

# Primary, Infant and Junior Schools Admission Policies Directory 2025/2026

## Mid Essex

Braintree, Chelmsford and Maldon Districts

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Essex County Council

## Online admissions

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

Please ensure that you read the information in this directory alongside the 'Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026' admissions guide, which provides all the information you need to know on the admissions processes.

[www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

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

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

You will be able to make your application online from **4 November 2024**.

The closing date for primary applications is **15 January 2025**. This is the statutory national closing date set by the Government.

### Key Points to Remember

- **APPLY ON TIME - closing date 15 January 2025.**
- **Use all 4 preferences.**
- **Tell us immediately in writing (email or by letter) about any address change.**
- **If entitlement to school transport is important to you, please make sure you read and understand the 'Home to School Transport' section in the 'Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026' admissions guide and also the Education Transport policy at [www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport](http://www.essex.gov.uk/schooltransport). School priority admission (catchment) areas are not relevant to transport eligibility. Transport is generally only provided to the nearest available school where the distance criteria is met. It is vital you carefully consider the transport implications before you make your application for a school place. If you need any further advice please contact us at [educationawards@essex.gov.uk](mailto:educationawards@essex.gov.uk).**

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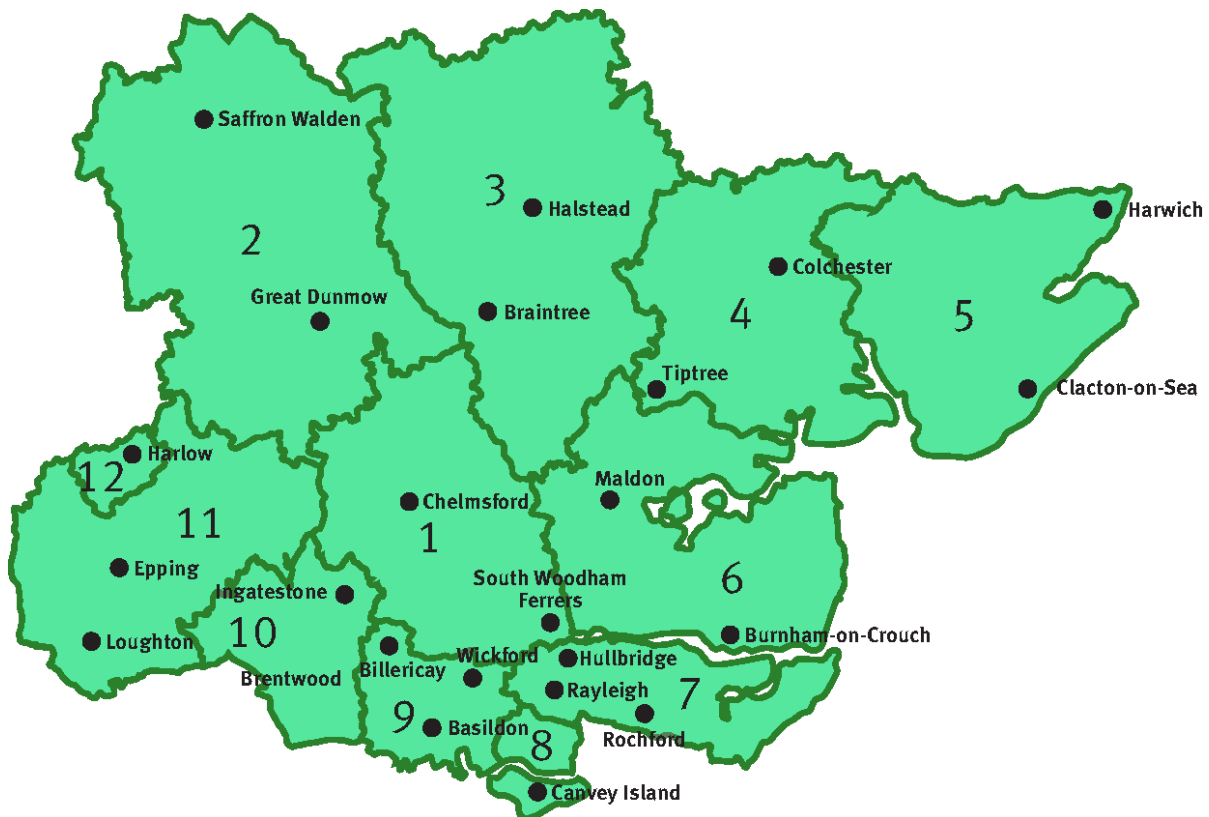
## Introduction to the Schools' Admissions Policies Directory for Mid Essex

This Directory should be used with the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet which is available on our website at [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions) by parents and carers whose children will be starting primary education or transferring from infant to junior school in Mid Essex in the school year that begins in September 2025.

