

The following tables give allocation data for oversubscribed secondary schools in Reading. In each case, the Admission Authority is the school's Governing Body and places are allocated according to the school's published Admissions Policy.

Blessed Hugh Faringdon Catholic School.

Category	Admission Number 180. Blessed Hugh Faringdon has agreed to take an additional 6 children in this year group. Total Admitted 186. Allocations are based on information provided in the applicant's local authority CAF and the Supplementary Information Form (where provided). The school's oversubscription criteria are on page 50 of the 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.	
	Children with an Education Health & Care Plan naming the school.	12
1	Baptised Catholic looked after children or Baptised Catholic previously looked after children	0
2	Baptised Catholic children	49
3	Other looked after or previously looked after children	0
4	Children who are members of the Eastern Orthodox churches	6
5	Children of families who are members of other Christian denominations	35
6	Children who are members of other faiths	17
7	Any other children – the last place offered was to a child whose home is 3.315 miles from the school data point.	67

Hartland High School (formerly John Madejski Academy)

Admission Number 180. Oversubscription criteria page 55 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'. The school did not receive more applications than the published admissions number and therefore oversubscription criteria were not applied.	
<i>Places available on national offer day</i>	78

Highdown School

Category	Admission Number 250. Oversubscription criteria on page 52 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.	
	Children with a statement of special needs naming the school and Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children	8
2	Services Children	0
3	Children who have strong medical or social grounds for admission	1
4	Children of Staff at Highdown	2
5	Children whose permanent home address is in the designated area with a sibling at the school in Years 7 – 11 in September 2026	56
6	Children whose permanent home address is in the designated area	179
7	Children not in the designated area of the school with a sibling at the school in years 7-11 in September 2026. The last place offered in this category was to a child whose home is 3.733 miles from the school data point.	4
8	Other Children <i>It was not possible to offer a place to 41 children from Category 8</i>	0

Kendrick School

Admission Number 128. The school's oversubscription criteria are on page 57 in 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'. It has not been possible to offer places to all applicants in 'Category 4' of the oversubscription criteria. Places within each category have been offered based on performance in the tests.

King's Academy Prospect

Admission Number 240.

Oversubscription criteria page 59 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.

The school did not receive more applications than the published admissions number and therefore oversubscription criteria were not applied.

Places available on national offer day

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Maiden Erlegh in Reading

Category	Admission Number 180	
	Oversubscription criteria page 61 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.	
	Children with an Education Health & Care Plan naming the school and Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children	12
2	Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium at the time of application	17
3	Children of Staff at Maiden Erlegh in Reading	0
4	Children with siblings at the school.	36
5	Children attending Feeder Primary Schools	82
6	Other Children - the tie breaker of straight-line distance from home to school was used as it was not possible to offer every child a place in this category. The last child offered a place lives 1.433 miles from the school's data point.	33
	<i>It was not possible to offer a place to 49 children from Category 6</i>	

Reading Girls School

Admission Number 180. including 42 selective places.

Oversubscription criteria page 63 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.

The school did not receive more applications than the published admissions number and therefore oversubscription criteria were not applied.

Places available on national offer day

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Reading School

Admission Number 150 (138 Day & 12 Boarding Places). The school's oversubscription criteria are on page 65 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'. It has not been possible to offer places to all day applicants in 'Category 5' of the oversubscription criteria. Places within each category have been offered based on performance in the school's entrance tests.

River Academy

Category	Admission Number 180 Oversubscription criteria page 67 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.	
	Children with a statement of special needs naming the school and Looked After Children or previously Looked After Children	18
2	Children who are eligible for Pupil Premium at the time of application	13
3	Children of Staff who have been recruited to fill a skill-shortage area.	0
4	Children with siblings at the school.	20
5	Other Children - the tie breaker of straight-line distance from home to school was used as it was not possible to offer every child a place in this category. The last child offered a place lives 0.996 miles from the school's data point.	129
	<i>It was not possible to offer a place to 120 children from category 5</i>	

The Wren School

Admission Number 168.

Oversubscription criteria page 70 of 'Admissions to Secondary School: Guide for Parents and Carers 2026'.

The school did not receive more applications than the published admissions number and therefore oversubscription criteria were not applied.

Places available on national offer day

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