Primary, Infant and Junior Schools Admission Policies Directory 2027/2028

West Essex

Epping Forest, Harlow and Uttlesford Districts

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Essex County Council

Online admissions

Parents and carers who live in the Essex County Council area (excluding those living in the Borough of Southend-on-Sea or in Thurrock) can apply for their child's school place online using the Essex Online Admissions Service at:

www.essex.gov.uk/admissions

Please ensure that you read the information in this directory alongside the 'Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028' admissions guide, which provides all the information you need to know on the admissions processes.

The online application system has a number of benefits for parents and carers:

- you can access related information through links on the website to find out more about individual schools, such as home to school transport or inspection reports;
- when you have submitted your application you will receive an email confirming this;
- You will be told the outcome of your online application by email on offer day if you requested this when you applied.

You will be able to make your application online from **9 November 2026.**

The closing date for primary applications is **15 January 2027.** This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

Key Points to Remember

- **APPLY ON TIME - closing date 15 January 2027.**
- **Use all 4 preferences.**
- **Tell us immediately in writing (email or by letter) about any address change.**
- **If entitlement to school transport is important to you, please make sure you read and understand the 'Home to School Transport' section in the 'Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028' admissions guide and also the Education Transport policy at www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport. School priority admission (catchment) areas are not relevant to transport eligibility. Transport is generally only provided to the nearest available school where the distance criteria is met. It is vital you carefully consider the transport implications before you make your application for a school place. If you need any further advice please contact us at educationawards@essex.gov.uk.**

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Introduction to the Schools' Admissions Policies Directory for West Essex

This Directory should be used with the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet which is available on our website at www.essex.gov.uk/admissions by parents and carers whose children will be starting primary education or transferring from infant to junior school in West Essex in the school year that begins in September 2027.

In this Directory you will find the School Admission policies of all the primary, infant and junior schools in the West Essex locality. This includes areas 2 (Uttlesford), 11 (Epping Forest) and 12 (Harlow) on the map below. On page 6 it explains what the different parts of these policies mean.

You can make your application via our website: www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

The deadline for receipt of applications is **15 January 2027**.



The information contained in this booklet is correct as at the time of printing. Policies may change in the light of decisions made by the Schools' Adjudicator, the Education Skills and Funding Agency or any change in the law. An addendum will be available on the website and on request.

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Co-ordinated admission arrangements and what they mean

The law requires a Local Authority (LA) to co-ordinate admissions to all primary schools (except independent (fee-paying) or special schools) in their area. Primary schools includes infant schools.

Essex parents must apply for primary school places by completing the Common Application Form. This can either be completed online at **www.essex.gov.uk/admissions**, or you can use a paper application form. **Please do not do both.** Parents can express preferences for up to four schools both in and out of Essex, in the order in which they would like them considered.

On 16 April 2027, parents will be sent one offer of a place at the highest preference school that can be met. If none of the preferences can be met a place will be offered at the nearest Essex school to the child's home address with a space available. Here are some examples of this process:

Example 1 – Parent has applied for four schools and the first preference can be met:

Preference 1 – Offered
Preference 2 – Not offered – right to appeal given*
Preference 3 – Not offered – right to appeal given*
Preference 4 – Not offered – right to appeal given*

Example 2 – Parent has applied for four schools and the second preference can be met:

Preference 1 – Not offered – on waiting list and right to appeal given
Preference 2 – Offered
Preference 3 – Not offered – right to appeal given*
Preference 4 – Not offered – right to appeal given*

Example 3 – Parent has applied to four schools and no preference can be met:

Preference 1 – Not offered – on waiting list and right to appeal given
Preference 2 – Not offered – on waiting list and right to appeal given
Preference 3 – Not offered – on waiting list and right to appeal given
Preference 4 – Not offered – on waiting list and right to appeal given

Child will then be offered a place at the nearest Essex school to the home address with a space available.

* You will note from examples 1 and 2 that children are only held on waiting lists for preferences higher than the one that can be met.

On 16 April 2027 (National offer day) Essex resident families will be sent a notification of the school offer being made. This will either be an email (for those that applied online) or a letter for all other applications.

School information explained

Any Primary School

Acacia End, Chelmsford CM1 2AA

Telephone 0345 603 2200

Email: anyprimary@essex.sch.uk

Website: www.AnyPS.essex.sch.uk

More information about the school will be available on its website.

Headteacher: Mr A Smith

Community (Co-educational)

This indicates the type of school. See the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet for more information.

The normal age range of the school is shown here. (4-11 for primary, 4-7 for infant and 7-11 for junior. A # shows that the school has a nursery unit.

4–11

School Number: 881-0123

Department for Education unique identification number for the school.

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**

No. of Reception places available in Sept 2027.

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **70**

See Note 1 years R-6.

Number on roll: 187

Total No. of pupils at the school in January 2026 years R-6.

In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion 4

The last admissions criterion under which pupils were admitted to the school last year.

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

See Note 2

A summary of the school's admissions policy.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place in the school. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

For Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, the definition of a sibling can be found in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet. Some academy, foundation and voluntary aided schools also use that definition. Where it is different, the definition can be found under the individual school's entry.

Note 1

The Published Admission Number (PAN) is the number of places that the school has available for the new Reception intake in 2027. In general this will be the same as the PAN for 2025. The total number of applications received was collated on 16 April 2026. The PAN and the number of applications received for 2026 should give you an idea of the demand for places at the school. Treat this information carefully and talk to the school about it. For instance, some applications may have been second, third or fourth preferences and these increase the overall number of applications. However you should be aware that if you only apply for schools that are oversubscribed you may not receive a place at any of them.

Note 2

Timing of Admission. As required by law with effect from September 2011, all infant and primary schools provide for the full time admission of all children offered a place in the reception year group from the September following their fourth birthday. This means that you have the right to a full time place at the school your child is offered from September 2026. Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in the school year. Where entry is deferred, the school will hold the place for that child and not offer it to another child. The parent would not however be able to defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted. Parents can also request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age. You would need to check with the individual school(s) what the part-time provision would be. Where parents choose to defer entry, the school may reasonably expect that the child would start at the beginning of a new school term/half term.

ASHDON

Ashdon Primary

Ashdon, Saffron Walden CB10 2HB
Telephone (01799) 584219
Email: admin@ashdon.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.ashdon.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Reynecke-Raybould
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2710

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **58**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **19**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

BIRCHANGER

Birchanger CE (VC) Primary

Birchwood, Birchanger, Bishop's Stortford CM23 5QL
Telephone (01279) 812362
Email: admin@birchanger.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.birchanger.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Ms C Berry
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3241

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **93**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **28**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

BUCKHURST HILL

Buckhurst Hill Community Primary

Lower Queens Road, Buckhurst Hill IG9 6DS
Telephone (020) 8505 7300
Email: office@bhcps.efspt.org
Website: bhcps.efspt.org
Headteacher: Mr K Richardson
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2973

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **389**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **135**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

St John's CE Primary, Buckhurst Hill

High Road, Buckhurst Hill IG9 5RX
Telephone (020) 8504 2934
Email: office@stjohns.efspt.org
Website: www.st-johns-school.com
Headteacher: Mr J Furness
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3122

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **412**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **195**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

CHIGWELL

Chigwell Primary Academy

Mandir Lane, Chigwell IG7 6ED
Telephone (020) 8500 2666
Email: mainoffice@chigwellprimaryacademy.co.uk
Website: www.chigwellprimaryacademy.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Furia
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2125

Published admission number 2027/2028:
Reception class: **30**
Year 3: **15** (Maximum number in year group is 45)
Number on roll: **200**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **82**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with one or more siblings‡ in the School;
3. children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role*;
4. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the School. Children in this criteria will be ranked in order of distance.

*This option is only available for all staff with a permanent contract to work at the school (and not employees in REAch2 cluster or central teams); it will be subject to confirmation by an independent REAch2 non-executive that, on the evidence available, the member of staff is recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

Chigwell Row Infant

Lambourne Road, Chigwell Row IG7 6EZ
Telephone (020) 8500 3355
Email: office@chigwell.efspt.org
Website: chigwell.efspt.org
Head of School: Mrs L Anstey
Academy (Co-educational)
4–7
School Number: 881-2323

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **27**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **34**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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,and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

CHIGWELL

Limes Farm Infant and Nursery

Limes Avenue, Chigwell IG7 5LP
Telephone (020) 8501 1115
Email: office@limesfarm.efspt.org
Website: https://limesfarm.efspt.org
Headteacher: Miss S Taylor
Academy (Co-educational)
3–7 #
School Number: 881-2707

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **152**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **72**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school or Limes Farm Junior School;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and/or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

Limes Farm Junior

Limes Avenue, Chigwell IG7 5LP
Telephone (020) 8500 7566
Email: Office@limesfarmjuniorschool.co.uk
Website: www.limesfarmjuniorschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S Pardalis
Community (Co-educational)
7–11
School Number: 881-2647

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **154**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **45**

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription any remaining places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Limes Farm Infant school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living in the priority admission area of Chigwell Row Infant School;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

CHIPPING ONGAR

Chipping Ongar Primary

Greensted Road, Ongar CM5 9LA
Telephone (01277) 363789
Email: admin@chippingongar.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.chippingongar.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs H Russell
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2685

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **208**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **73**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children living in straight-line distance.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

Ongar Primary

Milton Crescent, Shelley, Ongar CM5 0FF
Telephone (01277) 362354
Email: admin@ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs D Attridge
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2840

Published admission number 2027/2028: **28**
Number on roll: **158**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **36**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. straight line distance.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

CHRISHALL

Chrishall Holy Trinity and St Nicholas CE (A) Primary School and Pre-School

Palmers Lane, Chrishall, Royston, Herts SG8 8QE
Telephone (01763) 838592
Email: admin@chrishall.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.chrishall.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs T Bratley
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3795

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **124**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **18**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. siblings‡ residing within the former ecclesiastical parishes of Holy Trinity, Chrishall and St Nicholas, Elmdon with Wendon Lofts (including Duddenhoe End);
3. all other children residing within the former ecclesiastical parishes of Holy Trinity, Chrishall and St Nicholas, Elmdon with Wendon Lofts (including Duddenhoe End);
4. all other siblings‡ of those children already on roll in any but the final year of school;
5. children living in the Ecclesiastical Parish of the Icknield Way villages (Chrishall Grange, Heydon, Great and Little Chishill and Flint Cross);
6. those who would benefit on pastoral, medical, social or psychological grounds and can provide evidence from an appropriate professional to show that attendance at this school is essential;
7. children from outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of the Icknield Way villages. Preference will be given to those who worship within a Christian community.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

♦If you are applying under criterion 6 or 7 it is necessary to complete the Supplementary Information Form.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

CLAVERING

Clavering Primary

Stortford Road, Clavering, Saffron Walden CB11 4PE
Telephone (01799) 550300
Email: admin@clavering.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.clavering.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss R Allsop
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2720

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **179**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **46**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

DEBDEN

Debden C of E Primary Academy

Debden, Saffron Walden CB11 3LE
Telephone (01799) 540302
Email: admin@debden.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.debdenprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr M Hawley
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-2155

Published admission number 2027/2028: **23**
Number on roll: **140**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **40**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living on Carver Barracks;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

