



Kendrick School

Admission to Year 7 in September 2020

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results

IMPORTANT: The school are not able to give any further information about test results other than your daughter'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 FAQs is for reference only.

Q1	How do I access my daughter's results for Kendrick School for entry in September 2020?
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. Results will not be available to download after 1st November 2019 .
Q2	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2020 (NOT 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 2020 is 105.00 (not pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care residing within our designated area) . 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 2020 (128), the oversubscription criteria will be applied. Please see our Admission Policy for Entry into Year 7 in September 2020 on our website for more details on our oversubscription criteria.
Q4	My child scored under 105.00 and is not a pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care. Could she be offered a place at Kendrick School?
A	If your child scored under 105.00 and is not in receipt of pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care they will NOT be offered a place at Kendrick School.
Q3	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2020 for students in receipt of pupil premium/service premium, a child in care or previously in care, residing within our designated area?
	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2020 for students in receipt of pupil premium/service premium, a child in care or previously in care, residing in our designated area is 100.00 . This is the total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. These candidates 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).
Q4	What is Kendrick School's oversubscription criteria for entry into Year 7 in September 2020?
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 100.00 Qualifying score for candidates in categories 3-6 of the oversubscription criteria below is 105.00 <p>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.</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"> The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child¹ The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Areas 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school at 31st August 2019 and the applicant is a Pupil Premium or Service Premium child². 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"> 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 2019.

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	<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 2019. 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 2019. 6. Applicants whose permanent home address is NOT in the designated area of the school.
Q5	How many candidates sat the entrance test for Kendrick School for entry in September 2020?
A	725 candidates sat the test at Kendrick School and a further 244 candidates sat the test at another venue and requested that their results be shared with Kendrick School.
Q6	For 2020 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (105.00) or above?
A	382 candidates
Q7	For 2020 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (105.00) or above and were in the designated area on 31st August 2019?
A	Priority Area 1 – 108 candidates Priority Area 2 – 147 candidates
Q8	For 2020 entry, what was the total standardised score of the highest scoring candidate who took the test for Kendrick School?
A	The highest scoring candidate achieved a total standardised score of 126.92
Q9	For 2019 entry, what was the lowest mark achieved by a candidate that was offered a place at Kendrick School?
A	The lowest qualifying score that was admitted to Year 7 at Kendrick School in September 2019 was 114.17 (this does not include candidates who qualify in categories 1 or 2 of the oversubscription criteria).
Q10	Where is my daughter'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 daughter 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, since preferences have not been made.
Q11	Which postcodes make up Kendrick School's designated area?
A	<p>PRIORITY AREA 1</p> <p>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</p> <p>PRIORITY AREA 2</p> <p>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</p>
Q12	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?
A	Please see Q4 above.
Q13	What is Pupil Premium?
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.
Q14	What is Service Premium?

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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"> • 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)
Q15	How does being eligible for Pupil Premium or Service Premium affect my daughter's application?
A	If your daughter'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 (100.00) 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 daughter sat the test at Kendrick School, verification of the above was obtained from your daughter's current primary school via the Registration Form brought to the test day. Clarification may be sought if necessary. 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 which can be a letter from your daughter's current primary school.
Q16	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?
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. 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.
Q17	Can I see my daughter'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.
Q18	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 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 confirmed that they will not undertake any test remarks until after the national offer date (2 nd March 2020). The cost of a re-mark would be £50 per paper.
Q19	When will I know if my daughter has been offered a place at Kendrick School?
A	The National Offer date is 2 nd March 2020.
Q20	Can I appeal?
A	You cannot appeal about your daughter's test mark. The offer information from your Local Authority on 2 nd March 2020 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
	This information will be published on the school's website in March 2020. 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	Can I visit the school before submitting my CAF or before National Offer Day?
A	The Open Evening for entry into Year 7 in September 2020 was held in April 2019. Unfortunately, due the amount of requests for visits and the lack of resources available, we are not able to offer individual visits to the school.
Q23	Can you advise me on completing the Common Application Form (CAF)?

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A	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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