



Allocation of Places at Ranelagh School September 2023

Initially there were 165 [PAN] places available for students to join Year 7 at Ranelagh School in September 2023. In January 2023 the Governing Body agreed to admit 9 students above PAN.

The Admissions Panel received 204 applications for consideration.

The school is therefore oversubscribed and, in line with the published Admissions Arrangements, the Admissions Panel of the Governing Body has allocated places according to the criteria published in the booklet 'Guide to Secondary Education in Bracknell Forest' and in the Ranelagh School Admissions Arrangements which were published on the school website and available for parents or carers if requested in September 2022.

The following table sets out the number of applicants in each category, following re-categorisation by the Admissions Panel according to the oversubscription criteria:

	Number of places originally applied for	Number of applicants
EHCP	6	6
LAC	3	3
	Number of places originally applied for on SIF	Number of applicants following re-categorisation by Governors
SC	1	2
MPP	4	2
Category A	66	55
Category B	68	71
Category C	4	6
Category D	39	46
Category E	11	22
Multiple categories	5	0
No category	6	0

A further 262 applications, without a Supplementary Information Form, were received and placed in Category E.

Six children with an Education Health Care Plan and three LAC have been awarded a statutory place leaving a further 165 places to be allocated by the Governing Body.

Applicants have been considered against the categories as set out in the Admissions Arrangements and ranked first by category and then as necessary according to the admissions policy by years on the published Electoral Roll [Category B only], sibling link [Category E only] and then if necessary, by distance from the school. The first 165 ranked applicants have been offered a place.

Initially, 2 Staff Children, 2 MPP children and all Category A applicants, all Category B applicants and all Category C applicants have been offered places. In addition, of the 46 Category D applicants, 29 applicants have been offered places. At this time, no offers have been made to the remaining 17 applicants in Category D, or to those applicants in Category E.

Those applicants who have not been offered a place have been automatically placed in ranked order on a waiting list, which will be maintained until 31st December 2023. From this list, offers of a place will be made, in order of priority, to fill any places which are not taken up. After that time applicants may indicate that they wish to remain on the waiting list for the remainder of the academic year 2023 - 2024. A new application will need to be made for each subsequent academic year to be placed on the waiting list.