ELSENHAM

Elsenham CE (VC) Primary

Elsenham, Bishop's Stortford CM22 6DD
Telephone (01279) 813198
Email: admin@elsenham.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.elsenham.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr J Pawley
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3244

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **403**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **95**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

EPPING

Coopersale and Theydon Garnon CE (VC) Primary

Brickfield Road, Coopersale, Epping CM16 7QX
Telephone (01992) 574890
Email: admin@coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.coopersaletheydongarnon.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr D Bateman
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3123

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **208**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **94**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living within the priority admission area of Coopersale and Theydon Garnon CE Primary School;
4. children living within the priority admission areas of Epping Primary, Epping Upland CE, Ivy Chimneys and Theydon Bois Primary Schools;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

EPPING

Epping Primary

Coronation Hill, Epping CM16 5DU
Telephone (01992) 572408
Email: admin@eppingprimary.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.eppingprimary.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs T O'Donnell
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3837

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **418**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **127**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living within the priority admission area of Epping Primary School;
4. children living within the priority admission areas of Coopersale and Theydon Garnon CE, Epping Upland CE, Ivy Chimneys and Theydon Bois Primary Schools;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

Epping Upland C of E Primary

Carters Lane, Epping Green, Epping CM16 6QJ
Telephone (01992) 572087
Email: admin@eppingupland.efspt.org
Website: eppingupland.efspt.org
Headteacher: Mrs Julia Ferguson
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3125

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **199**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **63**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living within the priority admission area of Epping Upland Primary School;
5. children living within the priority admission areas of Coopersale and Theydon Garnon CE, Epping Primary, Ivy Chimneys and Theydon Bois Primary Schools;
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

EPPING

Ivy Chimneys Primary

Ivy Chimneys Road, Epping CM16 4EP
Telephone (01992) 573518
Email: office@ivychimneys.efspt.org
Website: www.ivychimneys.net
Headteacher: Ms R Sigston
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2823

Published admission number 2027/2028: **45**
Number on roll: **338**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **148**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or,
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living within the priority admission area of Ivy Chimneys Primary School;
5. children living within the priority admission areas of Coopersale and Theydon Garnon CE, Epping Primary, Epping Upland CE and Theydon Bois Primary Schools;
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

Theydon Bois Primary

Orchard Drive, Theydon Bois, Epping CM16 7DH
Telephone (01992) 813083
Email: office@theydon.efspt.org
Website: www.theydon.efspt.org
Headteacher: Mr A Rall
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2873

Published admission number 2027/2028: **45**
Number on roll: **319**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **148**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or,
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living within the priority admission area of Theydon Bois Primary School;
5. children living within the priority admission areas of Coopersale and Theydon Garnon CE, Epping Primary, Epping Upland CE and Ivy Chimneys Primary Schools;
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

FARNHAM

Farnham CE Primary

Farnham, Bishop's Stortford CM23 1HR
Telephone (01279) 771339
Email: admin@farnham.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.federationfarnhamrickling.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs T Bratley
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3700

Published admission number 2027/2028: **10**
Number on roll: **9**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **1**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 8

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

In the event of oversubscription Governors will apply the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. siblings of children currently attending the school, who will continue to attend in the next academic year;
3. children living in the priority admission area of Farnham parish (Farnham, Farnham Green, Hazel End, Hassobury, Chatter End, Levels Green) and Stansted Mountfitchet (map available on request at the school);
4. parent or child with an active affiliation* with one of the churches in the Benefice of Farnham, Birchanger and Stansted. A statement of support is needed from the Incumbent of the three parishes;
5. parent or child with an active affiliation* with a church outside the Benefice of Farnham, Birchanger and Stansted. A statement of support is needed from the Incumbent concerned;
6. parent or child with an active affiliation* to another Christian denomination. A statement of support is needed from the Minister of the denomination concerned;
7. parent or child with an active affiliation* to a faith other than Christian, who want a school with an ethical faith base. A statement of support from the faith leader is required;
8. remaining applications.

Distance from the school measured by straight line distance between the home address and the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

* Governors interpret active affiliation as attending worship on a minimum of 8 occasions annually for at least two years prior to the application.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria the straight line distance from the school to the home would be measured, with those living nearest having the highest priority.

♦ For consideration under criteria 4,5,6 or 7 this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held: For two terms.

FELSTED

Felsted Primary

Watch House Green, Felsted, Dunmow CM6 3EB
Telephone (01371) 820215
Email: admin@felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.felsted-pri.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs B Collins
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2510

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **197**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **66**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

FYFIELD

Dr Walker's CE (VC) Primary, Fyfield

Walker Avenue, Fyfield, Ongar CM5 0RG
Telephone (01277) 899298
Email: office@fyfielddrwalkers.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.fyfielddrwalkersprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Dr L Lawson
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3238

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **50**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **6**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

GREAT CHESTERFORD

Great Chesterford CE Primary Academy

School Street, Great Chesterford,
Saffron Walden CB10 1NN
Telephone (01799) 530292
Email: admin@greatchesterford.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.greatchesterfordprimary.co.uk
Headteachers: Mrs A Sargeant
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3710

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **177**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **43**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 9

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where there are more applications than places available, decisions will be made according to the order of the criteria listed below:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of staff members: i) where the 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, and / or ii) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
3. children living in the catchment area and are siblings of pupil(s) already on the roll at the time of application and admission;
4. children living in the catchment area;
5. children living outside the catchment area and are siblings of pupil(s) already on the roll at the time of application and admission;
6. children with at least one parent who is a regular worshippers (attending services at least 12 times for not less than 12 months prior to the date of application), at a local Church of England church in the parochial area of the Saffron Walden Team Ministry, or another Christian Church which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance, or a partner church of Affinity;
7. remaining applications ranked by order of distance from the school.

Catchment Area
The school's priority admission area includes the village of Great and Little Chesterford, Littlebury, Littlebury Green, Catmere End and Strethall. A map is available from the school office.

Proximity to the school is on a straight-line basis with those children living nearest having the highest priority. This methodology will also be applied in the case of oversubscription in any of the above criteria. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Twins, triplets etc.
In the normal admission round, if the last child to be offered a place is a twin or sibling from a multiple birth, the Academy will ensure all siblings are offered a place.

♦ Parents who wish to apply under Point 6 will be required to fill in the school's Supplementary Information Form as well as the LA's common admission form. The Supplementary Information form must be confirmed by a signed statement from the local clergy. The school's form should be submitted to school before the end of February. Copies of these forms can be obtained through the school.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

GREAT DUNMOW

Dunmow St Mary's Primary

High Stile, Great Dunmow CM6 1EB
Telephone (01371) 872340
Email: admin@dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.dsmprimary.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Kearney
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-5259

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **459**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **127**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area* with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of admission;
3. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of admission;
4. children of permanent members of the teaching and support staff employed by Dunmow St. Mary's Primary School for two or more years at the time of admission, or recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage;
5. other children living in the priority admission area*;
6. proximity of the child's home to the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above.

* A map of the priority admission area is available at the school.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

Great Dunmow Primary

Walnut Walk, Woodlands Park Drive,
Great Dunmow CM6 1ZR
Telephone (01371) 873184
Email: admin@greatdunmowprimary.co.uk
Website: www.greatdunmowprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr K Watts
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-5258

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **421**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **163**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children resident within the priority admissions area^ with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission;
3. children resident outside the priority admissions area^ with a sibling attending the school at the time of admission;
4. other children resident within the priority admissions area^;
5. other applications.

Sibling is a brother or sister (including adopted or step) who is part of the family unit, living at the same family household and address. They must currently attend the school in any year group excluding the final year. Biological siblings, irrespective of their place of residence, will be treated as siblings, providing they attend the school in any year group except the final year. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by proximity of the child's home to the school by straight line distance, those living nearer being accorded the higher priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

^ Map available at the school.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

GREAT DUNMOW

Helena Romanes School*

Parsonage Downs, Great Dunmow, CM6 2AU
Telephone: (01371) 876593
Email: primaryenquiries@hrs.education
Website: www.helena-romanes.essex.sch.uk
Executive Headteacher: Ms C Davis
Headteacher: Mrs J Hone
Academy (Co-educational)
4–18
School Number: 881-5457

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **114**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **76**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs 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 Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet).
2. Children of Staff: The children of permanent members of the teaching and support staff employed at Helena Romanes School: a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time when the application for admission to the school is made; and/or b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
3. Children with a sibling attending the school: A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends Helena Romanes School in any year group when the child starts school, irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings. In the case of twins or triplets etc., both or all will be offered places.
4. Children living in the priority admission area: Helena Romanes School has a Priority Admissions Area. Within this criterion, children will be ranked in distance order for admission by straight line distance within the Priority Admissions Area. Those living nearer will have a higher priority, starting with the nearest first. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the unlikely event of applicants with an identical distance competing for a single place at a school, the place will be offered to one applicant on the basis of lots drawn by a member of school staff not involved in admissions, with the exception of twins, triplets etc.

5. Remaining applications Tie Break: In the event of a tie break, priority will be determined by straight line distance from the home to school, with those living nearest having highest priority. If under subscription should occur priority will be determined without regard to the Priority Admission Area. Random allocation will not be applied to multiple birth siblings (twins and triplets etc.) from the same family tied for the final place. We will admit them all, as permitted by the infant class size rules and exceed our PAN.

As the school is an 'all through school', children who attend the school in the primary phase are guaranteed a place in the secondary phase.

***This school is due to be known as High Wood School from September 2027.**

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

GREAT EASTON

Great Easton CE Primary

Great Easton, Dunmow CM6 2DR
Telephone (01371) 870219
Email: admin@greateaston.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.greateastonprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Miss C Jackman
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3570

Published admission number 2027/2028: **20**
Number on roll: **147**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **59**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, such applications will be considered under the following categories of priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of permanent members of the teaching and support staff employed by Great Easton Primary School for two or more years at the time of admission, or recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage;
3. children who ordinarily live within the area which corresponds to the Church of England Five Parishes^, with siblings‡ currently attending the school at the time of admission;
4. children who ordinarily live within the area which corresponds to the Church of England Five Parishes^ without siblings‡ currently attending the school;
5. children with siblings‡ at the school who live outside of the area which corresponds to the Church of England Five Parishes^;
6. remaining applications.

Within each priority category preference will be given to children resident closest to the school, distance being measured by straight line distance on a map. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

^ Reference may be made to the map, available in the school office, which indicates the boundaries.

Waiting list held until: at least end of autumn term.

