

# Primary & Junior School Admissions Guide for September 2026

**Closing date: 15 January 2026**



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## Dear Parent / Carer,

I am pleased to introduce the new primary admission guide for 2026-27. Swindon Borough Council is committed to working in partnership with schools and parents to achieve the best outcome for Swindon children and young people.

Securing a school place at a preferred school is very important to parents and their children. This booklet's purpose is to make the admission process easy to understand. The information is intended to help parents/carers of children who are due to start school for the first time in September 2026.

The information in this guide will help you make informed decisions about the schools for which you wish to apply on behalf of your child. It outlines the arrangements for offering children places at Swindon schools and provides other information about education admissions and education in Swindon, which I hope you find helpful.

All Swindon schools welcome enquiries and our head teachers will arrange for you to visit their schools. Seeing a school at work will give you a much clearer picture of the expectations of its pupils and its approach to partnership with parents and the community it serves.

To gain a full and clear picture of the schools you are considering, I do suggest you visit before making your preferences. This will help to ensure that you find a place for your child where they will be happy and able to get the best from their education.

To apply for a primary school place in September 2026 go to [www.swindon.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces) and follow the steps to apply for a place at schools you prefer. This system will be available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. You can make changes to your application right up to the closing date of 15th January 2026. You will receive an automatic email response to confirm the status of your application.

I would like to wish your child every success and happiness as they start school for the first time in their school life.

With warm regards,

Kashif Nawaz

Director, achievement and inclusion services (DCS)

## The Co-ordinated Admissions Scheme for Primary, Infant and Junior Schools for September 2026

All applications to start school for the first time to Reception (Year 0) or Junior School (Year 3) should be made to the Local Authority (LA) where the child is resident (the Home Authority). This is to ensure that the Council is informed about children living within their area and to ensure that every child has the offer of only one school place.

**If you live within the Swindon Borough you should make your application to Swindon.**

Parents can make an application online. The online system will be available to make applications from 1st September 2025 until the national closing date of **midnight on the 15th January 2026**.

The online application can be used by Swindon residents wishing to apply for schools maintained by Swindon or schools outside of the Swindon area.

The application form can be used to apply for community, voluntary aided, academy or free schools. However, if you wish to apply for a fee-paying / independent / private school you should approach the individual school to understand the application process as this is handled separately to the process administered by the Council.

Parents will be asked to express no more than 3 preferences in **ranked order** and will be given the opportunity to express reasons for their preferences. In addition the Governing Body of a Foundation, Voluntary Aided, Free School or Academy may also request further information to be provided on a Supplementary Form, but only if the information is needed to determine additional criteria to the application. An application is not valid if only the Supplementary Form is completed. A parent must submit a Common Application Form in order for the application to be valid.

Swindon Borough Council must receive an online application by the closing date of **midnight on the 15th January 2026** for the application to be considered as ontime. Applications received after this date will be treated as late.

### KEY DATES

Application process opens	<b>Monday 1st September 2025</b>
National closing date for ontime applications	<b>Thursday 15th January 2026</b>
Swindon will send applications to other Local Authorities and own admitting authority schools	<b>Tuesday 10th February 2026</b>
Ranked lists to be returned by Swindon admission authorities	<b>Tuesday 10th March 2026</b>
Deadline for proof and changes of address to be received	<b>Tuesday 10th March 2026</b>
Swindon LA to notify schools of offers made	<b>Friday 3rd April 2026</b>
Offers made to Swindon residents	<b>Thursday 16th April 2026</b>
Deadline for parents to accept place	<b>Thursday 30th April 2026</b>



## When does my child start school?

If your child is born between

Start school in September 2026

**1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022**



**Primary or Infant School**

**1st September 2018 and 31st August 2019**



**Junior School**

### Options available

Legally a child becomes statutory school age and must attend school from the start of the term after their 5th birthday however there are a number of options available to parents

- A child is entitled to a full time place from the September after their 4th birthday. A place is allocated for your child to start at the beginning of term.
- Where parents wish, a child may attend **part-time** until the time they reach statutory school age
- A child can **defer** to start at a point later in the term

Child's 5th birthday	Your child can join in
1st Sept – 31st Dec	<b>January 2027 (Reception Year Group)</b>
1st Jan – 31st Mar	<b>April 2027 (Reception Year Group)</b>
1st Apr – 31st Aug	<b>April 2027 (Reception Year Group) or September 2027 (Year 1 Group) *</b> If a child defers for the whole year, the place will be removed in April 2027 and a new application for a year 1 place for September 2027 will be required.

### d. **Delayed admission (outside the chronological age group)**

A parent of a child born between 1st April and 31st August defined as “summer born” may request for the child to be admitted to a year group later than that of their natural cohort. The admission authority will take into consideration the individual circumstances of the case to determine whether this is in the best interests of the child to delay. If you are thinking of delaying your summer born child's start to school by a year, it is important to think carefully as the decision will affect your child for the rest of their school life.

- Children mature at different rates and at different times, it can be challenging for a child to move back up a year group.
- The Early Years Foundation stage curriculum is the same in nursery as it is in reception.
- Schools are very experienced in meeting individual need in reception. schools also understand that starting school is daunting for you and your child, and have staggered starts to begin with, to help your child get used to a new environment.
- Children can be upset if they have been held back in moving up with their friends.
- Funding arrangements will need to be changed at the end of Education.
- Children are still able to leave school at 16 even if they are a year behind and not completed Key Stage 4. (GCSEs)

This may include but not be limited to include whether they were born prematurely, whether delayed

social, emotional or physical development is adversely affecting their readiness for school, the possible impact of attending a year group which is not their natural cohort. The views of the Head Teacher of the schools you are applying to, your views as parents and any professional views that may or may not be involved with your child will be taken into account.

Parents must apply for a school place in the normal way and at the same time complete the Request for Delayed Admission Form, which is available on the Swindon School Admissions Web page. It is for each Admitting Admissions Authority to consider each request and the Local Authority will coordinate each request. Where the request is granted, a place will not be allocated prior to the normal admissions round for the year of entry. The parent will be required to reapply during the admissions round in order to ensure that they are fairly considered against the admission criteria for the schools they wish to apply for. The parent can only apply for the schools that have considered and granted the Request for Delayed Admission. If the request to defer is not granted the reasons will be set out in the decision letter sent to you by the Admitting Authority of the school. If you have completed an on time application, your application will proceed and an offer will be made to you on the National Offer day for your child to start in Reception 2026.

If the deferral is agreed, once the child reaches Year 5 (their normal age group will be in Year 6), the parent / carer will need to ask the admission authority of the preferred schools to agree for the child to continue being educated outside of their normal age group. The parent / carer should do this before the normal admissions round closes for the child's normal age group. This will be on 31 October of the year the child starts Year 5, rather than Year 6. This is so the parent / carer knows the outcome of the decision in time to submit an application for the child's normal age group, should the request be turned down.

**In deciding what is best for the child, the admission authority will take into account that the child is currently being educated outside of their normal age group.**

Please note, if the application for admission outside of normal age group is refused, the parent / carer has to decide between two options:

- Accept the offer of a place in Year 7 in the school year following their child's 11th birthday (meaning they would progress from Year 5 to Year 7)
- Refuse that offer and make an in-year application for their child to be admitted to Year 8 in the September following their 12th birthday (meaning they will progress from Year 6 to Year 8) **This means the child will have no option but to miss either Year 6 or Year 7.**

If the application for admission outside of normal age group is agreed, the parent/carers will receive a paper application form on the 1st September the following year and can only apply for the preferred schools that have previously agreed with the application.

## Considering your application

### 1. Gather information

- Check your catchment/designated area school. You can do this by using the maps available in this guide or by contacting School Admissions on (01793) 445 500.
- Make appointments to visit schools or attend the school's Open Days
- Obtain prospectuses or view school's websites.

### 2. Decision Time

- To make the admissions process easier for parents/carers, the application form gives the opportunity to name three preferred schools.
- **We encourage parents / carers to fill in all three preferences**, as this will increase the chance of your child being allocated a school that you have selected.
- When considering your preferences you should think about whether your child has a reasonable chance of being offered a place at the school you have named on the application form

- To assist you with this, you should consider the following for each school you apply for
  - o Are you in the school's catchment area?
  - o Was the school oversubscribed in the previous year?
  - o How many school places were allocated in the previous year?
  - o Which oversubscription criteria would your child be considered under?
  - o Does the school require any additional information to consider your preference e.g. a Supplementary Form
- If applying for a school outside of Swindon, have you contacted the Local Authority in which the school is based to check the oversubscription criteria and whether a supplementary form is required?
- Contact the Admissions Team if you require further advice

#### Please note

When you apply using the Online Service you will automatically receive an email receipt.

## Making your application

### When should I think about making my application?

It is important that your application for admission to a Primary, Infant or Junior School for September 2026 is received by the Admissions Team by the closing date of **midnight on the 15th January 2026**. Any application received after this date will be considered and treated as a **late** application.

Please note that when you apply and submit your application online you will receive an automatic email to confirm that the Admissions Team have received the application.

### What are the differences between the type of schools and are they available in Swindon?

Community	A school controlled by the Local Authority and not influenced by business or religious groups. These schools follow the National Curriculum.
Academy	An Academy is a public funded independent school where the Governing Body are the Admissions Authority and are responsible for their own admissions policy and arrangements. Academies don't have to follow the National Curriculum and can set their own term times. They still have to follow the same rules on admissions, special educational needs and exclusions as other state schools.
Voluntary Aided	A school largely funded, but not owned, by the Local Authority—the buildings are owned by a voluntary body, usually a religious organisation. The Governors of the school are responsible for their own admission policy and arrangements.
Voluntary Controlled	A school maintained by the Local Authority. The Local Authority is responsible for admissions and employs the school's staff. The land and buildings are typically owned by a charitable foundation.
Foundation	A school with more freedom to change the way they do things than community schools. The Governors are responsible for admission to the school. There are no Foundation schools in Swindon.
Free School	Free schools are funded by the government but are not run by the council. They have more control over how they do things. They're 'all-ability' schools, so can't use academic selection processes. Free schools can change the length of school terms and the school day and they don't have to follow the national curriculum. There are currently no free schools in Swindon.
Trust School	A type of Foundation School which forms a charitable trust with an outside partner. There are currently no trust schools in Swindon.
Special school	A school which specialises in an area of special educational needs. Only children with a Statement or Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will be allowed admission.
University Technical College	University technical colleges specialise in subjects like engineering and construction. They teach these subjects along with core subjects, business skills and using IT.

### Who can apply for a school place?

The person with parental responsibility or legal residency of the child should make the application. This could include a person who is not a parent but who has a Court order giving parental responsibility to them.

### Parental dispute

Where two adults have shared responsibility for a child they should agree before submitting an application form which school(s) to name as their preference(s). In cases of dispute, or where two applications are received from parties with parental responsibility, the LA will ask parents to agree on the school applied for. If that is not possible the LA will ask the parent to seek a Specific Issues Order through the Courts to gain the authority to make an application. In the absence of a parental agreement or either of the parents obtaining a Court Order determining the issue, the LA will be required to decide which preference to be recorded. This will be done by using the application made by the person who lives at the property where the child is resident at their home address defined below.

### Queries about applications made by another parent

When a person with parental responsibility asks about an application made by someone else, we will share basic information unless there are legal grounds not to do so. This may be where there is a relevant court order in place or immediate safeguarding concerns. We may contact the person who made the application to check whether the information should be shared. We consider application forms to be subject to data protection legislation. Where information is shared, it will not include any reasons given for the application unless we are legally required to do so.

### What address should I use?

The home address given on the application form must be the address where the child is resident for most of the week **with their parent or carer**. The Local Authority will not accept more than one address as the child's home address. The terms of a residency order may clarify the home address. Where necessary to determine which address to recognise and in the absence of a residency order,

the LA will consider the home address to be the parent with primary day to day care and control of the child. In reaching a decision, evidence may be requested to show the address to which any Child Benefit or Tax Credit is paid and from where the child is registered with a medical GP. If the Child Benefit letter is not available, a copy of the most recent bank statement where the Child Benefit is credited may be taken as evidence of residence, or the address stated on the NHS Medical Card of the child. Any other evidence provided by parents will also be considered in reaching a decision on the home address for admission purposes. This may be necessary for instance, where parents do not agree on the child's home address. Parents are urged to reach an agreement, but where they do not, the LA will determine the home address. Any other evidence provided by parents will also be considered by the Admissions Manager in reaching a decision on the home address for admissions purposes.

### I will be moving house?

If when you submit your application form you enter a future address, we can only consider your application based on this future address as long as you can provide:

- A letter from your solicitor confirming that contracts have been exchanged on the new property, dated on or before **10th March 2026**. The Local Authority would expect parents to move into any property by the first term and the LA reserve the right to request evidence of this.
- A tenancy agreement for the new property, which comes into effect on or before **10th March 2026** and includes the minimum period to cover the first term of school.

### I am a returning Crown Servant / Service Personnel – what do I need to do?

Applications for children of service personnel with a confirmed posting to the area will be considered in advance of the family arriving in the area provided the application is accompanied by an official letter from the commanding officer that declares a relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address. Until a fixed address is provided, the LA will accept the Unit Postal Address or Quartering address as the Home



Address for allocation purposes. All applications must be included in the normal admissions round if possible. The LA will not refuse a service child a place because the family does not currently live in the area, and will not reserve blocks of places for these children.

### **I want my child to go to a school outside of Swindon. What do I do?**

You have the right to ask for your child to go to a school maintained by another Local Authority. If you are a Swindon resident, the co-ordinated admissions scheme allows you to apply on the Swindon Common Application Form and send to the Swindon Admissions Team, and all Local Authorities involved will share information on your behalf.

### **I live outside Swindon but want my child to go to a Swindon School. What should I do?**

If you live outside Swindon but want your child to go to a school in the Borough, you should complete the Common Application Form available from the Local Authority in which you currently live. You should return the form to your Local Authority who will share this information with Swindon Local Authority.

### **My child has a Statement of Special Educational Needs / Education Health and Care Plan – how do I make my application?**

If your child has a statement / EHCP then you do not need to make an application through the School Admissions Team. Further information on the process is available on page 16. If your child is undergoing statutory assessment you should make your application through the School Admissions Team using the process outlined here. If your child is subsequently given an Education Health and Care (EHC) Plan, your application will be withdrawn and the SENAT Team will take over the process of allocating a place.

### **Can I choose which school I want my child to attend?**

Parents/carers have the right to indicate which school they would prefer their child to attend. You may name any school as a preference, however, please check the oversubscription criteria carefully to understand the likelihood of the preference being successful. There is no

guarantee that your child will be placed in the school you request. You can name up to three preferences on your application.

### **Multiple applications**

The LA requires parents to submit one application only per child. Where the LA receives more than one application for the same child before the closing date, the LA will only consider the latest submitted application and the other application will be discarded. If two late applications are received (after the closing date), the latest application by date will be the application considered.

### **False information**

The offer of a school place may be withdrawn if the offer was made on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application from a parent, for example, a false address claim. We may ask you to provide further documentation where necessary. Where a child starts attending a school on the basis of fraudulent information the place may also be withdrawn. In this instance we would take into consideration how long the child has been attending the school.

### **Late applications**

It is **vital** that you submit your application on time. There is less chance of getting a place at a preferred school if the application is late. This is because on time applications are considered first. The closing date for applications is **midnight on the 15th January 2026**. Applications can be submitted after this date but they will be considered as late for the purposes of the co-ordinated scheme. This means they will be considered after all the on time applications. The LA will endeavour to deal with late applications before the offer date, but it may not be possible to do this in every circumstance.

### **What should I do if I have missed the deadline?**

You should apply for a place as soon as you can. If you have missed the deadline you will have to apply using the late application on line which can be found on our website. Your application will be considered as a late application. We will endeavor to consider all late applications in time to offer your child a place at a school on national Offer day. This may not be possible for all cases and will notify you once your application has been considered.

### What if I have a change of preference?

Once you have submitted your application and the closing date has passed, you are not able to change your preference unless there is a strong reason for doing so. For example, you are moving house. Please note, that in changing your preference for any reason after the closing date, your application will be considered and treated as a late application and any other preferences that were on your on time application will be removed and only the new preferences will be considered. Following the offer of places on **15th April 2026**, parents may submit a Late Application to change their preferences, but only if there are strong reasons to do so. Should you wish to discuss the options available to you please contact School Admissions. A Late Application form will be available for you to complete online.

### Sampling of Admissions Applications to detect suspected fraud

The LA reserves the right to undertake sampling of applications as and when it determines necessary. All parents should be aware of this and therefore ensure that the information they submit on their application form is correct. By signing the application form, or submitting the form online, the parent is confirming that the information they have provided is truthful and correct.

If the LA undertakes sampling of applications, it will write to parents to ask that they submit proof of their address. Evidence of proof of address will be checked and parent will need to submit at least 2 of the following:

- ✓ Council Tax Bill
- ✓ Child Benefit Letter
- ✓ Child Tax Credit
- ✓ Official Rental Agreement
- ✓ Solicitor's letter (not older than 1 month)
- ✓ Driver's licence
- ✓ Utility bill (not older than 3 months)

The LA may check the information given on the application form or the evidence submitted with other parties such as Council Tax or Electoral roll.

