

Information for Parents

Starting School in September 2027

Appendix 1

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Introduction

This Appendix lists the oversubscription criteria for all schools in the South of the county which do not use the West Sussex County Council standard oversubscription criteria for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools (which is explained in the booklet). It includes all South Church Voluntary Aided Schools, Foundation Schools, Free schools, Academies as well as Community and Voluntary Controlled schools which use variations of the standard West Sussex County Council oversubscription criteria.

Where a school was oversubscribed in September 2026 the number of places offered in each category are listed beside the criteria. For oversubscribed schools the total number of places offered, together with the criteria and distance of the last place offered, is shown at the bottom of the oversubscription criteria.

Schools by Town and if they have a Supplementary Information Form (SIF)

SIFs are available in Appendix 2 on our website and directly from the school.

Town	School Name	SIF
Angmering	St Margaret's CE Primary School	No
Angmering	St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Arundel	Arundel CE Primary School	Yes
Arundel	St Philip's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Ashurst	Ashurst CE Primary School	Yes
Barnham	Barnham Primary School	No
Bognor Regis	Edward Bryant Primary School	No
Bognor Regis	Nyewood CE Infant School	Yes
Bognor Regis	Rose Green Infant	No
Bognor Regis	Southway Primary School	No
Bognor Regis	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Bury	Bury CE Primary School	Yes
Chichester	Chichester Free School	No
Chichester	Kingsham Primary School	No
Chichester	Portfield Primary Academy	No
Chichester	Rumboldswyke CE Primary School	Yes
Chichester	St Joseph's Infant School	No
Chichester	St Richard's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Clapham	Clapham & Patching CE Primary School	Yes

Town	School Name	SIF
Clymping	St Mary's CE Primary School	Yes
Felpham	Bishop Tufnell CE Primary School	Yes
Felpham	Downview Primary School	No
Fernhurst	Fernhurst Primary School	No
Findon	St John The Baptist CE Primary School	Yes
Fishbourne	Fishbourne CE Primary School	No
Henfield	St Peter's CE Primary School	Yes
Lancing	Seaside Primary School	No
Lancing	The Globe Primary Academy	No
Lavant	Lavant CE Primary School	No
Littlehampton	River Beach Primary School	No
Littlehampton	St Catherine's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Littlehampton	White Meadows Primary Academy	No
Rustington	Rustington Community Primary School	No
Rustington	Summerlea Community Primary School	No
Selsey	Medmerry Primary School	No
Selsey	Seal Primary Academy	No
Southwick	Eastbrook Primary Academy	No
Shoreham/Southwick	Glebe Primary School	No
Shoreham/Southwick	Holmbush Primary school	No
Shoreham	Shoreham Beach Primary School	No
Shoreham	St Nicolas & St Mary's CE Primary School	Yes
Shoreham	St Peter's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Tangmere	Tangmere Primary Academy	No
Westhampnett	The March CE Primary School	Yes
West Dean	West Dean CE Primary School	No
Worthing	Broadwater CE Primary School	Yes
Worthing	Downsbrook Primary School	No
Worthing	English Martyrs Catholic Primary	Yes
Worthing	Goring CE Primary School	Yes

Town	School Name	SIF
Worthing	Hawthorns Primary School	No
Worthing	Heene CE Primary School	Yes
Worthing	Orchards Infant School	No
Worthing	St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Yes
Worthing	The Laurels Primary School	No
Worthing	Whytemead Primary School	No

Angmering – St Margaret’s CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria St Margaret’s CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	A ‘looked after child’ or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who, at the time of application, is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989 applies)	4
2	Children living within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Angmering with brothers and sisters, who, on the date of entry are still attending St Margaret's CE Primary School.	24
3	Children of parents who normally attend St Margaret's Parish Church or St Margaret’s Community Church at least fortnightly, and who have been attending either church with their children for at least a year, and who live in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Angmering.	1
4	Children resident in the Ecclesiastical Parish of Angmering.	31
5	Children who need a place at St Margaret's CE Primary School on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds.	0
6	Children living outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Angmering with brothers and sisters, who on the date of entry are still attending St Margaret's CE Primary School.	0
7	Children of parents who normally attend St Margaret's Church or St Margaret’s Community Church at least fortnightly, and who have been attending either church with their children for at least a year, who live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Angmering.	0
8	Children of parents who attend either another Church of England church or a church of another Christian denomination, which is itself a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or of the Evangelical Alliance, who normally attend worship at least fortnightly, and who have been attending church with their children for at least a year and live outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of Angmering.	0
9	All other children whose parents wish them to attend St Margaret's CE Primary School.	0
Total offers		60
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 4 4737.46m

Angmering – St Wilfrid’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website. **The policy is changing for 2027/2028. Please see 2nd table below.**

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Wilfrid’s Catholic Primary School 2026	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children.
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of East Preston or Rustington.
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of East Preston or Rustington.
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of East Preston or Rustington.
5	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of East Preston or Rustington.
6	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
7	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.
8	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
9	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
10	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
11	Any other children.