GREAT SAMPFORD

Great Sampford Community Primary

Finchingfield Road, Great Sampford,
Saffron Walden CB10 2RL
Telephone (01799) 586280
Email: admin@greatsampford.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.greatsampford.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss A Reis
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2730

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **79**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **34**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Abbotsweld Primary

Partridge Road, Abbotsweld, Harlow CM18 6TE
Telephone (01279) 630120
Email: office@abbotsweld.netacademies.net
Website: www.netacademies.net/abbotsweld
Executive Headteacher: Mrs J Coton
Headteacher: Mrs K Benson
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2116

Published admission number 2027/2028: **45**
Number on roll: **307**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **72**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

If there are more applicants than places for the school places will be offered in the following priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
3. children of staff of the Academy who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. 'Children of staff' is taken to include a child or step-child, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;
4. children whose home address is closest to the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

Church Langley Community Primary

Church Langley Way, Church Langley, Harlow CM17 9TH
Telephone (01279) 629427
Email: admin@churchlangley.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.churchlangley.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S Ward
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2082

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **406**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **190**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living in the priority admission area of Henry Moore Primary School;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Churchgate CE (VA) Primary, Harlow

Hobbs Cross Road, Harlow CM17 0LB
Telephone (01279) 866059
Email: admin@churchgate.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.churchgate.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr C Jarvis
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3501

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **192**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **74**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Churchgate School seeks to be a place of Christian Service so give priority to:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ at the school at the time of admission;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children of those families at the heart of the church (having demonstrated a commitment to weekly worship over a period of 2 years) who in order of priority:
   i. living in the Parish of St Mary & St Hugh, Harlow and attend worship there;
   ii. are not living in the parish of St Mary & St Hugh, Harlow, but attend worship there;
   iii. attend worship at another Christian Church;
5. children of those families who are committed to the church (having attended church more than once a month over a period of 2 years) who in order of priority:
   i. living in the Parish of St Mary & St Hugh, Harlow and attend worship there;
   ii. are not living in the parish of St Mary & St Hugh, Harlow, but attend worship there;
   iii. attend worship at another Christian Church;
6. children of those families known to the church (having attended church less than once a month over a period of a year) who in order of priority:
   i. living in the Parish of St Mary & St Hugh, Harlow and attend worship there;
   ii. are not living in the parish of St Mary & St Hugh, Harlow, but attend worship there;
   iii. attend worship at another Christian Church;
7. remaining places will be offered to those living closest to the school by straight line distance. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

♦For applications under criteria 4, 5 and 6 this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term, longer by request.

HARLOW

Cooks Spinney Primary Academy and Nursery

Cook's Spinney, Harlow CM20 3BW
Telephone (01279) 437590
Email: admin@bmatcooksspinney.org.uk
Website: www.cooksspinneyacademy.org/
Head Teacher: Ms N Wilke
Academy (Co-educational)
3–11 #
School Number: 881-2094

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **395**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **95**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children of teaching and associate staff will be considered who:
   a) have been employed at the Academy for more than two years at the time of application;
   b) have been recruited as staff to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
   Associate staff are defined as employees employed by BMAT in a capacity other than as a teacher.
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address, who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year. Biological siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings, irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

The Academy Trust may request proof of address. If a school place has been secured through false information or has been offered in error, the offer of the place may be withdrawn.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

HARLOW

The Downs Primary and Nursery

The Hides, Harlow CM20 3RB
Telephone (01279) 445538
Email: admin@downs.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.downsschool.com
Headteacher: Mr R Calderwood
Academy (Co-educational)
3–11 #
School Number: 881-2833

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **322**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **75**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. If more than 60 applications are received, the Trust will rank places and School Admissions will allocate places using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of application;
3. children who attend the nursery at The Downs Primary School and Nursery;
4. children living in the priority admission area*;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above.

* A map of the priority admission area is available from the school.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

Fawbert and Barnard's Primary

London Road, Old Harlow CM17 0DA
Telephone (01279) 429427
Email: office@fawbert-barnards.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.fandbharlow.uk
Headteacher: Mrs S Ovonlen
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3128

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **208**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **131**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of staff at the school – where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
3. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
4. children whose home address is within the catchment area of the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Freshwaters Primary Academy

Freshwaters, Harlow CM20 3QA
Telephone (01279) 454688
Email: AdminFRW@bmatfreshwaters.org.uk
Website: www.Freshwatersacademy.org
Headteacher: Miss J Diggle
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2033

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **393**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **113**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children of teaching and associate staff will be considered who:
   a) have been employed at the Academy for more than two years at the time of application;
   b) have been recruited as staff to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Associate staff are defined as employees employed by BMAT in a capacity other than as a teacher;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

The Academy Trust may request proof of address. If a school place has been secured through false information or has been offered in error, the offer of the place may be withdrawn.

A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address, who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year. Biological siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings, irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

HARLOW

Hare Street Community Primary and Nursery

Little Grove Field, Harlow CM19 4BU
Telephone (01279) 868181
Email: office@harestreet.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.harestreet.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr N Coster
Community (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-3254

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **420**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **179**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

Harlowbury Primary

Old Oak Way, Harlow CM17 0GT
Telephone (01279) 423444
Email: admin@harlowbury.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.harlowbury.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Ms V Early
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2983

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **184**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **72**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of staff at the school – where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
3. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission.'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
4. children whose home address is within the catchment area of the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

The Henry Moore Primary

Kiln Lane, Church Langley, Harlow CM17 9LW
Telephone (01279) 427465
Email: admin@henrymoore.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.henrymoore.essex.sch.uk
Executive Headteacher: Mrs M Evans
Headteacher : Mrs S Cowley
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3250

Published admission number 2027/2028: **90**
Number on roll: **555**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **168**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children and Children Previously Looked after from outside England (PLAC) (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area with a sibling* already attending the school;
3. children of staff:
   a) Where the 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, and/or
   b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. other children living in the priority admission area;
5. other children with a sibling* already attending the school;
6. remaining children living on the Church Langley development;
7. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the unlikely event of two or more applicants with an identical distance competing for a single place at the school the place will be offered to one applicant on the basis of lots drawn by a school Governor on the Admissions Committee.

*A sibling is defined as a child who has a brother, sister, step brother, step sister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address as a child who attends or has been offered a place at the preferred school or partner school at the time of application and determination with a reasonable expectation that the sibling will be attending at the same time of admission. Biological siblings who attend the preferred school will be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence.

The Priority Admissions Area for The Henry Moore Primary School is to the east of the Bridle Path that runs through the centre of Church Langley.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Holy Cross Catholic Primary Academy (Harlow)

Tracyes Road, Harlow CM18 6JJ
Telephone (01279) 424452
Email: admin@holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.holycross-pri.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs A Kerrell
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Roman Catholic
School Number: 881-5278

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **412**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **84**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: *9*

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

1. baptised Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet) from Catholic families;
2. baptised Catholic children who are resident and worship in the parishes of St Luke's & Holy Cross and the Church of the Assumption, Mulberry Green and confirmed by their Parish Priest;
3. baptised Catholic children who live and worship in other parishes, confirmed by their Parish Priest, who cannot reasonably attend a nearer Catholic school;
4. other Baptised Catholic children;
5. all other Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
7. children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
8. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
9. remaining applications.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order;

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
(ii) A parent being a member of teaching staff at the academy at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, within their admission category. Distances are calculated on the basis of a straight-line measurement between the child's home address and the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

brother or sister' includes:
(i) all natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters, whether or not they are living at the same address; and
(ii) the child of a parent's partner where that child lives for at least part of the week in the same family unit at the same address as the applicant.

♦This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

The school holds a rolling waiting list.

HARLOW

Jerounds Primary Academy

Pyenest Road, Harlow CM19 4PH
Telephone (01279) 423485
Email: office@jerounds.netacademies.net
Website: www.jerounds.netacademies.net
Headteacher: Mrs L Ciftci
Academy (Co-educational)
#4–11
School Number: 881-2171

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **376**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **93**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
3. children of staff of the Academy who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a child or step-child, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;
4. children whose home address is closest to the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Katherines Primary Academy and Nursery

Brookside, Katherines, Harlow CM19 5NJ
Telephone (01279) 421495
Email: office@katherines.netacademies.net
Website: www.netacademies.net/katherines
Head of School: Mrs Jeannette Harman
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2162

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **206**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **41**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications exceed the number of places available the Governors will apply the same criteria in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
3. children of staff of the Academy who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a child or step-child, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;
4. children whose home address is closest to the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the event of more than one pupil meeting the same criteria above, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Kingsmoor Academy

Ployters Road, Harlow CM18 7PS
Telephone (01279) 306136
Email: kin-admin@attrust.org.uk
Website: www.kingsmooracademy.attrust.org.uk
Principal: Miss A Lymbouris
Academy (Co-educational)
2–11
School Number: 881-2031

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **266**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **83**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

If there are more applications for places than there are places available, the academy will give preference to pupils living nearest to the academy, according to the following rules in this order of priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children whose siblings live at the same address, currently attend the academy and who will still be attending the academy at the point of admission. For the purposes of these admission arrangements a sibling is classed as children living permanently at the same address as a child already attending the academy and either have one or both parents in common, are related by a parent's marriage or civil relationship, are adopted or fostered by a common parent, or are related to children who live at the same address whose parents live as partners. If children of multiple births (twins and triplets etc) require admission in the same year group and there is only a single place left within the PAN, the school will offer places above the PAN, as permitted by the Infant class size rules;
3. children of permanent teaching and support staff at the academy (full time and part time on permanent or consecutive annual fixed term contracts) who have been employed at the academy for 2 years or more at the time of application, or a member of staff who is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage at the same academy. The staff member must spend more than 50% of their normal working week during term time at the academy. Staff does not include people engaged on a contract for services.
   For the purposes of this criterion "children" include a son or daughter who is biological, step, adopted, fostered, or those under special guardianship, and they must live at the same address as the employed parent. This also includes children of cohabiting partners.
4. other children by distance from the academy, with priority for admission given to children who live nearest to the academy. Straight line distance are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

If following the application of oversubscription criteria two or more applicants cannot be separated for the final place at an academy then random allocation will be used to determine the priority for that place; except in the case where the applicants that cannot be separated live at the same address, in which case the academy should admit them all.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term, longer by request.

HARLOW

Latton Green Primary

Riddings Lane, Harlow CM18 7HT
Telephone (01279) 421567
Email: office@lattongreen.netacademies.net
Website: www.lattongreen.netacademies.net
Head of School: Miss E Allen
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2117

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **199**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **70**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

If there are more applicants than places for the school places will be offered in the following priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
3. children of staff of the Academy who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. 'Children of staff' is taken to include a child or step-child, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;
4. children whose home address is closest to the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

Little Parndon Primary

Park Mead, Harlow CM20 1PU
Telephone (01279) 425600
Email: admin@bmatlittleparndon.org.uk
Website: www.littleparndon.org.uk
Headteacher: Mr L Wildig
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2093

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **352**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **89**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children of teaching and associate staff will be considered who:

a) have been employed at the Academy for more than two years at the time of application;
b) have been recruited as staff to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Associate staff are defined as employees employed by BMAT in a capacity other than as a teacher;

4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

The Academy Trust may request proof of address. If a school place has been secured through false information or has been offered in error, the offer of the place may be withdrawn.

