



Primary Admission Information
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Foreword



Starting primary school is a very important time in a child's life and here in Thurrock Council we appreciate what a worrying time this is for parents. We are determined to make this as straightforward and worry free as we can. The information that follows is designed to help you make informed decisions when you come to make an application for a primary school place.

Our online application facility has proved to be very popular and almost 9 out of 10 applications are now made this way. The advantages are that it is immediate, you will get automatic confirmation your application has been received and it will remove any risk of an application being delayed or lost in the post.

Apply online and you will, from 12.30am on the 16 April 2018, be able to check online which school place has been allocated. This is nearly two days earlier than offers in response to paper applications are likely to arrive.

Thurrock has a wide range of primary schools and each is unique just as individual children are different. It is important that you consider

all aspects of school life which are important to you and your child, and that you also consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

Many primary schools are very popular, with a large number of applications each year. Each school has a set number of places and oversubscription or admissions criteria are used to decide who will be offered places. Whatever your school preferences, I hope you find the process of getting there as smooth as possible.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish your child an enjoyable and fruitful time at primary school and every success for the future.

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Rory Patterson
Corporate Director of Children's Services

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Who is this brochure for?

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014, you must apply for a school place for September 2018. Even if you do not want your child to start full time schooling until reaching statutory school age in the term following their fifth birthday you should apply now and defer admission.

Alternatively, if your child was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011 and is starting year 2 at an infant school in September 2017, you must apply for a school place at a Junior school for September 2018 (Infant to Junior transfer) if your child is currently attending an infant school outside Thurrock.

When do I need to apply?

You need to get your application to us by the closing date of 15 January 2018. You can apply from Wednesday 1 November 2017.

In order to maximise your chances of being offered one of your preferred schools you are strongly advised to get your application in on time.

How do I apply?

The easiest way to apply is online. Go to thurrock.gov.uk/admissions and follow the instructions on screen. If you do not have internet access at home you can still apply online at your local library or at the council offices in Grays. Once you have an account

you will be able to complete an application, review, amend and submit it online. You will also get an automatic confirmation that your application has been received.

Once you have submitted your application online, if you make any changes e.g. change preference order, **you must re-submit the application.**

If you change your email address you must notify the Admissions Team at school.admissions@thurrock.gov.uk



Which schools should I apply to?

In Thurrock there are community and voluntary controlled schools, for which the council is the admission authority, as well as schools that are their own admission authority. These can be either voluntary aided, or foundation in which case the governing body of the school determines the admissions arrangements, or academies, including free schools, in which case the academy trust is the admission authority.

The law gives you the right to state a preference for the school that you want your child to attend rather than to be given your choice. This is because there will be times when there are more applications than places. When this happens, oversubscription criteria (often called admission criteria) are used to determine priority for admission. As many schools

are oversubscribed it is important that you consider as many schools as possible when you are thinking about which schools to apply for.

Our advice is that you should not base your decisions solely on reputation or what other people say about a school or schools. We recommend that you make up your own mind.

Schools are usually happy to welcome visitors by arrangement and to show you around and answer questions. When thinking about which schools to apply for, it is very important that you take into account each school's oversubscription criteria. These describe how offers of places are determined, and who gets priority when a school is oversubscribed.

The number of preferences that you can make on your application is limited, and we recommend that you include in your list of preferences

schools for which you are most likely to be successful. You should also try to attend one of the briefings by Thurrock Council designed to help you through the application process. These will include sessions where you will be able to put questions to our admissions staff about how the process works.

The two briefing sessions for parents will be on:

**Thursday 12 October 2017
at the Civic Hall, Blackshots
Lane, Grays, Essex RM16
2JU from 4.00pm - 5.30pm
and 7.00pm - 8.30pm.**

Please be aware that a number of Thurrock schools are becoming academies and that, therefore, the listed status of these schools in the table in the second half of this booklet is subject to change.

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How do I complete the application?

We recommend you apply online at thurrock.gov.uk/admissions

Each local authority has its own application form whether it is electronic or a paper copy. You must complete the application for the local authority in which you live, regardless of which schools you are applying for. If you are a Thurrock resident and want to apply for schools outside Thurrock you must do so on the Thurrock application.