Oversubscription Criteria St Wilfrid's Catholic Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children
3	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
4	Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
5	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6	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 (iii) Child(ren) of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and child(ren) of a member of staff who is employed at the school and who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) and (ii) above

Arundel – Arundel CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

Oversubscription Criteria Arundel CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	1
1	Looked after children or children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order (A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions. The definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 applies)	1
2	Children of Parents whose home address is within the ecclesiastical parishes of Arundel and South Stoke and who worship regularly at either of the parish churches	3
3	Children who have a sibling in the school at the time of admission or previously on the roll	11
4	Children of parents whose home address is within the ecclesiastical parishes of Arundel and South Stoke	5
5	Children of parents who regularly worship at either of the parish churches of Arundel and South Stoke	9
6	Children of parents who regularly worship at another Christian Church	0
7	Service or other premium children who must provide evidence of status, if not supplied from their pre-school setting	0
8	Children of parents who desire a place in the school	0
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 5
		12311.25

Arundel – St Philip’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

Oversubscription Criteria St Philip’s Catholic Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children.	0
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Arundel or Storrington..	0
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Arundel or Storrington.	2
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Arundel or Storrington.	4
5	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Arundel or Storrington.	3
6	Other looked after children or previously looked after children .	0
7	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church	0
8	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission	5
9	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion..	8
10	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.	1
11	Any other children	7
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 11 3971.06

Ashurst – Ashurst CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website. This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

Oversubscription Criteria Ashurst CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence, or special guardianship order * including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).	0
2	Children of UK Service Personnel and Crown Servants will be allocated a place in advance of the family living in the area (as long as one is available), provided the application is accompanied by an official letter that declares a relocation date. Applicants will not be refused a place solely because the family do not yet have an intended address, or do not yet live in the area. The Unit or quartering address will be used as the child/ren's home address	0
3	Children who will have a brother or sister in the school at the time of admission.	5
4	Children of parents who reside within the West Sussex County Council boundaries of Ashurst and whose parents are regular* attendants at divine worship in a church as defined below. *Regular is defined as attendance at a Sunday service once a month, over a period of one year prior to formal application . In the event of parents taking up residence in Ashurst Parish within the one-year qualifying period, the Governors will accept a reference from the Parish Priest where the parents were formerly resident.	0
5	Children of parents who reside within the West Sussex County Council boundaries of Ashurst.	2
6	Children of parents who do not reside within the West Sussex County Council boundaries of Ashurst and who are regular* attendants at divine worship in a church as defined below.	1
7	Other children.	0
Total Offers		8
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 6 14268.80m

Barnham – Barnham Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Barnham Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	1
1	Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who leave care under a special guardianship or residence order. Evidence must be provided.	0
2	Children of school staff who have been working for the school for at least two years on a permanent contract.	0
3	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at Barnham Primary School and who will still be attending when the child starts (brothers or sisters may be half or step-siblings by marriage or cohabitation, or foster siblings, but must be living permanently at the same address).	9
4	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at Barnham Primary School and who will still be attending when the child starts (brothers or sisters may be half or step-siblings by marriage or cohabitation, or foster siblings, but must be living permanently at the same address).	5
5	Children living in the catchment area.	15
6	Children living outside the catchment area.	15
Total Offers		45
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 6 2691.26m

Bognor Regis – Edward Bryant Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Edward Bryant Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children (children in public care); Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds.
2	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts (brothers or sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living permanently at the same address).
3	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school who will still be attending when the child starts.
4	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least 2 years.
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Bognor Regis – Nyewood CE Infant School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Nyewood CE Infant School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order (see note 1) including those 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. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2	Children of parents or legal guardians with at least one parent who is a regular worshipper at the churches of • St Richard, Aldwick • St Wilfrid, Bognor • St Thomas A'Becket, Pagham • Holy Cross, North Bersted • St Mary Magdalene, South Bersted.
3	Children who have a sibling attending Nyewood CE Infant School at the time of admission. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
4	Children who will have a sibling attending the linked Nyewood CE Junior School at the time of admission. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.
5	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling psychological or medical grounds.
6	Children resident within the local authority catchment area.
7	Children whose parents are regular worshippers at any other Christian church.
8	Any other children by distance from the school, with priority for admission given to children who live nearest to the school as measured using Ordnance Survey data to plot an address in this system. Distances are measured from point data from a central point in the child's home and the school building.

Bognor Regis - Rose Green Infant School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes please see the Information for Parents Starting School 2027 booklet on the website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Rose Green Infant School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children (in public care), children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. This includes 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. Evidence must be provided.
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who were not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. Evidence must be provided
4	Children who live within the catchment area for the school with brothers or sister already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
5	Other children who live in the catchment for the school to the West of the line shown on the map in the Information For Parents booklet on our website.
6	Other children who live in the catchment for the school to the East of the line shown on the map in the Information For Parents booklet on our website.
7	Other children you live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
8	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 which the 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
9	Other children who live outside the catchment area. In the case of the oversubscription in any category priority is given to applicants who live nearest the school (measured by a straight line from the school to the child's home address using Ordinance Survey data within the curtilage of the property.