A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address, who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year. Biological siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings, irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

HARLOW

Longwood Primary Academy and Nursery

Paringdon Road, Harlow CM18 7RQ
Telephone (01279) 866155
Email: office@longwood.netacademies.net
Website: www.netacademies.net/longwood
Head of School: Mrs M Holland
Academy (Co-educational)
3–11 #
School Number: 881-2115

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **392**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **94**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

If there are more applicants than places for the school places will be offered in the following priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
3. children of staff of the Academy who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. 'Children of staff' is taken to include a child or step-child, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;
4. children whose home address is closest to the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

Milwards Primary and Nursery

Paringdon Road, Harlow CM19 4QX
Telephone (01279) 435850
Email: admin@milwards.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.milwards.essex.sch.uk
Executive Headteacher : Mrs M Evans
Headteacher : Mr M Doughty
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2160

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **200**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **66**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ already attending the school (Years R to 6) and will be attending the school at the date of enrolment;
3. children of staff a) where the 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, and/or b)the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

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Newhall Primary Academy and Nursery

Roundhouse Way, Newhall, Harlow CM17 9SF
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Email: office@newhallacademy.org
Website: www.newhallacademy.org
Headteacher: Mr B Duffy
Academy (Co-educational)
2–11
School Number: 881-2177

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **410**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **180**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

When the school is oversubscribed (that is, there are more applications than places available), after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school, priority for admission will be given to those children based on the criteria set out below, in the order shown:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with one or more siblings in the School;
3. children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role*;
4. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address (as defined by this policy) is the shortest distance from the School. Children in this criteria will be ranked in order of distance.

'Distance' is defined/measured as Straight line distance from the address point of the home address to address point of the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

'Tie Breaker'
Random allocation will be used as a tie-break in category '4' above to decide who has highest priority for admission if the distance between two children's homes and the School is the same. This process will be independently verified. If a tie-break is required in earlier categories to decide who has priority for admission between two children, distance from the school will be used to decide as measured above. Where multiple birth siblings (twins and triplets etc.) from the same family are tied for the final place, we will admit them all, as permitted by the infant class size rules and exceed our PAN.

* This criterion only applies in relation to staff, whether teaching or non-teaching, with a permanent contract to work predominantly at the School (not Trust employees in the REAch2 cluster or central teams). The application of this criterion will be subject to confirmation by an independent Trust non-executive that, on the evidence available, the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage. Staff must contact the School Headteacher when applying for a place under this criterion. The Headteacher will provide a letter to the Trust and Local Authority Admissions Team confirming the staff members' permanent employment. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of School staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or step-son/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed at the School.

'Siblings' - For applications made in the normal admission round a sibling means a brother or sister, legally adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, foster brother or sister, or the child of a parent's co-habiting partner; living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends the School at the date of application in any year group excluding the final year. Biological and legally adopted siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

HARLOW

Pear Tree Mead Academy

Pear Tree Mead, Harlow CM18 7BY
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Website: www.peartreemead.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Peden
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2785

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **412**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **88**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling* attending the school;
3. children of a permanent member of staff who has been employed to work at Pear Tree Mead Academy for two years or more at the time of application;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Where residency is relevant to an application for a school place, the academy will ask a random sample of applicants to provide proof of their home address. This must be a copy of one of the following:

- UK driving licence;
- council tax notification;
- two utility bills dated within the last 6 months (gas, electricity, water or landline phone).

Where there is reasonable doubt as to the validity of a home address, the academy reserves the right to take additional checking measures including, in some cases, unannounced home visits. If a school place is secured through false information regarding a home address, the academy may withdraw the place offered.

*Siblings of pupils attending Pear Tree Mead Academy (Rec – Year 6, Not the Nursery, or preschool provision) at the time of application who live within the catchment area. ‘Sibling’ means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a stepbrother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term, longer by request.

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Pemberley Academy

Hodings Road, Harlow CM20 1NW
Telephone (01279) 215745
Email: admin.pemberley@reach2.org
Website: www.pemberleyacademy.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs L Fish
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2099

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **207**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **115**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

When the school is oversubscribed (that is, there are more applications than places available), after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan that names the school, priority for admission will be given to those children based on the criteria set out below, in the order shown:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role*;
4. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address (as defined by this policy) is the shortest distance from the School. Children in this criteria will be ranked in order of distance.

'Distance' is defined/measured as Straight line distance from the address point of the home address to address point of the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

'Tie Breaker'
Random allocation will be used as a tie-break in category '4' above to decide who has highest priority for admission if the distance between two children's homes and the School is the same. This process will be independently verified. If a tie-break is required in earlier categories to decide who has priority for admission between two children, distance from the school will be used to decide as measured above. Where multiple birth siblings (twins and triplets etc.) from the same family are tied for the final place, we will admit them all, as permitted by the infant class size rules and exceed our PAN.

'Siblings' For applications made in the normal admission round a sibling means a brother or sister, legally adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, foster brother or sister, or the child of a parent's co-habiting partner; living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends the School at the date of application in any year group excluding the final year. Biological and legally adopted siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

*This option is only available for all staff with a permanent contract to work at the school (and not employees in REAch2 cluster or central teams); it will be subject to confirmation by an independent REAch2 non-executive that, on the evidence available, the member of staff is recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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Potter Street Academy

Carters Mead, Harlow CM17 9EU
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Website: www.potterstreetacademy.com
Headteacher: Mr N Gladwin
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2079

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **202**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **61**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of application;
3. children of a permanent member of staff who has been employed to work at Potter Street Academy for two years or more at the time of application;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet. In the unlikely event of two applicants with an identical distance competing for a single place at a school the place will be offered to one applicant on the basis of lots drawn by an officer of the County Council not involved in admissions.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term

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Purford Green Primary

Purford Green, Harlow CM18 6HP
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Email: admin@purfordgreenschool.com
Website: www.purfordgreenschool.com
Headteacher: Mrs R Thomson
Academy (Co-educational)
3–11 #
School Number: 881-2092

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **205**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **86**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of application;
3 . children who attend the nursery at Purford Green Primary School and Nursery;
4. children of a permanent member of staff who has been employed to work at Purford Green Primary School for two years or more at the time of application;
5. children living in the priority admission area;
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

St Alban's Catholic Academy

First Avenue, Harlow CM20 2NP
Telephone (01279) 425383
Email: admin@st-albans.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.st-albans.essex.sch.uk
Executive Headteacher: Mr I Kendal
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Roman Catholic
School Number: 881-5234

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **206**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **58**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: *9*

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:-

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a Catholic Baptism Certificate who are resident in the parishes of Our Lady of Fatima and St Thomas More and Assumption of Our Lady;
3. Catholic children who are resident in other parishes in Harlow;
4. other Catholic children;
5. all other looked after and previously looked after children. (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
7. children of other Christian denominations who have been baptised (evidenced by a certificate of baptism) or whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
8. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
9. children whose parents wish them to share in the religious experience of the school.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order:
(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of

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application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above

Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For the purposes of this policy, it includes a looked after child living with a family where at least one of the parents is Catholic. For a child to be treated as Catholic, evidence of Catholic baptism or reception into the Church will be required. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism should contact their Parish Priest who, after consulting with the Diocese, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church.

'catechumen' means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.

'Eastern Christian Church' includes Orthodox Churches, and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from the authorities of that Church.

"children of other Christian denominations" means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is His body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An ecclesial community which on principle has no credal statements in its tradition, is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above.

All members of Churches Together in England and CYTÛN are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and ecclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis.

'brother or sister' includes
(i) all natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters, whether or not they are living at the same address; and
(ii) the child of a parent's partner where that child lives for at least part of the week in the same family unit at the same home address as the child who is the subject of the application.

To demonstrate an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can be most appropriately met at this school, the admission authority will require compelling written evidence from an appropriate professional, such as a social worker, doctor or priest.

♦ This school may require a Supplementary Information Form to be completed. If you do not provide the information required in the SIF and return it by the closing date, together with all supporting documentation, your child will not be placed in criteria 2 to 4 or 6 to 9 and this is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.

This school holds a continue interest list

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St James' C of E Primary School

Paringdon Road, Harlow CM18 7RH
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Email: admin.harlow@dcvst.org
Website: www.stjamescofeprimaryschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Cox
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-2121

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **211**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **52**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the Governors will have regard to the following criteria:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet).
2. Children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling* at the School.
3. Children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling at the school.
4. Children living inside the priority admissions area who meet the faith criterion**.
5. Other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling at the school.
6. Children of Staff. Where children of staff do not fall into any of the previous categories then the following criterion will apply:
   - where the 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.
   - the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
7. Children with Exceptional Medical^ or Social^ Needs.
8. Children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith criterion.
9. All other children.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from permanent residence of the child to school, with those living closest being the highest priority.

* Sibling means brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, foster brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom admission is sought is living in the same family unit as that sibling and at the same address.

Home address means the place where the child resides for the majority of the school week (Sunday to Thursday) with the person/s who legally has care of the child (child care arrangements are excluded). The school may require documentary evidence of house ownership or tenancy together with evidence of the child's residency at the property.

**A child living inside the priority admissions area is eligible for this category where the child or the parent or carers meets the following criteria, in order of priority:

Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church, for not less than eight times in a twelve-month period prior to the date of submission of the application for admission to the school.
Regular attendance at public worship in any other Christian church for not less than eight times in a twelve-month period prior to the date of submission of the application for admission to the school. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'other Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop; or which is a member of Churches Together in England; or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance; or a Partner Church of Affinity.
Regular attendance at public worship in any faith group which is a member of the local Council of Faiths for not less than eight times in a twelve-month period prior to the date of submission of the application for admission to the school.

Please note that in the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church or for other faith groups, the place of worship, has been closed for public worship and has not provided

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alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the school. A map showing the priority admissions area [which includes the Ecclesiastical Parish] is annexed to this Admission Policy and is available to view on the school website. A hard copy is available at the school office.

^Medical need means where written evidence has been provided from a senior clinical medical officer or the child's general practitioner / specialist showing that the child's condition would make it detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the school. This may include written evidence where the parent has a medical need and/or disability which would make it detrimental for the child to attend a different school; this may be supported by evidence of the child as a young carer. Evidence to be relied upon must be submitted with the Supplementary Information Form and sent to the school on or before 15th January 2026.

^Social Need means where the child is of confirmed refugee status. Written evidence of this from the home LA must be submitted with the Supplemental Information Form and sent to the school on or before 15th January 2026.

♦ For applications under criteria 4, 6-8, this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

St Luke's Catholic Academy

Pyenest Road, Harlow CM19 4LU
Telephone (01279) 423499
Email: admin@st-lukesrc.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.st-lukesrc.essex.sch.uk
Executive Headteacher: Mr I Kendal
Academy (Co-educational)
3–11 Roman Catholic
School Number: 881-2046

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **208**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **58**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 9

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. Catholic Children who are resident in the parishes of St James with St Luke, St Thomas More and Holy Cross;
3. Catholic Children who are resident in other parishes in Harlow;
4. other Catholic children;
5. all other looked after and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
7. children of other Christian denominations who have been baptised (evidenced by a certificate of baptism) or whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
8. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
9. children whose parents wish them to share in the religious experience of the school.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order:
(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application

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will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie break
Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet. In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For the purposes of this policy, it includes a looked after child living with a family where at least one of the parents is Catholic. For a child to be treated as Catholic, evidence of Catholic baptism or reception into the Church will be required. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism should contact their Parish Priest who, after consulting with the Diocese, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church. 'catechumen' means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.

'Eastern Christian Church' includes Orthodox Churches, and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from the authorities of that Church.

'children of other Christian denominations' means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ.

'children of other faiths' means children who are members of a religious community that does not fall within the definition of 'other Christian denominations' at 6 above and which falls within the definition of a religion for the purposes of charity law.

"children of other Christian denominations" means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is His body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An ecclesial community which on principle has no credal statements in its tradition, is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above.