If evidence is not submitted, or the evidence is not sufficient, then the LA will either not consider the application as an on time application, which may have implications for the child being allocated their preferred school, or it may withdraw the offer of a school place, whichever is appropriate depending on the time the sampling is done. If a parent applies for a school place falsely (using false information), they will lose all the preferences stated on the application form and the whole application will become invalid. The application would then be treated as a late application. (A fresh application would need to be made which would be treated as a late application and if a place is refused at the preferred schools, the parents would have right of an appeal against the refusal. If the LA finds that fraud has been committed and the child has already started at the school, there may also be consequences for any other sibling of that child who may not be able to start at the preferred school.

If the LA withdraws a place for a child on the suspicion of fraud, the place will be reallocated.

If parents or schools suspect someone has applied fraudulently they should contact the Council on the whistle blowing contact number of **(01793) 464603**.

### How are my preferences considered?

You are invited to select up to three preferences on your application form. This gives us the best opportunity to offer a place at one of your preferred schools. These preferences are considered at the same time, we do not consider each preference in order. This is called **Equal Preference**.

Equal preference means that when we consider your application we will look at all the preferences you put down at the same time. For each of those preferences, the oversubscription criteria is determined, for example, if you have another child attending the school, if you live in the catchment etc.

Each of your preferences is put into a list with all the other people who expressed a preference for the same school. Each school list is ordered according to the oversubscription criteria.

For community schools this is

1. Looked After / Previously Looked After children
2. Siblings
3. Catchment
4. Distance

Distance is measured as a straight line between the Local Land and Property Gazetteer point of the applicants home address and the school, and using the Local Authority's computerised system, with priority given to those living closest to the school.

Each school has a maximum number of children they can admit (this is called the published admission number).

So where a school has a published admission number of 60, the first 60 children will be provisionally allocated a place. This is repeated for each school.

If the situation occurs where a child can be offered a place at more than one school, we then allocate the highest preference listed on the application form; this then releases the place from the lower preference school which can then be allocated to the next person on the list.

Using the equal preference process means that a school place could be allocated to someone who has named it as 2nd preference, over someone that has named it as a 1st, this would be because they have been ranked higher in the over-subscription criteria but could not be offered their 1st preference.

### Who considers my application?

It is the admissions authority who are responsible for setting the oversubscription criteria and considering applications. The Admissions authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools is Swindon Borough Council. For Academies and other own admitting authorities it is the governing body who are responsible for the consideration of applications. The Governing bodies notify the Local

Authority the order places should be offered. It is the Local Authority who will offer places for the normal round of admissions for September 2026.

### What criteria will my application be considered under?

Each school has oversubscription criteria listed within its policy which explain in what order places are offered. A summary of each school's policy is given within the School Details section and for more information you can go to [https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school\\_places\\_and\\_admissions/705/school\\_admission\\_arrangements/4](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20071/school_places_and_admissions/705/school_admission_arrangements/4).

### Statements / Education Health and Care Plans

All children whose statement of special educational needs (SEN) or Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan names the school will be admitted before any other places at the school are allocated.

### Looked After / Previously Looked After Children

All schools must have oversubscription criteria where the highest priority must be given to looked after children and all 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 a school.
- (c) children who were adopted (or subject to child arrangements orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after and 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.

Schools with faith characteristics can also prioritise Looked After Children who are of the same faith as the school ethos e.g. baptised catholic.

## Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools

The Local Authority are responsible for determining the criteria for Community and Voluntary Controlled Schools within the Swindon area. These criteria are

A	A looked after or previously looked after child as defined above
B	Any child who has a sibling <sup>1</sup> attending the preferred school at the same time as he or she is due to be admitted
C	Any child living within the school's catchment area <sup>2</sup>
D	Any child not living in the school's catchment area <sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> A **sibling** is defined as a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom the school place is sought is living in the same family unit at the same address as that sibling.

<sup>2</sup> A **catchment area** is a geographical zone served by a school. Where applicable these catchment areas are shown with the school information in this guide. Not all schools have a catchment area.

**Tiebreaker.** For Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, in all cases where the school is oversubscribed, the distance is as a straight line between the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) address point of the applicants home address and of the school within each oversubscription criteria, with those living closest to school receiving higher priority. If the direct distance does not separate applicants, places will be offered by random allocation.

**Please note** – schools outside of Swindon may use different criteria and you are advised to consult the admission arrangements for the relevant Local Authority.

## Own admitting authority schools

Schools such as Academies, Voluntary Aided, Foundation and Free Schools determine their own admissions criteria which may not be the same as the local authority. You are advised to consult the policy for the school which you wish to apply for to understand the criteria your application will be considered under.

## Feeder Schools

Some schools have named feeder schools. A feeder school is a school which works closely with another school and will give priority within their oversubscription criteria. This is more common at the secondary school phase but a junior school may list an infant school as a feeder. This applies to own admitting authority schools.

## What is Infant Class Size Legislation?

There is infant class size legislation that states that Infant classes (Reception, Year 1 and 2) must not contain more than 30 pupils with a single qualified teacher, as defined in s.4 of the School Standards Framework Act 1998. The School Admissions Code does indicate that there are exceptions in certain cases.

## Multiple Births

The LA will endeavour to place siblings born at the same time (e.g. twins, triplets etc). If necessary the school will admit over its PAN to accommodate such children. In the case of Infant Class Sizes (Reception, Year 1 and Year 2) class sizes must not contain more than 30 pupils with a single school teacher. However, additional children may only be admitted in limited exceptional circumstances, and in accordance with the School Admissions Code, twins and children from multiple births are classed as 'excepted pupils' to this legislation. Therefore, if one child of a multiple birth is offered the last available space at the school (according to the PAN), then offers will be made to all the children of that particular multiple birth. Those children would remain an exception to infant class size for the entire time they are in an infant class or until the class numbers fall back to the current infant class size limit.

### How will I be notified of the outcome of my application?

Offers of school places for primary, infant and junior schools are made on **16th April 2026**. You will be notified by email, you will receive an email during the **16th April 2026**. You can also log onto the online system to see the outcome of your application.

### Waiting Lists

If your child has been refused one of your preferred Community or Voluntary Controlled Schools, you will automatically be placed on the waiting list for that school. Waiting lists will be maintained for all Community and Voluntary Controlled schools from the initial point of entry until the end of that academic year. For the September 2026 intake this will be from the **16th April 2026 (Primary Offer Day)** until 31st August 2027. Names can only be removed from the list if a place has been offered or if a request has been received in writing to do so, or if the offer of a place has been declined. Placing a child's name on the waiting list does not affect the parent/carer's right of appeal against an unsuccessful application. Waiting lists for Foundation, Academy and Voluntary Aided schools are outlined in the individual school's admission arrangements.

**Please note** – that waiting lists are created according to the oversubscription criteria and no preference is given to the amount of time spent on the list. Your child could move down the list as well as up.

### Can I appeal because I have been refused a place?

When a child is not offered a place at a school for which they have expressed a preference, they have the right for their preference to be considered further by an independent appeals panel. To find out more information please see page 15.



## Appeals

Unfortunately it is not always possible to offer your child a place at one of your preferred schools. If we do not offer your child a place at one of your preferred schools, you may appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel. The Panel is not linked to the school or the Local Authority. It is made up of volunteers who attend specifically to hear and decide upon admissions appeals and its decision is binding on the Admitting Authority, the particular school and the parent.

For many of the schools in Swindon, the appeal process is administered by the Council's Legal Services. They will inform you of the date, time and location of your appeal and the names of the panel members and clerk.

If the school is Voluntary Aided or an Academy, you are advised to contact the school itself for information on how to appeal. For all other schools, information and a link on how to appeal will be included in your refusal letter.

Please note that you can only have one appeal for each school in the same academic year unless there are significant changes in your circumstances

### Further information:

If you are refused a place, please go on-line and complete the form to appeal.

Link: <https://www.swindon.gov.uk/xfp/form/1012>.

If you have any difficulties completing this form, please contact the Contact Centre on 01793 445 500.

### Infant Class Size appeals

Almost all Reception class appeals are unsuccessful. Please be aware that Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 classes should contain no more than 30 children and appeals for admissions to these years may only be allowed in very limited circumstances.

These are:

- The admission of your child would not breach the infant class size limit of 30 children to a single qualified teacher.
- It finds that the admission of additional children would not breach the infant class size limit; or
- It finds that the admission arrangements did not comply with admissions law or were not correctly and impartially applied and the child would have been offered a place if the arrangements had been complied or had been correctly and impartially applied ; or
- (c) It decides that the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable\* admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case.

Understandably many parents think that the decision not to offer their child a place was unreasonable and will present a case to support this argument. However, the legal definition of an 'unreasonable decision' is a 'decision which was beyond the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker' or a 'decision which is so outrageous in its defiance of logic or of accepted moral standards that no sensible person who applied their mind to the question could have arrived at it'.

An Appeal Panel has no discretion to allow appeals outside of these criteria.

### Consideration of Prejudice

The Appeal Panel also consider the impact of admitting additional children to the school for example taking into consideration the space and facilities at the school, the resources available and whether this outweighs the reasons given by the parent as to why a place is required at the school.

If you would like further information solely on the appeal process before deciding whether to submit an appeal or not, please email [admissionappeals@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:admissionappeals@swindon.gov.uk).

## Special Educational Needs and / or Disability (SEND)

Special Educational Needs and / or disability (SEND) can range from mild to profound and multiple. The majority of children with identified SEND go to their local school, where they are provided with extra help and support if deemed appropriate. Schools have on-going plans for improving accessibility for all pupils, including those with a disability.

### **My child requires additional SEND Support, but does not have an Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) — how do I apply for a secondary school place?**

Not all children with Special Educational Needs and / or disability require an EHC Plan. Schools are required to meet the special educational needs of children through high quality inclusive teaching and additional SEND support. If your child does not have an EHC Plan, you should complete the Common Application form as normal.

### **My child has an EHC Plan – how do I apply for the school of my / our choice?**

If your child has an EHC Plan the Local Authority needs to be involved in the planning for your transfer. You should discuss your child's transfer to the next phase of education at their phase transfer Annual Review and you can name your school preferences in this meeting or by emailing the [SENDservice@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:SENDservice@swindon.gov.uk)

The Local Authority will consider the preference for Primary School and may discuss it with you before allocating a place. Please note that the Local Authority may not always be able to allocate a place for your child at your preferred School as this will depend on the availability of places and the needs of your child. You will be formally notified of your Primary School place by 15th February 2026.

### **Admissions to Special Schools**

The Local Authority intends that all children with Special Educational Needs are educated in their local mainstream school wherever possible. Information about a child's needs and the best way of providing support is always discussed with parents. For a very small number of children, with the most complex difficulties, a place in a special school may be the best option. Children who attend a special school will have undergone Education, Health and Care Needs Assessment and have an Education Health Care Plan (EHC Plan).

### Where can I get further advice

All mainstream schools have a qualified teacher who is a Special Educational Needs Co-ordinator (SENCO) who will lead on Special Educational Needs and Inclusion. You can ask these people to explain how their school includes children with Special Educational Needs. Every mainstream setting (including Academies and Free Schools) is required to produce a Special Educational Needs Policy and Accessibility Plan. These should be published on the school website alongside their contribution to the Local Offer.

### SIAS - Swindon SEND information, advice and support service

SIAS, The SEND information, advice and support service (previously known as SENDIASS) provides information advice and support about education, health and social care for children and young people from 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities, as well as their parents and carers.

You do not need to have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan to use this service.

We are free, you will not need to pay for our services. We are impartial, which means we don't take sides. We are confidential, which means no-one will be told about the things we talk about unless you give your permission. We offer training and advice to local education, health and social care professionals.

To find out more about SIAS and how we can support you, visit the SIAS website:

[www.swindonsias.org.uk](http://www.swindonsias.org.uk)

Telephone: **01793 466 515**

Email: [SIAS@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:SIAS@swindon.gov.uk)

### The Special Educational Needs and Disability Service (SEND)

The SEND Service can also answer questions and signpost parents/carers to the appropriate information. They can be contacted by email at [SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk)

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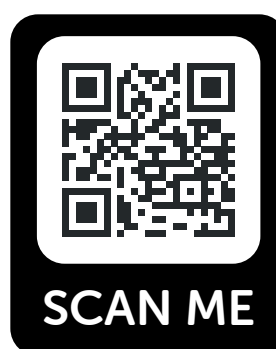


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## School Information and Policies

The following pages give details of all the schools within Swindon with useful information you may need to consider when selecting your preferences.

	<p>Published Admission Number. The total number of children the school will admit in September 2026 in the relevant year group.</p>
	<p>Number of children on roll. This is the number of children attending the school on the census day in January 2025.</p>
	<p>Link to the school policy. Click on the link to access the admission policy for the school. You should consult this for full admissions information and details of admission criteria.</p>
	<p>This should be completed and returned to the school you are applying for in addition to the completion of the common application form.</p>
<p>Transport</p>	<p>The nearest bus services which serve the school are given.</p>
<p>Breakfast and After School Clubs</p>	<p>Where a school has indicated they have breakfast and after school clubs this has been shown. Please contact the school directly for information.</p>
<p>Nursery</p>	<p>Where a school has indicated they have nursery facilities this has been shown. These may be integral to the school or run by a separate provider. Please contact the school directly for information. Please note – no priority is given to children attending a particular nursery and a school admission application must always be completed for entry into the Reception Year group.</p>



## School Information and Policies- continued

The following pages give details of all the schools within Swindon with useful information you may need to consider when selecting your preferences.

	The Statistics allocations are shown for each school. The definition of each column is shown as.
<b>PAN</b>	The maximum number of children which the school published to admit.
<b>Overtime 1st pref</b>	The number of overtime applications made where the school was indicated as a first preference.
<b>All overtime</b>	The number of overtime applications made where the school was indicated as a first, second or third preference.
<b>Total</b>	The total number of places allocated (this includes all overtime and late preferences and those offered as an alternative school).
<b>SEND</b>	The number of places allocated to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education Health and Care Plan.
<b>CLA</b>	The number of places allocated to children who are looked after or previously looked after (includes late applications).
<b>Sib</b>	The number of places allocated to children who had a sibling at the school at the point of admission (includes late applications).
<b>Catch</b>	The number of places allocated to children who were allocated that lived in the catchment area.
<b>Dist</b>	The number of places allocated to children based on distance from the school.
<b>Furthest point offered</b>	This distance (in miles) is the furthest distance measured in a straight line within the final category where children were offered a place. This is not applicable (n/a) if the school was undersubscribed and places were offered as an alternative school or to late applicants.
<b>FSM</b>	The number of places allocated to children who are entitled to Free School Meals (where this is part of the schools subscription criteria)

Statistics

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Statistics		PAN	Ontime 1st pref	All ontime Pref	Places avail-able on offer day	Total places allocated										Furthest point offered	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeal successful
						SEN	CLA	FSM	Faith	Faith outside catch-ment	Sib	Staff	Catch	Feeder	Dist				
Please contact the school		60	50	107	1	Please Contact the School Directly										2.792			
	Abbey Farm Primary School	60	47	106	9	2					20				29	1.584			
	Abbey Meads primary School	60	59	93	0	1					27				32	3.149			
	Badbury Park Primary School	60	65	123	17						10		32		28	2.478			
	Beechcroft Infants School	90																	
	Bishopstone Cof E Primary School	8	3	7	5						1		1		1	8.301			
	Bridlewood Primary School	30	22	52	6	0					18				13	1.204			
	Brook Field primary School	60	53	132	1		1				16				42	3.401			
	Catherine Wayte Primary School	60	25	76	19						12				13	0.926			
	Chiseldon Primary School	30	16	29	12						9		4		3	2.781			
	Colebrook Infant Academy	45	47	101	0						13				32	1.315			
	Colebrook Junior School	50	44	52	4	1					10		21		13	1.197			
	Covingham Park Primary School	60	38	95	18						15				34	2.353			
	Croft primary School	60	61	199	0	0	0				19	1	10		30	2.377			
	Drove Primary School	90	69	164	13	0	0				29	0	37		10				
	East Wichel Primary School	60	59	118	0		2				24		8		26	2.566	2	1	
	Eastrop Infant School	45	36	70	7								8	21	8				
	Eldene Primary School	45	36	73	8						15		5		16	5.419			
	Even Swindon Primary School	90	89	112	0						42		37		10	1.428			
	Ferndale primary School	60	39	111	16						16				24	1.386			
	Goddard Park Primary School	90	54	91	34	4					24		16		20				
	Gorse Hill School	60	54	99	4	0	0				22	0	22		11	1.361			