It is important that the application is fully and accurately completed. If there are omissions or inaccuracies your application may be adversely affected.

Child's address

The child's home address, or address where they live for majority of the time (their principal address) must be

given on the application. This must not be a business, a relative's, a carer's or child minder's address. The address will usually be the address of the parent/s or carer/s.

If the parents do not live together, it should be the address of the parent with whom the child spends the majority of the time and who receives Child Benefit for the child, if this is paid. You will be required to provide proof of address. We will require you to provide your council tax reference number which can be cross referenced with the address you give.

If you move after completing the application or change your email address, you must inform us so that correspondence continues to reach you. A change of address may affect your offer of a place at the school of your choice. As a starting point, applications will

only be discussed with the person/people named on the application.

Parent/carer details

The person applying on behalf of the child will normally be the person with Parental Responsibility for the child as defined by the Children Act 1989 and amended by the Adoption and Children Act 2002.

Reasons for preference

There is space on the application for you to give reasons for naming a school as a preference and this will be shared with the relevant school. Whilst admission authorities will take this into consideration, this alone would not normally give priority for a place. If you wish to apply under a special criterion, you **must** ensure that you comply with the requirements for providing supporting evidence.



Your preferences

You are invited to name up to four preferences. You must name the schools in the order that you prefer them, with your most preferred school named first. All preferences are given equal weight and schools will not know your order of preference on your application. You do not gain any advantage if you only name one or two preferences, or if you name the same school more than once. Whilst the local authority has a responsibility to make a place available for your child, it does not necessarily have to be at one of your named preferences, nor at your nearest school. If you meet the oversubscription criteria for more than one school you will be offered the one that is higher on your list of preferences.

Children in public care

Children in public care and all children previously looked after will automatically be given first priority over other categories where priority is claimed on the application and validated by the relevant local authority. Looked after and previously looked after children will be considered to be:

Children who are registered as being in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a), e.g. fostered or

living in a children's home, at the time an application for a school is made; and

Children who have previously been in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by a local authority in accordance with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a) and who have left that care through adoption, a child arrangements order (in accordance with Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 and as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014) or special guardianship order (in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).

Siblings

For most schools in Thurrock that give priority to siblings, sibling is defined as brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister or the child of the parent/carer's partner, and who is living as part of the same family unit at the same address, long-term foster siblings living at the same address at the date of application and admission Monday to Friday.

However the definition might be different in the case of some schools. If your child will have a sibling at one of your preferred schools in September 2018, it is important that you include the sibling's details on the application to ensure that, if it applies, sibling priority is given. You should not name

any child who is not a sibling, nor any child who attends a different school to the school named as a preference.

Submitting your application

Please do not submit more than one application. If you apply online, please **do not** send a paper application form as well. **If you submit more than one application for the same child, we will consider only the most recent one received before the closing date.**

Supporting evidence

Please ensure that you comply with schools' requirements for supporting evidence and supplementary forms. Failure to do so may adversely affect your application. If you apply online and want to submit supporting evidence you will need to send paper copies to the admissions team by the deadline for applications. Supplementary forms must be returned direct to the school by the 15 January 2018 which is the closing date for applications.

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Oversubscription criteria - community and voluntary controlled schools.

When there are fewer applications for places in a particular school than the published admission number for that school all legitimate applications will be met with the offer of a place there.

Where there are more applicants than places, the following oversubscription criteria (admission criteria) will be used for deciding which applications have priority. These criteria are set out below in the order in which they are applied.

1 Looked after children and previously looked after children

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children who have previously been in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by a local authority in accordance

with Section 22 of the Children Act 1989(a) and who have left that care through adoption, a child arrangements order (in accordance with Section 8 of the Children Act 1989 and as amended by the Children and Families Act 2014) or special guardianship order (in accordance with Section 14A of the Children Act 1989).

Applications under this criterion can only be considered if supporting documents, in the form of a copy of the adoption order, residence order or special guardianship order, together with a letter from the local authority that states (s)he was looked after immediately prior to the order being made, is submitted with your application.