In this Directory you will find the School Admission policies of all the primary, infant and junior schools in the Mid Essex locality. This includes areas 3 (Braintree), 1 (Chelmsford) and 6 (Maldon) on the map below. On page 6 it explains what the different parts of these policies mean.

You can make your application via our website: [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions)

The deadline for receipt of applications is **15 January 2025**.



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

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## Co-ordinated admission arrangements and what they mean

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

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

On 16 April 2025, parents will be sent one offer of a place at the highest preference school that can be met. If none of the preferences can be met a place will be offered at the nearest Essex school to the child's home address with a space available. Here are some examples of this process:

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

Preference 1 – Offered

Preference 2 – Not offered – right to appeal given\*

Preference 3 – Not offered – right to appeal given\*

Preference 4 – Not offered – right to appeal given\*

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

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

Preference 2 – Offered

Preference 3 – Not offered – right to appeal given\*

Preference 4 – Not offered – right to appeal given\*

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

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

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

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

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

Your child will be offered a place at the nearest Essex school to their home address with a space available.

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

**On 16 April 2025 (National offer day) Essex resident families will be sent a notification of the school offer being made. This will either be an email (for those that applied online) or a letter for all other applications.**

# School information explained

## Any Primary School

Acacia End, Chelmsford CM1 2AA

Telephone 0345 603 2200

Email: anyprimary@essex.sch.uk

Website: www.AnyPS.essex.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr A Smith

Community (Co-educational)

4–11

School Number: 881-0123

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **70**

Number on roll: **187**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

A summary of the school's admissions policy.

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

This indicates the type of school. See the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet for more information.

Department for Education unique identification number for the school.

No. of Reception places available in Sept 2025.

See Note 1. Years R-6.

Total No. of pupils at the school in January 2024 years R-6.

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

See Note 2

For Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, the definition of a sibling can be found in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet. Some academy, foundation and voluntary aided schools also use that definition. Where it is different, the definition can be found under the individual school's entry.

#### Note 1

The Published Admission Number (PAN) is the number of places that the school has available for the new Reception intake in 2025. In general this will be the same as the PAN for 2024. The total number of applications received was collated on 17 April 2024. The PAN and the number of applications received for 2024 should give you an idea of the demand for places at the school. Treat this information carefully and talk to the school about it. For instance, some applications may have been second, third or fourth preferences and these increase the overall number of applications. However you should be aware that if you only apply for schools that are oversubscribed you may not receive a place at any of them.

#### Note 2

Timing of Admission: As required by law with effect from September 2011, all infant and primary schools provide for the full time admission of all children offered a place in the reception year group from the September following their fourth birthday. This means that you have the right to a full time place at the school your child is offered from September 2025. Parents can request that the date their child is admitted to school is deferred until later in the school year or until the child reaches compulsory school age in the school year. Where entry is deferred, the school will hold the place for that child and not offer it to another child. The parent would not however be able to defer entry beyond the beginning of the term after the child's fifth birthday, nor beyond the academic year for which the original application was accepted. Parents can also request that their child attends part-time until the child reaches compulsory school age. You would need to check with the individual school(s) what the part-time provision would be. Where parents choose to defer entry, the school may reasonably expect that the child would start at the beginning of a new school term/half term.

# BELCHAMP

## Belchamp St Paul CE Primary

Vicarage Road, Belchamp St Paul, Sudbury,  
Suffolk, CO10 7BP  
Telephone (01787) 277222  
Email: admin.belchampstpaul@dcvst.org  
Website: www.belchampstpaulschool.co.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs D O'Connell  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4-11 Church of England  
School Number: 881-3304

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**  
Number on roll: **31**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **8**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **7**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with exceptional medical or social needs;
3. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
4. other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling\* at the School;
5. children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
6. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
7. all other children.

(i) Medical need means where written evidence has been provided from a senior clinical medical officer or the child's general practitioner / specialist showing that the child's condition would make it detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the School. This may include written evidence where the parent has a medical need and/or disability which would make it detrimental for the child to attend a different school; this may be supported by evidence of the child as a young carer.

(ii) Social Need means where the child is of confirmed refugee status. Written evidence of this must be submitted with the Supplementary

Information Form and sent to the School on or before 15th January 2025.

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area, is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

# A child living outside the priority admissions area is eligible for this category where the child or the parent or carers meets the following criteria, in order of priority.

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

You must complete the relevant part of the SIF if you are applying under Category 6. The SIF must be verified and signed by the relevant Church or Faith Leader, or an authorised Church or Faith Officer.

