



Allocation of Places at Ranelagh School September 2026

There were 174 [PAN] places available for students to join Year 7 at Ranelagh School in September 2026.

The Admissions Panel of the Governing Body received 260 Supplementary Information Forms for consideration in January 2026 (see table below). In addition, a further 198 applications, without a Supplementary Information Form, were received; 4 of these were placed in Category 1 and the rest placed in Category 7.

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 2025.

The following table sets out the number of applicants for whom a Supplementary Information Form was received:

Category	Number of applicants	Number of applicants following re-categorisation by Governors
Category 1 [LAC]	4	3
Category 2	1	0
Category 3	2	2
Category 4	49	54
Category 5	105	114
Category 6	70	75
Category 7	6	12
Multiple Categories	23	0
No Category	0	0

6 children with an Education Health Care Plan and 7 LAC [Category 1] have been awarded a statutory place leaving a further 161 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, all Category 3 and all Category 4 applicants have been offered places. In addition, of the 114 Category 5 applicants, 105 have been offered places. At this time, no offers have been made to the remaining 9 applicants in Category 5, or to those applicants in Category 6 and 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 the end of the academic year. From this list, offers of a place will be made, in order of priority, to fill any places which are not taken up.

In February 2025, the Governing Body at Ranelagh agreed to admit 6 students above PAN for Year 7 entry in September 2026. Therefore, a further 6 applicants in Category 5 have been offered places.

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