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Please contact the school	PAN	Ontime 1st pref	All ontime Pref	Places avail-able on offer day	Total places allocated									Furtherst point offered	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeal successful
					SEN	CLA	FSM	Faith	Faith outside catch-ment	Sib	Staff	Catch	Feeder	Dist			
Grange Infant School	90	47	97	41	0	0				14	1	25		9	9.764		
Grange Junior School	90	58	81	28	0	0				21	0	32		7			
Greenmeadow Primary School	30	23	62	5	1						9			15	2.11		
Haydon Wick Primary School	40	42	124	0	0	1				13	0	5		21	1.846		
Haydonleigh Primary School	90	55	133	34						26		16		14	1.644		
Hazelwood Academy	30	27	45	0		1				12		13		2	2.13		
Holy Cross RC Primary School	60	35	94	24			Please Contact the School Directly										
Holy Family RC Primary School	45	26	50	19			Please Contact the School Directly									4.15	
Holy Rood RC Primary School	60	39	108	17			Please Contact the School Directly									2.029	
King Fisher CE Academy	60	21	42	37	0	0		0		11	0			12	3.489		
King William Street CofE Primary School	30	24	103	2						9				19	2.395		
Lainesmead Primary School	30	34	70	0						18		5		7	0.695	1	0
Lawn primary School	60	48	135	2		1				20		18	13		2.065		
Lethbridge primary School	70	82	157	0						29				41	0.69	2	0
Liden Primary School	60	36	71	18			Please Contact the School Directly										
Millbrook Primary School	45	51	8	0	0	0				18				27	0.449	2	0
Moredon primary School	60	40	79	19	1	0				28	0	10		2			
Mountford Manor Primary School	30	25	39	0	0	0				11	0	11		6	0.884		
Nythe primary School	30	25	58	3			Please Contact the School Directly										
Oakhurst primary School	60	37	75	18	1					5			19	14	4.449		

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						SEN	CLA	FSM	Faith	Faith outside catch-ment	Sib	Staff	Catch	Feeder	Dist					
Please contact the school		55	34	52	19	1	1				11				21	3.298				
		30	26	60	2						12		7		6	2.44				
		60	19	20	41	1					4				14					
		60	26	64	19	0	1				10				15	0.404				
		30	32	66	0						12		11		7	0.906				
		60	46	127	7	0	0				20									
		60	49	111	7	1					19				31	2.008				
		90	61	69	27	1					11				49	2.002				
		30	39	98	0	0	0				12	1	7		10		2	0		
		45	22	47	21						8		5	6	3	0.386				
		60	53	135	0	0	0				25				35	2.596				
		45	36	38	24						4			31	1	0.506				
		15	12	25	3						1				11	4.682				
		30	20	53	9		Please Contact the School Directly													
		60	46	82	12		Please Contact the School Directly											2	1	0
		30	18	35	10		Please Contact the School Directly													
		50	44	83	4		Please Contact the School Directly											3.127		
		90	65	100	17						34				31	1.63				
		60	30	120	17						14				26	4.396				
		30	26	61	2	0	0				11	0	11		5	0.684				
		30	29	68	0						12		8		10	2.971	1	0		

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PAN	Overtime 1st pref	All ontime Pref	Places avail- able on offer day	Total places allocated									Furthest point offered	Appeals Lodged	Appeals Heard	Appeal successful
				SEN	CLA	FSM	Faith	Faith outside catch- ment	Sib	staff	Catch	Dist				
Westlea Primary School	30	33	87	0	1				16		10	3	0.731	1	1	0
Westrop Primary School	45	46	69	1	2				15		15	12	5.212			
Wroughton Infant School	60	49	77	8					18			32	3.553			
Wroughton Junior School	60	47	48	11							45	2	3.702			
William Morris Primary School	60	94	157	0					41			19	0.627	8	6	0



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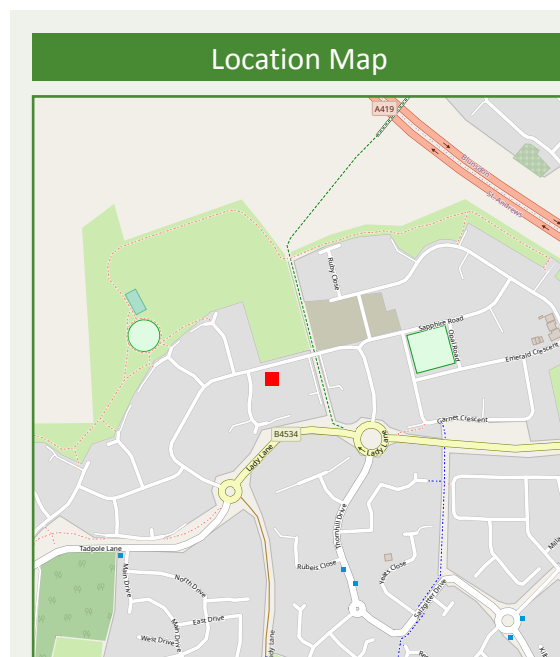
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Diamond Crescent, Swindon SN25 2SJ



**Abbey Farm**  
Educate Together Primary

Links	Part of Educate Together
Head Teacher	Emma Lindsay
Type of School	Primary and Pre-school Academy
Phone	01793 251 109
Email	<a href="mailto:info@abbeyfarmet.org.uk">info@abbeyfarmet.org.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.abbeyfarmet.org.uk">www.abbeyfarmet.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes, 3-4 Years
Breakfast Club	Yes, from 8.00am
After School Club	Yes, The Big A 15:15pm – 18:00pm
Public transport	Thornhill Drive, no 9 and 16



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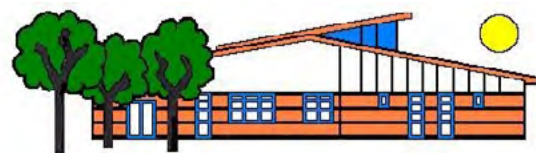


1. Looked after children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order. The definition extends to those who were in state care outside England but who were then adopted.
2. Priority will next be given to the siblings of pupils attending the school at the time the application is received. Where an older sibling is in year 6 at the time of application the sibling will not be prioritised. Brothers/sisters must live at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made.
3. Those living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school.

# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

DFE 866 2000

Hugo Drive, Abbey Meads, Swindon, SN25 4GY



Links	Part of The Blue Kite Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Michaela Cunningham
Type of School	Primary
Phone	01793 723 239
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk">admin@abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk">www.abbeymeads.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon-Thur 8:30am-3pm Fri 8:30-1:30pm
Nursery facilities	Yes from 3 Years
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes



## Oversubscription criteria

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories,

# Badbury Park Primary School

DFE 866 2021

Rainscombe Road, Coate, Swindon SN3 6ER



Head Teacher name	Head of School Louise Dance
Type of School	Primary and Nursery Part of the Blue Kite Academy Trust
Phone	01793 299 101
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@badburyparkprimary.co.uk">admin@badburyparkprimary.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.badburyparkprimary.co.uk">www.badburyparkprimary.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes – 08.30-3.15pm (or just morning sessions possible – 08.30-11.30)
Breakfast Club	Yes – 07.30 – 08.30am
After School Club	Yes – 3.00 – 6.00pm
Public transport	



## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Beechcroft Infants School

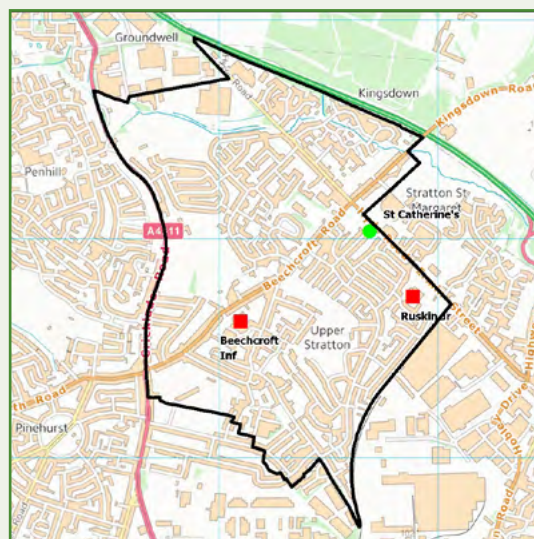
DFE 866 2095

Beechcroft Road, Upper Stratton, Swindon, SN2 7QE

Head Teacher	Mrs Jo-Anne Rutt
Type of School	Infants
Phone	01793 823 278
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@beechcroft.swindon.sch.uk">admin@beechcroft.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.beechcroft.swindon.sch.uk">www.beechcroft.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	9.00am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	No



## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- D. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Bishopstone CE Primary School

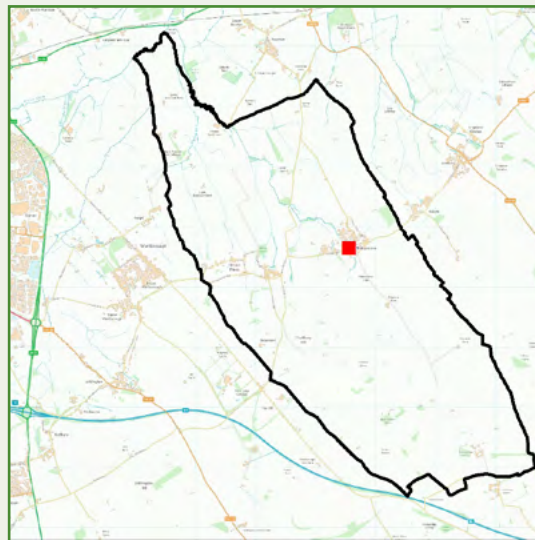
DFE 866 3009

Bishopstone, Swindon, SN6 8PW



Head Teacher	Robin Smith
Type of School	Primary C of E
Phone	01793 790 521
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@bishopstone.swindon.sch.uk">admin@bishopstone.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.bishopstone.swindon.sch.uk">www.bishopstone.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	9.00am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	No

Catchment area



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- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- D. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Bridlewood Primary School

DFE 866 2011

Chartwell Road, Swindon SN25 2EX



Links	Part of Parks Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Vicky Sammon
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 706 830
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@bridlewood.org.uk">admin@bridlewood.org.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk">www.bridlewoodprimaryschool.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.50am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public Transport	(buses) 11,12,15



## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any Child who has a sibling attending the Academy at the time of admission.
- C. Any child of a member of staff based at Bridlewood Primary School and employed by The Park Academies Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.
- D. All other children not falling into the above categories.



# Brook Field School

DFE 866 2214

Cartwright Drive, Shaw, Swindon, SN5 5SB



Links	Part of the Blue Kite Academies trust
Head Teacher	Rachel Taylor
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 874 582
Email	<a href="mailto:office@brookfield.swindon.sch.uk">office@brookfield.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.brookfieldprimary.org.uk">www.brookfieldprimary.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.55am – 3.20pm Monday-Friday
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Provided by the Big A
Public transport	1B / 1A / 15



## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. All other children.

# Catherine Wayte Primary School

DFE 866 2008

Elstree Way, Abbey Meads, Swindon, SN25 4TA



Head Teacher	Mr Kevin Shammas
Type of School	Academy – Part of the Blue Kite Trust
Phone	01793 727 405
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@catherinewayte.bluekitetrust.org">admin@catherinewayte.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.catherinewayte.swindon.sch.uk">www.catherinewayte.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	



## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Distance

# Chiseldon Primary School

DFE 866 2026

Castle View Road, Chiseldon, Swindon, SN4 0NS

Head Teacher	Mr Spencer Allen
Type of School	Community
Phone	01793 740 349
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@chiseldon.swindon.sch.uk">admin@chiseldon.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.chiseldonprimary.co.uk">www.chiseldonprimary.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8:40am to 3:25pm
Nursery facilities	8.40am to 3.25pm
Breakfast Club	7.30am to 8.40am
After School Club	3.25pm to 5pm
Public transport	5, 8



Catchment area



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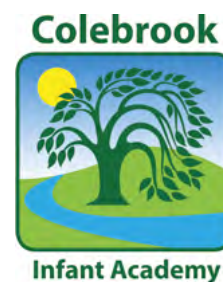
- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- D. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Colebrook Infant Academy

DFE 866 2194

Towcester Road, Swindon, SN3 4AS

Head Teacher	Mrs Annette Shakespeare
Type of School	Academy - Part of the Blue Kite Trust
Phone	01793 331 960
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@colebrook.bluekitetrust.org">admin@colebrook.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.colebrookinfants.co.uk">www.colebrookinfants.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.20am to 15.20pm Monday to Thursday 8.20am to 13.40pm Friday
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	At Colebrook Junior School
After School Club	Varies
Public transport	23



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any other child by distance

# Covingham Park Primary School

DFE 866 3465

The Harriers, Covingham, Swindon, Wilts SN3 5BD



Links	Part of the Blue Kite Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Joanna Andrews
Type of School	Community
Phone	01793 525 465
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@covinghampark.bluekitetrust.org">admin@covinghampark.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.cpps.swindon.sch.uk">www.cpps.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.10pm (2.10pm on Fridays)
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any other child by distance

# The Croft Primary School

DFE 866 2006

Marlborough Lane, Swindon, SN3 1RA

Head Teacher	Mrs Elaine Murphy
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 430 084
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk">admin@thecroft.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.thecroft.swindon.sch.uk">www.thecroft.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs 8.30am – 3.30pm Fri 8.30am – 1pm
Nursery facilities	None
Breakfast Club	Yes 7:45 am start
After School Club	Monday - Thursday 3.30 – 5.45pm
Public transport	
Trust: White Horse Federation	



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending croft school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
3. Any child of a staff member
4. Any child living within the school's catchment area
5. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Drove Primary School

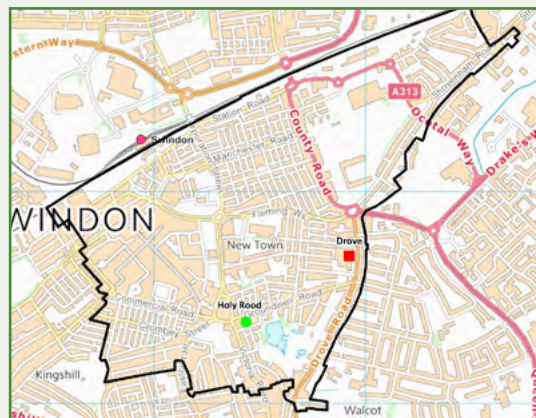
DFE 866 2002

Drove Road, Swindon, SN1 3AH

Head Teacher	Mrs Bryony Bardwell
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 818 608
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@drove-pri.swindon.sch.uk">admin@drove-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://drove-pri.swindon.sch.uk">drove-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am - 3.30pm Monday - Thursday 8.30am - 1.00pm Friday
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	currently not running
After School Club	currently not running
Public transport	17, 71



## Catchment area



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inclusive of nursery

## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending Drove school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child of a staff member
- D. Any child living within the school's catchment area
- E. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.



# East Wichel Community Primary School and Nursery

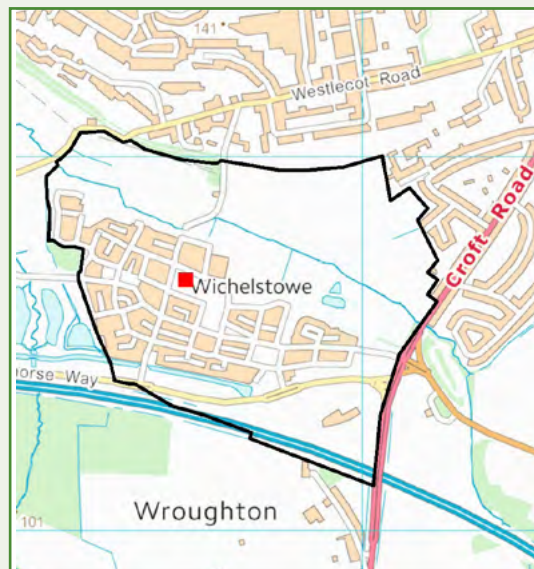
DFE 866 2012

Staldon Road, East Wichel, Swindon, SN1 7AG

Head Teacher	Mrs Paula Phillips
Type of School	Community Primary
Phone	01793 695 134
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@eastwichel.swindon.sch.uk">admin@eastwichel.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.eastwichel.swindon.sch.uk">www.eastwichel.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.40am – 3.10pm Monday – Friday
Nursery facilities	Yes, 2/3/4 year olds
Breakfast Club	Yes, opens 7.30am
After School Club	Yes, until 6pm
Public transport	11 Swindon, 9 Stage Coach



Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Eastrop Infant School

DFE 866 2200

Eastrop, Highworth, Swindon SN6 7AP



Head Teacher	Mrs Julie Warburton
Type of School	Part of The Grove Learning
Phone	01793 763 772
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@eastrop-inf.swindon.sch.uk">admin@eastrop-inf.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.eastropinfantschool.org.uk">www.eastropinfantschool.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8:50am - 15:20pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	7



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

Feeder Nursery – refers to a GLT operated Nursery provision attached to a GLT school.