All members of Churches Together in England and CYTÛN are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and ecclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis.

'brother or sister' includes
(i) all natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters, whether or not they are living at the same address; and
(ii) the child of a parent's partner where that child lives for at least part of the week in the same family unit at the same home address as the child who is the subject of the application.

To demonstrate an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can be most appropriately met at this school, the admission authority will require compelling written evidence from an appropriate professional, such as a social worker, doctor or priest.

♦ This school may require a Supplementary Information Form to be completed. If you do not provide the information required in the SIF and return it by the closing date, together with all supporting documentation, your child will not be placed in criteria 2 to 4 or 6 to 9 and this is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.

This school holds a continue interest list

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Tany's Dell Primary School and Nursery

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Email: parents@tanysdell.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.tanysdell.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr D Beaumont
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2665

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **399**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **86**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of staff at the school – where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
3. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
4. children whose home address is within the catchment area of the Academy, with priority given to those children that live nearest to the Academy by distance;
5. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

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Water Lane Primary Academy

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Email: admin@waterlane.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.waterlaneprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Miss A Rawlinson
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2110

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **198**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **30**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with one or more siblings in the school;
3. children of school staff* fulfilling a skills shortage role;
4. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address (as defined by this policy) is the shortest distance from the School. Children in this criteria will be ranked in order of distance.

"Distance" is defined/measured as straight line distance from the address point of the home address to address point of the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

* This criterion only applies in relation to staff, whether teaching or non-teaching, with a permanent contract to work predominantly at the School (not Trust employees in the REAch2 cluster or central teams). The application of this criterion will be subject to confirmation by an independent Trust non-executive that, on the evidence available, the member of staff has been recruited to fill a post where there is a demonstrable skills shortage. Staff must contact the School Headteacher when applying for a place under this criterion. The Headteacher will provide a letter to the Trust and Local Authority Admissions Team confirming the staff members' permanent employment. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of School staff' is taken to include a son, daughter or step-son/daughter, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed at the School.

'Siblings' - For applications made in the normal admission round a sibling means a brother or sister, legally adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or stepsister, foster brother or sister, or the child of a parent's co-habiting partner; living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends the School at the date of application in any year group excluding the final year. Biological and legally adopted siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

Tie Breaker
Random allocation will be used as a tie-break in category '4' above to decide who has highest priority for admission if the distance between two children's homes and the School is the same. This process will be independently verified. If a tie-break is required in earlier categories to decide who has priority for admission between two children, distance from the school will be used to decide as measured above. Where multiple birth siblings (twins and triplets etc.) from the same family are tied for the final place, we will admit them all, as permitted by the infant class size rules and exceed our PAN.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

HARLOW

William Martin CE Infant and Nursery

Tawneys Road, Harlow CM18 6PN
Telephone (01279) 424122
Email: admin.williammartin@dcvst.org
Website: www.williammartinschools.org.uk
Headteacher: Mrs G Bailey
Academy (Co-educational)
4–7 # Church of England
School Number: 881-3133

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **151**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **68**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy ♦

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet) or an "Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child (IAPLAC) who is a child who appears (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted;
2. children with a sibling attending William Martin Infant School or William Martin Junior School at time of application;
3. regular* attendance at public worship in any Christian church;
4. practising** member of any religious faith;
5. social and medical need. Admission on social or medical grounds can be considered where the medical condition relates either to the child in question or a parent/carer, brother or sister or other relative/childminder. Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor or social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required;
6. children of all staff will be considered where the parent has a permanent contract of employment. Their normal base of work must be at Tawneys Road, Harlow, Essex, CM18 6PN and their employment contract must have been in place for two or more years at the time of the closing date for application for admission;
7. proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

*For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.

** Membership and practice of the faith will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a designated faith leader of the relevant faith eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship, has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church, or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship, or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HARLOW

William Martin CE Junior

Tawneys Road, Harlow CM18 6PN
Telephone (01279) 424122
Email: admin.williammartin@dcvst.org
Website: www.williammartinschools.org.uk
Headteacher: Mrs G Bailey
Academy (Co-educational)
7–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-2173

Published admission number 2027/2028: **64**
Number on roll: **234**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **54**

Admissions Policy ♦

All applicants will be admitted if 64 or fewer apply. The school will admit any pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan naming the school. Priority will then be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below.

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet) or an "Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Child (IAPLAC) who is a child who appears (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. Feeder School: Pupil attends William Martin Infant School which is a feeder school for William Martin Junior School.
3. Siblings: Siblings of pupils attending the William Martin Infant School or William Martin Junior School at the time of application. 'Sibling' means a natural brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister, or other child living in the same household who, in any of these cases, will be living with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school.
4. Faith based: Regular attendance at public worship in any Christian church. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'Christian church' means a church which is Designated under the Ecumenical Relations Measure 2018, nationally by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, or locally by the diocesan bishop, or which is a member of Churches Together in England, or affiliated to the Evangelical Alliance or a Partner Church of Affinity. Attendance will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a member of the clergy or other designated church officer. For the purposes of these admission arrangements 'regular' means attendance at least eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application.
5. Practising member of any religious faith: Membership and practice of the faith will be established by information provided on the Supplementary Information Form completed by a designated faith leader of the relevant faith eight times in the twelve months immediately prior to the date of application. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship, has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church, or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship, or alternative premises have been available for public worship.
6. Social and Medical need: Admission on social or medical grounds can be considered where the medical condition relates either to the child in question or a parent/carer, brother or sister or other relative/childminder. Supporting evidence in the form of a letter from a doctor or social worker or other relevant qualified, independent professional, would be required.
7. Children of staff: Children of all staff will be considered where the parent has a permanent contract of employment. Their normal base of work must be at Tawneys Road, Harlow, CM18 6PN and their employment contract must have been in place for two or more years at the time of the closing date for application for admission.
8. Distance from school: Proximity to the school with those living closest to the school having priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Tie-breaker
Proximity to the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

HATFIELD BROAD OAK

St Mary's CE (VA) Primary

Hatfield Broad Oak, Bishop's Stortford CM22 7HH
Telephone (01279) 718267
Email: admin@stmaryshbo.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.lhandsmhboschools.co.uk
Executive Headteacher: Mrs R Baugh
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3580

Published admission number 2027/2028: **16**
Number on roll: **49**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **19**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 8

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Admission criteria in order of priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of staff who have been directly employed by the School or by the Federation for two or more years or where the member of staff was or will be recruited to fill a post for which there is a skills shortage;
3. children who ordinarily reside within in the School's catchment area of the ecclesiastical parish of Hatfield Broad Oak and Bush end, or the hamlets of Collier Street, Needham Green and Greenhill (maps are available on request from the School) and, at the time of application, have a brother or sister living with them who is on roll, and who will continue to be at the School in the next academic year i.e. not in Year 6;
4. other children who ordinarily reside within the School's catchment area;
5. children who have medical, pastoral or social reasons for attending this school supported by professional evidence indicating why this is a suitable school for them;
6. children who ordinarily reside outside the School's catchment area and, at the time of application, have a brother or sister living with them who is on roll, and who will continue to be at the school in the next academic year i.e. not in Year 6;
7. children of parents who seek a Christian education, who are active members of a church and whose application is supported by their priest or minister;
8. all other applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

A sibling is defined as a child living in the same family unit in the same family household and at the same address and who is a brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister, adopted brother or adopted sister. Children living in the same household as part of an extended family will not be treated as siblings.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

HATFIELD HEATH

Hatfield Heath Primary

Hatfield Heath, Bishop's Stortford CM22 7EA
Telephone (01279) 730382
Email: office@hatfieldheath.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.hatfieldheath.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs N Wix
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2520

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **210**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **98**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children from within the priority admissions area (or PAA) with a sibling* attending the school;
3. other children from within the priority admissions area, (or PAA);
4. children from outside the priority admissions area with a sibling* attending the school.
5. other applicants.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

*The definition of sibling is a brother or sister (sibling) or a step brother/sister living at the same address who will be on the register of the School for years R – 5 at the time of application and determination.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term, longer by request.

HENHAM

Henham and Ugley Primary and Nursery

School Lane, Henham, Bishop's Stortford CM22 6BP
Telephone (01279) 850213
Email: admin@henhamugley.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.henhamugley.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs N Brogan
Community (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2740

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **189**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **82**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

HIGH ONGAR

High Ongar Primary

The Street, High Ongar, Ongar CM5 9NB
Telephone (01277) 363761
Email: admin@highongar.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.highongar.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs J Evans
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2660

Published admission number 2027/2028: **20**
Number on roll: **111**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **49**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. pupils who live with parents, guardians or carers, who are employees of Bridge Academy Trust, provided that the employee has been employed by the School for a minimum of two years at the date of application for admissions;
4. straight line distance.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

LAMBOURNE

Lambourne Primary

Hoe Lane, Abridge, Romford RM4 1AU
Telephone (01992) 812230
Email: office@lambourne.efspt.org
Website: www.lambourne.efspt.org
Headteacher: Mr J Coombes
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2690

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **214**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **49**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school,
   a) where the 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, and/or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area of Lambourne Primary School;
5. children living in the priority admission area of Chigwell Row Infant School and transferring into Year 3;
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

LEADEN RODING

Rodings Primary

Dunmow Road, Leaden Roding, Dunmow CM6 1PZ
Telephone (01279) 876288
Email: office@rodingsprimary.co.uk
Website: www.rodingsprimaryschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr C Raraty
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-5226

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **293**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **46**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. where the child resides in the priority area* and has a sibling‡ currently attending the school in any year but Year 6;
3. where the child resides in the priority area of the school*;
4. where the child resides outside the priority area and has a sibling‡ currently attending the school in any year but Year 6;
5. children of staff at the school, where priority will be given to children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances:
   a) where the 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, and/or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
6. proximity of home to school by straight line distance, those closest being accorded the higher priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet. This will also be used to distinguish between applicants in the above criteria.

* as indicated on the LA catchment checker.
‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

LITTLE DUNMOW

The Flitch Green Academy

Tanton Road, Flitch Green, Dunmow CM6 3GG
Telephone (01371) 822330
Email: admin@flitchgreen.net
Website: www.theflitchgreenacademy.co.uk
Principal: Mrs S Pyne
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3832

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **272**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **55**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the academy, a relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends the academy. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings. In the case of twins or triplets etc., both or all will be offered places;
3. children of Staff (natural or adopted) who can prove they have a parent working at the academy;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until:31 December 2027.

