



Kendrick School

Admission to Year 7 in September 2026

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results

IMPORTANT: The school is not able to give any further information about test results other than your child's total standardised test score and the information below. All data provided within these Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is for reference only. Please note that any data quoted is indicative only and subject to change once address checks and eligibility to premiums are completed.

Q1	How do I access my child's results for Kendrick School for entry in September 2026?
A	You will need to log into your Applicaa account to see your child's score.
Q2	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2026 for students who are NOT in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing within our designated area or a child in care or previously in care?
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2026 for students who are not in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing within our designated area or a child in care or previously in care is 99.00 . 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 2026 (128), the oversubscription criteria will be applied. Please see Q4 and our Admission Policy for Entry into Year 7 in September 2026 on our website for more details about our oversubscription criteria.
Q3	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2026 for students in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing within our designated area, or a child in care or previously in care?
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2026 for students in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing in our designated area, or a child in care or previously in care is 94.00 . This is the total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. 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. Your child must be in receipt of pupil premium or service premium, or in receipt of Ever 6, on 31 st August 2025 in order to qualify under this category.
Q4	What is Kendrick School's oversubscription criteria for entry into Year 7 in September 2026?
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 94.00 - Qualifying score for candidates in categories 3-6 of the oversubscription criteria below is 99.00 Children who have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) where Kendrick School has been named by the Local Authority will be admitted automatically.¹ 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 applicant is in receipt of Pupil Premium or Service Premium on 31st August 2025. The applicant's permanent home address must also be within Priority Area 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school on 31st August 2025 and they should still be living there at the time of admission to the school. Documentary evidence, or confirmation from the applicant's current primary school, that the child is in receipt of 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 Area 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school and is the permanent home address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant on 31st August 2025 and they should be living there at the time of admission to the school. 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 is the permanent home address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant on 31st August 2025 and they should be living there at the time of admission to the school. 5. The permanent home address of the applicant is within the Priority Area 2 of the designated area and this home address is the address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant on 31st August 2025 and they should be living there at the time of admission to the school. 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 Priority Area 1 (PA1) who have scored 99.00 or above and have not been offered a place will be ranked higher on the waiting list than candidates who are in Priority Area 2 (PA2) or Out of Designated Area (ODD) regardless of score. <i>1 Please see the Admission policy in here for full information on the oversubscription criteria including information on EHCP, Pupil Premium, Service Premium and Child in Care or Previously in Care.</i>
Q5	How many candidates sat the entrance test for Kendrick School for entry in September 2026?
A	704 candidates.
Q6	For 2026 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (99.00) or above from Categories 3-5?
A	347 candidates
Q7	For 2026 entry, how many candidates who took the test who fall within Category 1 and 2 of the oversubscription criteria achieved the lower qualifying score (94.00) or above?
A	17 candidates
Q8	For 2026 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (99.00) or above from Category 3-5 and were in the designated area on 31st August 2025 (subject to checks being undertaken)?
A	Priority Area 1 – 192 candidates Priority Area 2 – 155 candidates
Q9	Where is my child's place in the rank order?
A	We will not provide rank order position. This is because the purpose of conducting the tests and releasing the marks before the Common Application Form (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 Common Application Form (CAF). At this stage, rank order can give no guidance to the likelihood of being offered 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 (PA1) 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 (PA2) RG2 9, RG4 9, RG5 4, RG6 3, RG6 4, RG7, RG8, RG9, RG10, RG12, RG27 0, RG40, RG41, RG42, RG45 GU17 0, GU46, GU47 SL6 3, SL6 4, SL6 5, SL6 6
Q11	I live outside the designated area and my child has scored 99.00 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	I think that someone has applied using an inaccurate address. What should I do?
A	Please see the information on our website regarding temporary addresses and multiple properties. Kendrick School carry out thorough checks to ensure that places are allocated correctly. We take address fraud very seriously and any application that is found to be inaccurate or misleading will be withdrawn. It is very important that if you have knowledge that someone has applied to the school using an address that is not their current permanent home address, that you please let us know by emailing admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk. An example, for a family

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	who owns a property in Priority Area 2 but is renting a property in Priority Area 1, we would treat the address in Priority Area 2 as their permanent home address. All information is treated in the strictest confidence and very sensitively.
Q13	What is Pupil Premium?
A	The following groups are eligible for pupil premium: pupils who are recorded as eligible for free school meals, or have been recorded as eligible in the past 6 years; children looked after by local authorities, referred to as looked-after children; children previously looked after by a local authority or other state care, referred to as previously looked-after children. To be considered under Category 2 of our oversubscription criteria, students must be in receipt of pupil premium at 31st August 2025.
Q14	What is Service Premium?
A	The Service Premium is designed to support children with parents/carers serving in the regular British armed forces. Students attract the Premium if they meet the following criteria: one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces, including pupils with a parent who is on full commitment as part of the full-time reserve service - this includes pupils with a parent who is in the armed forces of another nation and is stationed in England; registered as a 'service child' on any school census in the past 6 years; one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil receives a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme or the War Pensions Scheme To be considered under Category 2 of our oversubscription criteria, students must be in receipt of service premium at 31st August 2025.
Q15	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 was eligible for pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care at 31st August 2025, 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 (94.00) 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). • 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. • To be considered under Category 2 of our oversubscription criteria, students must be in receipt of pupil premium or service premium at 31st August 2025.
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 GL Assessment.
Q17	Can papers be remarked?
A	Marking is carried out by GL Assessment using tested and trialled software which has been proved to be more accurate than human double marking. Any multi-marks or edge marks on the answer sheet which are not clear are checked by an operator. Therefore the option of having answer sheets remarked is not available. This is a decision made by GL Assessment.
Q18	Can I visit Kendrick School before completing the CAF?
A	Unfortunately, we are unable to offer individual visits to the school before completion of the CAF on 31 st October 2025.
Q19	When will I know if my child has been offered a place at Kendrick School?
A	The National Offer date is 2 nd March 2026.
Q20	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 2 nd March 2026 will contain details of how to appeal if you have not been offered a place at your preferred school.
Q21	I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for an anonymised copy of the standardised results
A	This information will be published in July 2026. 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.
Q22	What is the highest and lowest score in the admission tests?
A	The highest score will be available in the data as outlined in question 21 above.

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 2025 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 8th September 2026. 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 2025 and would result in a lower ranking, the new address will be taken into account immediately and the applicant re-ranked accordingly.
Q24	Can you advise me on completing the Common Application Form (CAF)?
A	You should complete the CAF with the schools in your genuinely preferred order. Kendrick School cannot give individual advice on completing the CAF and you should contact your own Local Authority School Admission Team if you have any queries. The link to Reading LA School Admission information on their website is here .
Q25	I have question that is not included within these FAQs?
A	It is very unlikely that we would be able to provide any further information other than the information within these FAQs. We are on half term holiday during the week of Monday 27 th to Friday 31 st October and will not be answering emails or phone calls during this time.

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