

# Allocation breakdown for admission to secondary school, September 2026 **Bracknell Forest Community Schools**

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 02 March 2026 of applications received by the deadline of 31 October 2025. 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 2026.27](#)

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

*National Offer Day: 02 March 2026*

**GARTH HILL COLLEGE**

Preferences Received	443
Number of Places Available	270
<b>Criteria</b>	
Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)	17
(A) Looked After Children	2
(B) Social and Medical Grounds	0
(C) Staff	1
(D) Designated Area and Sibling	44
(E) Designated Area	94
(F) Sibling	16
(G) All other children	60
Alternative Allocation ( <i>no preferences met</i> )	26
<b>Total Number of Places Allocated</b>	<b>260</b>

All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. There were also 26 places allocated to applicants as an alternative school where none of their preferences could be met.