◆ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed. The SIF must be returned to the School office on or before 15th January 2025.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## BICKNACRE

### Priory Primary, Bicknacre

Bicknacre Road, Bicknacre, Chelmsford CM3 4ES  
 Telephone (01245) 225450  
 Email: admin@priory.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.priory.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Ms C Laver  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2799

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **20**  
 Number on roll: **154**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **34**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## BOCKING

### Bocking Primary

Church Street, Bocking, Braintree CM7 5LA  
 Telephone (01376) 322650  
 Email: admin@bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.bockingstreet.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs H Cagney  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2250

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **195**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **65**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the academy;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.



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# BOREHAM

## Boreham Primary

Juniper Road, Boreham, Chelmsford CM3 3DB  
Telephone (01245) 467625  
Email: admin@boreham.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.boreham.essex.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mr I Bowyer  
Community (Co-educational)  
4-11  
School Number: 881-2659

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
Number on roll: **212**  
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **62**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined on in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# BRADWELL

## St Cedd's CE Primary, Bradwell

Bradwell-on-Sea, Southminster CM0 7PY  
 Telephone (01621) 776219  
 Email: admin.stcedds@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.stceddsprimary.co.uk  
 Head of school: Mrs R Wright  
 Executive Headteacher: Miss B Fairhead  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-2106

Published admission number 2025/2026: **25**

Number on roll: **101**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **27**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet).
2. Children living in the area of Bradwell and St Lawrence whose parents/carers worship regularly at any of the following: St. Thomas's Church, Bradwell on Sea; St. Lawrence Centre; St. Lawrence Church; St. Peter's Chapel.
3. Children living in the area of Bradwell and St Lawrence who have siblings at the school.
4. Children living in the area of Bradwell and St Lawrence.
5. Children living out of the area of Bradwell and St Lawrence whose siblings attend the school.
6. Children whose parents/carers worship regularly at other Christian Churches.
7. Children whose parents/carers worship regularly in another faith and wish their child to attend a church school because of its specifically religious ethos.
8. Remaining applications.

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

Worshipping regularly is taken to be attendance once a month or more often. A signature confirming this attendance must be sought from the Priest or minister of the Church or place of worship concerned.

A sibling is defined to be a child living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address as a child who attends St. Cedd's School at the time of application and with a reasonable expectation that the older child will still be attending at the time of admission. This includes brothers and sisters and step brothers and sisters. In addition, biological siblings will be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence.

Submissions may be made by parents who feel that their child's medical needs necessitate attendance at St. Cedd's. These would need to be supported by written evidence from an appropriate professional. Such a submission might be felt by the Governing Body to override all of the above.

You must complete the relevant part of the SIF if you are applying under Category 2 or 7. The SIF must be verified and signed by the relevant Church or Faith Leader, or an authorised Church or Faith Officer.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# BRAINTREE

## Beckers Green Primary

Beckers Green Road, Braintree CM7 3PR  
 Telephone (01376) 322687  
 Email: admin@beckersgreen.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.beckersgreen.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs C Smyth  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-2134

Published admission number 2025/2026: **45**  
 Number on roll: **314**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **138**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Great Bradfords Infant and Nursery

Marlborough Road, Braintree CM7 9LW  
 Telephone (01376) 326891  
 Email: admin@gbins.co.uk  
 Website: www.gbins.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs A Easton  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4-7 #  
 School Number: 881-2769

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **246**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **150**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Great Bradfords Junior school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# BRAINTREE

## Great Bradfords Junior

Marlborough Road, Braintree CM7 9LW  
 Telephone (01376) 326739  
 Email: admin@gbjs.co.uk  
 Website: www.gtbradfordsjuniorschool.org.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr J Wrench  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 7–11  
 School Number: 881-2759

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **336**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **83**

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Great Bradfords Infant and Nursery school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## John Bunyan Primary and Nursery

Lancaster Way, Braintree CM7 5UL  
 Telephone (01376) 321814  
 Email: admin@johnbunyan.co.uk  
 Website: www.johnbunyan.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs L Waters  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11 #  
 School Number: 881-2300

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **505**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **111**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# BRAINTREE

## John Ray Infant

Notley Road, Braintree CM7 1HL  
 Telephone (01376) 323071  
 Email: enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.johnrayinfants.com  
 Headteacher: Lisa Christian  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-7  
 School Number: 881-2669

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **319**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **153**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or John Ray Junior school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## John Ray Junior

Notley Road, Braintree CM7 1HL  
 Telephone (01376) 324107  
 Email: jrcontact@compassps.uk  
 Website: johnray.changesp.org  
 Headteacher: Miss K Harrison  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 7-11  
 School Number: 881-2150

Published admission number 2025/2026: **120**  
 Number on roll: **440**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024 : **100**