Bognor Regis – Southway Primary

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Southway Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children.	2
2	Children who attend the Southway Nursery at the time of transfer.	18
3	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts.	5
4	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school and who will be attending when the child starts.	6
5	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least two years.	0
6	Other children that live in the catchment area.	21
7	Other children who live outside the catchment area.	8
Total Offers		60
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 7 1441.43m

Bognor Regis – St Mary’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Mary’s Catholic Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children.
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Bognor Regis and Slindon.
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Bognor Regis and Slindon.
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Bognor Regis and Slindon.
5	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Bognor Regis and Slindon.
6	Other Catholic children.
7	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
8	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.
9	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
10	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion. The application must be supported by a letter confirming membership of the Christian denomination, signed by the minister of religion.
11	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
12	Any other children

Bury – Bury CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website. **The policy is changing for 2027/28. Please see 2nd table below.**

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

Oversubscription Criteria Bury CE Primary School 2026		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked-after children and children who were previously looked after, but ceased to be so because, immediately after being looked after, they became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order.	0
2	Children who reside in the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and whose parents regularly attend the parish church of St John the Evangelist, Bury.	1
3	Children who reside in the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and who have an elder sibling who will be attending the school at the time of anticipated admission.	3
4	Children who reside in the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton who do not qualify under one of the criteria above.	5
5	Children who reside outside the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and who have an elder sibling who will be attending the school at the time of anticipated admission.	4
6	Children who reside outside the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and whose parents regularly attend a Christian denomination participating in 'Churches Together in England.	0
7	All other children.	0
Total offers		13
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 5 10043.46

**Oversubscription Criteria
Bury CE Primary School 2027**

EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order (see note 1) including those 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. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2	Children who reside in the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and whose parents regularly attend one of those Parish Churches.
3	Children who reside in the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and who have an elder sibling who will be attending the school at the time of anticipated admission
4	Children who reside in the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton who do not qualify under one of the criteria above
5	Children who reside outside the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and who have an elder sibling who will be attending the school at the time of anticipated admission.
6	Children who reside outside the Parish of Bury, Coldwaltham, Hardham and Houghton and whose parents regularly attend a Christian denomination participating in 'Churches Together in England'.
7	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 at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This applies to all staff – teaching and support staff.
8	All other children.

Chichester – Chichester Free School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Chichester Free School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	1
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. A 'looked after child' is a child who is either in the care of a local authority or being provided with accommodation by a local authority as part of their social services function (Section 22 of the Children Act 1989). Evidence is required to support applications for looked after children or previously looked after children who ceased to be so because they were adopted (or become subject to a residency order or special guardianship order). Applications for looked after children should be made by the relevant social worker. Applications for children who are adopted should be supported by a copy of the adoption order and the new birth certificate. Applications for children who are subject to a residency order or special guardianship order should be supported by a letter from social services confirming the details of the arrangements for the child.	0
2	Children for whom it is essential to be admitted to this school because of special circumstances to do with significant medical, social, pastoral or psychological needs evidenced by written professional advice, explaining why these needs can realistically only be met by CFS. Decisions relating to admissions based on these needs will be made by the Board of Governors following advice from the Admissions Panel and in consultation with an appropriately qualified professional who is deemed expert in the particular field concerned.	0

3	Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling attending CFS. Sibling means a full, step, half, adopted or fostered brother or sister, but not cousin, who will be living permanently with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the school; the school may require proof of relationship. Note – At the discretion of the Chairman of Governors and the Executive Principal acting together on behalf of the Governing Body, in the event of oversubscription, siblings with the same date of birth, such as twins and triplets or same-year siblings may be deemed to conform to a single admission and places will be offered to all those children (where necessary, taking the school over its published admission number). The school will only exceed its PAN if, in the Governing Body's opinion, there is sufficient space to do so without any detrimental effect on the overall quality of the education provided on balance to all students within the school. The legal maximum PAN is 30 pupils for infant classes (reception and years one and two), however if the 30th pupil admitted is a twin, triplet etc. all the children will be admitted and will be classified as permitted exceptions under Infant class size legislation.	28
4	Children of staff in the following circumstances: i. Where they have been employed at the school for two or more years, at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made. ii. Where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.	
5	If there are still places to be filled after the above five criteria have been applied, and there are still more applicants than places, then the remaining places will be filled by random allocation. Those applicants unsuccessful after random allocation would then be offered a place on the waiting list.	31
Total offers		60
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 5 2514.77m

Chichester – Kingsham Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Kingsham Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Children who are looked after by a local authority (i.e. in their care or provided with accommodation by the authority for a continuous period of more than 24 hours). Children who were previously looked after but immediately following being looked after became subject to an adoption order, residence or special guardianship order.	0
2	Children or families with significant, physical, psychological or social need. Evidence must be attached with the application. Applications under this criterion must be supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional involved stating clearly why the preferred school is the most appropriate for the child and reasons why other schools in the local authority are inappropriate.	0
3	Children of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application 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 who have a brother or sister (living within the same household) already on roll and who will still be attending the school or a linked school (see table below) the following academic year. This does include step-brothers/step-sisters/foster brothers/sisters living within the same household or children whose parents are married or cohabiting and live together within the same household.	13
5	Children living within the school's designated catchment area. If the school cannot admit all applications from the catchment area, priorities 6(i) to 6 (iii), will be used to allocate places.	9

6	Children living outside the school's catchment area in the following priority order: i) children attending, at the time of application, a named linked school (see table below) ii) Children eligible for the service premium at the time of application to the school. Note - service premium is paid to eligible children of armed services personnel under S14 of the Education Act 2002 iii) Children who live closest to the school, based on the shortest distance from home to school, measured 'as the crow flies'.	8
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 6iii 2488.74m

Chichester – Portfield Primary Academy

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Portfield Primary Academy 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children (children in public care) and previously looked after children.
2	Children who live in catchment with siblings at the school who will be there when they start.
3	Children who live out of catchment with siblings at the school who will be there when they start.
4	Children who live in the catchment.
5	Children who live out of catchment.