LITTLE HALLINGBURY

Little Hallingbury CE (VA) Primary

Little Hallingbury, Bishop's Stortford CM22 7RE
Telephone (01279) 723382
Email: admin@littlehallingbury.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.lhandsmhboschools.co.uk
Executive Headteacher: Mrs Ruth Baugh
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3610

Published admission number 2027/2028: **20**
Number on roll: **119**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **28**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 8

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

In the event of there being more applicants than places available, the Governors will have regard to the following criteria in this priority order:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children of staff who have been directly employed by the School or by the Federation for two or more years or where the member of staff was or will be recruited to fill a post for which there is a skills shortage;
3. children who ordinarily reside within in the School's catchment area of the ecclesiastical parishes of Great and Little Hallingbury (a map is available on request from the School) and, at the time of application, have a brother or sister living with them who is on roll, and who will continue to be at the School in the next academic year i.e. not in Year 6;
4. other children who ordinarily reside within the School's catchment area;
5. children who have medical, pastoral or social reasons for attending this school supported by professional evidence indicating why this is the only suitable school for them;
6. children who ordinarily reside outside the School's catchment area and, at the time of application, have a brother or sister living with them who is on roll, and who will continue to be at the school in the next academic year i.e. not in Year 6;
7. children of parents who seek a Christian education for their child, and who are active members of a church and whose application is supported by their priest or minister;
8. all other applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

♦ For consideration under criteria 5–7 a Supplementary Information Form needs to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

LOUGHTON

The Alderton Infant School and Nursery

Alderton Hall Lane, Loughton IG10 3HE
Telephone (020) 8508 7168
Email: office@ais.efspt.org
Website: www.ais.efspt.org
Headteacher: Miss K Johnson
Academy (Co-educational)
4–7
School Number: 881-2483

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **173**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **149**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or The Alderton Junior school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

The Alderton Junior

Alderton Hall Lane, Loughton IG10 3HE
Telephone (020) 8508 2521
Email: office@ajs.efspt.org
Website: www.aldertonjunior.co.uk
Headteacher: Miss K Johnson
Academy (Co-educational)
7–11
School Number: 881-2175

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **225**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **60**

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or The Alderton Infant school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

LOUGHTON

Hereward Primary

Colebrook Lane, Loughton IG10 2HR
Telephone (020) 8508 6465
Email: office@hereward.efspt.org
Email: admissions@hereward.efspt.org
Website: www.herewardprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs R Fourie
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2655

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **418**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **178**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school
   - where the 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, and / or
   - the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

St John Fisher Catholic Primary

Burney Drive, Loughton IG10 2DY
Telephone (020) 8508 6315
Email: adminstjf@ourladyoffatimatrust.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.st-johnfisher.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr P Kenny
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Roman Catholic
School Number: 881-5255

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **268**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **78**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 8

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

The Governing Body will allocate places in the following order of priority:

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet).
2. Children with a Catholic Baptism Certificate who are resident in the parishes of St Edmund of Canterbury Loughton, The Immaculate Conception Epping and St Thomas More & St Edward Waltham Abbey.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. All other Looked After Children and previously Looked After Children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet).
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
6. Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
7. Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
8. Children whose parents wish them to share in the religious experience of the school.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order:
(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

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(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break
Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet. In the event of distances being the same for two or more children where this would determine the last place to be allocated, random allocation will be carried out and supervised by a person independent of the school. All the names will be entered into a hat and the required number of names will be drawn out.

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For the purposes of this policy, it includes a looked after child living with a family where at least one of the parents is Catholic. For a child to be treated as Catholic, evidence of Catholic baptism or reception into the Church will be required. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism should contact their Parish Priest who, after consulting with the Diocese, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church. 'catechumen' means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.

'Eastern Christian Church' includes Orthodox Churches, and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from the authorities of that Church.

'children of other Christian denominations' means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ.

'children of other faiths' means children who are members of a religious community that does not fall within the definition of 'other Christian denominations' at 6 above and which falls within the definition of a religion for the purposes of charity law.

"children of other Christian denominations" means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves: to seek a deepening of their communion with Christ and with one another in the Church, which is His body; and to fulfil their mission to proclaim the Gospel by common witness and service in the world to the glory of the one God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. An ecclesial community which on principle has no credal statements in its tradition, is included if it manifests faith in Christ as witnessed to in the Scriptures and is committed to working in the spirit of the above.

All members of Churches Together in England and CYTÛN are deemed to be included in the above definition, as are all other churches and ecclesial communities that are in membership of any local Churches Together Group (by whatever title) on the above basis.

'brother or sister' includes
(i) all natural brothers or sisters, half brothers or sisters, adopted brothers or sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters, whether or not they are living at the same address; and
(ii) the child of a parent's partner where that child lives for at least part of the week in the same family unit at the same home address as the child who is the subject of the application.

To demonstrate an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can be most appropriately met at this school, the admission authority will require compelling written evidence from an appropriate professional, such as a social worker, doctor or priest.

For the full Admissions Policy and notes please refer to the school's website.

♦ This school may require a Supplementary Information Form to be completed if applying under criterion 2 to 3 or 5 to 7.

This school holds a continue interest list

LOUGHTON

Staples Road Primary

Staples Road, Loughton IG10 1HR
Telephone (020) 8508 1241
Email: admissions@srps.efspt.org
Website: www.staplesroad.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr N Mallender
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3841

Published admission number 2027/2028: **90**
Number on roll: **626**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **213**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and/or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

Thomas Willingale School and Nursery

The Broadway, Loughton IG10 3SR
Telephone (020) 8508 7287
Email: admin@thomaswillingale.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.thomaswillingaleprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Miss T Philips
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-5269

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **419**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **156**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

The Governing Body will consider applications for admissions in the following order of priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. where the child has a sibling currently attending the school (Reception to Year 6 classes) at the time of application and admission;
3. 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; and/or a member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. proximity of the child's home to the school as measured on a straight line, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

The Governing Body may, in exceptional individual circumstances, supported by professional advice, give priority to an application which does not meet the criteria set out above.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

LOUGHTON

White Bridge Primary

Greensted Road, Loughton IG10 3DR
Telephone (020) 8508 8624
Email: office@whitebridge.efspt.org
Website: www.whitebridge.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr J Kenyon
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2503

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **404**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **142**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and/or,
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

MANUDEN

Manuden Primary

The Street, Manuden, Bishop's Stortford CM23 1DE
Telephone (01279) 813370
Email: office@manuden.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.manudenprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Mr P Moyneux
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2750

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **106**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **29**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

MATCHING GREEN

Matching Green CE (VC) Primary

Little Laver Road, Matching Green, Harlow CM17 0QB
Telephone (01279) 731225
Email: admin@matchinggreen.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.matchinggreenprimaryschool.com
Headteacher: Mr A Lorkins
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3239

Published admission number 2027/2028: **14**
Number on roll: **92**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **49**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

MORETON

Moreton CE (VA) Primary

Church Road, Moreton, Ongar CM5 0JD
Telephone (01277) 890255
Email: admin@moreton.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.moretonceprimaryschool.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs N Batt
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3670

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **191**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **61**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated on the following basis:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school, and who will still continue to attend in the next academic year;
3. children living within the priority admissions area* of the school;
4. children whose parents are involved in the worship of the Anglican Church, subject to a reference from the Church;
5. children whose parents are involved in the worship of a non-Anglican Christian denomination, subject to a reference from the church;
6. children living in Toothill and/or Stanford Rivers;
7. all other applications.

In the event of oversubscription priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

*A map of the priority area is available from the school.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

♦ For applications under criteria 4 and 5 this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed and a reference obtained.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

NAZEING

Nazeing Primary

Hyde Mead, Nazeing, Waltham Abbey EN9 2HS
Telephone (01992) 893344
Email: admin@nazeing.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.nazeing.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Ms J Pomfret
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2733

Published admission number 2027/2028: **45**
Number on roll: **250**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **52**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. Medical or social: 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, of the child's needs and why they must attend this school rather than any other, based on those needs. If evidence is not submitted to the school with the application a child's medical or social needs cannot be considered. A panel of governors will consider all applications under this rule;
3. Sibling: Children who have a sibling on roll of the school at the time of application;
4. children of Staff;
5. nearest School: Children for whom it is the nearest school. This includes all schools except those which allocate places on the basis of faith (membership or practice) before allocating on the basis of distance/location;
6. distance: Children who live nearest the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA. as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight

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line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Few applications under 2 are agreed. All applications are considered individually but a successful application should include the following:

a) Specific recent professional evidence that justifies why only one school can meet a child's individual needs; and/or
b) Professional evidence that outlines exceptional family circumstances making clear why only one school can meet the child's needs;
c) If the requested school is not the nearest school to the child's home address clear reasons why the nearest school is not appropriate;
d) For medical cases – a clear explanation of why the child's severity of illness or disability makes attendance at only a specific school essential.

Evidence should make clear why only one school is appropriate. A criterion 2 application will generally not be upheld in cases where more than one school could meet the child's need.

A sibling is defined as: the sister, brother, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, child of the parent/carer or partner or a child looked after or previously looked after and in every case living permanently in a placement within the home as part of the family household from Monday to Friday at the time of this application.

A sibling must be on the roll of the named school at the time the younger child starts or have been offered and accepted a place.

If a place is obtained for an older child using fraudulent information, there will be no sibling connection available to subsequent children from that family.

If an applicant lives at more than one address, the sibling must also reside at the same address for the majority of the school week. The sibling's address will be verified by the school.

Children of Staff
The school will admit a child of a member of staff provided that the 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 where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage, such shortage to be determined by the Trust Admissions Committee.

For the purposes of satisfying these criteria, a member of staff is defined as a permanent member of the teaching staff, or a permanent member of the non-teaching staff. This definition does not include contract staff. This definition does not include peripatetic staff employed by Essex or other local authorities.

The relationship to the child is defined as by blood or adoption or with legal parental responsibility and living with the child in the same house Monday – Friday.

For the full Admissions Policy and notes please refer to the school's website.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

NEWPORT

Newport Primary

Frambury Lane, Newport, Saffron Walden CB11 3PU
Telephone (01799) 540055
Email: admin@newport.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.newport.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss A Wareham
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2760

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **155**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **31**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

NORTH WEALD

St Andrew's CE (VA) Primary

School Green Lane, North Weald, Epping CM16 6EH
Telephone (01992) 522283
Email: admin@st-andrews-northweald.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.standrewsnorthweald.org.uk
Headteacher: Mrs K Henson
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4 – 11 Church of England
School Number: 881-5241

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **348**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **51**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet).
2. Children of current staff# at the school.
3. Children with a sibling* attending the school.
4. Children living in the priority admission area.
5. Other applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distance are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Children of current staff at school – only relates to the staff currently employed by the school – staff being: teachers, learning support assistants, office, kitchen, and site staff. This relates to any children living permanently in the family home of the staff member (EG/ step-children, foster children).

*A sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address, who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year. Biological and adopted siblings who attend the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year will also be treated as siblings, irrespective of place of residence.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

RADWINTER

Radwinter CE Primary

Water Lane, Radwinter, Saffron Walden CB10 2TX
Telephone (01799) 599248
Email: office@radwinter.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.radwinter.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Emily Bartram
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3730

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **138**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **46**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 9

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

In the event of there being more applicants than places available, the Governors will apply the following criteria in this priority order:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children living in the catchment area of the parishes of Radwinter and Hempstead (a map is available on request from the School) with siblings‡ on roll who will continue to be at the school in the next academic year, i.e. not in Year 6;
3. other children living in the catchment area of the parishes of Radwinter and Hempstead;
4. children living outside the catchment area of the parishes of Radwinter and Hempstead with siblings‡ on roll who will continue to be at the school in the next academic year, i.e. not in Year 6;
5. parents on the Church Electoral Roll of, or attached to, St Mary's, Radwinter or St Andrew's Hempstead;
6. children who have medical, pastoral or social reasons for attending this school supported by professional evidence indicating why this is the only suitable school for them;
7. children of staff where the 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, and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
8. children whose parents, including those worshipping in another faith or denomination, wish them to attend a Church of England school. The Priest or Minister in Charge will confirm that the family are active members of their worshipping community;
9. all other applications.