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or John Ray Infant school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

\* For applications received after the start of Year 3 Looked After Children and previously looked after children will be given priority ahead of all other applicants.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# BRAINTREE

## Lyons Hall Primary

Deerleap Way, Braintree CM7 9FH  
 Telephone (01376) 552393  
 Email: admin@lyonshall.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.lyonshall.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs R Pritchard  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-2080

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **569**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **185**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school living in the priority admission area;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children with a sibling attending the school living outside the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## Notley Green Primary

Blickling Road, Great Notley, Braintree CM77 7ZJ  
 Telephone (01376) 343485  
 Email: ngcontact@compassps.uk  
 Website: www.notleygreen.compassps.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss E Seward  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-2000

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **398**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **154**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# BRAINTREE

## St Francis Catholic Primary

Gilchrist Way, Braintree CM7 2SY  
 Telephone (01376) 320440  
 Email: admin@st-francis.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stfrancisbraintree.org.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs V Jackson  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Roman Catholic  
 School Number: 881-3790

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **210**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **62**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the Governing Body will allocate places in the following categories in the order set out below:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet) who are baptised Catholics or from a catholic family;
2. baptised Catholic# children resident in the Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Braintree, Our Lady and St Anne Line, Dunmow and St Francis of Assisi, Halstead, where one or both parents are known to be regularly attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, as evidenced by the 'Certificate of Practice' which can be provided by the Priest;
3. baptised Catholic# children of non-practising parents resident in the Parishes of Our Lady Queen of Peace, Braintree, St Anne Line, Dunmow and St Francis of Assisi, Halstead;
4. baptised Catholic# children of teaching staff who do not fall under the above criteria but have;
  - a) been employed at the school for two years or more at the time of application for the school place or
  - b) the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
5. other Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);

6. other Christian denominations desirous of obtaining a Christian education for their child provided that such application is supported, in writing, by the appropriate Minister of Religion;
7. any other applications.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the above categories, the following criteria will be applied:

- a. applicants with a sibling already in the school at the time of admission shall have priority within the category in which they fall;
- b. applicants who live nearer to the school as measured by straight line distance shall have priority within the category in which they fall.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

# A Catholic refers to those in communion with the See of Rome and includes families of the Eastern and Latin Rite.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form and a Priest's Reference Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# BRAINTREE

## St Michael's CE (VA) Primary

Maple Avenue, Braintree CM7 2NS  
 Telephone (01376) 344866  
 Email: admin@st-michaelscofe.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stmichaelscofe.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr A Cumpstey  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4-11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3440

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **416**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **103**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children from families where parent/s or guardian/s worship regularly at the Sunday services at St Michael's Church, Braintree, or any other local Christian church (defined as any church within 5 miles of the school's front entrance) - attending on average at least twice each month for the past 9 months.

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

Up to 20 places will be allocated to children within this category. A signature will be required from the responsible minister or leader of the relevant church. Where there are more than 20 applications from the above, then places will be allocated in the following order:

- a. children with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of admission;
- b. children from homes within the priority

admission area, where residing at date of application;

- c. children from homes outside the priority admissions area, where residing at date of application and who have worshipped regularly at St Michael's Church, Braintree for at least two years;
  - d. children from homes outside the priority admission area, where residing at date of application;
3. children from all other families, including any surplus from category 2 above:
    - a. children with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of admission;
    - b. children of teachers\* employed within the school at the time of application;
    - c. children from homes within the priority admission area, where residing at date of application;
    - d. children from homes outside the priority admission area, where residing at date of application.

\*Employed in a teaching role and holds Qualified Teacher Status (QTS).

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Exceptional medical circumstances of the child for whom the place is being applied for (supported by appropriate evidence) may override the above within each category.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.



## BRAINTREE

### White Court School

Ennerdale Avenue, Great Notley, Braintree CM77 7UE  
 Telephone (01376) 331801  
 Email: admin@whitecourt.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.whitecourtschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs C Burrell  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2767

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **578**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **130**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## BROOMFIELD

### Broomfield Primary

School Lane, Broomfield, Chelmsford CM1 7DN  
 Telephone (01245) 440251  
 Email: admin@broomfield.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.broomfield.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs H Shelley  
 Foundation (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-5252

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **416**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **156**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school in any year group excluding the final year at the closing date of application. A sibling is a brother, sister, stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address. Biological siblings will also be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings;
3. children living in the catchment area (defined roads available from the school on request);
4. proximity of the child's home to the school, as measured by a straight line distance from the home address point, to the address point for the school (on school lane), with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet. This will also serve as a tie-breaker in the event of over-subscription in any of the criteria.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## BULMER