Chichester – Rumboldswyke CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Rumboldswyke CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	2
1	<u>Special Consideration</u> (i) Looked after children or children who were previously looked after. (ii) Children who would benefit from a place at the School on compelling social, psychological, educational or medical grounds. Parents and carers applying for admission for a child in this category must provide appropriate documentation in support (e.g. a letter from a qualified person, usually a doctor or social worker) stating clearly the exceptional reasons why their child should attend Rumboldswyke School.	0
2	<u>Sibling / Current Family Association</u> This category is open to children who have a brother or a sister already attending the school when the child starts and will continue to do so when the sibling is admitted. In this context a 'brother' or 'sister' is defined as children who live as brother and sister in the same house, including natural siblings, adopted siblings, stepbrother or sisters and foster brothers or sisters.	8
3	<u>Children of Staff</u> 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 which the 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.	0

4	<u>Practicing Christian</u> (Parents and carers wishing to apply under this criterion will need to complete the Supplementary Information Form) (i) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who is an active member of the Church of England and who requests admission on denominational grounds and provides evidence they normally attend church weekly and have been doing so for at least two years. (ii) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who is an active member of another Christian denomination and who requests admission on denominational grounds and provides evidence they normally attend church weekly and have been doing so for at least two years. (iii) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who normally attend a Church of England service at least monthly, and who have been doing so for at least one year. (iiii) Children, or children of a parent or parents, who normally attend the service of another Christian denomination at least monthly and who have been doing so for at least one year.	0
5	<u>Other Faiths</u> (Parents and carers wishing to apply under this criterion will need to complete the Supplementary Information Form) Children with a parent who is an active member of another major world faith and has been attending a place of worship regularly for at least two years. Major world faiths include Buddhism, Hinduism, Islam, Judaism and Sikhism.	0
6	<u>Location</u> All other places will be placed in order of proximity to the School. The distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured in a straight line from school to home with reference to the Ordnance Survey address point data operated by West Sussex County Council.	8
7	If the school is oversubscribed from within any of the above categories, straight line distance will be used to prioritise applications; applicants living nearest to the school have priority.	0
Total offers		18
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 6 466.78

Chichester – St Joseph’s Infant School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Joseph’s Infant School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those 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. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).
2	Other children who have a sibling in the school or at St Joseph’s CE Junior School at the time of admission.
3	Children of staff who are employed at St Joseph’s Infant School or St Joseph’s CE Junior School for i. two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made or ii. have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4	Children living within the community area has been designate to the school.
5	Other children who live in the Parishes of Chichester.
6	Other Children who live in the Deanery of Chichester.

Chichester – St Richard’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

Oversubscription Criteria St Richard’s Catholic Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children.	0
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Chichester with The Witterings or Selsey whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass at least once a month.	10
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Chichester with The Witterings or Selsey whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass at least once a month.	4
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission resident in the parish of Chichester with The Witterings or Selsey whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass at least once a month.	13
5	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Chichester with The Witterings or Selsey whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass at least once a month.	3
6	Other Catholic children.	0
7	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.	7
8	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.	10
9	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.	0
10	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion..	0
11	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader..	
12	Any other children	0
Total offers		47
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 8 853.91m

***School admitted 2 extra children due to administration error**

Clapham & Patching – Clapham & Patching CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Clapham & Patching CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Any child with an Education Health Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school will be admitted to the school. (An EHCP is a plan made by the Local Authority under Section 37 of the Children and Families Act 2014 specifying the special education, health and social care provision required for that child.
1	Looked after children and all 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. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order.) Applications for Looked after Children should be made by the relevant social worker. Evidence must be provided.
2	Children with brothers or sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts who reside in the catchment area, or Parish of Findon, Clapham and Patching, (brothers or sisters may be half, step siblings or adopted but must be living permanently at the same address), whose parent/s regularly attend a Christian denomination participating in 'Churches Together in England.'
3	Children with brothers or sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts who reside in the catchment area, or Parish of Findon, Clapham and Patching, (brothers or sisters may be half, step siblings or adopted but must be living permanently at the same address).
4	Children who live in the catchment area, or Parish of Findon, Clapham and Patching.
5	Children with brothers or sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts who reside outside the catchment area (brothers or sisters may be half, step-siblings or adopted but must be living permanently at the same address)
6	Children out of catchment whose parent/s regularly attend a Christian denomination participating in 'Churches Together in England.
7	Children of staff who work (on a permanent contract) for South Downs Education Trust, have worked for more than two years for the Trust or have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage.
8	Other children who live outside the catchment area or Parish of Findon, Clapham and Patching.

Clymping – St Mary’s CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

Oversubscription Criteria St Mary’s CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	A ‘looked after child’ or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who, at the time of application, is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989 applies).	0
2	The child resides in the civil or ecclesiastical parishes of Clymping.	2
3	The child already has a sibling who is attending St Mary’s School Clymping at the time of application.	3
4	A parent of the child is a regular attendee of St Mary’s Church at Clymping.	0
5	A parent of the child has regular attendance as confirmed by a church leader at a church of any Christian denomination	0
6	There is exceptional reason, i.e. medical, social or educational (with written professional support) for admission to this school.	0
7	Other children.	10
Total offers		15
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 7 3246.39

Felpham – Bishop Tufnell CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Bishop Tufnell CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Children of parents/legal guardians (one or both) who are regular (at least once fortnightly) worshippers at St. Mary's or St. Nicholas' Churches for a period of at least 2 years, and who live in the ecclesiastical parishes of Felpham and Middleton.
2	Children who will have a sibling already in the School at the time of admission.
3	Children of parents who are regular worshippers at St. Mary's or St. Nicholas' and who are not resident in the ecclesiastical parishes of Felpham and Middleton.
4	Children of parents who are resident in the parishes, and who regularly worship at another church – that is a full member of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or of the Evangelical Alliance.
5	Children with medical or social needs, who are referred to us by the relevant agencies, if this is the only school that can cater for their specific condition (assessed by the local authority). Documentary evidence from a doctor, social worker or educational psychologist should be submitted with this application.
6	Children of parents who are resident in the ecclesiastical parishes of Felpham or Middleton.
7	Other children.