2 Special reasons

Priority for admission may be given where there are exceptional social, medical or educational reasons for admission to a particular school. These reasons must be supported by evidence from a relevant professional (e.g. a doctor or a social worker) and must be submitted with the application for admission. The purpose of this criterion is to give priority to pupils with a specific need that can be met specifically at one school rather than another. The threshold for a successful application under this criterion is high and such cases are likely

to be rare since all schools are able to offer support and facilities for a wide range of needs.

3 Catchment area siblings

Children whose normal place of residence is in the catchment area of the school at the closing date for applications, and who will have a sibling at the school at the point of admission, in distance order with those living closer having higher priority.

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5 Non-catchment area siblings

Children whose normal place of residence is outside the catchment area of the school at the closing date for applications and who will have a sibling at the school at the point of admission in distance order with those living closer having higher priority.

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Further information about admission criteria - community and voluntary controlled schools.

Distance

The distance measurement used is the shortest straight line distance from home to school. For most schools the straight line distance measurement is taken from the front door of the home address to the main school gate.

Addresses within the same apartment block will be regarded as a tie and resolved using the tie breaker.

Siblings

For the purpose of allocating places siblings will be defined as

- Full siblings living at the same address;
- Step siblings living at the same address;
- Half siblings living at the same address;
- Long-term foster siblings living at the same address at the date of application and admission.

Children attending a school nursery class

Admission to or attendance at a school nursery class does not guarantee, or give any

priority, for admission to the main part of a primary or infant school.

Multiple births

When there are not enough places remaining in a particular criterion to allow all children from a multiple birth to be admitted within the published admission number, the local authority will admit the others as excepted pupils in the terms of the infant class size legislation so as to allow all children from that multiple birth to attend the same school.

Tie breaker

In circumstances where more than one child is entitled to the same place the place will be offered using the random allocation system (a lottery). This process will be administered by the school admissions service and supervised by an independent witness.

Other offers

Applications that are not met with an offer of a preferred school will receive an offer at their catchment school (if applicable) if places are still

available after all allocations have been made to on-time applicants. If places are not available at their catchment school (if applicable) after allocations they will be offered the next nearest school with spaces measured by shortest walking route from your home address to the school.

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Oversubscription criteria - foundation schools, voluntary aided schools and academies, including free schools.

Foundation schools, voluntary aided schools and academies

The admission authority for a foundation school or a voluntary aided school is the governing body, and for an academy it is the academy trust. Details of these schools' oversubscription criteria are available from the schools and their associated websites. Please use the links on pages 16 and 17.

Children with statements of special educational need (SEN) or an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)

All children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs (SEN) or Education, Health and Care plan (EHCP) that names a particular school in the statement or plan must be admitted to that school.

Equality Act

An Admission Authority must ensure that their admission arrangements

do not discriminate on the grounds of disability; gender reassignment; pregnancy and maternity; race; religion or belief; sex; or sexual orientation, against a person in the arrangements and decisions it makes as to who is offered admission as a pupil.

How will we use your information

We will use your information to provide the service requested. We may share your personal data between our services and with partner organisations, such as government bodies and the police. We will do so when it is of benefit to you, or required by law, or to prevent or detect fraud. To find out more, go to thurrock.gov.uk/privacy. Get free internet access at libraries and community hubs.

Fraud

Where there is evidence to suggest that a fraudulent attempt has been made to

secure a school place there will be an investigation. The Local Authority as the co-ordinating body reserves the right to seek evidence from parents, council records, primary schools or any other source deemed appropriate.

Any application found to have been made using false information may be withdrawn by the relevant admission authority and may be subject to legal proceedings. If an application is found to be fraudulent after places are offered, the place offered may be withdrawn in which case a new application will have to be made at a time when the availability of places is likely to be extremely limited.

Appeals

All admission appeals must be heard by an independent appeal panel in accordance with the School Admission Appeals Code.

Appeals for community and voluntary controlled schools are arranged by Thurrock Council.

Appeals for foundation schools, voluntary aided schools and academies are the responsibility of the governing body or academy trust.

If you are refused admission to a particular school you will receive further information about how to appeal. Please note that you can only appeal for a school for which you have made an application and been refused.

