrance tests are double scanned and checked using different optical mark readers and different staff. The process is reliable and trustworthy and as a result remarks would be unnecessary. The likelihood of any mistake being made in recording the correct test responses from the multiple choice answer sheet is negligible and therefore the option of papers being remarked is not available. This is a decision made by CEM.
Q18	When will I know if my child has been offered a place at Kendrick School?
A	The National Offer date is 1 st March 2023.
Q19	Can I appeal about the test mark?
A	You cannot appeal about your child's test mark. The offer information from your Local Authority on 1 st March 2023 will contain details of how to appeal if you have not been offered a place at your preferred school.
Q20	I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for an anonymised copy of the standardised results
A	This information will be published on the school's website in July 2023. We are not obliged under section 22 of the FOIA to provide information that is intended for future publication. In line with the terms of this exemption, we have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the information ahead of publication, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information.
Q21	What is the highest and lowest score in the admission tests?
A	Please see the question above regarding a Freedom of Information request. The highest and lowest score will be included in the anonymised results.
Q22	What is my child's raw score?
A	Kendrick School does not hold the raw scores.

Q23	I currently live in Priority Area 2 or out of designated area. If I move into Priority Area 1 or 2 will my child's place on the ranked list be changed?
A	If the applicant's permanent home address changes after 31st August 2022 and the change of Priority Area would result in a higher ranking, the new address will only be taken into account after the deadline from the LA for accepting or declining a place and re-ranked, if applicable, on the waiting list on 1st September 2023. Applicants will need to provide evidence that the previous home is no longer used by the family, for example proof that the property has been sold or that it is no longer available for the family to live in or that a rental agreement has ended. If the applicant's permanent home address changes after 31st August 2022 and would result in a lower ranking, the new address will be taken into account immediately and the applicant re-ranked accordingly.
Q24	Can I visit the school before completing the Common Application Form?
A	Candidates who have achieved a qualifying score and above who live in Priority Area 1 or 2 will be given the opportunity to visit the school during the morning of Wednesday 19th October or Thursday 20th October for a short tour by our students. These candidates will be sent an email on Friday 14th October with a link to obtain a ticket for your preferred day and time. Entry will be by ticket only. Only one parent and one child can attend. PLEASE NOTE THAT THESE TOURS WILL BE THE SAME AS HELD IN MAY 2022 FOR OUR OPEN DAY SESSIONS.
Q25	Can you advise me on completing the Common Application Form?
A	You should complete the CAF with the schools in your genuinely preferred order. Kendrick School cannot give individual advice on completing the CAF.

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