Felpham – Downview Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Downview Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Any child with a statement of special educational need naming the school will automatically be admitted to a school, under Section 324 of the Education Act 1996.
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children, children of service personnel (UK armed forces).
2	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts.
3	Other children that live in the catchment area.
4	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts.
5	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Fernhurst – Fernhurst Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Fernhurst Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Children who are looked after by a local authority (i.e. in their care or provided with accommodation by the authority for a continuous period of more than 24 hours). Children who were previously looked after but immediately following being looked after became subject to an adoption order, residence or special guardianship order. Please see additional information.
2	Children or families with significant, physical, psychological or social need. Evidence must be attached with the application. Applications under this criterion must be supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional involved stating clearly why the preferred school is the most appropriate for the child and reasons why other schools in the local authority are inappropriate.
3	Children of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application 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 who have a brother or sister (living within the same household) already on roll and who will still be attending the school or a linked school (see table below) the following academic year. This does include step-brothers/step-sisters/foster brothers/sisters living within the same household or children whose parents are married or cohabiting and live together within the same household.
5	Children living within the school's designated catchment area.
6	Children living outside the school's catchment area in the following priority order: i) children attending, at the time of application, a named linked school ii) Children eligible for the service premium at the time of application to the school. Note - service premium is paid to eligible children of armed services personnel under S14 of the Education Act 2002 iii) Children who live closest to the school, based on the shortest distance from home to school, measured 'as the crow flies'. (This distance will be used where necessary to prioritise applications- see additional information). Should there be two or more identical distances requiring prioritisation, this will be done by casting lots.

Findon – St John The Baptist CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St John The Baptist CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who, at the time of application, is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (section 22 (1) of the Children Act 1989 applies).
2	Children who live with their families in the civil Parish of Findon and who have a sibling on the School Roll at time of admission.
3	Children with social, emotional, or medical needs that can only be met by attendance at the school.
4	Children who live with their families in the civil Parish of Findon.
5	Children whose families regularly worship at St John the Baptist Church Findon and live outside the civil parish of Findon.
6	Children whose parents worship regularly at a Church affiliated to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or the Evangelical Alliance and live outside the civil parish of Findon.
7	Children who live outside the civil Parish of Findon and who have a sibling on the School Roll at time of admission.
8	Children who have been baptised into the Church of England.
9	Any other children.

Fishbourne – Fishbourne CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Fishbourne CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. This includes 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. Evidence must be provided	0
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who have not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.	0
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. See page 13 for more information. Evidence must be provided.	1
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.	6
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.	12
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.	2
7	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 which the 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.	0
8	Other children who live outside the catchment area.	9
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 8 5765.77

Henfield – St Peter’s CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Peter’s CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and all previously looked after children. This includes children who appear (to the admissions 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 who have exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical needs, which are supported by evidence from a doctor, social worker or other relevant professionals stating clearly why, at the time of application, St Peter’s Church of England (Aided) Primary School is the only school that would cater for the needs of the child. Each case will be assessed by the Governors on its own merits.
3	Children from families whose home address is in The Church of England Parish of Henfield with Shermanbury and Woodmancote, where at least one parent is committed to regular worship at St Peter’s Church, Henfield, St Giles’ Church, Shermanbury or St Peter’s Church, Woodmancote over 12 consecutive months prior to submitting the application and have a sibling who will be in attendance at the time of entry to the school.
4	Children who already have a sibling or siblings who are attending the school in the term for which a place has been applied for.
5	Children from families whose home address is in The Church of England Parish of Henfield with Shermanbury and Woodmancote where at least one parent is committed to regular worship at St Peter’s Church, Henfield, St Giles’ Church, Shermanbury or St Peter’s Church, Woodmancote over 12 consecutive months within the determination year.
6	Children whose families attend worship at a Church, that is a full member of the Churches together in Britain and Ireland or of the Evangelical Alliance, where at least one parent is a committed to regular worship over 12 consecutive months within the determination year and whose home address is in The Church of England Parish of Henfield with Shermanbury and Woodmancote.
7	Children from families whose home address is in The Church of England Parish of Henfield with Shermanbury and Woodmancote
8	Any other children whose families make an application.

Lancing – Seaside Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Seaside Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children	1
2	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least two years	0
3	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts	33
4	Other children that live in the catchment area	42
5	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts	5
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area	9
Total offers		90
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 6 1321.58m

Lancing – The Globe Primary Academy

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria The Globe Primary Academy 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2	Children with siblings in the school.
3	Children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role.
4	All other children.