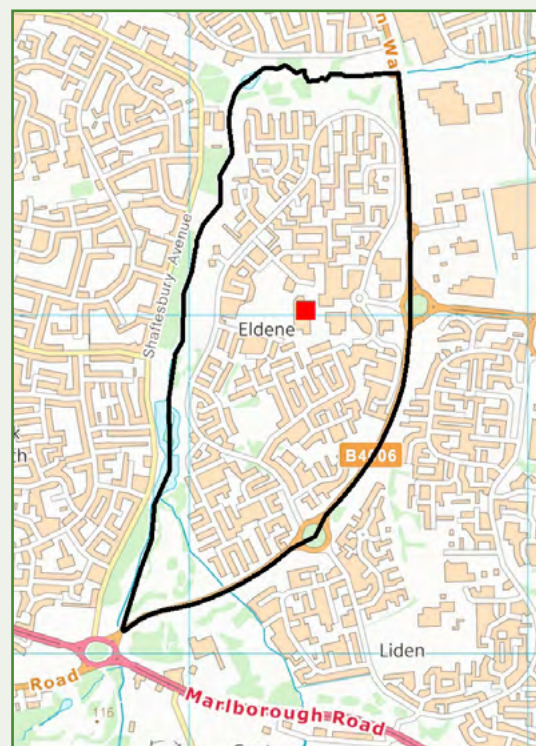
# Eldene Nursery and Primary School

DFE 866 2009  
Colingsmead, Swindon, SN3 3TQ



Head Teacher	Mrs Clare Pellew
Type of School	Primary Community
Phone	01793 525 908
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@eldene.swindon.sch.uk">admin@eldene.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.eldeneprimaryschool.org.uk">www.eldeneprimaryschool.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.40am - 3.20pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	13, 14

Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Even Swindon Primary School

DFE 866 2103

Pasture Close, Swindon, SN2 2UJ



Links	Part of the Blue Kite Academies Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Rachael Smith
Type of School	Primary
Phone	01793 523 041
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@evenswindon.co.uk">admin@evenswindon.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.evenswindon.org.uk">www.evenswindon.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.40am – 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	Yes, from 2 years old
Breakfast Club	Yes, from 7.30am
After School Club	No
Public transport	Number 5 to Summer Street



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. All other children.

# Ferndale Primary & Nursery School

DFE 866 3466

Wiltshire Avenue, Swindon, SN2 1NX



Links	The Blue Kite Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Miss Liz Horrobin
Type of School	Primary / Nursery Academy
Phone	01793 332 425
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@ferndale.bluekitetrust.org">admin@ferndale.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.ferndaleprimaryschool.co.uk">www.ferndaleprimaryschool.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am - 3.25pm
Nursery facilities	Yes - Age 2-4
Breakfast Club	Yes - 7.30am - 8.30am
After School Club	Yes - 3.25pm - 5.30pm



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
- C. Any other children based on distance

# Goddard Park Primary School

DFE 866 2212

Welcombe Avenue, Park North, Swindon, SN3 2QN

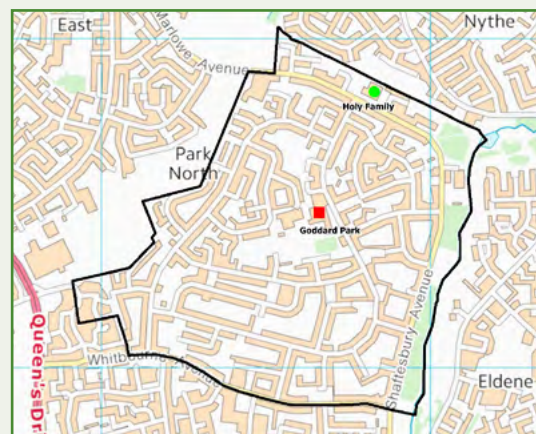
Head Teacher	Miss Jo Harding
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 342 342 01793 342 341
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@goddardpark.co.uk">admin@goddardpark.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.goddardpark.co.uk">www.goddardpark.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.35am - 3.25pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	17

Goddard Park



Community  
Primary School

## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A child in the care of a LA or provided with accommodation by that authority as defined by Section 22 of the Children Act 1989. Also 'previously looked after children' who have left care through an adoption, special guardianship or child arrangements order;
2. Any child who has a sibling attending Goddard Park Community Primary School at the same time they are due to be admitted;
3. Any child of a staff member either employed at the school for at least two years, or who will meet a clear skills shortage;
4. Any child living within the school's catchment area (details available from the School and LA);
5. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.



# Gorse Hill School

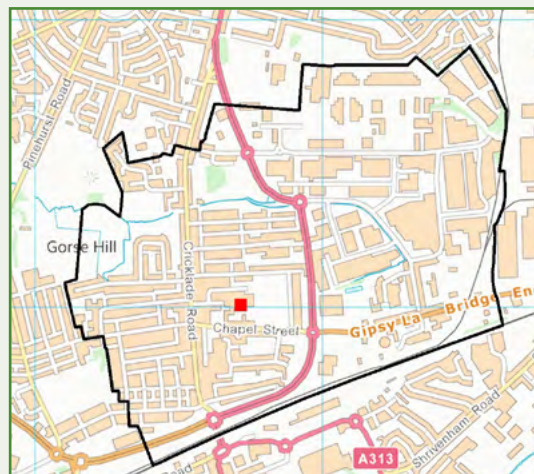
DFE 866 2018

Avening Street, Gorse Hill, Swindon, SN2 8BZ

Head Teacher	Candida Hutchinson
Type of School	Primary and Nursery
Phone	01793 523 800
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk">admin@gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk">www.gorsehill.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs: 8.30am – 3.30pm Friday: 8.30am – 1pm
Nursery facilities	Nursery Session: 8.30am – 11.30 and 12.30pm – 3.30pm
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	No



## Catchment area



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You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria C below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- Any child of a member of staff employed by The White Horse Federation for two or more years at the time of application for admission
- Any child living within the school's catchment area
- Children other than those falling in category 1-4 above

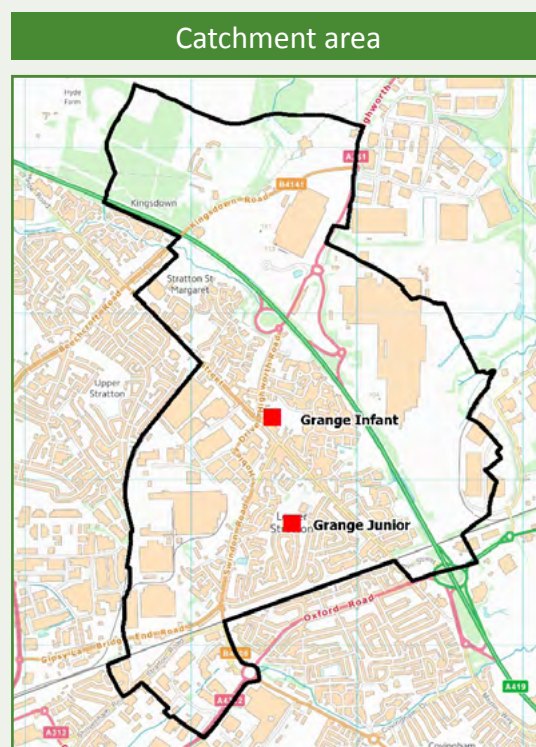


# Grange Infant School

DFE 866 2093

Delamere Drive, Swindon, SN3 4XE

Head Teacher	Mrs Hannah Gordon
Type of School	Infant Academy - Part of The White Horse Federation
Phone	01793 822 357
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk">admin@grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk">www.grange-inf.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs: 8.20am to 3.15pm Fri: 8.20am to 1.10pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	No
Public transport	7



Grange Infant and Junior School share a catchment area.

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You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria C below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child of a member of staff employed by The White Horse Federation for two or more years at the time of application for admission
- D. Any child living within the school's catchment area
- E. Children other than those falling in category 1-4 above

# Greenmeadow Primary School

DFE 866 2164

Pen Close, Greenmeadow, Swindon, SN25 3LW



Links	Part of the Blue kite Trust
Head Teacher	Kate Mackinnon
Type of School	Primary
Phone	01793 521 141
Email	<a href="mailto:office@greenmeadow-pri.swindon.sch.uk">office@greenmeadow-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.greenmeadow-pri.swindon.sch.uk">www.greenmeadow-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.25pm Monday – Thursday 8.45am - 1.10pm Friday
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes from 7.30am
After School Club	No
Public transport	11, 24



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Distance

# Haydon Wick Primary School

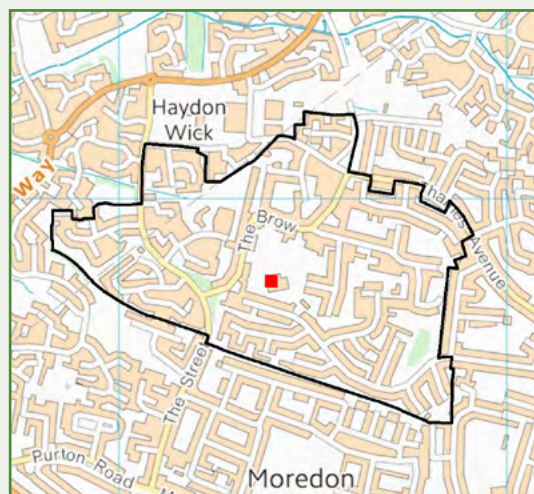
DFE 866 2050

The Brow, Haydon Wick, Swindon, SN25 1HT

Links	Academy Part of the White Horse Federation
Head Teacher	Mrs Elly Rushen-Gough
Type of School	Primary 4-11
Phone	01793 706 606
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@haydonwick.swindon.sch.uk">admin@haydonwick.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.haydonwick.swindon.sch.uk">www.haydonwick.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am - 3.30pm Monday – Thursday 8.30am – 1.00pm Friday
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Limited availability
After School Club	No
Public transport	13, 14



## Catchment area



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You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria 3 below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child
- Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time as he or she is due to be admitted
- Any child of a member of staff employed by The White Horse Federation for two or more years at the time of application for admission to the school is made.
- Any child living within the school's catchment area
- Children other than those falling in category 1-4 above

# Haydonleigh Primary School

DFE 866 2229

Haydon Court Drive, Swindon, SN25 1JP



Head Teacher	Mrs Sharon Peapell
Type of School	Academy-Part of Grove Learning Trust
Phone	01793 700 443
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk">admin@haydonleighschool.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.haydonleighschool.co.uk">www.haydonleighschool.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8:40am - 15:30pm Monday to Thursday 8:40am - 13:50pm on Friday
Nursery facilities	Purrfect Start (3rd Party Provider) onsite
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes-Big A Club (3rd party provider) and some school run clubs, but not every day.
Public transport	5,13,15



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

# Hazelwood Academy

DFE 866 2013

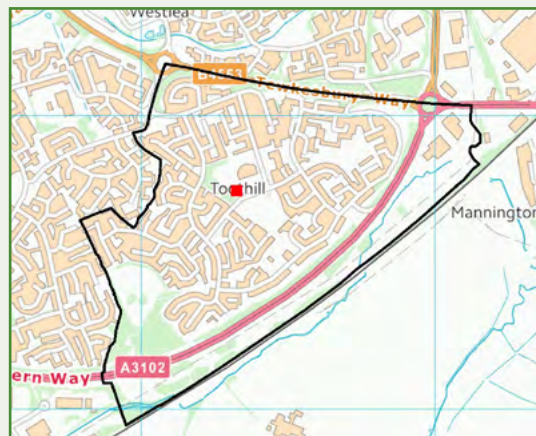
Stokesay Drive, Toothill, Swindon, SN5 8DR

Head Teacher	Mrs Suzanne Lloyd
Type of School	Academy Enterprise Trust
Phone	01793 497 250
Email	<a href="mailto:contactus@hazelwoodacademy.org">contactus@hazelwoodacademy.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.hazelwoodacademy.org">www.hazelwoodacademy.org</a>
School Hours	8:15am – 3:15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	



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## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending the academy at the same time as they are due to be admitted.
3. Any child living within the academy's catchment area.
4. Any child not living within the academy's catchment area.



# Holy Cross Catholic Primary School

DFE 866 5211  
Queen's Drive, Swindon, Wiltshire SN3 1AR



Head Teacher	Mrs Sam Dowdeswell
Type of School	Primary School
Phone	01793 527 679
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk">admin@holycross.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.holycross.swindon.sch.uk">www.holycross.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.50am - 3.15pm Office: 8.00-4.00pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	No



The School requires provision of a baptismal certificate as indicated below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children. (see notes 2&3)
  2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Holy Rood, Swindon, St Peter's, Swindon, Sacred Heart, Royal Wootton Bassett and St Joseph's, Wroughton. (see notes 3&11)
  3. Other Catholic children. (see note 3)
  4. Other looked after and previously looked after children. (see note 2)
  5. Catechumens (see note 4)
  6. Children who are a member of an Eastern Christian Church. (see note 5)
  7. Children of another Christian denomination whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion. (see note 6)
- 1 This is for admission to the school at the start of the school year in September and not for applications made in-year. 2
8. Children of another faith whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader. (see note 7)
  9. Any other children. (i) Children who will have a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment. The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each oversubscription category so that the application will be placed above those without a brother or sister attending the school, within the oversubscription category in which the application is made. (see note 8).  
(ii) Children of a member of Holy Cross Catholic School staff who has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time of application, or who was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers.

Location Map



# Holy Family Catholic Primary School

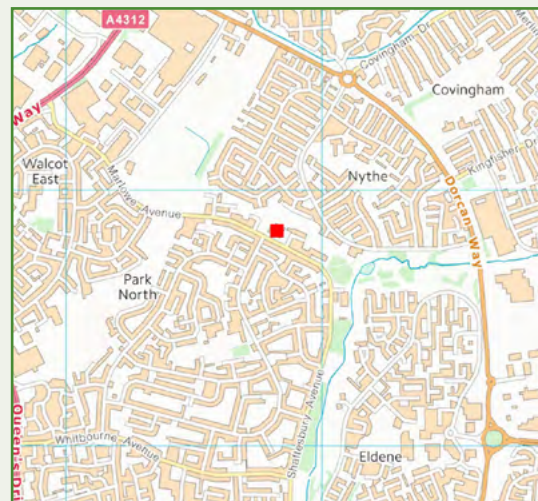
DFE 866 3001

Marlowe Avenue, Park North, Swindon SN3 2PT



Head Teacher	Miss Karen Bathe and Mrs Nadia Mossop
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 521 933
Email	<a href="mailto:admissions@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk">admissions@holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk">www.holyfamily.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.40am - 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	2 to 4 year olds
Breakfast Club	7:30am - 8:30am
After School Club	3pm - 5:30pm
Public transport	N/A

Location Map



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The School requires provision of a baptismal certificate as indicated below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Holy Family and St. Thomas More, Marlborough.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens
6. Children who are a member of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of another Christian denomination whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of another faith whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.



# Holy Rood Catholic Primary School

DFE 866 3426  
Groundwell Road, Swindon, Wiltshire SN1 2LU



Head Teacher	Miss Naomi Fry
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 523 802
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@holyroodprimary.co.uk">admin@holyroodprimary.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.holyroodcatholicprimary.co.uk">www.holyroodcatholicprimary.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8:30am - 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	No

Location Map



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The School requires provision of a baptismal certificate as indicated below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Holy Rood Church, Swindon, St. Peters Church, Swindon, St. Joseph's Church, Wroughton and Sacred Heart Church, Royal Wootton Bassett.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens
6. Children who are a member of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of another Christian denomination whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.

# King William Street CE Primary School

DFE 866 3175

King William Street, Swindon, SN1 3LB



Head Teacher	Helen Tucker
Type of School	Primary Church Of England Academy
Phone	01793 522 346
Email	<a href="mailto:clerical@kingwilliamstreet.co.uk">clerical@kingwilliamstreet.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.kingwilliam.swindon.sch.uk">www.kingwilliam.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am – 3.25pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes 7.45am – 8.30am
After School Club	Yes Monday – Thursday 3.15pm – 6.00pm and on Friday 1.35am – 5pm



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending King William Street CE Primary School at the same time as they are due to be admitted.
3. Any other child by distance from the school with priority for admission given to children who live near to the school. This is measured as a straight line from the centre point of the School site to the centre point of the child's home address. Priority is given to those living closest to the school.