### St Andrew's CE (VC) Primary

Church Road, Bulmer, Sudbury, Suffolk CO10 7EH  
 Telephone (01787) 372383  
 Email: office@sab.sgasa.uk  
 Website: standrews.chorusschools.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Nichols  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3008

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**

Number on roll: **88**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **14**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH

### Burnham-on-Crouch Primary

Dunkirk Road, Burnham-on-Crouch CM0 8LG  
 Telephone (01621) 782070  
 Email: admin@burnham-on-crouch.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.burnhamprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss K Stock  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2310

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **419**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **109**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## BURNHAM-ON-CROUCH

### St Mary's CE (VA) Primary

Marsh Road, Burnham-on-Crouch CM0 8LZ  
 Telephone (01621) 782626  
 Email: admin@st-marys-burnham.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stmarysschoolburnham.org.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs G Denham-Hale  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3450

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **242**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **93**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy♦

The priority order for admissions is:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children whose parents/carers worship regularly\* at St Mary's Church, Burnham-on-Crouch;
3. children whose siblings‡ attend the school;
4. children whose parents/carers worship regularly\* at other Christian churches;
5. children whose parents/carers worship regularly\* in another faith and wish their child to attend a church school because of its specifically religious ethos;
6. remaining applications.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

\* 'Worshipping regularly' is taken to be attendance once a month or more often. For the full definition see the schools website.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## CASTLE HEDINGHAM

### de Vere Primary

Kirby Hall Road, Castle Hedingham, Halstead CO9 3EA  
 Telephone (01787) 460237  
 Email: admin@devere.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.devere.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs C White  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2187

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **192**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **46**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the academy;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# CHELMSFORD

## Barnes Farm Primary School

Henniker Gate, Chelmsford CM2 6QH  
Telephone (01245) 467474  
Email: admin@BF-Primary.com  
Website: www.barnesfarminfants.co.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs Z Farmer  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4-11  
School Number: 881-2928

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
Number on roll: **574**  
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **110**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admissions area, where the priority determined by straight line distance from the home or primary residence of the child to school.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# CHELMSFORD

## The Beaulieu Park School

Armistice Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 6DT  
 Telephone (01245) 943400  
 Email: [primary@beaulieuparkschool.com](mailto:primary@beaulieuparkschool.com)  
 Website: [www.beaulieuparkschool.com](http://www.beaulieuparkschool.com)  
 Head of Primary School: Ms K Koller  
 Executive Headteacher: Mr J Donaldson  
 Free School (Academy) (Co-educational)  
 4-16  
 School Number: 881- 4029

Published admission number 2025/2026: **120**  
 Number on roll: **1415**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **311**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

When the school is oversubscribed, after the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care plan or a Statement of Special Educational Needs naming the school, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling\* attending the school;
3. children of staff: a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or;  
b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

\* A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends The Beaulieu Park School in any year group, irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings. In the case of twins or triplets etc., both or all will be offered places.

The Beaulieu Park School has a Priority Admissions Area. Within this criterion, children will be ranked in distance order for admission by straight line distance within the Priority Admissions Area. Those living nearer will have a higher priority, starting with the nearest first. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# CHELMSFORD

## The Bishops' CofE and RC Primary School

Beardsley Drive, North Springfield,  
Chelmsford CM1 6ZQ

Telephone (01245) 460107

Email: admin@bishops.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.bishops.essex.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mr G Waters

Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)

4–11 Roman Catholic and Church of England

School Number: 881-3823

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **442**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **165**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **8**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

As applications may exceed the number of places available, the Governors of the school will have regard to the following criteria in allocating places. Where there are more applications than places for any category, the places will be allocated to those children for whom this is the nearest school by straight line distance measured and reported to three decimal places.

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet).
2. The child who lives in the Springfield Parishes\* and who attends worship with a family member at an Anglican or Catholic church in accordance with the expectations of their church as certified by the minister‡.
3. The child who lives outside the Springfield Parishes\* and who attends worship with a family member at an Anglican or Catholic church in accordance with the expectations of their church as certified by the minister‡.
4. Siblings of children already attending The Bishops' School at the time of their admission.
5. The child who has at least one parent who lives in the Springfield Parishes\* and worships at a Christian congregation# with a family member in accordance with the expectations of their church as certified by the minister‡.
6. The child for whom neither parent lives inside the Springfield Parishes\* and who attends worship with a family member at a Christian congregation# in accordance with the expectations of their church as certified by the minister‡.

7. The child who has at least one parent who worships as a member of another recognised world faith community in accordance with the expectations of their faith community as certified by the faith leader †.
8. Any remaining places will be allocated to those children for whom this is the nearest school (based on straight line distance from home to school).

