



# Kendrick School

## Admission to Year 7 in September 2018

### Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results

**IMPORTANT:** The school will not be able to give any further information about test results other than your daughter's total standardised test score. Please note that Kendrick School does not hold any raw scores for any candidate. All data provided within these FAQs is for reference only.

<b>Q1</b>	<b>How do I access my daughter's results for Kendrick School for entry in September 2018?</b>
A	Results are available online. Please visit our website. You will need the Unique ID which was given to you when you registered your daughter for the test.
<b>Q2</b>	<b>What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2018?</b>
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2018 is <b>110.00</b> . This is a total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. Meeting or exceeding the qualifying score only means that the candidate <b>may</b> be offered a place at Kendrick School because, if the number of applicants exceeds the Admission Number for 2018 (96), the oversubscription criteria will be applied. Please see our <a href="#">Admission Policy for Entry into Year 7 in September 2018</a> on our website for more details on our oversubscription criteria.
<b>Q3</b>	<b>My daughter has scored 110.00 or above. Will she be offered a place?</b>
A	She has reached the qualifying score for Kendrick School and therefore <b>may</b> be offered a place. This depends on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Including Kendrick School as a preferred school on the Common Application Form (CAF)</li><li>2. The number of candidates with a score on or above 110.00 who put Kendrick School on their CAF</li><li>3. The application of the oversubscription criteria below:  Children with a Statement of Special Needs and/or an Education, Health and Care Plan and has named Kendrick School specifically on the statement will always be admitted as long as they have met the qualifying score.  Offers will then be made from the ranked list in the following order and within each category, according to the ranked order:<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child</li><li>2. The permanent home address of the applicant is within the designated area of the school and the applicant is Pupil Premium or Service Premium child. Documentary evidence 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.</li><li>3. The permanent home address of the applicant is within the designated area of the school and this home address is the address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant.</li><li>4. Applicants whose home address is NOT in the designated area of the school.</li></ol></li></ol>
<b>Q4</b>	<b>How many candidates sat the entrance test for Kendrick School for entry in September 2018?</b>
A	730 candidates sat the test at Kendrick School and a further 214 candidates sat the test at another venue and requested that their results be shared with Kendrick School.
<b>Q5</b>	<b>For 2018 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (110.00) or above?</b>
A	253 candidates
<b>Q6</b>	<b>For 2018 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (110.00) or above and were in the designated area on 31<sup>st</sup> August 2017?</b>
A	180 candidates
<b>Q7</b>	<b>For 2018 entry, what was the total standardised score of the highest scoring candidate who took the test for Kendrick School?</b>
A	The highest scoring candidate achieved a total standardised score of 126.54.
<b>Q8</b>	<b>For 2017 entry, what was the lowest mark achieved by a candidate that was offered a place at Kendrick School?</b>
A	The lowest qualifying score that was admitted to Year 7 at Kendrick School in <b>September 2017</b> was 114.38 (this does not include candidates who qualify in points 1 or 2 of the oversubscription criteria).
<b>Q9</b>	<b>Where is my daughter's place in the rank order?</b>
A	The purpose of conducting the tests and releasing the marks before the CAF deadline is to inform parents whether their daughter has reached a standard suitable for a grammar school. You are advised to use this information to help you to

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	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, since preferences have not been made.
<b>Q10</b>	<b>Which postcodes make up Kendrick School's designated area?</b>
A	RG1, RG2, RG4, RG5, RG6, RG7, RG8, RG9, RG10, RG12, RG18, RG19, RG21, RG24, RG26, RG27, RG30, RG31, RG40, RG41, RG42, RG45, RG14 2, RG14 5, RG20 4, RG20 5, RG20 6, RG20 7 (east of A34), 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 (south of M40) SL4, SL5, SL6, SL7, SL8, SL1 5, SL1 6, SL1 7, SL1 8, SL1 9 HP10 9, HP11, HP12, HP14 3
<b>Q11</b>	<b>I live outside the designated area and my daughter has scored 110.00 or above. What is the likelihood of her being offered a place?</b>
A	Please see Q3 above.
<b>Q12</b>	<b>What is Pupil Premium?</b>
A	If your daughter 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.
<b>Q13</b>	<b>What is Service Premium?</b>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces</li> <li>• one of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years</li> <li>• 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)</li> </ul>
<b>Q14</b>	<b>How does being eligible for Pupil Premium or Service Premium affect my daughter's application?</b>
A	If your daughter's permanent home address is within the designated area of Kendrick School and she is a Pupil Premium or Service Premium child then she is eligible to be considered under Section 2 of our over-subscription criteria. This means if she has achieved the qualifying score (110.00) or above she could be offered a place at Kendrick School before Sections 3 and 4 are applied.  <b>If your daughter sat the test at Kendrick School, verification of Pupil Premium or Service Premium was obtained from your daughter's current primary school via the Registration Form brought to the test day. Clarification may be sought if necessary.</b>  <b>If your daughter 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 of Pupil Premium or Service Premium which can be a letter from your daughter's current primary school.</b>
<b>Q15</b>	<b>My daughter 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?</b>
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, Reading School 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. <b>In all of these cases, parents will subsequently receive different sets of results from each school in the wider Consortium that they registered with.</b> These standardised results may be different, as the same raw score is being compared to those of a different cohort of children. <b>PLEASE NOTE: Scores cannot be retrospectively shared after the standardisation process has taken place.</b>
<b>Q16</b>	<b>Can I see my daughter's test papers?</b>
A	It is not possible to see a candidate's test papers as they are commercially sensitive and the property of CEM.
<b>Q17</b>	<b>Can papers be remarked?</b>
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 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. Kendrick School has therefore

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	confirmed that they will not undertake any test remarks until after the national offer date (1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018). The cost of a remark would be £50 per paper.
<b>Q19</b>	<b>When will I know if my daughter has been offered a place at Kendrick School?</b>
A	The National Offer date is 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018.
<b>Q20</b>	<b>Can I appeal?</b>
A	You cannot appeal about your daughter's test mark. Your offer letter from your Local Authority on 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2018 will contain details of how to appeal if you have not been offered a place at your preferred school.
<b>Q21</b>	<b>How do I obtain information from the school under the Freedom of Information Act 2000?</b>
A	Please send any requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to <a href="mailto:aemberson@kendrick.reading.sch.uk">aemberson@kendrick.reading.sch.uk</a> . Please note for schools, the standard time limit for responding is 20 school days, or 60 working days if this is shorter. Working day means any day other than a Saturday, Sunday, or public holidays and bank holidays; this may or may not be the same as the days you are open for business or staff are in work. <b>Therefore it is unlikely you will receive a response to your request until mid-November 2017.</b>  Please note that Kendrick School closes for half term on Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October 2017 and reopens on Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October 2017.
<b>Q22</b>	<b>Can I visit the school before submitting my CAF or before National Offer Day?</b>
A	We are not in a position to offer individual visits to the school.
<b>Q23</b>	<b>Can you advise me on completing the Common Application Form (CAF)?</b>
	We cannot provide advice or guidance on completing the Common Application Form (CAF). Please direct these queries to your own Local Authority.

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