Deadlines for the hearing of appeals

These are:

- a) for applications made in the normal admissions round, within 40 school days of the deadline for lodging appeals;
- b) for late applications within 40 school days from the deadline for lodging appeals or within 30 school days of the appeal being lodged.



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Frequently asked questions

How are places allocated?

Places are offered strictly according to the priority afforded to each application by the oversubscription criteria set out in this information booklet or in schools' own information where Thurrock Council is not the admission authority.

Schools that are their own admission authorities have access to lists of applicants ranked by the council as co-ordinating body. These lists are ranked using the school's published oversubscription criteria but the final decision on each application rests with the school and not the council.

When will I hear?

As an online applicant you will receive confirmation that your application has been submitted. Paper applications will not be acknowledged unless accompanied by a stamped addressed envelope.

As an online applicant you can log in to your account any time from 12.30am on 16 April 2018 to view your offer. An email will also be sent to you on the morning of 16 April 2018.

If you apply on paper, your offer letter will be sent out 2nd class post on 16 April 2018.

Can I apply for schools outside Thurrock?

Yes. You need to include any school outside Thurrock that you wish to apply for on your application. We will arrange for your details to be passed on so that your application can be considered. You will need to ensure that you also complete any supplementary forms required by schools and return them directly to the school by the closing date for applications.

Will my application be treated differently if I apply online?

No, applications submitted online will be treated in exactly the same way as paper applications.

Will I get offered a school of my choice?

The law gives you the right to state a preference for the school or schools that you want your child to attend rather than offering choice. This is because there will be times when there are more applicants than places and not all preferences can be met.

Do I automatically get offered a place at my nearest school?

No. Different schools offer to different distances in different years. This variation is due

to the pattern and number of applications from year to year. This means that some people will live outside the created catchment for their nearest school, and their most realistic options will be further away. Parents are advised to apply to schools other than just the one nearest to them.

What happens if my child is not offered one of our preferences?

If you are not offered one of your preferences, you will be offered another school place. The offer will be made at your catchment school (if applicable) if places are still available after all allocations have been made to on-time applicants. If places are not available at your catchment school (if applicable) after allocations you will be offered the next nearest school with spaces measured by shortest walking route from your home address to the school.

Are my preferences confidential?

Yes. Your preferences are confidential and will not be shared with schools before admission decisions are made. However, details of any out of borough preferences you put on the application will normally be shared with the relevant local authority. If you appeal against the refusal of admission to a school, your application and, therefore,

your preferences will normally be made available to the independent appeals panel that hears your case.

We live in Thurrock and pay our council tax to Thurrock. Do we have the right to have a place at a Thurrock school?

A local authority has a responsibility to provide school places for children residing in its area, but may do so outside its area.

Can we stop giving places in Thurrock to children not resident in Thurrock?

No. There is a legal ruling (known as the Greenwich Judgement) which effectively states that a local authority cannot give priority for school places in its area to children living within its boundaries.

My next door neighbour got a place at the school last year, will I?

Not necessarily. The distance that each school allocates out to varies each year according to the volume and spread of applications.

Will a child who lives further away from the school be given a place ahead of me?

This can happen. A child may be offered a place on a higher criterion giving him or her priority such as an older

brother or sister at the school.

What should I do if I feel my child must go to a school because of special reasons?

The first thing to do is to check to see whether the admission criteria for the school include a special reasons category. If they do you must make sure that you comply with any requirements for supplying supporting evidence. The admission authority will make an informed decision as to whether the school you want is the only one which your child can go to for the reasons given. It may seek further professional advice on the evidence you provide in support of your application. You will need to submit these reasons together with the supporting evidence at the time of application in order for them to be considered.

Are places reserved for children moving into the area?

No. It is unlawful to reserve places for children moving in. Additionally, we would be unable to predict the number needed and it would be unfair to those parents who are already living in the area.

What if my child is from overseas?

All children of compulsory school age (5 to 16 years) in the UK have a right of

access to education. However, where the child is in the UK for a short period only, it may be reasonable to refuse admission to a school.