# Kingfisher CE Academy

New School 2021 DFE 866 2017

Peglars Way, Wichelstowe, Swindon SN1 7DA

Links	Part of the Park Academies Trust
Head Teacher	Sharon Bishop
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 379 521
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@kingfishercofe.org.uk">admin@kingfishercofe.org.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.kcea.org.uk">www.kcea.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am to 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	2



**Kingfisher**  
CE ACADEMY



You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria 3 below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked After, Previously Looked After and Internationally Adopted Previously Looked After Children.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending the Academy at the time of admission.
3. Any child who has a sibling attending the Academy at the time of admission.
4. Any child of a member of staff based at Kingfisher CE Academy and employed by The Park Academies Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or who we recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Faith based  
Remaining places will be allocated to Christian Children prioritised in the following order:
  1. Regular attendance at public worship at Church of St. Mark and St. Helen Wroughton Church of England church.
  2. Regular attendance at public worship in any Church of England church.
  3. Attendance at public worship in any other Christian church.
6. All other children

# Lainesmead Primary School and Nursery

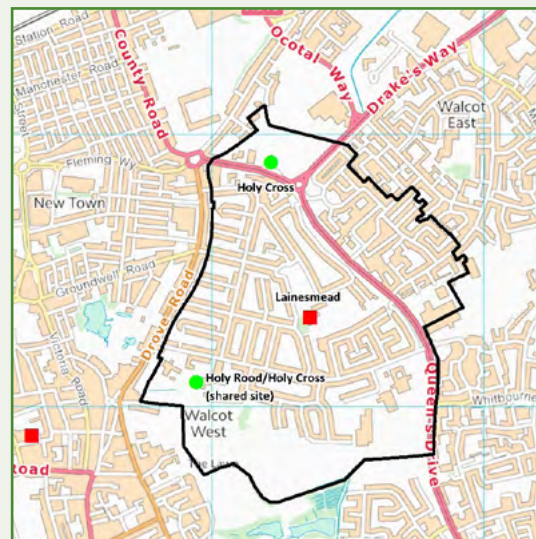
DFE 866 2123

South View Avenue, Swindon, SN3 1EA

Head Teacher	Mrs Alyssia Mepstead
Type of School	Primary and Nursery Community
Phone	01793 529 106
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@lainesmeadprimary.co.uk">admin@lainesmeadprimary.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.lainesmeadprimaryschool.org.uk">www.lainesmeadprimaryschool.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8:30am – 3:20pm Mondays to Thursdays 8:30am – 1:40pm Fridays
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	17



## Catchment area



*The location of Holy Road and Holy Cross are shown for information purposes but do not have a catchment area*

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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Lawn Primary & Nursery School

DFE 866 2147

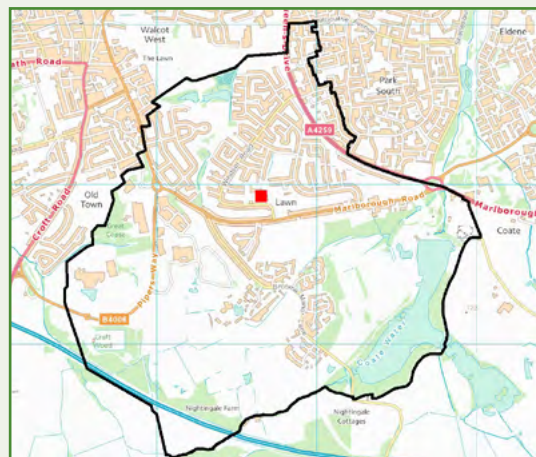
Cleeve Lawns, Lawn, Swindon, SN3 1LE

Head Teacher	Mrs Lindsay Wood
Type of School	Community Primary School
Phone	01793 522 626
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@lawn-pri.swindon.sch.uk">admin@lawn-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.lawn-pri.swindon.sch.uk">www.lawn-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.40am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	2 year old & 3/4 year old Nursery
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	



Lawn Primary &  
Nursery School

## Catchment area



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- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- D. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Lethbridge Primary School

DFE 866 3000

Lethbridge Road, Old Town, Swindon, SN1 4BY



Links	Part of the Blue Kite Academies Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs L. Mayes
Type of School	Primary Academy - Blue Kite Academy Trust
Phone	01793 535 033
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@lethbridgeprimary.co.uk">admin@lethbridgeprimary.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.lethbridgeschool.org.uk">www.lethbridgeschool.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.35am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	N/A
Breakfast Club	The Big A
After School Club	The Big A
Public transport	



## Oversubscription criteria;

Please consult the Schools website for details on their over-subscription criteria.

1. Child looked after or previously looked after.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending the school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
3. Any other children

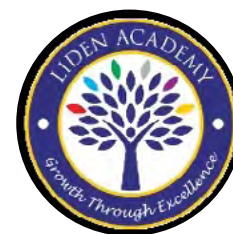


# Liden Primary and Nursery School

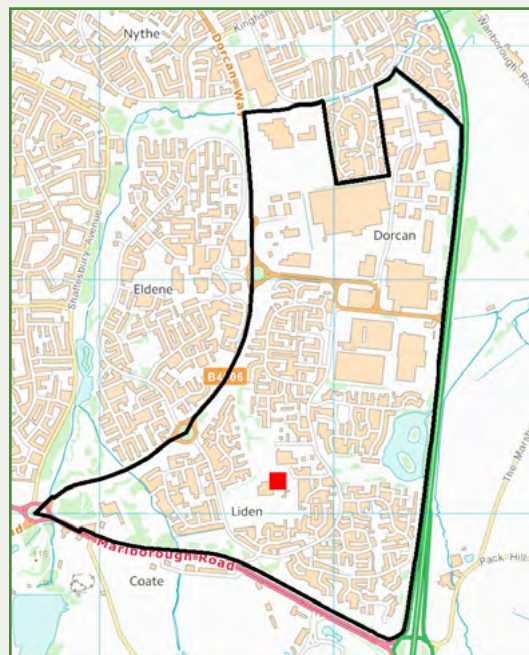
DFE 866 2004

Liden Drive, Liden, Swindon, SN1 4BY

Links	Part of The Excalibur Trust
Head Teacher	Mr Jeff Mason
Type of School	Primary & Nursery Academy – 2-11 Years
Phone	01793 531 025
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@liden.excalibur.org.uk">admin@liden.excalibur.org.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.liden-pri.swindon.sch.uk">www.liden-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	830am - 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	13, 14



Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked After Children 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.
2. Children with a sibling at the school, who continues to be on roll at the time that the child will be admitted
3. Children of Excalibur employees employed at the academy on a permanent, minimum 40% Full Time Equivalent contract with the Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made or who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
4. Children living within the caschool's catchment area.



# Millbrook Primary School

DFE 866 3464

Worsley Road, Freshbrook, Swindon, SN5 8NU



Links	Part of the Grove Learning Trust
Head Teacher	Karen Shawyer
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 872 800
Email	<a href="mailto:secretary@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk">secretary@millbrook.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.millbrook.swindon.sch.uk">www.millbrook.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	10



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

# Moredon Primary School

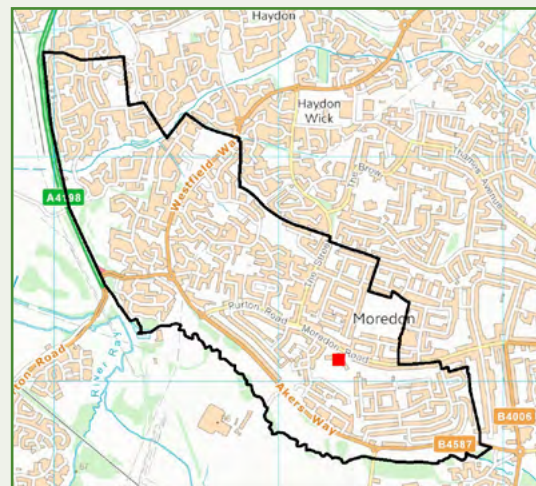
DFE 866 3461

Moredon Road, Moredon, Swindon, SN2 2JG

Links	Part of the White Horse Federation
Head Teacher	Mrs C. Leach
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 600 344
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk">admin@moredon.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.moredon.swindon.sch.uk">www.moredon.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs: 8:30am – 3.30pm Fri: 8.30am – 1.30pm
Nursery facilities	Yes, 3 and 4 years old
Breakfast Club	7.45am – 8.30am
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	13, 14



## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child of a staff member
- D. Any child living within the school's catchment area
- E. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Mountford Manor Primary School

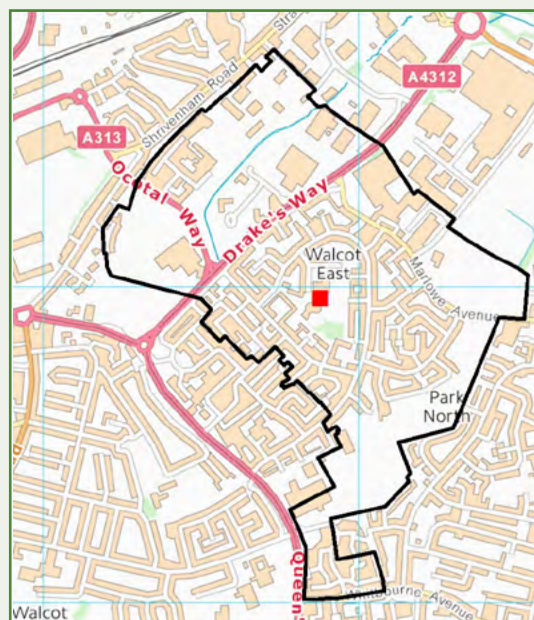
DFE 866 2003

Bothwell Road, Walcot, Swindon, SN3 3EZ

Links	Part of The White Horse Federation
Head Teacher	Mrs Wollington
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 536 494
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@mountfordmanor.swindon.sch.uk">admin@mountfordmanor.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.mountfordmanor.swindon.sch.uk">www.mountfordmanor.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Nursery: 8.30am - 11.30am Rec, 8:35am - 330pm YR1 - Yr 6 - 8.40am-335pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	N/A
Public transport	2



Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child of a staff member
- D. Any child living within the school's catchment area
- C. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Nythe Primary School

DFE 866 2161

Nyland Road, Nythe, Swindon, SN3 3RR

Links	Part of The Excalibur Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Gudrun Osborn
Type of School	Primary / Nursery
Phone	01793 524 024
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@nythe.swindon.sch.uk">admin@nythe.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.nythe.swindon.sch.uk">www.nythe.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	08.35am -15.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	No
Public transport	2



Catchment area



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Oversubscription criteria;

- 1. Looked After Children** 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.
- 2. Children with a sibling at the school**, who continues to be on roll at the time that the child will be admitted
- 3. Children of Excalibur employees employed at the academy** on a permanent, minimum 40% Full Time Equivalent contract with the Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made or who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
- 4. Children living within the school's catchment area.**
- 5. Children attending the Nythe Nursery.** Children who are on roll at the onsite Nythe nursery who are eligible for the early years premium, the pupil premium or the service premium.
- 6. All other applications.**

# Oakhurst Primary School

DFE 866 5222

Pioneer Road, Swindon, SN25 2HY



Links	Part of Grove Learning Trust
Head Teacher	Lizzie Christopher
Type of School	Primary School
Phone	01793 734 754
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk">admin@oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk">www.oakhurst.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Monday – Friday, Run by Draycott Sports Club
After School Club	Monday – Thursday, run by Draycott Sports Club
Public transport	Oakhurst Voyager Drive 11,12



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

\*Feeder Nursery – refers to a GLT operated Nursery provision attached to a GLT school.

# Oaktree Primary School

DFE 866 2005

Priory Road, Park South, Swindon, SN3 2HA

Head Teacher	Mr Ben John
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 521 903
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@oaktree.bluekitetrust.org">admin@oaktree.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.oaktree.swindon.sch.uk">www.oaktree.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8:40am - 3:10pm
Nursery facilities	2 - 4 Year Olds
Breakfast Club	Yes from 8am
After School Club	No
Public transport	5 and 17



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Distance



# Oliver Tomkins CE Infant School

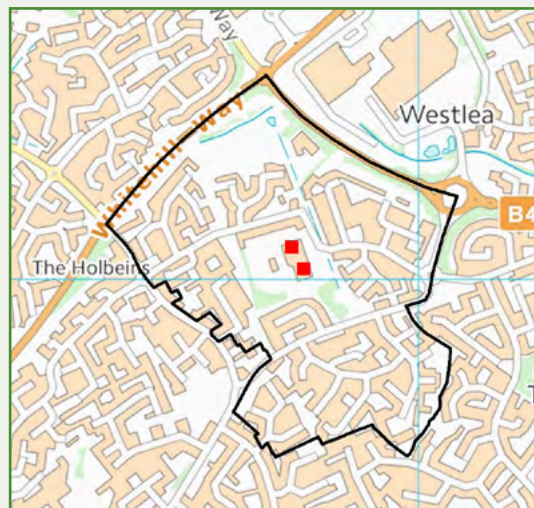
DFE 866 3458

Beaumaris Rd, Toothill, Swindon, SN5 8LW

Head Teacher	Dr K Cook
Type of School	Nursery Infants and Junior
Phone	01793 870 471
Email	<a href="mailto:head@olivertomkinsschools.co.uk">head@olivertomkinsschools.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.olivertomkinsschools.co.uk">www.olivertomkinsschools.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am - 3:00pm
Nursery facilities	Yes- 3 years and above
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes



## Catchment area



Oliver Tomkins Infant and Junior school share a catchment area.



The school requires supplementary information if applying on faith grounds.



You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria 2 below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who attend or whose parent/carer attends worship at a christian church
3. Children living in the designated area for the school as determined by the LA, prioritized by:
  - a) siblings of children who are attending the school
  - b) other children
4. Children not living in the designated area for the school, prioritized by:
  - a) siblings of children who are attending the school
  - b) other children



# Orchid Vale Primary School

DFE 866 2024

Torun Way, Haydon End, Swindon SN25 1UG



Links	Part of the Parks Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Ruth Lee
Type of School	Primary
Phone	01793 745 006
Email	<a href="mailto:enquires@orchidvale.org.uk">enquires@orchidvale.org.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.orchidvaleprimarschoolswindon.co.uk">www.orchidvaleprimarschoolswindon.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8:40am – 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes 7.45am
After School Club	Yes until 5:30pm



Supplementary form  
required applications  
- for staff children.



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the Academy at the time of admission.
- Any child of a member of staff based at Orchid Vale Primary School and employed by The Park Academies Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made.
- All other children not Falling into any of the categories above.

# Peatmoor Community Primary School

DFE 866 2001

Pepperbox Hill, Peatmoor, Swindon, SN5 5DP

Links	Part of the Grove Learning Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Libby Matthews
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 887 473
Email	<a href="mailto:office@peatmoor.swindon.sch.uk">office@peatmoor.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.peatmoor.org.uk">www.peatmoor.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes 07:45 – 08:30
After School Club	Yes 15:00 – 18:00
Transport	19



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

# Red Oaks Primary School

DFE 866 3462

Redhouse Way, Redhouse, Swindon, SN25 2AN



Links	Part of The Parks Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Eirian Painter
Type of School	Primary & Nursery
Phone	01793 493 920
Fax	01793 493 921
Email	<a href="mailto:office@redoaks.org.uk">office@redoaks.org.uk</a> <a href="mailto:head@redoaks.swindon.sch.uk">head@redoaks.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.redoaks.org">www.redoaks.org</a>
School Hours	8.40am - 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	15



Supplementary form  
required applications  
- for staff children.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending the Academy at the time of admission.
3. Any child who has a sibling attending Abbey Park School at the time of admission. Sibling refers to a child who has a brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the cohabiting partner, foster brother or sister. The sibling can be in any year group at Abbey Park School.
4. Any child of a member of staff based at Red Oaks Primary School and employed by The Park Academies Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and / or who were recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This includes stepchildren, foster children and children of cohabiting partners. The employee should complete the Supplementary Information Form.
5. All other children not falling in to any of the categories above.

# Robert Le Kyng Primary School

DFE 866 2211

Westcott Street, Swindon SN1 5HS



Links	Part of the Blue Kite Academies Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Susan Smith
Type of School	Primary
Phone	01793 523 119
Email	<a href="mailto:officerlk@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk">officerlk@robertlekyng.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.robertlekyng.co.uk">www.robertlekyng.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.55am – 3.15am
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	No



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. All other children.

# Rodbourne Cheney Primary School

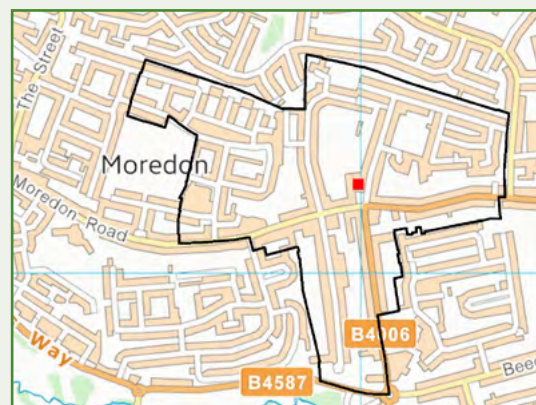
DFE 866 2204

The Broadway, Rodbourne Cheney, Swindon, SN25 3BN

Head Teacher	Sarah Harris
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 534 710
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk">admin@rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk">www.rodbournecheney.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs: 8.30am – 3.25pm Friday: 8.30am – 1.30pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	5



## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time they are due to be admitted;
- Any child of a staff member
- Any child living within the school's catchment area
- Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Seven Fields Primary School

DFE 866 2151

Leigh Road, Penhill, Swindon, Wiltshire SN2 5DE



Links	Part of River Learning Trust
Head Teacher	Gill Young
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 723 833
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@sevenfieldsprimary.org">admin@sevenfieldsprimary.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.sevenfieldsprimary.co.uk">www.sevenfieldsprimary.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	Nursery and Pre-School (school hours only)
Breakfast Club	Yes Reception to Year 6 inhouse only
After School Club	No
Public transport	17

Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending Seven Fields Primary School at the time of admission
3. Children that live within the catchment area for Seven Fields Primary School.
4. Children that live within the catchment area for Seven Fields Primary School and attend Seven Fields Nursery School.
5. Children that do not live within the catchment area for Seven Fields Primary School and attend Seven Fields Nursery School.
6. Children that do not live within the catchment area for Seven Fields Primary School.

