

Kendrick School



Admission to Year 7 in September 2023 National Offer Day - Frequently Asked Questions

Q	My daughter has been offered a place - when will I hear from Kendrick School?
A	If your daughter has been offered a place at Kendrick School you will receive an email from us no later than Friday 3 RD March 2023. If you do not receive this email by this date please check your spam/junk folders before contacting admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk .
Q	Can I visit Kendrick School before making a decision on accepting or declining the offer?
A	We are not in a position to offer individual tours of the school. We held Open Events in May 2022 and candidates who achieved the qualifying score, and who live within PA1 and PA2, were offered the opportunity to visit the school in October 2022.
Q	How will I know if my daughter is on the waiting list and what her position is?
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• If your daughter's score is 101.00 or above she will be on our waiting list unless you have been offered a place at your higher preference school or you did not put Kendrick School on your Common Application Form (CAF).• The waiting list consists of the ranked order of candidates (adjusted for those living within the designated area) with scores of 101.00 and above who have not been offered a place at Kendrick School. This means that applicants who are in Priority Area 1 are ranked higher than candidates in Priority Area 2.• As at 1st March 2023, there are 197 candidates on the waiting list ranked as per the over subscription criteria.• Please note that waiting list places can go down as well as up due to change of preference, and the application of the oversubscription criteria.• For September 2022 entry the waiting list moved by 8 places before 1st September 2022. One offer was made after 1st September 2022.• If your daughter is on the waiting list, you will receive an email from us giving her position as at 1st March 2023, no later than Friday 3rd March 2023. If you have not received this email by Monday 6th March 2023, please check your spam/junk folders before emailing admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk.• Please do not contact the school before this time or before reading these FAQs.
Q	What is the oversubscription criteria for entry into Year 7 in September 2023?
A	<p>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.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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 <p>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.</p> <p>Offers will be made from the ranked list in the following order and within each category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child¹2. 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.

	<p>Offers will then be made from the ranked list, according to the ranked order until up to 75% (96) of places have been offered:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. 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. <p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> <p><small>¹ An Education, Health and Care plan is a plan made by the local authority under Section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2014 specifying the special education provision required for that child. Section 39(2) of the Children and Families' Act 2014 requires the local authority to consult the school before naming a school on the Education Health and Care Plan. Section 39(4) gives the only reasons why a school should not be named as "(a) the school or other institution requested is unsuitable for the age, ability, aptitude or special educational needs of the child or young person concerned, or (b) the attendance of the child or young person at the requested school or other institution would be incompatible with – (i) the provision of efficient education for others, or (ii) the efficient use of resources." Kendrick School will therefore work with recognised authorities during the consultation process to ensure that a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan is of suitable ability to be successful in a selective school context.</small></p>
Q	My daughter scored above 101.00 but has not been offered a place. Why?
A	This is because the 128 places have been offered to the highest scoring candidates and ranked according to our oversubscription criteria. Your daughter may have been placed on our waiting list (please see the question above).
Q	My daughter scored over 101.00 and has not been offered a place or been placed on your waiting list. Why?
A	This is likely to be because your Local Authority has been able to offer you a place at the school that you indicated as a higher preference.
Q	Can I change my preference and put Kendrick first?
A	Please contact your own Local Authority.
Q	Can my daughter's position on the waiting list change?
A	Your daughter's position on the waiting list may go up or down due to change of preference, offers and/or withdrawals.
Q	Can papers be remarked?
A	The remarking of papers is not an option. All the entrance tests are double scanned and checked using different optical mark readers and different staff by an external provider. The process is reliable and trustworthy and as a result re-marks would be unnecessary. The likelihood of any mistake being made in recording the correct test responses from the multiple choice answer sheet is negligible.
Q	Can I appeal?
A	<p>If your child is not offered a place at the school of your choice, you have a right to appeal against this decision to an Independent Appeal Panel.</p> <p>The deadline for submitting secondary appeals for the main admission round is: Wednesday 29 March 2023.</p>

	<p>The web page parents should go to for submitting their appeal online and for information on the appeals process is: http://www.reading.gov.uk/schoolappeals</p> <p>Contact Details: School Appeals Clerk Committee Services Reading Borough Council Civic Offices Bridge Street Reading RG1 2LU Julie Quarmby – Tel: 0118 937 2368 – Email: julie.quarmby@reading.gov.uk Jemma Durkan – Tel: 0118 937 2432 – Email: jemma.durkan@reading.gov.uk Andrew Wood – Tel 0118 937 2744 – Email: andrew.wood@reading.gov.uk</p>
Q	I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for an anonymised copy of the standardised results
A	<p>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.</p>