Children who hold full British Citizen passports (not British Dependent Territories or British Overseas passports) and have a passport endorsed to show a right of abode in the UK or are European Economic Area nationals, normally have unrestricted entry to the UK.

An application for a school place will be accepted for such children even though they may not be resident in the UK at the time of application. The application may however be processed on the basis of the overseas address.

Other children from overseas do not generally have automatic right of entry to the UK. An application for a school place will not be accepted, therefore, until they are resident in the UK. Proof of entry to the UK will be required before an application is processed.

How many places are reserved for successful appeals?

None. An independent appeal panel is empowered to direct the admission authority to make an additional place available for a successful applicant.

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What if I am offered a place that I do not want?

You have the right to reject any place offered. However, if you reject an offer it will then become your responsibility to secure a place at an alternative school. Our advice would be to accept an offer you receive until such time as you get a preferred alternative. At that time you can then reject the earlier offer. Accepting an offer does not prejudice your waiting list position or appeals for any higher preference schools.

Starting school

Primary schools in Thurrock have a single intake into reception. All children whose date of birth falls between 1 September 2013 and 31 August 2014 will be eligible to apply for a full time place in reception at a Thurrock school for September 2018.

Local authorities (LA) and schools must provide for the admission of all children in the September following their fourth birthday. However a child does not have to attend school until he/she reaches "statutory school age", that is, until the beginning of the term after they turn five years old.

If a parent/carer feels that their child is not ready to start school in the September

after they turn four they can either request that their child attends part time until they reach statutory school age or, request that the date their child is admitted to school is deferred until later in the same academic year, but not beyond the start of the summer term of the academic year for which a place has been offered.

In addition, parents of **summer born children*** (those born between 1 April and 31 August) can request for their child to be admitted to reception a year later, that is outside their chronological year group, thereby starting school only once they reach statutory school age. This does not apply to children born in the autumn and spring terms and these children must, by law, be in school full time in the term after they turn five years old (Further information is provided below).

** The current legislation that applies to options for Summer Born Children is currently subject to a review by central government. Any changes will be reflected in the admission arrangements accordingly.*

The admission of children outside of their chronological year group

Applicants may wish to seek a place outside their child's

chronological year group, either starting school later than their peers, or earlier. Decisions about this are taken by the LA in conjunction with the head teacher of the preferred school. They are made on the basis of the circumstances of each case and what is in the best interests of the child concerned.

Applicants applying for their child to start later than other children in their chronological age group, must apply for a school place in accordance with the deadlines that apply for their child's chronological age. If, in liaison with the head teacher, the local authority agrees for the child to start school the following year, the parent/carer is invited to apply the following year. It is not possible to obtain and then defer a place till the following year.

Applicants applying for their child to start earlier than other children in their chronological age group must initially apply for a school place at the same time that other families are applying for that cohort. If, in liaison with the head teacher, the local authority agrees that the child may begin school early, the application will be processed. If it is not agreed that the child starts the application will be cancelled by the LA, and the applicant will be invited to apply again

in the following year for the correct cohort.

Applicants must state clearly why they feel admission to a different year group is in the child's best interest and provide what evidence they have to support this.

Will my child be on the waiting list and how do these work?

If you are offered a place which is not your first preference, or if no offer is made, you will be automatically placed on the waiting list for higher preference schools for which your child is eligible.

Waiting lists are drawn up by using the oversubscription criteria to rank applications. Priority cannot be given to children based on the date their application was received or their name was added to

the list. If you are not offered a place and you also wish your child's name to go on the waiting list for a school that you did not originally apply for, you should contact our admissions service. If you were not offered a place at an out of borough school and you wish to go on the waiting list you will need to contact the relevant local authority to find out how to put your child's name on the list.

If I accept a place at a school that was not one of my preferences, will it affect my waiting list positions for other schools or any appeal I make?

No. Accepting an alternative place does not prejudice your child's position on a waiting list for a higher preference school or any appeals you might lodge. However, any preference that is ranked lower on your application form

will be withdrawn as part of the coordinated process.

What about transport to and from school?

Limited help may be available with home to school transport. For further information please contact Awards and Benefits on **01375 652511**.