In the event of a 'tie break' situation those living closest will be given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

♦ For applications under criteria 5 and 8 this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

RICKLING

Rickling CE Primary

Rickling Green, Saffron Walden CB11 3YG
Telephone (01799) 543274
Email: admin@rickling.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.federationfarnhamrickling.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs Tracey Bratley
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3247

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **98**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **38**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 8

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

In the event of over subscription, the Governors will apply the following criteria, which are listed in order of priority:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. siblings of children currently attending the school, who will continue to attend in the next academic year;
3. children living in the priority admission area of Rickling Parish (Rickling ,Quendon and part of Ugley) (map available on request at the school);
4. parent or child with an active affiliation* with one of the churches in the Benefice of Rickling, Quendon, Newport and Widdington. A statement of support is needed from the Incumbent of the four parishes;
5. parent or child with an active affiliation* with a church outside the Benefice of Rickling, Quendon, Newport and Widdington. A statement of support is needed from the Incumbent concerned;
6. parent or child with an active affiliation* to another Christian denomination. A statement of support is needed from the Minister of the denomination concerned;
7. parent or child with an active affiliation* to a faith other than Christian, who want a school with an ethical faith base. A statement of support from the faith leader is required;
8. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

* Governors interpret active affiliation as attending worship on a minimum of 8 occasions annually for at least two years prior to the application.

In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church [or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these [admissions] arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church [or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship] or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

♦ For applications under criteria 4, 5,6 or 7 this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of spring term.

ROYDON

Roydon Primary

Epping Road, Roydon, Harlow CM19 5HN
Telephone (01279) 793152
Email: admin@bmatroydon.org.uk
Website: www.roydon.essex.sch.uk
Head of School: Mrs J Figueiredo
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2035

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **173**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **42**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of teaching and associate staff will be considered who:
   a) have been employed at the Academy for more than two years at the time of application;
   b) have been recruited as staff to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
   Associate staff are defined as employees employed by BMAT in a capacity other than as a teacher;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

Straight line distance between the home and school will be used as a tie breaker in this criterion, with those living closest to the school having highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

The above 'distance' tie breaker stands with the exception of twins, triplets etc. If such multiple birth children from the same family are tied for the 30th place they will be admitted above PAN as permitted by the infant class size rules.

The Academy Trust may request proof of address and the Local authority does ask a random sample of applicants to provide such proof. If a school place has been secured through false information or has been offered in error, the offer of the place may be withdrawn.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

SAFFRON WALDEN

Katherine Semar Infant

Ross Close, Saffron Walden CB11 4DU
Telephone (01799) 521720
Email: admin-inf@katherinesemar.net
Website: www.katherinesemar.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs J Puxley
Academy (Co-educational)
4–7
School Number: 881-2717

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **180**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **150**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications exceed the number of places available, the order of priority for admission to the school will be as follows:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. the children of permanent members of the teaching and support staff employed by SAT and working at Katherine Semar schools where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time when the application for admission to the school is made;
3. children with a sibling attending the school or the partner junior school;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

Katherine Semar Junior

Ross Close, Saffron Walden CB11 4DU
Telephone (01799) 521120
Email: admin-jun@katherinesemar.net
Website: www.katherinesemar.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs J Puxley
Academy (Co-educational)
7–11
School Number: 881-2687

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **256**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **66**

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription any remaining places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. the child is in Year 2 at Katherine Semar Infant School;
3. the children of permanent members of the teaching and support staff employed by SAT and working at Katherine Semar schools where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time when the application for admission to the school is made;
4. children with a sibling attending the school or the partner infant school;
5. children living in the priority admission area;
6. other children.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

SAFFRON WALDEN

R A Butler Infant Academy

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Telephone (01799) 523651
Email: admin@rab.academy
Website: www.rab.academy
Headteacher: Mrs E Vincent
Academy (Co-educational)
4–7
School Number: 881-5263

Published admission number 2027/2028: **90**
Number on roll: **271**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **177**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

Where applications expressing a preference for R A Butler Infant School exceed the number of places available, the order of priority for admission to the school will be as follows:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. priority will next be given to children of staff* at the school, in either of the following circumstances: a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
3. priority will next be given to children with siblings** on the roll of the school (either in the Infant School or Junior School) at the point of application for the new pupil;
4. priority will next be given to children living in the catchment area***;
5. all other children.

*For the purpose of clarification, members of staff are employed to work at both the Infant and Junior schools of R A Butler Academies.

In the event of oversubscription within any individual criterion, distance will be used with priority given to children living nearest to the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Children from Sewards End, Little Walden, Wendens Ambo and Audley End are recognised as within the catchment area*** and are deemed to reside in South Road. Parents should check with the Local Authority whether children are eligible for School Bus transportation, as R A Butler Academy may not be the closest school.

Map of the catchment area can be viewed on the school website.

** For applications made in the normal admission round, a relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends either R A Butler Academy Infant or Junior School in any year group excluding year 6.

Multiple Births (Twins, Triplets etc). For applications made in the normal admission round, if the last child to be offered a place is a twin and their sibling cannot be offered initially, the school will offer a place to their sibling even where this takes the number in the year group over the school's Published Admission Number (PAN). In the case of triplets or other multiple births, if the majority of children can be offered a place initially, the school will offer places to the remaining children. For example, if two triplets can be offered a place, the remaining child will also receive an offer of a place.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

SAFFRON WALDEN

R A Butler Junior Academy

South Road, Saffron Walden CB11 3DG
Telephone (01799) 523651
Email: admin@rab.academy
Website: www.rab.academy
Headteacher: Mrs E Vincent
Academy (Co-educational)
7–11
School Number: 881-5264

Published admission number 2027/2028: **96**
Number on roll: **384**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **100**

Admissions Policy

Where applications expressing a preference for R A Butler Junior School exceed the number of places available, the order of priority for admission to the school will be as follows:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. the child is in Year 2 at R A Butler Infant School;
3. priority will next be given to children of staff* at the school, in either of the following circumstances:
   a) The member of staff has been employed at the school for 2 or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
   b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. priority will next be given to children with siblings** on the roll of the school (either in the Infant School or Junior School) at the point of application for the new pupil;
5. priority will next be given to children living in the catchment area;
6. all other children.

* For the purpose of clarification, members of staff are employed to work at both the Infant and Junior Schools of R A Butler Academies.

In the event of oversubscription within any individual criterion, distance will be used with priority given to children living nearest to the school. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Children from the villages of Sewards End, Little Walden, Wendens Ambo and Audley End are recognised as within the catchment area*** and are deemed to reside in South Road. Parents should check with the Local Authority whether children are eligible for School Bus transportation, as R A Butler Academy may not be the closest school.

Map of the catchment area can be viewed on the school website.

** For applications made in the normal admission round, a relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends either R A Butler Academy Infant or Junior School in any year group excluding year 6.

Multiple Births (Twins, Triplets etc). For applications made in the normal admission round, if the last child to be offered a place is a twin and their sibling cannot be offered initially, the school will offer a place to their sibling even where this takes the number in the year group over the school's Published Admission Number (PAN). In the case of triplets or other multiple births, if the majority of children can be offered a place initially, the school will offer places to the remaining children. For example, if two triplets can be offered a place, the remaining child will also receive an offer of a place.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

SAFFRON WALDEN

St Mary's CE (VA) Primary

Castle Street, Saffron Walden CB10 1BQ
Telephone (01799) 523384
Email: info@st-maryscofe.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.stmaryssw.org.uk
Headteacher: Mr C Jarmain
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3430

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **224**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **86**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 8

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. Faith-based Oversubscription Criteria: Children whose parent or carer is a regular worshipper at any Anglican Church in the parochial area of the Saffron Walden team ministry. Regular worshipper means that the parent or carer has attended public worship on average at least once a month for at least a year prior to the date of application.
3. Siblings: Children who have siblings*in any year group of the school except the final year at the time of application.
4. Catchment Area: Children residing in the catchment area.
5. Children of Staff: Children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances: where the 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; and/or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. Exceptional Medical Circumstances: Those who would benefit from attendance at this school in exceptional medical circumstances based on evidence provided by medical professionals to support the application.
7. Other Faiths: Children of parents who are members of other faiths but who express a desire for church school education.
8. Any Other Children: Any other applicants.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet. Random allocation will be used as a tie-break to decide who has highest priority for admission if the distance between two children's homes and the school is the same. This process will be independently verified.

A sibling is defined as the brother, sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, child of the parent/carer or partner or a child looked after or previously looked after and in every case the child must be living permanently in a placement within the home as part of the family household from Monday to Friday. A sibling link will not be recognised for children living temporarily in the same house, for example a child who usually lives with one parent but has temporarily moved or a looked after child in a respite or very short-term or bridging foster placement. The sibling must be on the roll of the school at the time of application (or have been offered and have accepted a place) and be expected to still be on roll at the time the applicant is admitted.

At least one of the child's parents/carers must meet the attendance requirement. Applications under this criterion must be supported by a completed SIF, signed by the relevant minister. In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the Christian church has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirements of these admissions arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the Christian church or alternative premises have been available for public worship.

"Christian Church" means a church which is a member of Churches Together in England, the Evangelical Alliance or Affinity.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

SAFFRON WALDEN

St Thomas More Catholic Primary

South Road, Saffron Walden CB11 3DW
Telephone (01799) 523248
Email: admin@stmsw.co.uk
Website: www.stmsw.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs A Stockdale
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Catholic
School Number: 881-5223

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **206**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **76**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy♦

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic Children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the parish(es) of Our Lady of Compassion.
3. Other Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Our Lady of Compassion.
4. Other Catholic children.
5. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Any other children.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order.
i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

Tie Break
Priority will be given to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church. For the purposes of this policy, it includes a looked after child living with a family where at least one of the parents is Catholic.

For a child to be treated as Catholic, evidence of Catholic baptism or reception into the Church will be required. Those who have difficulty obtaining written evidence of baptism should contact their Parish Priest who, after consulting with the Diocese, will decide how the question of baptism is to be resolved and how written evidence is to be produced in accordance with the law of the Church.

'catechumen' means a member of the catechumenate of a Catholic Church. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of reception into the order of catechumens.

'Eastern Christian Church' includes Orthodox Churches, and is normally evidenced by a certificate of baptism or reception from the authorities of that Church.

'brother or sister' includes:
(i) all natural brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters, stepbrothers or sisters, foster brothers or sisters, whether or not they are living at the same address, and
(ii) the child of a parent's partner where that child lives for at least part of the week in the same family unit at the same home address as the child who is the subject of the application.

To demonstrate an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can be most appropriately met at this school, the admission authority will require compelling written evidence from an appropriate professional, such as a social worker, doctor or priest.

