



Admission to Year 7 in September 2021 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 5 th March 2021. 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	<p>Unfortunately we are not in a position to offer individual tours of the school. Most parents/carers are in the same position and are having to make a decision on a school that they haven't been able to physically visit. In order to be fair to everyone, we cannot offer individual visits to the school.</p> <p>We are hoping, after the government announcement last week, that we will be a position to offer at least some of the induction programme in school before the summer holidays. If your child is offered a place at Kendrick you will receive more information in the email mentioned above.</p>
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 104.00 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 104.00 and above who have not been offered a place at Kendrick School. • As at 1st March 2021, there are 175 candidates on the waiting list ranked as per the over subscription criteria. The highest score on the waiting list is 112.20 (within Priority Area 1 of the designated area at time of registration). • If your daughter is on the waiting list, you will receive an email from us giving her position as at 1st March 2021, no later than Friday 5th March 2021. If you have not received this email by Monday 8th March 2021, please check your spam/junk folders before emailing admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk. Please do not contact the school before this time.
Q	What is the oversubscription criteria for entry into Year 7 in September 2021?
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 (Pupil Premium/Service Premium/Child in Care) is 99.00 • Qualifying score for candidates in categories 3-6 of the oversubscription criteria is 104.00 <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"> 1. The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child¹ 2. The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Areas 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school at 31st August 2020 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

	<p>been or is in receipt of the appropriate support payment entitling the child to Pupil Premium or Service Premium will be required.</p> <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> <p>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 2020.</p> <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> <p>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 2020.</p> <p>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 2020.</p> <p>6. Applicants whose permanent home address is NOT in the designated area of the school.</p>
Q	My daughter scored above 104.00 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 104.00 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	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. However, if you do wish to have your daughter's papers re-marked, the cost of a re-mark would be £50 per paper. Please send an email to admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk with your daughter's full name, date of birth and candidate number outlining your request for a re-mark. A remark will not give any other information other than confirmation of the standardised score.
Q	Can I appeal?
A	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>Appeals should be lodged to:</p> <p>School Appeals Clerk Committee Services Reading Borough Council</p>

	<p>Civic Offices Bridge Street Reading RG1 2LU</p> <p>Sarah Wilson – Tel: 0118 937 2532 – Email: sarah.wilson@reading.gov.uk</p> <p>Please visit https://www.reading.gov.uk/children-and-education/schools/schoolappeals/ for more information.</p> <p>The deadline for submitting an appeal is 29th March 2021.</p>
Q	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 at the end of March 2021. 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.