# Shaw Ridge Primary School

DFE 866 2210

Ridge Green, Shaw, Swindon, SN5 5PU



Links	Part of the Grove Learning Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Sally Cowell
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 871 601
Email	<a href="mailto:office@shawridge.swindon.sch.uk">office@shawridge.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.shawridgeprimary.org.uk">www.shawridgeprimary.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Big A
After School Club	Big A
Public transport	



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted



# South Marston CofE Primary School

DFE 866 3165

Old Vicarage Lane, South Marston, Swindon SN3 4SH

Head Teacher	Mrs Marie Hendry
Type of School	C of E Primary
Phone	01793 823 379
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@southmarstonprimary.co.uk">admin@southmarstonprimary.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.smcea.org.uk">www.smcea.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.40am-3.15pm
Nursery facilities	South Marston Pre-school on site
Breakfast Club	8.00am – 8.40am
After School Club	3.15pm – 5:15pm
Public transport	N/A



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked After Children, Previously Looked After Children and Internationally Adopted Looked After Children (LAC, PLAC and IAPLAC)
2. Siblings of pupils attending the school at the time of entry to the school.
3. Distance from school

# St Catherine's Catholic Primary School

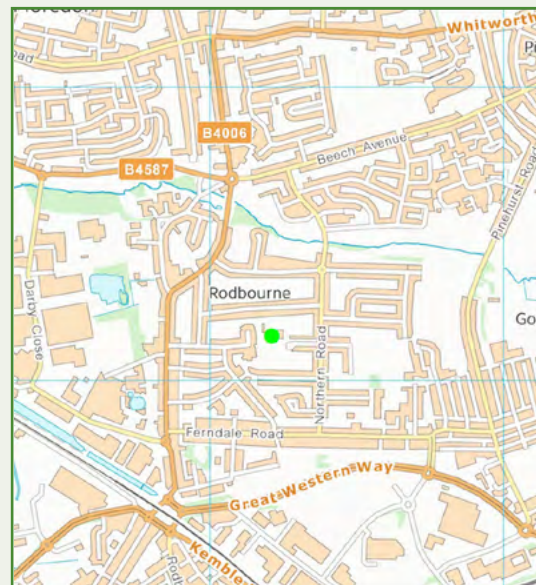
DFE 866 3439

Davenwood, Swindon SN2 7LL

Head Teacher	Miss Sarah Burke
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 822 699
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk">admin@stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk">www.stcatherines.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8:40am to 3:15pm Mon to Thur 8:40am to 1:30pm Friday
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	No
Public transport	No



## Location Map



*The school does not have a catchment area but the location is shown for illustrative purposes.*



The School requires provision of a baptismal certificate if application is on faith grounds.



## Oversubscription criteria;

- 1) Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
- 2) Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of St. Mary's Church, Swindon and St. Thomas of Canterbury Church, Fairford.
- 3) Other Catholic children.
- 4) Other looked after and previously looked after children.
- 5) Catechumens
- 6) Children who are a member of an Eastern Christian Church.
- 7) Children of another Christian denomination whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
- 8) Children of another faith whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
- 9) Any other children

# St Francis CofE Primary School

DFE 866 3460

Aiken Road, Taw Hill, Swindon, SN25 1UH

Head Teacher	Mrs Hester Millsop
Type of School	Voluntary Aided
Phone	01793 727 624
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@stfrancis.swindon.sch.uk">admin@stfrancis.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.stfrancis.swindon.sch.uk">www.stfrancis.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8.50am – 3.20pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes Funrise
After School Club	Yes Funrise
Public transport	11 and 15



Location Map



*St Francis does not have a catchment area but is shown for location purposes*

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You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying on faith grounds.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked after children<sup>1</sup>, as defined in section 22 of the Children Act 1989, including previously looked after children<sup>2</sup>, at the date on which the relevant application for admission is made and who a local authority has confirmed will continue to be looked after by at the time they are admitted to the School.
2. Siblings<sup>3</sup> of children who attend St Francis School at the time that the applicant is due to start. This excludes siblings who attend or have been allocated a place in the nursery at St Francis.
3. Faith places - 50% of the remaining places (rounded up to the nearest whole place) will be allocated to applicants who:-a) live within the catchment area of St John's Haydon Wick (please see map attached) and b) are at the heart<sup>4</sup> of a Christian Church<sup>5</sup> and c) have fully completed and handed in their SIF. If the school is over-subscribed in this category then the church places will be allocated on the basis of those church applicants living closest to the school (in accordance with the provisions made in category 4) If the school is under-subscribed in this category then the unused church places will be allocated to other applicants in accordance with the provisions made in category 4.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used. The distance between the applicant's home and school is taken as a straight line between the Local Land and Property Gazetteer (LLPG) address point of the applicant's home address and of the school address.

# St Leonard's CE Primary Academy

DFE 866 2023

Linley Road, Blunsdon, SN26 7AP



Acting Head Teacher	Mrs Clare Johnson
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 721 423
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@stleonards.bluekitetrust.org">admin@stleonards.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.stleonards.blunsdon.org.uk">www.stleonards.blunsdon.org.uk</a>
School Hours	8.20am – 3.20pm Monday – Thursday 8.20am – 1.40pm Friday
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	No
Public transport	16



The school requires supplementary information if applying on faith grounds.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked after children, or previously looked after child, and those that have been in state care outside of England.
2. Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
3. Children who attend or whose parent/carer attends worship at a Christian Church (defined as a minimum of 2 out of 4 weeks per month for a period of not less than 6 months prior to application)
4. Distance

# St Mary's Catholic Primary School

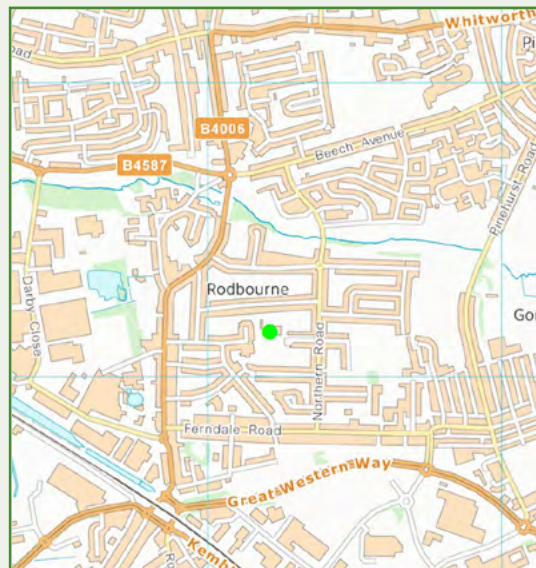
DFE 866 5220

Bessemer Road East, Swindon, Wiltshire, SN2 1PE

Head of School	Louise Brown
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 523 850
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk">admin@st-marys.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.st-marys.swindon.sch.uk">www.st-marys.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	8:30am – 3:15pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	Yes



## Location Map



*The school does not have a catchment area but is shown for information purposes*



The School requires provision of a baptismal certificate as indicated below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Catholic looked after and previously looked after children.
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of St Mary's Swindon and St Thomas Canterbury, Fairford.
3. Other Catholic children.
4. Other looked after and previously looked after children.
5. Catechumens
6. Children who are a member of an Eastern Christian Church.
7. Children of another Christian denomination whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion.
8. Children of another faith whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader.
9. Any other children.



# Swindon Academy DFE 866 6905

Beech Avenue, Pinehurst, Swindon, SN2 1JR

Alton Close, Penhill, Swindon, SN2 5HF



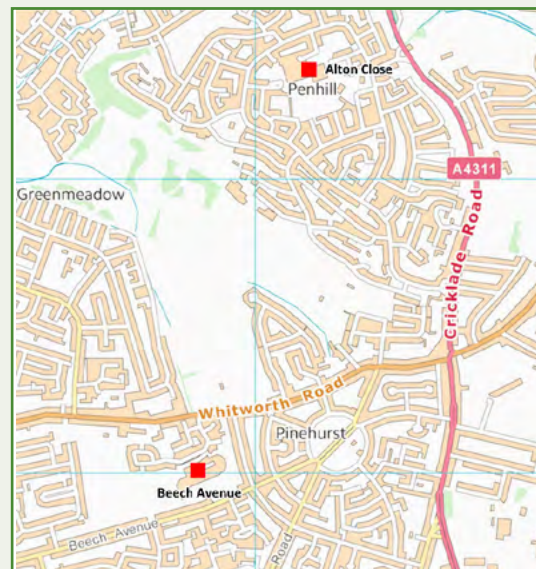
**Swindon Academy**

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Principal	Karen Wright
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 426 900
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@swindon-academy.org">admin@swindon-academy.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.swindon-academy.org">www.swindon-academy.org</a>
School Hours	8:20am – 3:35pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	No

## Location Map



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You must complete a SIF and return to the school to specify which Swindon Academy site is being applied for.



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'looked after child' is defined as a child in the care of the Local Authority and A 'previously Looked after' child is a child who was looked after but were then immediately adopted, became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or a Special Guardianship Order.
2. Children with a sibling attending the academy at the time of application.
3. Children of staff working at the academy at the time of the application.
4. Distance.

# Tadpole Farm CE Primary Academy

DFE 866 2014

Greene Street, Tadpole Garden Village, Swindon,  
SN25 2QS

Head Teacher	Mr John Spencer
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 729 740
Email	<a href="mailto:school@tadpolefarmcepa.co.uk">school@tadpolefarmcepa.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.tadpolefarmcepa.co.uk">www.tadpolefarmcepa.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.50am – 3.30pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	No



**Tadpole Farm**  
CE Primary Academy



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. Looked after of previously looked after children
2. Any child who has a Sibling at the school
3. Remaining places will be allocated to children or whose parent/ carer attends worship at any Church of England Church or other Christian Church (defined as a minimum of two occasions out of four weeks per month for a period of not less than 6 months prior to application).
4. Any other children in distance order.



# Tregoze Primary School

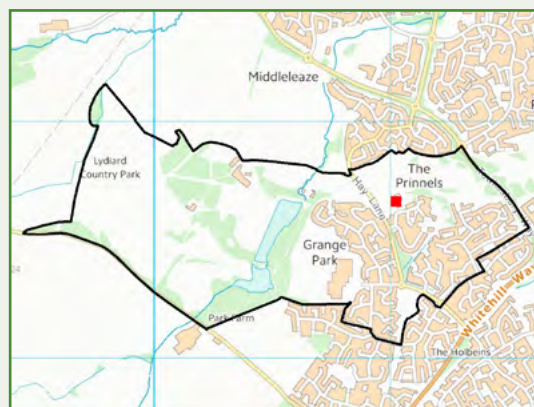
DFE 866 2219

Sleaford Close, Grange Park, Swindon SN5 6JU

Head Teacher	Mrs Helen Tudor
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 876 800
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@tregoze-pri.swindon.sch.uk">admin@tregoze-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.tregoze-pri.swindon.sch.uk">www.tregoze-pri.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs: 8.30am – 3.30pm Friday: 8.30am – 1pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	No (Friday club only 1 to 3pm)
Trust: White Horse Federation	



## Catchment area



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You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria 3 below.



## Oversubscription criteria;

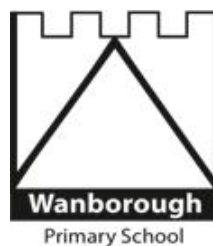
1. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time as he or she is due to be admitted;
3. Any child of a staff member
4. Any child living within the school's catchment area
5. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Wanborough Primary School

DFE 866 2133

The Beanlands, Wanborough, Swindon, SN4 0EJ

Head Teacher	Mr Andrew Drury
Type of School	Primary
Phone	01793 790 269
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@wanboroughprimary.org">admin@wanboroughprimary.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.wanboroughprimary.org">www.wanboroughprimary.org</a>
School Hours	8.30am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	N/A
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes
Public transport	No



**The Blue Kite**  
Academy Trust



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Distance

# William Morris Primary School

DFE 866 2022

William Morris Way, Tadpole Garden Village,  
Swindon Wiltshire, SN25 2PP



Links	Part of The Blue Kite Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Jo Fraser
Type of School	Primary School and Nursery Academies Collaborative Trust
Phone	01793 299 022
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@williammorrisprimary.co.uk">admin@williammorrisprimary.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.williammorrisprimary.co.uk">www.williammorrisprimary.co.uk</a>
School Hours	Nursery - 8:30am – 3:15pm Reception - & KS1 – 8:45am – 3:00pm KS2 - 8:50am – 3:10pm
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast club	Yes
After school club	Yes
Public transport	



## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the school at the time of admission
- C. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories

# Westlea Primary School

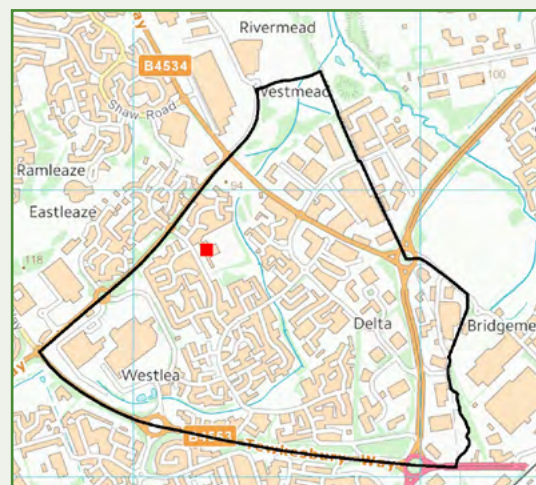
DFE 866 2209

Langstone Way, Westlea, Swindon SN5 7BT

Links	Part of the Brunel Academies Trust
Head Teacher	Co-Heads Ria Chirtoda & Alex Moore
Type of School	Primary Academy
Phone	01793 870 469
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@westleaschool.org.uk">admin@westleaschool.org.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.westleaprimary.co.uk">www.westleaprimary.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.20am
Nursery facilities	Yes
Breakfast Club	Yes but offsite (Shine Bright)
After School Club	Yes but offsite (Shine Bright)
Public transport	



## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
2. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
3. Any child that has a parent that is currently working at the school.
4. Any child living within the Catchment area.
5. Any child that has previously attended the Nursery class.
6. Any other children.

# Westrop Primary School

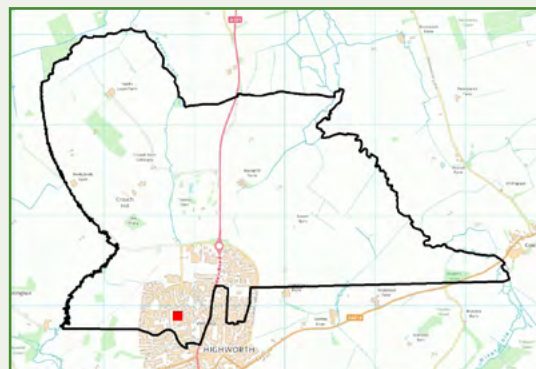
DFE 866 2167

Rivers Road, Highworth, Wiltshire, SN6 7DN



Head Teacher	Mrs Cindy Acres
Type of School	Community
Phone	01793 762 897
Email	<a href="mailto:head@westrop.swindon.sch.uk">head@westrop.swindon.sch.uk</a> <a href="mailto:admin@westrop.swindon.sch.uk">admin@westrop.swindon.sch.uk</a> <a href="http://www.westropprimaryschool.org.uk">www.westropprimaryschool.org.uk</a>
School Website	
School Hours	8.40am – 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	Yes, 2 Years plus
Breakfast Club	7.30am – 8.40am
After School Club	3.00pm – 5.30pm
Public transport	7

Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria;

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- D. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Wroughton Infant School

DFE 866 2143

Wharf Road, Wroughton, Swindon, SN4 9LE



Links	Part of Grove Learning Trust
Head Teacher	Melanie James
Type of School	Infant Academy
Phone	01793 812 340
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@wroughton-infants.co.uk">admin@wroughton-infants.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.wroughton-infants.co.uk">www.wroughton-infants.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.50am – 3.20pm
Nursery facilities	N/A
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	No
Public transport	No



## Oversubscription criteria;

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

\*Feeder Nursery – refers to a GLT operated Nursery provision attached to a GLT school.





## Applying to transfer to a Junior School

If your child is currently in Year 2 (born between 1st September 2018 to 31st August 2019) you can apply for your child to attend a Junior School.

It may be that your child already attends one of the 6 Infant Schools within the Borough listed below and therefore needs to transfer to a Junior School for their Year 3, or alternatively your child is currently attending a Primary School but you wish them to transfer to a Junior School for September 2026.

