

Allocation breakdown for admission to secondary school, September 2025 **Bracknell Forest Community Schools**

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 03 March 2025 of applications received by the deadline of 31 October 2024. This information provides you with a statement on how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements.

Places have been allocated using an equal preference scheme. This is where the criteria are applied equally to all preferences. If we were able to offer the applicant more than one of their preferences, then we will have offered their highest ranked preference.

Where there are an equal number of applications in one category then radial distance from the applicant's home address to the school has been used to separate applications.

For further information regarding how places are allocated please see, [The Guide to Secondary Education 2025.26](#)

The admission arrangements for the school can also be found within The Guide.

National Offer Day: 03 March 2025

GARTH HILL COLLEGE

Preferences Received	407
Number of Places Available	270
Criteria	
Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)	16
(A) Looked After Children	0
(B) Social and Medical Grounds	1
(C) Staff	0
(D) Designated Area and Sibling	38
(E) Designated Area	75
(F) Sibling	26
(G) All other children	48
Alternative Allocation (<i>no preferences met</i>)	16
Total Number of Places Allocated	220

All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. There were also 16 places allocated to applicants as an alternative school where none of their preferences could be met.