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List of primary schools in Thurrock

School	Headteacher/ Principal	Address	Telephone number	Type of School Academy, Community, Voluntary Controlled, Free, Voluntary Aided	Age range	Admission Limit 2017-18 (pan)
Abbots Hall Primary Academy	Miss Laura Fishleigh	Abbots Drive, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex SS17 7BW www.abbots-hall.co.uk	01375 673188	Academy	4 -11	30
Arthur Bugler Primary School	Mr John Bryant	St James Avenue East, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex SS17 7BQ www.arthurbugler.com	01375 677079	Academy	4 -11	60
Aveley Primary School	Miss N Shadbolt	Stifford Road, Aveley, Essex RM15 4AA www.aveleyprimary.net	01708 865868	Community	3 -11	60
Benyon Primary	Mrs S Walker	Tyssen Place, West Road, South Ockendon, RM15 6PG www.benyonprimary.co.uk	01708 853200	Academy	4 -11	30
Belmont Castle Academy	Mr Mark Jones	Parker Road, Grays RM17 5YN www.belmontcastleacademy.org	01375 373601	Academy	4 -11	90
Bonnygate Primary School	Mrs Sarah McHugh	Arisdale Avenue, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5BA www.bonnygateprimary.co.uk	01708 853316	Community	3 -11	60
Bulphan C of E Primary School	Miss Sally Finch	Fen Lane, Bulphan, Essex RM14 3RL www.bulphanprimary.thurrock.sch.uk	01375 891220	Voluntary Controlled Academy from 01.08.17	5 -11	12
Chadwell St Mary Primary School	Mrs Julie Donnelly	Riverview, Chadwell St Mary, Grays Essex RM16 4DH www.chadwellstmaryprimary.co.uk	01375 843280	Academy	4 -11	30
Corringham Primary School	Mrs Lorna Hamilton	Herd Lane, Corringham, Essex, SS17 9BH www.tscst.co.uk	01375 672157	Academy	2 -11	60
Deneholm Primary	Ms C Pumfrey	Culford Road, Grays, Essex RM16 2SS www.deneholmprimary.co.uk	01375 373405	Academy	4 -11	60
Dilkes Academy	Mr Rhys Latham Headteacher	Garron Lane, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5JQ www.dilkesacademy.org.uk	01708 852128	Academy	3 -11	60
East Tilbury Primary School & Nursery	Mrs L Coates	Princess Margaret Road, East Tilbury, RM18 8SB http://easttilburyprimary.thurrock.sch.uk	01375 846181	Academy	4 -11	90
Giffards Primary School	Mrs Nicky Haslam-Davis	Queen Elizabeth Drive, Corringham, Essex SS17 7TG www.giffardsprimary.thurrock.sch.uk	01375 672138	Primary Academy	4 -11	60
Graham James Primary Academy	Mrs Petra Back	The Sorrells, Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 7ES http://grahamjamesacademy.co.uk	01375 675889	Academy	4 - 11 years (2½-4 Nursery)	60
Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred	Executive Principal Matt Britt	Harris Primary Academy, Chafford Hundred, Mayflower Road, Chafford Hundred, Grays, Essex RM16 6SA www.harrisprimarychaffordhundred.org.uk	01375 484490	Academy (Primary with Nursery)	3 -11	90
Harris Primary Academy Mayflower	Principal Katie Hanley	Harris Primary Academy, Mayflower, Mayflower Road, Chafford Hundred, Grays, Essex RM16 6SA www.harrisprimarymayflower.org.uk	0203 772 4588	Academy (Primary)	3 -11	150
Herringham Primary Academy	Mrs S Otto	St Mary's Road Chadwell St Mary Grays, Essex RM16 4JX www.theglc-herringham.org.uk	01375 489860	Academy	4 -11	60
Holy Cross Catholic Primary School	Mrs C Manning Head of School	Daiglen Drive, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5RP www.holycrossprimary.com	01708 853000	Voluntary Aided	3 -11	30

