

Allocation Breakdown for Admission to Secondary School, September 2021

Bracknell Forest Community Schools



Places have been allocated in accordance to our published admissions arrangements 2021/2022

	Easthampstead Park Community School	Garth Hill College	Sandhurst School
Preferences Received	227	388	393
Number of Places Available	210	270	210
Criteria			
Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)	2	3	2
(A) Looked After Children (LAC)	1	2	2
(B) Looked After Children (outside of England)	0	0	0
(C) Social and Medical Grounds	0	0	0
(D) Staff	0	1	0
(E) Designated Area and Sibling	35	48	46
(F) Designated Area	93	99	115
(G) Sibling	2	8	16
(H) All other children	16	30	29
Alternative Allocation (<i>no preferences met</i>)	42	53	0
Total Number of Places Allocated	191	243	210

National Offer Day: 01 March 2021

- Places have been allocated using an equal preference scheme. This is where the criteria is 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 in Bracknell Forest 2021/2022](#)

Allocation of places for admission to secondary school 2021/2022

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The following information is based on the initial allocation at 1 March 2021 of applications received by the deadline of 31 October 2020. This information provides you with a statement on how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements at your preferred school.

COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

School	Admission Number	Information regarding the allocation
Easthampstead Park School	210	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. There were also 42 places allocated to applicants as an alternative school where none of their preferences could be met.
Garth Hill College	270	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. There were also 52 places allocated to applicants as an alternative school where none of their preferences could be met.
Sandhurst School	210	The school was fully allocated. Places were offered down to those applicants who fulfilled criterion (H) all other children to a distance of 3.142 miles from the school according to the radial distance policy listed below. There were insufficient places for the remaining applicants ranked below this. These applicants have been places on a waiting list.

Bracknell Forest Community Schools – Admission Criteria 2021/22

Children with an Education Health & Care Plan that names a specific school must, by law, be admitted to that school. After this requirement has been satisfied the following rules will apply:

- (A) Looked After Children¹ and all previously looked after children. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted²(or became subject to a child arrangements order³ or special guardianship order⁴) immediately following having been looked after.

¹ A 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority in England, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in England in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to a school.

² This includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (see section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002 (see section 46 adoption orders).

³ Child arrangements orders are defined in s.8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by s.12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order

⁴ See Section 14A of the Children Act 1989 which defines a 'special guardianship order' as an order appointing one or more individuals to be a child's special guardian (or special guardians).

(B) Children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted⁵

(C) Children who have either medical or social grounds for admission to a particular school. This evidence must set out the particular reason why the school in question is the only suitable school and the difficulties caused if the child had to attend another school. The LA's decision in these matters is final.

(D) Children of staff at the school in question. Where a member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made. Or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is demonstrable skill shortage.

(E) Children who live in the **designated area** of the school and who have a **sibling** who will still be attending the school at the time of the child's admission.

(F) Children who live in the **designated area** of the school.

(G) Children who do not live in the designated area of the school but who have a **sibling** at the school, and who will still be attending school at the time of the child's admission.

(H) All other children.

Children must be living in the designated area at the closing date of 31 October 2020 to be considered under this criterion.

Sibling does not include those in the 6th form of the school.

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If there are still insufficient places and no distinction can be made between the applicants or if they do not fulfil any of the above criteria, a final decision will be made on the *radial distance* (straight line distance on a map) between the home and the school. Those living nearer to the school will be placed higher than those living further away. Radial distance will be based on the co-ordinates for the property and the school as defined in the Local Land and Property Gazetteer and based on the Ordnance Survey's national system. For new build properties these co-ordinates may not yet be finalised by the Local Land and Property Gazetteer and therefore the co-ordinates available as of the closing date for applications will be used.

Distances are measured using direct distance calculations within a computer system. The measurement of each distance has been calculated using Pythagoras' Theorem. The way in which this is done is to calculate the distance in metres between the Easting and Northing co-ordinates for each location. The measurement in metres is then multiplied by 0.000621318 to convert this measurement to miles. The same method of calculation is used for each direct distance measured.

Our published admission arrangements can be found in [The Guide to Secondary Education](#)

⁵ This includes children who were in state care in a place outside of England, if they were accommodated by, a public authority, a religious organisation or other provider of care whose sole purpose is to benefit society.