There are 6 Infant Schools within the Swindon area

Beechcroft Infant School	Grange Infant School
Colebrook Infant Academy	Oliver Tomkins CE Infant School
Eastrop Infant School	Wroughton Infant School

If you live within the Swindon area and your child attends an Infant School in another local authority area e.g. Wootton Bassett Infant School or Faringdon Infant School and you want to transfer to the Junior School you need to make an application to Swindon Borough Council.

**Applications are to be made using our on on line application form. If your child is attending an Infant School and you do not wish to transfer them to a Junior School but instead wish them to attend a Primary School from September 2026, the above process is not applicable.**

**Instead please complete an in-year transfer form online. However, this will not be processed until June 2026 as part of our scheduled process periods.**

# Colebrook Junior School

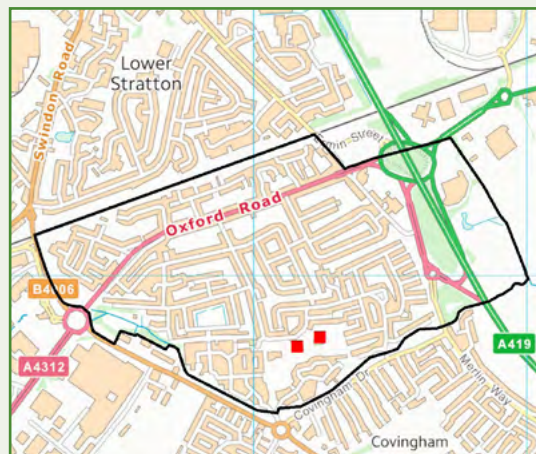
DFE 866 2166

Towcester Road, Swindon, SN3 4AS



Head Teacher	Mr Rob Morris
Type of School	Community
Phone	01793 823 057
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@colebrook-jun.swindon.sch.uk">admin@colebrook-jun.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.colebrook-jun.swindon.sch.uk">www.colebrook-jun.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Monday to Thursday - 8:25am – 3:15pm Friday - 8:25am to 1:35pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	No
Public transport	No

## Catchment area



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## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as he or she is due to be admitted;
- C. Any child living within the school's catchment area;
- D. Any child not living in the school's catchment area.



# Grange Junior School

DFE 866 2020

Grange Drive, Stratton St Margaret, Swindon SN3 4JY

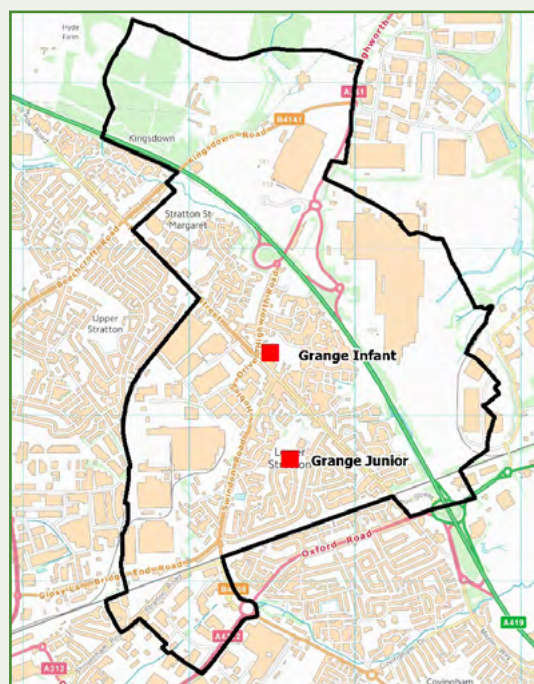
Links	Academy Part of The White Horse Federation Trust
Head Teacher	Mrs Hannah Gordon
Type of School	Junior Academy
Phone	01793 822 405
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk">admin@grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk">www.grange-jun.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Hours	Mon – Thurs: 8.35am – 3.30pm Fri: 8.35am – 1.30pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes - Joint provision with Grange Infant School
After School Club	No
Public transport	Yes



**Grange Junior School**



## Catchment area



*Grange Infant and Junior Schools share a catchment area.*

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The school requires supplementary form if applying under Staff Member criteria



## Oversubscription criteria

- A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- Any child who has a sibling attending the same WHF school at the same time as they are due to be admitted.
- Any child of a staff member.
- Any child living within the school's catchment area.
- Any child not living in the school's catchment area.

# Oliver Tomkins CE Junior School

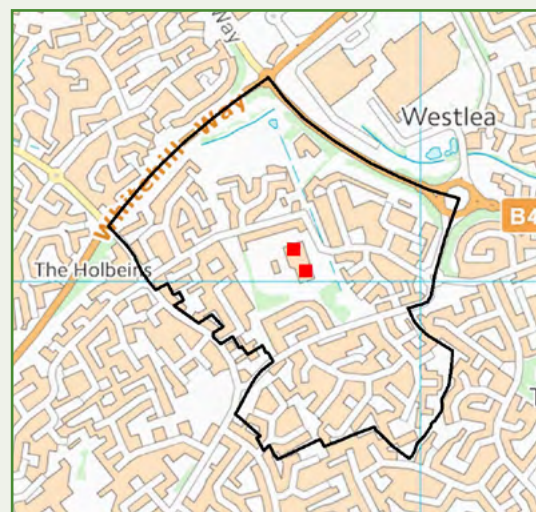
DFE 866 3455

Beaumaris Rd, Toothill, Swindon, SN5 8LW



Head Teacher	Mrs Katie Cook
Type of School	Nursery Infants and Junior VA Maintained
Phone	01793 870 471
Email	<a href="mailto:head@olivertomkinsschools.co.uk">head@olivertomkinsschools.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.olivertomkinsschools.co.uk">www.olivertomkinsschools.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.30am – 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	N/A
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	Yes

## Catchment area



*Oliver Tomkins Infant and Junior Schools share a catchment area.*



The school requires supplementary information if applying on faith grounds..



You should complete a SIF and return to the school if applying under the criteria 2 below.



## Oversubscription criteria

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children
2. Children who attend or whose parent/carer attends worship at a christian church
3. Children living in the designated area for the school as determined by the LA, prioritized by:
  - a) siblings of children who are attending the school
  - b) other children
4. Children not living in the designated area for the school, prioritized by:
  - a) siblings of children who are attending the school
  - b) other children

# Ruskin Junior School

DFE 866 2015

Wordsworth Drive, Swindon SN2 7NG



**The Blue Kite**  
Academy Trust

Links	Part of the Blue Kite Academy Trust
Head Teacher	Mr Andrew Beadnell
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 332 107
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@ruskin.bluekitetrust.org">admin@ruskin.bluekitetrust.org</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.ruskinjuniorschool.com">www.ruskinjuniorschool.com</a>
School Hours	8.45am – 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	N/A
Breakfast Club	7.30am – 8.30am
After School Club	No
Public transport	No



## Oversubscription criteria

- A. A looked after child or previously looked after child.
- B. Any child who has a sibling attending the preferred school at the same time as they are due to be admitted;
- C. Distance



# Southfield Junior School

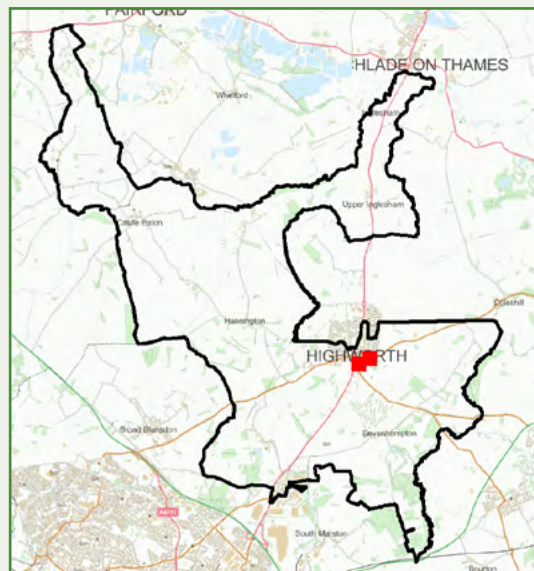
DFE 866 2051

Shrivenham Road, Highworth, Swindon, SN6 7BZ



Head Teacher	Mrs Julie Warburton
Type of School	Academy
Phone	01793 762 210
Email	<a href="mailto:admin@southfield-jun.swindon.sch.uk">admin@southfield-jun.swindon.sch.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.southfieldjuniorsch.co.uk">www.southfieldjuniorsch.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8.50am to 3.10pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	No
After School Club	No
Public transport	7

Location Map



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## Oversubscription criteria

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
3. Any child who has a sibling attending a feeder school at the time of admissions.
  - Eastrop Infant School is a feeder to Southfield Junior School.
  - Wroughton Infant School is a feeder to Wroughton Junior School.
4. Distance - The remaining spaces will be allocated to all other applicants and those who don't fall into the above categories, with priority given to those who live closest to the school. Distances supplied by the Local Authority will be used
5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

\*Feeder Nursery – refers to a GLT operated Nursery provision attached to a GLT school.

# Wroughton Junior School

DFE 866 2156

Inverary Road, Wroughton, Swindon SN4 9DL



Links	Park of Grove Learning Trust
Executive Headteacher	Ashley Barrinton-Wilding
Type of School	Junior
Phone	01793 812 339
Email	<a href="mailto:office@wroughton-juniors.co.uk">office@wroughton-juniors.co.uk</a>
School Website	<a href="http://www.wroughton-juniors.co.uk">www.wroughton-juniors.co.uk</a>
School Hours	8:30am - 3.00pm
Nursery facilities	No
Breakfast Club	Yes
After School Club	No
Public transport	No



## Oversubscription criteria

1. A 'Looked After Child' or a child who was previously looked after.
2. Any child that is attending a feeder school at the time the application is submitted
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5. Any child that is attending a feeder Nursery at the time the application is submitted

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## Transfers during the School Year (In-year admissions)

### Applying for a school place outside of the normal admissions round

Any parent wishing to transfer their child to a **Swindon** school should make their application to Swindon Borough Council.

- The Local Authority (LA) operates a fully coordinated in-year process. This means that the LA coordinates all applications made during the academic year and for applications for admissions to year groups other than the normal year of entry. This includes applications received for all schools in the Borough, including Community, Voluntary Controlled, Foundation, Voluntary Aided and Academy and Free School.
- An In-Year Application is used for applications to any of these schools, and that this allows parents to express 3 preferences of school. The form should be submitted to the Local Authority, who will liaise with the relevant admitting authority to coordinate an offer of a place at one of the schools on the submitted application form, taking into account the oversubscription criteria for the relevant school if necessary.
- If the school you are applying for requires a supplementary form or a Baptismal Certificate you **must** submit this at the time of the in-year application form. If you do not do so, this may affect the whether your child is eligible for the school place.
- All preferences are considered equally and the LA therefore ensure that the highest preference is offered wherever possible. The LA will send out the offer letter via email, but own admitting authority schools may also send their own offer letter.
- If we are unable to offer any of your preferences, we will offer an alternative school place if your child does not already attend a Swindon school and you have provided evidence of your Swindon address. This will be the nearest school with a place available.

- The applications are considered in process periods and a calendar of dates is available on the Council's website as to when applications are considered and offers are made. On the whole, offers are made every 15 school days.
- The Local Authority is happy to receive applications from parents who live outside of the Swindon area who wish for their child to attend a Swindon School.
- Any Swindon resident wishing to apply for a school outside of the Swindon area, should contact the Local Authority where the school is situated in order to understand any locally agreed admissions procedures. The application should not be submitted to Swindon Borough Council. Any applications will be sent on to the relevant authority.

### Frequently Asked Questions for transfers during the school year:

#### I am moving into Swindon how do I apply for a school place?

To apply for a place in a Swindon School you will need to complete an **in-year application form**. You can apply at any point, however if you do not have a confirmed address (in the form of a signed tenancy agreement or solicitor's letter confirming exchange of contracts) we will consider your application using your current address. As soon as you have proof please send this to us. If we are unable to offer any of your preferences, we cannot offer an alternative school until you have a confirmed address. Please note we can only allocate and hold a place at a school for a term.

#### What if I have more than one child?

If there is more than one child involved, each request will be considered on an individual basis. If one child is offered or admitted to a school it does not guarantee a place at that particular school for any other child in the family.

**What if I move house but want to keep my child at their current school?**

If you move house, you can choose to keep your child at their current school. However, you should be aware that this may affect any entitlement you have to transport assistance. If you have other children, there is no guarantee that they will be given a place.

**If I move into a school's catchment area, does that guarantee my child a place at the school?**

No. An application form should be submitted in the normal way and the decision will be made based on the availability of spaces in the appropriate year group at the school. It is strongly advised that you contact the School Admissions Team before making the decision to move to determine whether there may be places available at a new school.

**I want to move my child to a new school ready for the start of the new term, when do I apply?**

If you want to transfer your child to start a new school in the following September and it isn't as part of a normal phased transfer (e.g. Primary to Secondary School), you need to do this in plenty of time. The Local Authority normally consider applications for September from the previous June. If you want your child to start a new school after a school holiday, e.g. Christmas or Easter, please make sure you apply in plenty of time and we advise you to consider the in year calendar of dates that are available on the Council's website. The School Admissions Team are not able to process applications during the school holidays as they are unavailable for us to confirm admissions with, however the application process is still open for you to apply. Where an application has been received over the holidays and is unable to be processed before the start of the new term we would expect the child to return to their current school until such time as a place can be offered.

**I am a returning crown servant what should I do?**

Applications for children of service personnel with a confirmed posting to the area will be considered in advance of the family arriving in the area provided the application is accompanied by an official letter from the commanding officer that declares a relocation date and a Unit postal address or quartering area address. Until a fixed address is provided, the LA will accept the Unit Postal Address or Quartering address as the Home Address for allocation purposes. The LA will not refuse a service child a place because the family does not currently live in the area, and will not reserve blocks of places for these children. Since September 2014, an in-year application is considered as normal and if a reasonable alternative cannot be offered, the child may be admitted as an "excepted pupil" under the School Admissions (Infant Class Sizes) (England) Regulations 2012. In circumstances where placing a child at a school that is deemed a reasonable alternative would mean admitting above the PAN, the LA will take into account the organisational structure of the school to determine whether it is the best interests of the child and children already attending the school. A reasonable alternative is defined as a school which is within the statutory maximum walking distance of 2 miles for a child who is under 8 years old and 3 miles for a child who is over 8 years old.

## Fair Access Protocol

Schools must act in accordance with the Fair Access Protocol, which sets out how, outside the normal admissions round, schools in the area will admit their fair share of children with challenging behaviour, children excluded from other schools and children who arrive outside the admissions round who may have difficulty securing a school place. In these circumstances admission authorities, if necessary, admit above their PAN.

The operation of the Fair Access Protocol is outside the arrangements for coordination and is triggered when a parent of an eligible child has not secured a school places under in year admission procedures, even following the outcome of an appeal.

All Admission Authorities must participate with the Fair Access Protocol in order to ensure that unplaced children are allocated a school place quickly and that no school takes more than its share of children with challenging behaviour. All admission authorities must participate in the Fair Access Protocol. There is no duty on the LA or the admission authority to comply with parental preference when allocating places through the fair access protocol.

The list of children included in the Fair Access Protocol must as a minimum include:

- a) children either subject to a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan or having had a Child in Need Plan or a Child Protection Plan within 12 months at the point of being referred to the FAP;
- b) children living in a refuge or in other Relevant Accommodation at the point of being referred to the FAP;
- c) children from the criminal justice system;
- d) children in alternative provision who need to be reintegrated into mainstream education or who have been permanently excluded but are deemed suitable for mainstream education;

- e) children with special educational needs (but without an education, health and care plan), disabilities or medical conditions
- f) children who are carers;
- g) children who are homeless;
- h) children in formal kinship care arrangements<sup>10</sup>;
- i) children of, or who are, Gypsies, Roma, Travellers, refugees and asylum seekers;
- j) children who have been refused a school place on the grounds of their challenging behaviour and referred to the FAP in accordance with paragraph 3.10 of the Code;
- k) children for whom a place has not been sought due to exceptional circumstances
- l) children who have been out of education for 4 or more weeks where it can be demonstrated that there are no places available at any school within a reasonable distance of their home. This does not include circumstances where a suitable place has been offered to a child and this has not been accepted; and
- m) previously looked after children for whom the local authority has been unable to promptly secure a school place

***Exception to this protocol- The LA has the legal power to direct a maintained school to admit a child in its care to a school best suited to that child's needs. This action will be taken in the best interests of the child. If the school best suited is an Academy, the LA and the Academy will usually come to an agreement, but if an Academy refuses to admit a child the LA must refer the case to the Secretary of State to direct the Academy to take the child.***

In the vast majority of cases children and young people requiring a school place will continue to be admitted in accordance with the usual admission procedures rather than through this protocol.