Lavant – Lavant CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Lavant CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. This includes 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. Evidence must be provided	2
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who have not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.	0
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. See page 13 for more information. Evidence must be provided.	0
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.	3
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.	3
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.	3
7	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 which the 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.	0
8	Other children who live outside the catchment area.	4
Total offers		15
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 8 1979.92

Littlehampton – River Beach Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria River Beach Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and children who are previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.
2	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds.
3	Children who live in the catchment area with a sibling attending the school.
4	Children who live outside the catchment area with a sibling in the school
5	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least 2 years
6	Other children who live in the catchment area.
7	Other children who live outside the catchment area

Littlehampton – St Catherine’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026 For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website. **The policy is changing for 2027/28. Please see 2nd table below.**

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Catherine’s Catholic Primary School 2026	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister (<i>see note f.</i>) at the school at the time of admission.
3	Catholic children without a brother or sister (<i>see note f.</i>) at the school at the time of admission.
4	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
5	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church (<i>see note d. & e.</i>).
6	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
7	Children of other Christian denominations (<i>see note k.</i>) whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8	Children of other faiths (<i>see note l.</i>) whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9	Any other children.

**Oversubscription Criteria
St Catherine's Catholic Primary School 2027**

EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children
3	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
4	Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
5	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6	Any other children
	Within each of the categories listed above, the following provisions will be applied in the following order: (iv) 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. (v) 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 (vi) Child(ren) of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and child(ren) of a member of staff who is employed at the school and who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) and (ii) above

Littlehampton – White Meadows Primary Academy

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria White Meadows Primary Academy 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2	Previously looked after children outside of England.
3	Children with siblings in the school.
4	Children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role.
5	All other children.

Rustington – Rustington Community Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Rustington Community Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked After Children (children in public care).
2	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds.
3	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts (brothers or sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living permanently at the same address.
4	Other children who live in the catchment area.
5	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school who will still be attending when the child starts (brothers or sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living at the same address.
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Rustington – Summerlea Community Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Summerlea Community Primary School 2027		How Places were allocated for September 2026
1. EHCP	Any child with an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school will automatically be admitted to that school, under section 43 of the Children & Families Act 2014, under section 324 of the Education Act 1996	0
2	Looked after children and children who are previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order	1
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds	0
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already in the school and who will still be attending when the child starts. (Brothers and sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living permanently at the same address.)	7
5	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school who will still be attending when the child starts. (Brothers and sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living permanently at the same address)	11
6	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least 2 years	1
7	Other children who live in the catchment area	4
8	Other children who live outside the catchment area	36
Total offers		60
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 8 5918.72

Selsey – Medmerry Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Medmerry Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
1.EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
2	Looked after children (children in public care), and children who were previously looked after who leave care under a special guardianship, residence, child arrangement or adoption order.	0
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds	0
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already in the school and who will still be attending when the child starts	6
5	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school who will still be attending when the child starts.	8
6	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least 2 years	0
7	Other children who live in the catchment area	8
8	Other children who live outside the catchment area	8
Total offers		60
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 8 1137.75

Selsey – Seal Primary Academy

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Seal Primary Academy 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989) at the time of making an application to the school. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order). Previously looked after children also includes those who have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.	0
2	Children living in the school's designated catchment area who have a sibling in school at the time of application and at the time of proposed entry. Sibling refers to a brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case, the child should be living in the same family unit at the same address.	10
3	Other children with a sibling attending Seal Primary at the time of application and admission. See sibling definition above.	10
4	Children living in the school's designated catchment area.	10
5	Distance. We use the distance between the child's permanent home address and the school, measured with the Local Authority's software in a straight-line using Ordnance Survey address point data. Priority will be given to children living closest to the school.	0
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 4 813.18m

Southwick – Eastbrook Primary Academy

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Eastbrook Primary Academy 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2	Previously looked after children outside of England.
3	Children with siblings in the school.
4	Children of school staff fulfilling a skills shortage role.
5	All other children.

Shoreham/Southwick - Glebe Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Glebe Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. This includes 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. Evidence must be provided
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who have not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. See page 13 for more information. Evidence must be provided.
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
7	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 which the 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	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Shoreham/Southwick – Holmbush Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

For category 3 staff are required to fill in a supplementary information form available from the school.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Holmbush Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked After Children (children in public care) and Previously Looked After Children.
2	Children who need a place at the academy on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children of staff employed at the academy in either or both of the following circumstances: (a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the academy for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the academy is made (b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4	Children who have brothers or sisters already at the academy at the time of application and will still be in the academy at the time of admission. Brothers or sisters may be half or step-siblings (by marriage or co-habitation) or foster siblings but must be living permanently at the same address.
5	Children who live in the catchment area.
6	Children who live outside the catchment area.

Shoreham – Shoreham Beach Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes please see the Information for Parents Starting School 2027 booklet on the website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Shoreham Beach Primary 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Children looked after (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who leave care under a special guardianship, residence or adoption order. Evidence must be provided.
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who were not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. Evidence must be provided.
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
5	Children who live in the catchment area for this school to the East of Ferry Road shown on the map in our Information for Parents Booklet on our website.
6	Children who live in the catchment area for this school to the West and including Ferring Road shown on the map in our Information for Parents Booklet on our website.
7	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school in September 2023.
8	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Shoreham – St Nicolas & St Mary’s CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Nicolas & St Mary’s CE Primary 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked After Children or Previously Looked After Children
2	Children who will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
3	Children who have a parent who worships regularly at St Nicolas Old Shoreham, St Mary de Haura New Shoreham, St Julian’s Kingston Buci, St Giles’ Kingston Buci, The Church of the Good Shepherd Shoreham Beach or St Michael and All Angels Southwick and resides within the Adur District.
4	Children who have a parent who worships regularly at a church which is a full member of ‘Churches together in England’, ‘Churches Together in Britain and Ireland’ or ‘The Evangelical Alliance’ and who reside in the Adur District.
5	Children where there is an additional reason i.e. medical, social or educational with written professional support for admission to this school, who do not already qualify under categories above who reside in the Adur District.
6	Any other children.

