

## Reason for refusal of a school place

There are two different grounds for refusing a school place. The ground for refusal will depend on the school that you have applied for, the school's admission number and the class organisation.

### Infant Class Size Grounds

Admissions Authorities within Bracknell Forest fully recognise the need to meet parental preference wherever possible. However the relevant year group within the school is currently full and the law states that Key Stage 1 pupils, this is those children in reception, years 1 and 2, cannot be taught in classes of more than 30 pupils to one fully qualified teacher. Therefore a place has not been offered because to do so would be in breach of the duty to comply with the infant class size limit which is set at 30. The application has therefore been refused.

### Ordinary Prejudice Grounds

Admissions Authorities within Bracknell Forest fully recognise the need to meet parental preference wherever possible. However, the relevant year group within the school is currently full and the point has been reached where considerations of parental preference have become outweighed by the adverse financial and accommodation consequences of admitting further pupils over the planned admission number. It would place pressure on staff and existing pupils and have an impact on successful teaching and learning. It will prejudice the provision of efficient education and the efficient use of resources in terms of Section 86(3) of the School Standards & Framework Act 1998. Therefore it is not possible to accede to parental preference in this case and the application has been refused.

### Primary, Infant and Junior Schools

If your child has been refused a place at one of the following schools in years **Reception, Year 1 or Year 2** the grounds that apply are **Infant Class Size Grounds**.

Binfield CE Primary	Sandy Lane Primary
Birch Hill Primary	St Joseph's RC Primary
Cranbourne Primary	St Margaret Clitherow RC Primary
Crowthorne CE Primary	St Michael's CE Primary, Sandhurst
Crown Wood Primary	The Pines Primary
Fox Hill Primary	Uplands Primary
Great Hollands Primary	Whitegrove Primary
Harmans Water Primary	Winkfield St Mary's CE Primary
Meadow Vale Primary	Warfield CE Primary
New Scotland Hill Primary	Wildridings Primary
College Town Infant	Wildmoor Heath
Holly Spring Infant	Jennett's Park CE Primary
Owlsmoor Primary	

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If your child has been refused a place at one of the following schools in years **3, 4, 5** or **6** the grounds that apply are **Ordinary Prejudice Grounds**.

Ascot Heath Junior	Holly Spring Junior
Binfield CE Primary	Sandy Lane Primary
Birch Hill Primary	St Joseph's RC Primary
College Town Junior	St Margaret Clitherow RC Primary
Cranbourne Primary	St Michael's CE Primary, Sandhurst
Crowthorne CE Primary	The Pines Primary
Crown Wood Primary	Uplands Primary
Fox Hill Primary	Whitegrove Primary
Great Hollands Primary	Winkfield St Mary's CE Primary
Harmans Water Primary	Warfield CE Primary
Meadow Vale Primary	Wildridings Primary
New Scotland Hill Primary	Wildmoor Heath
Owlsmoor Primary	Jennett's Park CE Primary

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If your child has been refused a place at one of the following schools in years **Reception - Year 6** the grounds that apply are **Ordinary Prejudice Grounds**.

St Michael's CE Primary, Easthampstead
Wooden Hill

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If your child has been refused a place at the following school, Ordinary Prejudice Grounds apply.

Ascot Heath Infant
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**Secondary Schools**

If your child has been refused a place at one of the following schools in years **7-11** the grounds that apply are **Ordinary Prejudice Grounds**.

Easthampstead Park Community School	Sandhurst School
Edgbarrow School	Brakenhale Academy
Garth Hill College	Ranelagh School