A definition of sibling includes (at the time of their admission to the Bishops', i.e. excluding siblings in their final year at the school):

- i) All natural brothers and sisters, half brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters, step brothers and sisters, foster brothers and sisters whether or not they live at the same address
- (ii) The child of a parent's partner where the child lives for at least part of the week at the same address as applicant.

When allocating places within each category the Governors will have regard to the existence of any special educational, social or medical reasons why the child should be admitted. Children with a Statement of Special Education Needs or an Education and Health Care Plan (EHCP) whose parents name the School are required to be admitted to the School.

‡ The commitment to worship should be over a period of at least two years prior to application.

# The Christian congregation should be members of the Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or The Evangelical Alliance.

\* The 'Springfield Parishes' are defined as the Church of England Parishes of St Augustine of Canterbury, North Springfield, All Saints Springfield, Church of Our Saviour, East Springfield (known as Chelmer Village) and the Roman Catholic parish of St Augustine of Canterbury, Springfield including Chelmer Village, Boreham, Little Waltham and Beaulieu.

For the purpose of this policy, 'family member' means: a parent, grandparent or other adult who takes responsibility for the spiritual welfare of the child with the parent's consent. 'Parent' means: all natural parents, any person who is not a parent but has parental responsibility for a child, and any person who has care of a child.

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed for consideration under criteria 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7. The form will need to be completed and given to a minister/faith leader for endorsement.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# CHELMSFORD

## The Cathedral CE (Aided) School

Victoria Road, Chelmsford CM1 1PA  
 Telephone (01245) 354459  
 Email: office@cathedralschool.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.cathedralschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs G Smith  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-5249

Published admission number 2025/2026: **45**  
 Number on roll: **318**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **108**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

In the event of oversubscription within any criterion, the following categories are used, in the order set out below, to decide the ranking of applications:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. the child who has a brother or sister‡ at the School at the beginning of the school year during which they are to be admitted and whose parents continue to attend;
  - an Anglican Church
  - a member Church of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland or a member Church of The Evangelical Alliance
  - a place of worship of other faiths;
3. the child whose parents attend an Anglican Church;
4. children of parents of Christian denominations who attend regular worship at churches which are fully affiliated to Churches Together in Britain & Ireland or The Evangelical Alliance;
5. children of parents who are members of other faiths but who express a desire for a church school education;
6. the child who has a brother or sister‡ at the School at the beginning of the school year during which they are to be admitted and who has no reference from a member Church of Churches Together in Britain and Ireland, The Evangelical Alliance or their place of worship (other faiths), with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority as measured by straight line distance;

7. any other applicant, with those living nearer, measured by straight line distance, being accorded the higher priority.

When considering the church categories 2, 3, 4 and 5 above, the following will be taken into consideration:

- a) The parent's/parents' length of attendance at their church/place of worship,
- b) Whether the parent's/parents' commitment could be described as:
  - i) at the heart of the worshipping community (communicant members regularly worshipping at services at least weekly).
  - ii) at the heart of the worshipping community (communicant members regularly worshipping at services at least twice a month).
  - iii) committed to the worshipping community (regularly worshipping at services at least monthly)
  - iv) known to the worshipping community (less frequent attendance).
  - v) not known to the worshipping community.

The Minister will be asked to confirm how long the parent/parents have been worshipping at the church/place of worship and also their commitment.

- c) A distance factor is used in a tie-breaker situation where two families have equal commitments and length of time worshipping at their church/place of worship. In this case those living nearer to the school by straight line distance will be accorded the higher priority.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

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

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# CHELMSFORD

## Chancellor Park Primary

Brook End Road South, Chelmsford CM2 6PT  
 Telephone (01245) 465250  
 Email: admin@chancellorpark.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.chancellorpark.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs C Mills  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-3826

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **210**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **125**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **3**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined on in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Kings Road Primary

Kings Road, Chelmsford CM1 2BB  
 Telephone (01245) 256074  
 Email: admin@kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.kingsroad-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Trust CEO: Mrs H O'Dea  
 Head of School: Mrs K Riches  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2018

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **410**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **110**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **5**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
3. other children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
5. other applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above (other than Looked After Children).



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## Kings Road Primary (*Continued*)

'Sibling' - Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## Lawford Mead Primary and Nursery

Trent Road, Chelmsford CM1 2JH  
 Telephone (01245) 354134  
 Email: [admin@lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk)  
 Website: [www.lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk](http://www.lawfordmead.essex.sch.uk)  
 Trust CEO: Mrs H O'Dea  
 Head of School: Mr M Poyton  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 3-11#  
 School Number: 881-2127

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **397**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **77**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
3. other children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
5. other applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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## Lawford Mead Primary and Nursery (Continued)

‘Sibling’ - Children with a sibling attending the school at the time of application. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as children who live as brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers or sisters, adopted siblings, stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above (other than Looked After Children).