Horndon-On-The-Hill C Of E Primary School	Mr Travis Martinson	Hillcrest Road, Horndon-On-The-Hill, Essex SS17 8LR www.horndononthehill.org.uk	01375 673260	Foundation	2 -11	30
Kenningtons Primary Academy	Mrs Jo Sawtell-Haynes	Tamar Drive, Aveley, Essex RM15 4NB www.kenningtonprimaryacademy.co.uk	01708 865663	Academy	3 -11	60
Lansdowne Primary Academy	Head of School Mr Spencer Bragg	Lansdowne Road, Tilbury, Essex RM18 7QB www.theglc-lansdowne.org.uk	01375 487200	Academy	3 -11	90
Little Thurrock Primary and Nursery	Jaki Cole	Rectory Road, Grays, Essex RM17 5SW www.littlethurrock.thurrock.sch.uk	01375 373586	Community	3 -11 Nursery for 3-4 year 52 places	90
Orsett C of E Primary School	Miss Shelley Jones (Headteacher)	School Lane, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JR www.orsettprimary.co.uk	01375 891383	Academy	4 -11	30
Purfleet Primary Academy	Mrs Lesley Mabey	Tankhill Road, Purfleet RM19 1TA www.purfleetprimary.co.uk	01375 659900	Academy	3 -11	90
Quarry Hill Academy	Mr Tony Parfett Headteacher Mrs Samantha Wakeling Head of School	Bradleigh Avenue, Grays, Essex RM17 5UT www.quarryhillacademy.org.uk	01375 373729	Academy	5 -11 Plus Nursery Provision	60
Shaw Primary Academy	Ms Dawn Copping	Avon Green, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5QJ www.shawprimaryacademy.co.uk	01708 852367	Academy	3 -11	60
Somers Heath Primary	Mr Kevin Imbush	Foyle Drive, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5LX www.somersheathschool.uk.org	01708 853397	Academy	3 -11	60
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	Miss Ruth Saul Head of School	Scrattton Road, Stanford-Le-Hope Essex SS17 0PA www.stjosephscatholicprimaryschool.co.uk	01375 672217	Voluntary Aided	4 -11	30
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	Mrs M Jones	Calcutta Road, Tilbury Essex RM18 7QH www.stmarystilbury.co.uk	01375 843254	Voluntary Aided	4 -11	30
St Thomas Of Canterbury Catholic Primary School	Mrs Mary Ward Head of School	Ward Avenue, Grays RM17 5RW www.stthomasofcanterbury.thurrock.sch.uk	01375 375826	Voluntary Aided	4 -11	90
Stanford-Le-Hope Primary Academy	Mrs Joanna Bray	Copland Road, Stanford-Le-Hope Essex SS17 0DF www.stanfordlehopeprimary.co.uk	01375 672066	Academy	3 - 11	60
Stifford Clays Primary School	Mr Anthony Peltier	Whitmore Avenue, Grays Essex RM16 2ST www.stiffordclaysprimary.thurrock.sch.uk	01375 373866	Academy	2 -11	90
Thameside Primary	Mr Jonathan Fish Head Teacher	Manor Road, Grays RM17 6EF www.thamesideprimaryschool.com	01375 372188	Academy	3 -11	120
The Gateway Primary Free School	Miss Amanda Arnold Acting Head of School	Marshfoot Road Tilbury/Chadwell-St-Mary Essex RM16 4LU www.theglc-primaryfreeschool.org.uk	01375 489094	Free	4 -11	60
Tilbury Pioneer Academy	Mr D George, Head of School	Dickens Avenue, Tilbury, Essex RM18 8HJ www.theglc-pioneer.org.uk	01375 488420	Academy	3 - 11	60
Tudor Court Primary	Mr P. Kyriacou	Bark Burr Road, Chafford Hundred RM16 6PL www.tudorcourtprimary.com	01375 480662	Academy	4 -11	120
Warren Primary School	Mr Ian Broyd	Gilbert Road, Chafford Hundred Grays, Essex RM16 6NB www.warrenps.co.uk	01375 482288	Community School	3 -11	60
West Thurrock Academy	Mrs Susan Cook	Schoolfield Road, Grays RM20 3HR www.westthurrockacademy.co.uk	01708 866743	Academy	3 -11	60
Woodside Academy	Mr E E Caines MA	Woodside Academy, Grangewood Avenue, Grays, RM16 2GJ www.woodsideacademy.org	01375 372513	Academy	3 -11	90