Shoreham – St Peter’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website. **The policy is changing for 2027/28. Please see 2nd table below.**

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn’t be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria St Peter’s Catholic Primary School 2026	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children who are considered to have an exceptional or compelling need that can only be met at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, supported by written evidence.
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Adur Valley or East Worthing and Lancing, whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass frequently and regularly.
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of Adur Valley or East Worthing and Lancing whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass frequently and regularly.
5	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Adur Valley or East Worthing and Lancing, whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass frequently and regularly.
6	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of Adur Valley or East Worthing and Lancing whose parent/carer attends Sunday Mass frequently and regularly.
7	Other Catholic children i.e. those whose application does not have their priest’s signature with the parish stamp or seal on the Supplementary Information Form
8	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
9	Other children who are considered to have an exceptional or compelling need that can only be met at St Peter’s Catholic Primary School, supported by written evidence.
10	Children of staff in either or both of the following circumstances : a) A permanent member of staff that has been employed at the school for at least two years at the time of application A member of staff recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
11	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.
12	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
13	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion. The application must be supported by a letter confirming membership of the Christian denomination, signed by the minister of religion.
14	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader. The application must be supported by a letter confirming membership of that faith, signed by the faith leader.
15	Any other children.

Oversubscription Criteria St Peter's's Catholic Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children
3	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
4	Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
5	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6	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 (iii) Child(ren) of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and child(ren) of a member of staff who is employed at the school and who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) and (ii) above

Tangmere – Tangmere Primary Academy

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria Tangmere Primary Academy 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Children who need a place for compelling and exceptional social, psychological or medical grounds.	1
2	Looked after children (or children previously looked after).	0
3	Children who live in catchment with siblings at the school who will be there when they start.	6
4	Children who live in the catchment.	14
5	Children who live out of catchment with siblings at the school who will be there when they start.	7
6	Children who live out of catchment.	2
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered		Criteria 6 3205.41m

Westhampnett – The March CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

Oversubscription Criteria The March CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked after children or previously looked after children. A 'looked after child' is a child who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority. Previously looked after children are children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order.	0
2	Siblings. : A "sibling" refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted or fostered brother or sister, stepbrother or sister, or the child of a parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the School / academy place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.	10
3	Children of parents who are regular worshippers in the Parish Churches of St Peter Westhampnett and St Andrews Oving. Reference to parents includes legal guardians and applies to either or both parents, or a sole parent. Where only one parent/guardian satisfies a criterion, the application will be treated equally with one where the requirement is met by two parents.	6
4	Children of parents who have been members of staff at the March CE Primary School continuously for the two years prior to the application for admission; or staff recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. Applications under this category MUST be accompanied by a completed Supplementary Form. This includes all staff (teaching and non-teaching) appointed by the school, including part-time staff with a continuous employment record and any short-term contract staff with a continuous employment record covering at least term time employment, for the 2 years or more prior to admission	0
5	Children living within the ecclesiastical parishes of St Peter Westhampnett or St Andrew Oving.	11
6	Children of parents who are regular worshippers at other mainstream Christian denominations (Full members of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland); Applications under this category MUST be accompanied by a completed Supplementary Form	1

7	(For applicants in the normal admission round) Children or families with an exceptional medical and / or social need. Supporting evidence from a professional is required such as a doctor and / or consultant for medical needs or a social worker, health visitor, housing officer, the police or probation officer for social needs. The evidence must confirm the child or family's medical or social need and why that makes it essential that the child attends the school / academy rather than any other. If evidence is not submitted by the application deadline, the medical and / or social need cannot be considered.	0
8	Any Other children.	2
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 8 1188.70m

West Dean – West Dean CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria West Dean CE Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	
1	Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. This includes 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. Evidence must be provided	
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who have not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.	
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. See page 13 for more information. Evidence must be provided.	
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.	
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.	
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.	10
7	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 which the 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	Other children who live outside the catchment area.	4
Total offers		14
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 8 6656.68m

Worthing – Broadwater CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Broadwater CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children/children in public care.
2	Children whose parent(s) show commitment to the life of the Parish of Broadwater by sustained regular worship at St. Mary's Church, Queen Street Church, St Stephen's Church or Worthing Chinese Christian Fellowship.
3	Children whose parent(s) live within the Parish of Broadwater and are sustained, regular worshippers at another Christian church, Anglican or otherwise.
4	All other children who will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
5	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds and whose parent(s) live within the Parish of Broadwater.
6	Any other children.

Worthing – Downsbrook Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Downsbrook Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and children who are previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order.
2	Children who need a place at school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds.
3	Children who have a sibling in attendance at the academy and who will still be attending the academy at the applicant's date of entry to the academy. Please note that children in Year 6 at the time of the application will not be considered to be a sibling for the purposes of this criterion.
4	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least two years.
5	Other children that live in the catchment area.
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Worthing – English Martyrs Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website. **The policy is changing for 2027/2028. Please see the 2nd table below.**

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria English Martyrs Catholic Primary School 2026	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children.
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of English Martyrs, Goring-By-Sea or St Michael's, Worthing.
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission who are not resident in the parish of English Martyrs, Goring-By-Sea or St Michael's, Worthing.
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of English Martyrs, Goring-By-Sea or St Michael's, Worthing.
5	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of English Martyrs, Goring-By-Sea or St Michael's, Worthing.
6	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
7	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.
8	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.
9	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion..
10	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
11	Any other children.