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## Maltese Road Primary

Maltese Road, Chelmsford, CM1 2PA  
Telephone (01245) 357860  
Email: admin@maltese.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.malteseroadprimary.com  
Executive Headteacher: Mrs F White  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4-11  
School Number: 881-2118

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **211**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **116**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

When the academy is oversubscribed, priority for admission will be given to those children who meet the criteria set out below, in priority order:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school excluding the final year;
3. other Children by straight line distance.

If in category 3 above a tie-break is necessary to determine which child is admitted, the child living closest to the school will be given priority for admission. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

This school operates a rolling waiting list.

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## Mildmay Primary School

Robin Way, Chelmsford CM2 8AU  
 Telephone (01245) 250021  
 Email: admin@mildmayprimary.org  
 Website: www.mildmayprimary.org  
 Headteacher: Mr D Mulholland  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 3 –11 #  
 School Number: 881-2569

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **606**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **155**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet).
2. Children with a sibling attending the school.
3. Pupils who live with parents, guardians or carers, who are employees of Bridge Academy Trust, provided that the employee has been employed by the School for a minimum of two years at the date of application for admissions.
4. Children living in the priority admission area.
5. Remaining applications.

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

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above (other than Looked after Children).

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: This school operates a rolling waiting list.

## Moulsham Infant

Princes Road, Chelmsford CM2 9DG  
 Telephone (01245) 352742  
 Email: admin@moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.moulsham-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Landa-Arrese  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–7  
 School Number: 881-2200

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **293**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **218**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children children living in the priority admission area with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school or the partner junior school;
3. children of staff currently employed by the school:
  - a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
  - b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school or partner junior school;
6. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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## Moulsham Junior

Princes Road, Chelmsford CM2 9DG  
 Telephone (01245) 352098  
 Email: admin@moulsham-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.moulsham-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs M Staley  
 Academy (co-educational)  
 7-11  
 School Number: 881-2180

Published admission number 2025/2026: **150**  
 Number on roll: **715**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **173**

### Admissions Policy

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

Where applications exceed the number of places available, the following criteria will be applied in the order given, to decide which children to admit\*:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children attending the partner Infant Schools (Moulsham Infants & Oaklands Infants) - those who request a place at Moulsham Junior School will be allocated a place providing a formal application is completed and submitted to the Local Authority by the statutory national closing date and as long as the school is not over subscribed;
3. children living in the priority admission area with a sibling‡ attending the school or the partner infant\*\* schools;
4. other children living in the priority admission area;
5. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling‡ attending the school or the partner infant\*\*schools;
6. remaining applications.

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

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above (other than Looked After Children and previously looked after children).

\*\* The partner Infant schools are Moulsham Infant and Oaklands Infant.

\* For applications received after the start of Year 3 Looked After Children and previously looked after children will be given priority ahead of all other applicants.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of the academic year.

# CHELMSFORD

## Newlands Spring Primary and Nursery

Dickens Place, Newlands Spring, Chelmsford CM1 4UU  
 Telephone (01245) 442031  
 Email: admin@newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.newlandsspring.essex.sch.uk  
 CEO: Mrs S Edom-Baker  
 Acting Head of School: Mrs J Lindop  
 Academy (co-educational)  
 4-11#  
 School Number: 881-5201

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **452**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **162**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the academy;
3. children living in the priority admission area (a list of roads within the priority admission area is available from the academy);
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## Oaklands Infant

Vicarage Road, Chelmsford CM2 9PH  
 Telephone (01245) 352166  
 Email: admin@oaklands-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.oaklands-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs C Williams  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-7  
 School Number: 881-2529

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **180**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **156**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Moulsham Junior school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## Our Lady Immaculate Catholic Primary

New London Road, Chelmsford CM2 0RG  
 Telephone (01245) 353755  
 Email: admin@ourladyimmaculate.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.ourladyimmaculateprimary.org  
 Headteacher: Mrs L Roche  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Roman Catholic  
 School Number: 881-5250

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **217**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **58**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 9

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

Priority will be given to children in accordance with the categories as stated below:

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. Catholic Children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the linked parishes of Our Lady Immaculate and Holy Name or Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Stock;
3. Catholic Children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in a parish other than Our Lady Immaculate and Holy Name or Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Stock for whom Our Lady Immaculate School is the nearest Catholic school;
4. other Catholic children;
5. other Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
6. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
7. children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
8. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
9. any other children.

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

**(i)** Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most

appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

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

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

‘Catholic’ means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

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

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

‘brother or sister’ includes:

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

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

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form and a Priest’s Reference Form (Certificate of Catholic Practice) to be completed.

