

Information Regarding Appeals

School Admissions, September 2025



If we were unable to allocate your child a place at your preferred school(s), you have the right to appeal for a school place and attend the appeal hearing under the School Standards and Framework Act 1998. An Independent Appeal Panel will be formed to consider your appeal convened under the School Admission Appeals Code issued by the Department for Education.

Completed appeal forms must be returned by the relevant date (confirmed below) to be heard in the summer term (prior to the beginning of the new academic year). Appeals received after this date may not be heard in the summer term (within the appeal rounds) and may have to be heard after the new academic year begins (from September 2025).

Transfer Phase

Secondary Admissions (Year 7, September 2025)

Primary Admissions (Reception, from September 2025)

Deadline

31 March 2025

19 May 2025

Appeal application forms and information packs can be obtained from the schools Appeal Clerk. This is usually the admission authority of the school for which you are appealing for. If you are unsure as to which is the correct authority to contact, then please contact your local School Admissions Team for advice.

Appealing for Bracknell Forest Schools

If you are appealing for one of the following schools visit www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/appeals to complete an appeal application form.

Ascot Heath Primary School
Birch Hill Primary
Cranbourne Primary
College Town Primary
Crowthorne CE Primary
Edgbarrow School
Fox Hill Primary
Garth Hill College
Great Hollands Primary
Harmans Water Primary
Holly Spring Primary School
King's Academy Binfield

King's Academy Easthampstead Park
New Scotland Hill Primary
Owlsmoor Primary
Sandhurst School
The Pines Primary
Uplands Primary
Whitegrove Primary
Winkfield St Mary's CE Primary
Warfield CE Primary
Wildridings Primary
King's Academy Oakwood
King's Academy Meadow Vale

Alternatively, you can call 01344 352000, email: customer.services@bracknell-forest.gov.uk or post; Clerk to the Appeal Panel, Time Square, Bracknell, RG12 1JD.

If you are appealing for one of the following schools, you will need to contact the school directly as the school is their own admission authority and arrange their own appeal process:

Binfield CE Primary School
Brakenhale School
Crown Wood Primary School
Ranelagh CE School
Sandy Lane Primary School
St Michaels CE Sandhurst

St Michaels CE Easthampstead
St Margaret Clitherow RC Primary School
St Joseph's RC Primary School
Jennett's Park CE Primary School
Wildmoor Heath School
Wooden Hill Primary School

Appealing for Non Bracknell Forest Schools

On behalf of the admission authorities, Bracknell Forest also organises appeals for the following non-Bracknell Forest schools, and you can use the above link to complete and appeal application form.

Emmbrook School	Hatch Ride Primary School
Emmbrook Infant School	Shinfield Infant School
Emmbrook Junior School	St Crispin's School
Nine Mile Ride Primary School	Westcott Infant School
Oaklands Infant School	Westende Junior School
Oaklands Junior School	The Hawthorns Primary School

Appeals for Junior Schools

Bracknell Forest no longer have any Junior Schools within the borough however, if you have been refused a junior school place (Year 3) at Oakland's Junior School or Westende Junior School then you can submit your appeal application form to Bracknell Forest using the above link.

The deadline to submit an appeal form for Junior School appeals is 19 May 2025.

If you wish to appeal for any other Junior School, you will be required to contact the relevant admissions authority for further information.

If you wish to appeal for a school that is not listed above, then please contact the school or relevant admissions authority for further information as processes and dates may vary.

Appeals Process

For further information regarding the appeals process please see www.bracknell-forest.gov.uk/appeals