

Allocation Breakdown for Admission to Secondary School, September 2021

King's Academy Binfield – Secondary Phase



Places have been allocated in accordance with King's Academy Binfield's published admission arrangements 2021/22

King's Academy Binfield	
Preferences Received	431
Number of Places Available	210
Criteria	
Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)	5
1. Looked After Children (LAC)	1
2. Looked After Children (Outside of England)	0
3. Social and Medical Grounds	1
4. Sibling	57
5. Staff	2
6. Designated Area	86
7. All other children	58
Total Number of Places Allocated	210

-National Offer Day 01 March 2021

- Where there are an equal number of applications in one category then radial distance from the applicant's home address to King's Academy Binfield has been used to separate applications.
- King's Academy Binfield's Admission Arrangements can be found within [The Guide to Secondary Education in Bracknell Forest 2021/22](#)

Allocation of places to King's Academy Binfield



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Secondary Phase 2021/22

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 King's Academy Binfield.

Admissions Number	Information regard the allocation
210	The school was fully allocated. Places were offered down to those applicants who fulfilled criterion (7), Other Children to a distance of 1.766 miles from the school according to the radial distance policy listed below. There were insufficient places for the applicants ranked below this. These applicants have been placed on a waiting list.

King's Academy Binfield – Admissions Criteria 2021/22

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. Looked after children¹ and children who were previously looked after² but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order³, or special guardianship order⁴.
2. 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
3. Priority will next be given to children based on their exceptional medical or social needs. Each application must include evidence, from a medical specialist or social worker involved with the child on a professional basis, of the child's need and why they must

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

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).

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.

attend this school rather than any other, based on those needs. If evidence is not submitted to the local authority with the application, a child's medical or social needs cannot be considered. An additional form will need to be completed.

4. Priority will next be given to children whose siblings currently attend King's Academy Binfield and who will continue to do so on the date of admission.

5. Priority will next be given to children of staff members. Children whose parent(s) have, at the time of application, been employed by King's Academy Binfield for a minimum of two years at the time of making the application or who have been recruited to fill a vacant post within the school where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

6. Priority will next be given to children living within the secondary phase catchment/designated area.

7. Other children

Tie-break

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.

Random allocation will be undertaken if the distance between a child's home and the academy is equidistance.

Random allocation will not be applied to multiple birth siblings (twins and triplets etc.) from the same family tied for the final place as they will be admitted at time of allocation.