Oversubscription Criteria English Martyrs Catholic Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children
3	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
4	Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
5	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6	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 (iii) Child(ren) of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and child(ren) of a member of staff who is employed at the school and who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) and (ii) above

Worthing – Goring CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Goring CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	A child looked after or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 applies). Evidence must be provided.
2	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological, or medical grounds. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children from Church families who regularly worship at St Mary's Church or St Laurence's Church, Goring-By-Sea.
4	Children from Church families who worship at another Church that is affiliated to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or to the Evangelical Alliance and who will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
5	All other children who will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.
6	Children from Church families who worship at another Church that is affiliated to Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or to the Evangelical Alliance.
7	Children living within the school's catchment area as designated by the Local Authority.
8	All other children.

Worthing – Hawthorns Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Hawthorns Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children and children who are previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order
2	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds
3	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already in the school and who will still be attending when the child starts. (Brothers and sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living permanently at the same address.)
4	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers and sisters already at the school who will still be attending when the child starts. (Brothers and sisters may be half or step-siblings but must be living permanently at the same address)
5	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least 2 years.
6	Other children who live in the catchment area
7	Other children who live outside the catchment area

Worthing – Heene CE Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school's website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Heene CE Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989 applies). Evidence must be provided.
2	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological, or medical grounds. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children of families who are sustained, regular worshippers* at St Botolph's – Heene, or St Matthew's – Worthing.
4	Children of families who are sustained, regular worshippers* at another church (Anglican or other), whose home address is within the parish of St Botolph's – Heene, St Matthew's – Worthing or the Local Authority Catchment Area.
5	Children whose home address is located within the designated school catchment area at the time of application and remains so at the time of allocation.
6	Children whose home address is located within the designated parishes of St Botolph's – Heene or St Matthew's – Worthing.
7	Children not satisfying a higher criterion.

Worthing – Orchards Infant School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Orchards Infant School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children (children in public care), children who were previously looked after who ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a special guardianship order or child arrangements order. This includes 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. Evidence must be provided
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who have not previously been in local authority care. Evidence must be provided.
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds. See page 13 for more information. Evidence must be provided.
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.
6	Other children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already at the school or who will be attending the linked junior school when the child starts.
7	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 which the 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	Other children who live outside the catchment area.

Worthing – St Mary’s Catholic Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2026 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school’s full Admissions Policy on their website. **The Policy is changing for 2027/28. Please see 2nd table below.**

This school uses a Supplementary Information Form which can be found in Appendix 2 or on the school’s website.

Oversubscription Criteria St Mary’s Catholic Primary School 2026		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children.	0
2	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of St Mary’s Worthing or East Worthing & Lancing.	3
3	Catholic children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of St Mary’s Worthing or East Worthing & Lancing.	0
4	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, resident in the parish of St Mary’s Worthing or East Worthing & Lancing.	6
5	Catholic children without a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission, who are not resident in the parish of St Mary’s Worthing or East Worthing & Lancing.	0
6	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.	0
7	Catechumens, Candidates for Reception into the Church and children who are members of an Orthodox Church.	1
8	Other children with a brother or sister at the school at the time of admission.	6
9	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.	2
10	Children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.	0
11	Any other children	12
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 11 611.76m

Oversubscription Criteria St Mary's Catholic Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Catholic looked after children or previously looked after children
2	Catholic children
3	Other looked after children or previously looked after children.
4	Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church
5	Children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
6	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 (iii) Child(ren) of a member of staff who has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and child(ren) of a member of staff who is employed at the school and who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) and (ii) above

Worthing – The Laurels Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027 showing the allocation of places under each criterion for September 2026 entry. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

Oversubscription Criteria The Laurels Primary School 2027		How places were allocated for September 2026
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan	0
1	Looked or previously looked after children.	0
2	Children who live in the borough of Worthing and whom have a brother or sister already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts.	19
3	Children who live outside the borough of Worthing and have a brother or sister already at the school and who will still be attending when the child starts.	0
4	Children living in the borough of Worthing.	11
5	Children of staff who have been employed by the school for at least two years.	0
6	Other children who live outside the borough of Worthing.	0
Total offers		30
The criteria and distance in metres of the last place offered.		Criteria 4 930.48m

Worthing – Whytemead Primary School

Oversubscription Criteria for September 2027. For explanatory notes and evidence requirements please see the school's full Admissions Policy on their website.

All applicants who requested this school for September 2026 were offered a place, including any that applied late and those whose preferences for other schools couldn't be offered where this was either their catchment school or nearest with a place available.

Oversubscription Criteria Whytemead Primary School 2027	
EHCP	Children with an Education Health and Care Plan
1	Looked after children (children in public care) and children who were previously looked after who leave care under a special guardianship, residence, child arrangement or adoption order.
2	Children who are subject to a special guardianship order who have not previously been in local authority care.
3	Children who need a place at the school on exceptional and compelling social, psychological or medical grounds.
4	Children who live in the catchment area with brothers or sisters already attending the school and who will still be there when the child starts.
5	Other children who live in the catchment area.
6	Children who live outside the catchment area with brothers or sisters already attending the school and who will still be there when the child starts.
7	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 which the 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	Other children who live outside the catchment area.