## Home to School Transport

### Can I get help with transport?

It is your responsibility as a parent/carer to make sure that children go to school and this includes the necessary travel arrangements to and from school. However, in certain circumstances, we can provide support with travel.

### Travel Support Includes

- Providing advice on safety when walking or cycling to school
- Receiving a mileage allowance
- Being given a bus pass
- Travelling on privately contracted transport with or without a Passenger Assistant. (Only on Send)
- Travelling on a vehicle with special facilities (e.g. a wheelchair lift) SEND

### Entitlement to free home to school transport

To qualify for home to school transport your child must

- Go to their designated area school; live over two miles (if aged under eight years) and three miles (if aged over eight years); or the walking route is unsafe.
- If you are a low income family (this is defined as a family whose children are entitled to free school meals or who are in receipt of their maximum level of Working Tax Credit) and your child is aged between eight and eleven, the LA will provide free transport for children living more than two miles from the designated area school.
- Transport can only be provided after the child has reached statutory school age (once they have reached their 5th birthday) unless transport is already running, e.g. in Thorney Park and Alexandra Park in Wroughton

The designated area school is defined as the school within the designated transport area for the home address. Further information is available within the Education Transport Policy and associated transport areas. This can be viewed at [https://maps.swindon.gov.uk/address\\_pri\\_transzone\\_lookup.html](https://maps.swindon.gov.uk/address_pri_transzone_lookup.html)

An application form must be completed in all

instances. Apply online at: [https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20032/schools\\_and\\_education/414/school\\_travel\\_support](https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20032/schools_and_education/414/school_travel_support). If you are refused assistance with transport, you do have the right to appeal against that decision.

Please contact Education Transport by E-mail at **TravelNorth@swindon.gov.uk** or **TravelSouth@swindon.gov.uk** with any questions about school transport.

### Residence

The child's home is considered to be the address where he or she normally lives with his or her parent/carer or legal guardian. In the case of shared custody arrangements the home address is considered to be the address to which the child benefit is paid.

### Denominational School Transport

From September 2012 the Local Authority withdrew the discretionary school transport for children on religious grounds. This was agreed by Cabinet on 2nd February 2011 and was phased out from September 2012.

### Before you make your preference – Travelling to school information

Swindon Borough Council is fully committed to promoting walking, cycling and, for longer distances, use of public transport for the school journey. When you are thinking about the schools you would like your child to attend you should consider the following

- How will your child travel to the school you wish to apply for
- Children who walk or cycling to school are fitter; have better developed social skills, are more familiar with their surroundings, have better road sense and arrive at school more alert and ready to learn than those who are driven.
- Unless the primary school you choose is less than 800 metres from your school you will probably choose to drive your child to school. This could be a long-term commitment—will you still want to / be able to drive your child to school in 5 years' time?





Where walking, cycling or public transport are not feasible, car sharing may be an option. This can save time and money and helps to cut traffic congestion and air pollution as well as being sociable for children. Car sharing can also reduce the costs for children whose families do not own a car.

If you are interested in encouraging walking, cycling, or bus use for the school journey please speak to the Head Teacher who will be able to explain the school's travel plan to you, contact the Education Transport Team on **(01793) 445500** or email **[TravelNorth@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:TravelNorth@swindon.gov.uk)** or **[TravelSouth@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:TravelSouth@swindon.gov.uk)**.

**Important:** Choosing a school to which you can walk, cycle or travel by bus will not be taken into consideration when allocating school places.

- Consider the cost of driving your child to school. Current figures put the average cost per family at over £500 per year.
- Walking or cycling with your child allows you to spend time with them, teach them important life skills, keep yourself healthy, and for short journeys is often quicker than taking the car.
- By choosing a local school and being able to take an active part in your child's education, you are likely to achieve better results for your child as well as delivering a healthy and sustainable community.

## Free School Meals

Free school meals are available to pupils in receipt of, or whose parents are in receipt of, one or more of the following benefits:

- Universal Credit (provided you have an annual net earned income of no more than £7,400, as assessed by earnings from up to three of your most recent assessment periods)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guarantee element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)
- Working Tax Credit run-on – paid for four weeks after you stop qualifying for Working Tax Credit
- Since 1 April 2018, all existing free school meals claimants have continued to receive free school meals whilst Universal Credit is rolled out. This applies even if their earnings rise above the threshold during that time. Any pupil gaining eligibility for free school meals after 1 April 2018 will be protected against losing free school meals until 31st August 2026.
- From 1st September 2026, new eligibility criteria will be introduced from the DfE, meaning that **all** children from households in receipt of Universal Credit will be entitled to receive a free meal. Therefore, it is intended that all previously protected statuses will end from this date. We await further guidance regarding this ahead of the 2026/27 school year and will keep schools and residents informed of the application process for benefits-related free school meals as soon as possible.

### Why should your children have school lunches

- Your child will receive a nutritious school meal, which improves concentration and learning in the afternoon, completely free of charge

- Parents will save valuable time, money and energy in preparing packed lunches.
- Many packed lunches are very high in fat, sugar and additives- the average school meal offers a selection of freshly cooked main meals and desserts
- every day, often including pasta, salad, fresh fruit and yoghurt.
- Lunch is an important part of a child's intake of nutrients for growth and development
- Children can sit down together and enjoy a meal whilst at the same time developing social skills of eating together

### Is your child in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2?

Whilst these children are entitled to a free school meal under the universal free school meals offer, if you or your child receive any of the above benefits or think that your circumstances fit the above criteria, you should also apply for benefits-related free school meals. Applying for this opens up opportunities for your child to receive HAF vouchers, food vouchers during the holiday periods (via the Household Support Fund) and your child's school will receive pupil premium funding which can be used in a variety of ways.

**In 2025-26, pupil premium funding is £1,515 per eligible primary school pupil and £1,075 per eligible secondary school pupil.**



### How to apply

Complete an online application form at [www.swindon.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or for further information email [schoollunches@swindon.gov.uk](mailto:schoollunches@swindon.gov.uk)



## Other Education Services

### Education Welfare Service

The Education Welfare Service (EWS) offers both a statutory and traded service to schools, as it seeks to support children, families and schools to improve and maintain high levels of school attendance for all pupils, leading to increased attainment. EWS can offer advice, guidance and support to parents if they have unresolved issues with schools or when they need advice or support regarding education options available to them and their child.

Education Welfare Officers (EWOs) work closely in partnership with school staff, children, families and other services in order to try and resolve issues that may prevent a child/children from attending school, and reduce persistent absence through a range of strategies including:

- Weekly consultation meetings with school staff
- School attendance meetings with pupils, parents and school staff

- Home visits
- As part of our Graduated Response towards poor school attendance, we offer a wide range of measures including:
  - Issuing warning letters to parents on behalf of schools for non-school attendance
  - Issuing fixed penalty fines
  - Home Office Cautions
  - Legal case discussions which may result in prosecution

### Child Employment, Performance and Entertainment

Education Welfare Service is also responsible for the issuing and monitoring of Child Employment Work Permits; Performance and Entertainment licences, all of which require good school attendance.

Education Welfare Service is also responsible for Children Missing in Education (CME) and Elective Home Education (EHE).



### Children Missing Education (CME)

The Local Authority has a responsibility to track and monitor pupils who are:

- Not on a school roll or being educated otherwise (e.g. privately or at home)

They also track pupils (Pupil Tracking), on a school roll, who have been absent for over 10 days or more and school have been unable to contact the parent to establish whereabouts.

The Local Authority's role is to ensure that these pupils are being supported to return to education. If you believe a child of compulsory school age is without education provision please contact the CME team **CME@swindon.gov.uk**

### Elective Home Education (EHE)

Parents have the legal responsibility for ensuring that their children are properly educated and we respect their right to electively home educate their child.

The Local Authority will seek to offer advice, guidance and support to parents in order to ensure that home educated children are in receipt of a suitable full-time education. If you have any queries on EHE then please contact **EHE@swindon.gov.uk**

### Swindon Virtual School

The core purpose of the Virtual school is to monitor and raise the educational achievement of all children in care who are living in Swindon or who are looked after by Swindon Local Authority but living in another part of the country.

The Virtual School is not a learning environment or teaching tool- the schools/education settings where children and young people are enrolled have full responsibility for their education. Our role is to work in partnership with these schools and other education providers and act as the most ambitious and aspirational corporate parents we can be.

In Swindon the Virtual School consists of a Headteacher, a Lead Consultant for Vulnerable pupils and an administrative support officer. There is also a Designated Nurse Team for looked after children, who work closely with the virtual school.



### The Virtual School Headteacher

All local authorities must have a Virtual school Headteacher (VSH) who manages the Virtual School of looked after children and leads on the promotion of the educational achievements of looked after children. It is a statutory role.

### The Virtual School Head is responsible for:

- maintaining an up-to-date roll of looked after children for whom the local authority is responsible
- have knowledge and information about every looked after children attending the local authority schools
- informing head teachers and designated teachers in schools if they have a looked after child on roll
- supporting the identification of, and access to, school places for looked after children
- knowing how looked-after children are doing academically
- gathering information about their education placement, attendance and educational progress
- monitoring progress and achievement, identify where individual or groups of looked after children are underperforming and work with school to address any issues.

VSHs are also responsible for managing **pupil premium** funding for the children they look after and for allocating it to schools and alternative

provision (AP) settings (these are places that provide education for children who can't go to a mainstream school).

Children who have been in local-authority care for 1 day or more attract £2535 of pupil premium funding.

VSHs are also responsible for managing the **early years pupil premium (EYPP)**. They're in charge of giving the premium to the early years providers that educate looked-after children (children in local-authority care) who are taking up the **free early education entitlement** for 3- or 4-year-olds.



## Contacts

Advisory Centre for Education	<a href="http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/">http://www.ace-ed.org.uk/</a> Email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk">enquiries@ace-ed.org.uk</a>
Department for Education	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/department-for-education</a>
Education Funding Agency	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/education-and-skills-funding-agency">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/education-and-skills-funding-agency</a>
Office of the Schools Adjudicator	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-of-the-schools-adjudicator">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/office-of-the-schools-adjudicator</a>
Office for Standards in Education (OFSTED) Has useful information regarding school standards	<a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted">https://www.gov.uk/government/organisations/ofsted</a>
Church of England Diocese	Director of Education Diocese of Bristol Board of Education First Floor Hillside House 1500 Parkway North Stoke Gifford Bristol BS34 8YU 0117 906 0100 – To contact reception please use the contact form <a href="http://www.bristol.anglican.org/aboutus/contactus/contact-form/">HYPERLINK "http://www.bristol.anglican.org/aboutus/contactus/contact-form/"</a> here.
Roman Catholic Diocese	Catholic Diocese of Clifton Clifton Diocese Dept of Schools and Colleges Alexandra House 160 Pennywell Road Bristol, BS5 0TX Tel: (0117) 902 5599
SIAS SIAS, The SEND information, advice and support service (previously known as SENDIASS) provides information advice and support about education, health and social care for children and young people from 0 to 25 years with special educational needs and disabilities, as well as their parents and carers.	To access information, advice or support visit <a href="https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20050/educational_support/766/sias_-_swindon_send_information_advice_and_support_service">https://www.swindon.gov.uk/info/20050/educational_support/766/sias_-_swindon_send_information_advice_and_support_service</a> or contact the team at <a href="mailto:SIAS@swindon.gov.uk">SIAS@swindon.gov.uk</a>

## Swindon Borough Council Contacts

School Admissions Monday – Friday	Tel: (01793) 445500
Free School Meals	Tel: (01793) 445500 (Business Support Unit)
Special Educational Needs and Disability Service	Tel: (01793) 445500 (SEND Service) Email: <a href="mailto:SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk">SENDSERVICE@swindon.gov.uk</a>
Education Transport	Tel: (01793) 445500
Admission Appeals Clerk	Email: <a href="mailto:admissionappeals@swindon.gov.uk">admissionappeals@swindon.gov.uk</a> Tel: (01793) 445500 (Appeals Clerk)



## Other Local Authorities

Children Missing in Education	Email: CME@swindon.gov.uk Tel: (01793) 445500 (Education Welfare)
Education Welfare Service	Email: CME@swindon.gov.uk Tel: (01793) 445500 (Education Welfare)
Gloucestershire County Council School Admissions	<a href="https://www.gloucester.gov.uk">https://www.gloucester.gov.uk</a> Tel: (01452) 396396 and choose the option you need Text telephone: (01452) 396161 Email: school.admissions@gloucestershire.gov.uk
Oxfordshire County Council School Admissions	<a href="https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/">https://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/</a> Tel: (01865) 792422 Email: admissions.schools@oxfordshire.gov.uk
Wiltshire Council School Admissions	School Admissions <a href="https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/">https://www.wiltshire.gov.uk/</a> Tel: (01225) 713010 Email: admissions@wiltshire.gov.uk



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q.** I put my child's name down for a school when they were born – do I still need to apply?

**A.** Yes. Only applications completed on the online admissions system will be accepted. The earliest you can apply is 1st September 2025.

**Q.** My child already attends the school's nursery/ pre-school - will I automatically get a place?

**A.** No. You must make an application for the school place.  
There is no priority given to children who attend a nursery within a school. Your application will only be considered against the school's criteria

**Q.** I have a child who will be in the nursery do they count as siblings?

**A.** No. Only children attending the school, not the nursery will be counted as siblings.

**Q.** My child will be taken to school by their grandparents – can I use their address to apply for my place?

**A.** No. The address on your application must be that where child is resident with their parent or carer. You cannot use other addresses to make your application.

**Q.** Are applications considered on a first come first serve basis?

**A.** No. As long as your application is received by the Admissions Team by the 15th January 2026 it will be considered as an ontime application.

**Q.** I am basing my preferences on where my child minder will pick up from – will you take this into account?

**A.** No. Applications are only considered against the school's oversubscription criteria. No priority is given in relation to child minders.

**Q.** Why should I put down three preferences?

**A.** This gives us the best opportunity to offer a place at one of your preferred schools. If you only put one school we will only consider one school.

## Online Question and Answers

**Q.** I want my child to go to the school I used to attend, can they get priority?

**A.** No. Applications are only considered against the school's oversubscription criteria. No priority is given in relation to where a parent or other family member attended. If you already have other children who will still attend at the point your child is admitted, this is taken into consideration.

**Q.** What happens if I don't get one of my preferences?

**A.** If we cannot offer any of your preferences you will be allocated the nearest school to your home address which has a place available.

**Q.** Whose details do I use in the "applicant" section?

**A.** In the "applicant" section you need to enter your own details. Your child's details are entered later once you have received your registration verification email.

**Q.** I have registered but not received my verification email – why is this?

**A.** Your email can take up to 24hrs to arrive. Please also check that you used the correct email address to register and also that the email has not gone into a spam/junk folder.

**Q.** I can't drive. What if I cannot take my child to the school allocated?

**A.** It is your responsibility to get your child to school. The local authority can help in certain circumstances, see transport information.

## Online Question and Answers- continued

**Q.** How do I apply for a school outside Swindon?

**A.** On the screen where you type in your school preference you can search for a school using a postcode, or by selecting a different local authority.

**Q.** I can't find the school I want to apply for?

**A.** All Swindon schools and most other schools are listed automatically, if you are trying to find a school outside Swindon, please try using the 'Advanced Search' and select the correct Local Authority from the drop down options. If you still can't find it, contact the School Admissions Team who can ensure that it is available.

**Q.** How do I know I have submitted my application correctly?

**A.** You will receive an email confirming that you have submitted your application. Also on the online portal the status of the application will say "Application submitted"

**Q.** I have changed my email address can you please change it?

**A.** A. Only the registered user can change their email address, you can do this by logging onto the system using your current details and change your details on your account. Please note, this will not change the details on any applications that were submitted before making the change.

- ✓ Remember to submit your application
- ✓ If you make changes remember to resubmit your application
- ✓ Unsubmitted applications are not considered

## Application checklist

Please print and keep for your own reference.

### Have you

#### 1. Considered the schools you prefer by

- |    |  |                              |                             |
|----|--|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| a. | Visiting the school?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. | Attending an open day/evening?   | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. | Looking at their website?  | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. | Have you checked your catchment area with School Admissions?                 | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. | How your application will be considered – e.g. the oversubscription criteria | Yes <input type="checkbox"/> | No <input type="checkbox"/> |

#### 2. Considered how you will get your child to each school you are applying for? Yes ☐ No ☐

### Making your application

#### Using the online system

1. Make a note of your user name
2. Password
3. Have you received email confirmation that you have submitted your application? Yes ☐ No ☐

*Remember – only submitted applications will be considered by the LA*

### Your application

#### 1. Make a note of the preferences you have made

- |     |                      |
|-----|----------------------|
| 1st | <input type="text"/> |
| 2nd | <input type="text"/> |
| 3rd | <input type="text"/> |

#### 2. If necessary have you submitted a supplementary information form for all your preferences? Yes ☐ No ☐

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## School Admissions

Swindon Borough Council  
Wat Tyler House  
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Swindon  
SN1 2JH

Apply online at [www.swindon.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces](http://www.swindon.gov.uk/primaryschoolplaces)  
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