



Allocation of Places at Ranelagh School September 2024

There were 174 [PAN] places available for students to join Year 7 at Ranelagh School in September 2024.

The Admissions Panel received 239 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 2023.

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

Category	Number of places originally applied for	Number of applicants
EHCP	13	13
Category 1 [LAC]	6	6
	Number of places originally applied for on the SIF	Number of applicants following re-categorisation by Governors
Category 2	2	2
Category 3	1	1
Category 4	62	64
Category 5	71	74
Category 6	52	61
Category 7	8	18
Multiple Categories	22	0
No Category	2	0

In addition, a further 226 applications, without a Supplementary Information Form, were received and placed in Category 7.

Thirteen children with an Education Health Care Plan and 6 LAC have been awarded a statutory place leaving a further 155 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 sibling link [Category 7 only] and then if necessary, by distance from the school. The first 174 ranked applicants have been offered a place.

Initially, 2 children with exceptional circumstances, 1 Staff Child, all Category 4 applicants and all Category 5 applicants have been offered places. In addition, of the 61 Category 6 applicants, 14 applicants have been offered places. At this time, no offers have been made to the remaining 47 applicants in Category 6, or to those applicants in Category 7.

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 2024. 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 2024 - 2025.

A new application will need to be made for each subsequent academic year to be placed on the waiting list.