For the full Admissions Policy and notes please refer to the school's website.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

SHEERING

Sheering CE (VC) Primary

The Street, Sheering, Bishop's Stortford CM22 7LU
Telephone (01279) 734210
Email: admin@sheering.essex.sch.uk
Website: sheering.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs L Brittaine
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3131

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **62**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **17**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

STANSTED

Bentfield Primary

Rainsford Road, Stansted CM24 8DX
Telephone (01279) 813626
Email: admin@bentfield.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.bentfield.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mr D Rogers
Community (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-2747

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **184**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **46**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

STANSTED

Magna Carta Primary Academy

St Johns Road, Stansted, CM24 8JP
Telephone: 01279 703484
Email: reception@magnacartaacademy.org
Website: www.magnacartaacademy.org
Headteacher: Ms Jennifer Pearce
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2135

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **194**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026:**77**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of teaching and associate staff will be considered who:

a) have been employed at the Academy for more than two years at the time of application;
b) have been recruited as staff to fill a vacancy for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Associate staff are defined as employees employed by BMAT in a capacity other than as a teacher.

4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

St Mary's CE (Foundation) Primary

Hampton Road, Stansted CM24 8FE
Telephone (01279) 812212
Email: office@st-marys-stansted.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.stmarysstansted.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs B Young
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-5229

Published admission number 2027/2028: **45**
Number on roll: **255**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **61**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

All places will be allocated by applying the following criteria in the order set out below:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who live in the priority area and have a sibling* attending the school in years 1 to 5 at the time of admission;
3. children who live in the priority area;
4. children who live outside the priority area but have a sibling* attending the school in Years 1 to 5 at the time of admission;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria the straight line distance from home to school will be used to prioritise applications. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

*A sibling refers to brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, adoptive brother or adoptive sister, step brother or step sister, and includes children living as siblings in the same family unit. It will also be applied to situations where a full or half brother or sister are living at separate addresses. Categories 2 and 4 include children who at the time of application have a sibling for whom the offer of a place at the preferred school has been accepted, even if the sibling is not yet attending. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

STAPLEFORD ABBOTTS

Stapleford Abbotts Primary

Stapleford Road, Stapleford Abbotts,
Romford RM4 1EJ
Telephone (01708) 688207
Email: office@sapa-tkat.org
Website: www.sapa-tkat.org
Headteacher: Mrs M Tait
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2163

Published admission number 2027/2028: **20**
Number on roll: **124**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **23**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children living in the catchment area of the school;
3. children with a sibling attending Stapleford Abbotts at the time of application and admission. Sibling means children who live as a brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, half and stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
4. distance. This will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Where a child lives normally during the school week with more than one parent at different addresses, the permanent home address for the purposes of school admissions will be the one where the child spends the majority of school nights Monday-Friday.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

STEBBING

Stebbing Primary

High Street, Stebbing, Dunmow CM6 3SH
Telephone (01371) 856260
Email: admin@stebbing.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.stebbingprimary.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs L Heys
Community (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2550

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **200**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **68**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2027.

TAKELEY

Roseacres Primary

Roseacres, Takeley, Bishop's Stortford CM22 6QY
Telephone 01279 879599
Email: admin@roseacres.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.roseacres.co.uk
Headteacher: Mrs V Childs
Academy (Co-educational)
4-11
School Number: 881-2124

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **194**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **50**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place in the school. In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children from within the priority admissions area (or PAA) with a sibling attending the school. The definition of sibling is a brother or sister (sibling) or a step brother/sister living at the same address who will be on the register of the School for years R – 5 at the time of application and determination;
3. other children from within the priority admissions area;
4. children from outside the priority admissions area with a sibling attending the school;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to the school, those living closest having highest priority.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term, longer by request.

Takeley Primary

Bennet Canfield, Little Canfield, Dunmow CM6 1YE
Telephone (01279) 870541
Email: admin@takeley-pri.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.takeley-pri.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Phillips
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2133

Published admission number 2027/2028: **45**
Number on roll: **350**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **67**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place in the school. In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children from within the priority admissions area (or PAA) with a sibling attending the school. The definition of sibling is a brother or sister (sibling) or a step brother/sister living at the same address who will be on the register of the School for years R – 5 at the time of application and determination;
3. other children from within the priority admissions area, or PAA;
4. children from outside the priority admissions area with a sibling attending the school;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above criteria the straight line distance from home to school will be used to prioritise applications.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

THAXTED

Thaxted Primary

Bardfield Road, Thaxted CM6 2LW
Telephone (01371) 830240
Email: admin@thaxted.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.thaxted.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs C Crompton
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-5248

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **228**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **37**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

If applications for admissions exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied, in the order set out below, to determine which children to admit:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children living in the catchment area (map available at the school);
4. children of members of Thaxted Staff;
5. children with a sibling attending the school living outside the catchment area;
6. remaining applications.

A map showing the defined catchment area is available on the school website.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

WALTHAM ABBEY

High Beech CE Primary

Mott Street, Loughton IG10 4AP
Telephone (020) 8508 6048
Email: office@highbeech.efspt.org
Website: www.highbeechschool.org.uk
Head of School: Mrs K Mortimer
Executive Headteacher: Mr J Furness
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11 Church of England
School Number: 881-3124

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **105**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **46**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and / or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. children living outside the priority admission area but within Waltham Abbey (defined as residence in the priority admission area of one of the following schools: High Beech CE Primary, Leverton Primary, Upshire Primary, Waltham Holy Cross Primary and Hillhouse Primary schools);
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

Hillhouse CE Primary

Ninefields, Waltham Abbey EN9 3EL
Telephone (01992) 715999
Email: office@hillhouse.efspt.org
Website: www.hillhouse.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss J Willcox
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-3256

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **341**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **97**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children of all staff at the school;
   a) where the 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, and/or
   b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill-shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. children living outside the priority admission area but within Waltham Abbey (defined as residence in the priority admission area of one of the following school: High Beech CE Primary, Leverton Primary, Upshire Primary, Waltham Holy Cross Primary and Hillhouse Primary schools);
6. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

WALTHAM ABBEY

Leverton Primary

Honey Lane, Waltham Abbey EN9 3BE
Telephone (01992) 715885
Email: admin@leverton.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.leverton.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Miss L Gibbs
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11 #
School Number: 881-5242

Published admission number 2027/2028: **60**
Number on roll: **404**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **97**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the primary school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area but within Waltham Abbey (defined as residence in the priority admission area of one of the following schools: High Beech CE Primary, Leverton Primary, Upshire Primary, Waltham Holy Cross Primary and Hillhouse Primary schools);
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of the autumn term.

WALTHAM ABBEY

Upshire Primary Foundation

Upshire Road, Upshire, Waltham Abbey EN9 3PX
Telephone (01992) 715567
Email: admin@upshire.essex.sch.uk
Website: www.upshireprimaryschool.com
Headteacher: Mr R Jones
Foundation (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-5270

Published admission number 2027/2028: **30**
Number on roll: **198**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **60**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area but within Waltham Abbey (defined as residence in the priority admission area of one of the Waltham Abbey schools);
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Sibling - is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

This school holds a rolling waiting list.

Waltham Holy Cross Primary

Quendon Drive, Monkswood Avenue,
Waltham Abbey EN9 1LG
Telephone (01992) 713191
Email: office@whc.netacademies.net
Website: whc.netacademies.net
Headteacher: Miss S Clarke
Academy (Co-educational)
3–11#
School Number: 881-2179

Published admission number 2027/2028: **90**
Number on roll: **566**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **112**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

Timing of Admission

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Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admissions area. In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet);
2. children who have a sibling who attends the Academy at the date of admission. 'Sibling' means a brother or sister, half brother or sister or legally adopted child being regarded as a brother or sister;
3. children of staff of the Academy who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. To qualify under this criterion, the staff member must be a 'direct employee'. Staff contracted in to provide services to the school do not count as 'direct employees'. For the purposes of this criterion, 'children of staff' is taken to include a child or step-child, or child who is adopted or fostered or for whom a special guardianship order is in place, in all cases providing they are living at the same address as the parent who is employed by the school;
4. children living in the priority admission area (a map of the area is available at the school);
5. children living outside the priority admissions area but within Waltham Abbey (defined as residence in the priority admissions area of one of the following Waltham Abbey schools: High Beech CE Primary, Leverton Primary, Upshire Primary and Hillhouse Primary Schools).

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Waltham Holy Cross Primary *(Continued)*

6. other children, with priority for admission given to those whose home address is the shortest distance from the Academy.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

WIMBISH

Wimbish Academy

Tye Green, Wimbish, Saffron Walden CB10 2XE
Telephone (01799) 599245
Email: office@wimbishprimary.org
Website: www.wimbish.essex.sch.uk
Headteacher: Mrs N Pickford
Academy (Co-educational)
4–11
School Number: 881-2770

Published admission number 2027/2028: **15**
Number on roll: **41**
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2026: **8**
In 2026 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

Admissions Policy

There is no guarantee of a place for children living in the priority admission area.

In the event of oversubscription places will be allocated using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Children In Care, sometimes known as Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet).
2. Siblings of pupils already attending the school at the time of admission.
3. Children of staff.
4. Children living in the priority admission area (PAA) as shown on the Essex County Council website, in this order:
   a. Children living at the Carver Barracks.
   b. Children living elsewhere in the PAA.
5. All other children, ranked according to the distance* between their home and the school.

If a tie-break is necessary to determine which child is admitted, the child living closest to the school measured in a straight line will be given priority for admission.

*Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2027/2028 booklet.

Home address - This is your child's permanent or main residence at the time of application. This should also be the address where the child will be residing when they start school. Proof of address may be required.

WIMBISH

Wimbish Academy

If you use another address to give the impression that your child lives at a different address to where they are ordinarily resident, such as a second home, or a grandparent's address, we will consider this to be a fraudulent application.

Where a child lives with parents living at separate addresses, each for part of a week, the address where the child lives is determined using declarations signed separately by each parents stating the pattern of residence. The home address will then be taken as where they spend the majority of their school nights (i.e., the five nights from Sunday to Thursday)

'Sibling' means a brother or sister, a half brother or sister, a legally adopted brother or sister or half-brother or sister, a step brother or sister or any other child, who, at the time of application, is living in the same household as part of the same family, and who will be living at the same address at the date the child is admitted.

The sibling rule does not apply to any child who is attending any pre-school or nursery placement, whether at this school or elsewhere.

'Staff' whose children can be admitted under criterion 3, means any person who is employed by the trust to work at this school in whatever capacity, teaching or non-teaching.
It includes (a) those who have had contract of employment for at least 2 years at the time of application, and who will still be working at the school when their child starts, and (b) those who have been employed for less than 2 years at the time of application but were recruited to a hard-to-fill post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This applies to staff employed full or part time, but not to temporary contractual staff.

Children of UK military personnel:
If you currently serve in the UK Armed forces, or are Crown servants returning from overseas, we will accept your application if it is accompanied by a letter from the MOD, a Posting Order, or some other form of evidence of your intended address, and proof of the date that you will be relocated. We will use this as proof of address for your child's application, and will comply with the provisions of paragraph 2.21 of the School Admissions Code, and process your application in the normal way prior to you actually arriving. If you wish, we will take the Base, Unit, or quartering address as the home address.

If you do not have any evidence of a residential address before the closing date, we will use the relevant Base address. If you later receive notification or confirmation of your actual residential address, please forward this to:-
admissions@essex.gov.uk
You must clearly show on your application that you are serving personnel.

For the full Admissions Policy and notes please refer to the school's website.

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