WHAT HAPPENED ON NATIONAL OFFER DAY FOR RECEPTION 2017

	No Places	1st preference applications received	Total number of places offered	Catchment	Catchment Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	LAC	Out of Catchment	Out of Catchment Siblings	SEN	Sibling	Social/Medical	Denominational	Non - Denominational
Abbots Hall Primary Academy	30	30	30	9	9	*	*	*	8	4	*	*	*	*	*
Arthur Bugler Primary School	60	59	59	14	10	*	*	*	23	12	*	*	*	*	*
Aveley Primary	60	64	59	28	21	*	*	*	6	4	1	*	*	*	*
Belmont Castle Academy	90	107	90	59	31	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benyon Primary School	30	23	25	9	8	*	*	*	8	*	*	*	*	*	*
Bonnygate Primary School	60	49	55	17	11	*	*	*	11	16	*	*	*	*	*
Bulphan C of E Primary	12	5	6	1	1	*	*	*	3	1	*	*	*	*	*
Chadwell St Mary Primary School	30	44	30	6	5	*	*	1	6	12	*	*	*	*	*
Corringham Primary School	60	47	48	14	14	*	*	*	14	6	*	*	*	*	*
Deneholm Primary	60	52	53	13	14	*	*	*	13	13	*	*	*	*	*
Dilkes Academy	60	79	60	19	14	*	*	*	18	9	*	*	*	*	*
East Tilbury Primary School & Nursery	90	84	89	37	35	*	*	1	5	11	*	*	*	*	*
Giffards Primary	60	42	42	17	9	*	*	*	6	10	*	*	*	*	*
Graham James Primary Academy	60	61	60	8	7	*	*	*	29	16	*	*	*	*	*
Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred	90	101	89	43	35	*	*	*	9	3	*	*	*	*	*
Harris Primary Academy Mayflower	150	79	96	*	*	*	66	*	*	*	*	30	*	*	*
Herringham Primary Academy	60	39	47	*	*	1	34	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	*
Holy Cross Catholic Primary School	30	26	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	16	12
Horndon-On-The-Hill C of E Primary	30	25	25	8	5	*	*	*	9	3	*	*	*	*	*
Kenningtons Primary Academy	60	46	49	12	15	*	*	*	11	11	*	*	*	*	*
Lansdowne Primary Academy	90	46	51	*	*	*	32	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*
Little Thurrock Primary	90	87	90	26	15	*	*	2	22	25	*	*	*	*	*
Orsett C of E Primary	30	27	29	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	9		11	9
Purfleet Primary Academy	90	62	72	49	22	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Quarry Hill Academy	60	66	59	30	17	*	*	*	9	4	*	*	*	*	*
Shaw Primary Academy	60	52	56	12	8	*	*	*	22	14	*	*	*	*	*
Somers Heath Primary	60	35	42	7	6	*	*	*	22	7	*	*	*	*	*
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	30	30	30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	13
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	30	36	30	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	2
St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary	90	86	90	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	62	28
Stanford Le Hope Primary	60	40	40	19	12	*	*	1	4	4	*	*	*	*	*
Stifford Clays Primary School	90	79	84	36	21	*	*	1	12	14	*	*	*	*	*
Thameside Primary School	120	65	77	27	23	*	*	*	19	8	*	*	*	*	*
The Gateway Primary Free School	60	46	48	*	*	*	19	*	*	*	*	29	*	*	*
Tilbury Pioneer Academy	90	41	43	*	*	*	30	*	*	*	*	13	*	*	*
Tudor Court Primary	120	107	111	56	36	*	*	*	13	6	*	*	*	*	*
Warren Primary School	60	55	60	27	17	*	*	*	13	*	1	*	2	*	*
West Thurrock Academy	60	80	60	29	28	*	*	1	*	2	*	*	*	*	*
Woodside Academy	90	93	89	*	*	1	46	*	*	*	*	43	*	*	*

* This is not part of the schools criteria

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