For the full Admission Policy and notes please refer to the schools website.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# CHELMSFORD

## Parkwood Academy

Melbourne Avenue, Chelmsford CM1 2DX  
 Telephone (01245) 354605  
 Email: office@parkwood-academy.org  
 Website: www.parkwood-academy.org  
 Headteacher: Mrs L Cracknell  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11 #  
 School Number: 881-2114

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **201**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **57**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

<sup>#</sup> This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## Perryfields Infant

Lawn Lane, Chelmsford CM1 7PP  
 Telephone (01245) 268714  
 Email: admin@perryfields-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.perryfieldsinfantschool.org.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs A Reid  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-7  
 School Number: 881-2629

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **181**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **250**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling\* attending the school or Perryfields Junior school;
3. children of staff;
  - a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
  - b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. remaining applications.

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

\*Siblings are defined as children with a brother or sister, step brother/sister, adopted brother/sister in the same family unit living at the same address.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## Perryfields Junior

Lawn Lane, Chelmsford CM1 7PP  
 Telephone (01245) 250781  
 Email: admin@perryfields-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.perryfields-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs S Edwards  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 7–11  
 School Number: 881-2589

Published admission number 2025/2026: **68**  
 Number on roll: **301**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **100**

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children applying for a Year 3 place and currently on roll in Year 2 at Perryfields Infant School;
3. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school or the partner infant school;
4. children of staff:
  - a. Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
  - b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
5. children living in the priority admission area;
6. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

\* For applications received after the start of Year 3 Looked After Children and previously looked after children will be given priority ahead of all other applicants.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Springfield Primary

Forsythia Close, Chelmsford CM1 6XW  
 Telephone (01245) 461077  
 Email: admin@springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.springfield-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Pick  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2020

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **430**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **116**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.



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## St Pius X Catholic Primary

Tennyson Road, Chelmsford CM1 4HY  
 Telephone (01245) 354875  
 Email: admin@st-piusx.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stpiusxchelmsford.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs S Derbyshire  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Roman Catholic  
 School Number: 881-3770

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **215**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **58**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 10

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

In the case of oversubscription, the following order of criteria will be followed in determining places:

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. Catholic Children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are resident in the parish of The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and extended area for whom St Pius X Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school. Note - Extended area is from Roydon Cross to Leaden Roding down to Fyfield, onto High Ongar then across from Newney Green;
3. other Catholic children who are resident in the parish of The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and extended area for whom St Pius X Catholic Primary School is the nearest Catholic school;
4. other Catholic Children with a Certificate of Catholic Practice who are not resident in the parish of The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and extended area;
5. other Catholic Children who are not resident in the parish of The Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and extended area;
6. other Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
7. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
8. children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;

9. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
10. remaining applications.

Within each of the categories listed above, the following provision will be applied:

- (i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.
- (iii) Those living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance, measured by a straight line from the front door of the child's home address (including the community entrance to flats) and the main entrance of the school using the local authority's computerised measuring system.

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

'Certificate of Catholic Practice' means a certificate issued by the family's parish priest (or the priest in charge of the church where the family attends Mass) in the form laid down by the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

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

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

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

For the full Admission Policy and notes please refer to the schools website.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

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## Trinity Road Primary

Trinity Road, Chelmsford CM2 6HS  
 Telephone (01245) 354517  
 Email: admin@trinityroad.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.trinityroad.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss N Outhwaite  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2210

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **353**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **111**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Tyrrells Primary

Tavistock Road, Chelmsford CM1 6JN  
 Telephone (01245) 355226  
 Email: admin@tyrrells.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.tyrrellsprimary.com  
 Headteacher: Mrs A Daines  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2850

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **419**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **182**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area, with priority determined by straight line distance from the home or primary residence of the child to school, using Ordnance Survey Maps as held by Essex County Council, those living closest to school being given the highest priority.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

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### Westlands Community Primary

Beeches Close, Chelmsford CM1 2SB  
 Telephone (01245) 251700  
 Email: admin@westlands.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.westlands.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs M Gaskin  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2879

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **601**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **104**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## COGGESHALL

### St Peter's CE (VC) Primary

Myneer Park, Coggeshall, Colchester CO6 1YU  
 Telephone (01376) 561328  
 Email: admin@st-peterscofe.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stpeterscofeprimaryschoolcoggeshall.org.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss S Wilding  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 2–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3209

Published admission number 2025/2026: **45**  
 Number on roll: **288**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **79**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# COLD NORTON

## Cold Norton Primary

St Stephen's Road, Cold Norton, Chelmsford CM3 6JE  
Telephone (01621) 827086  
Email: admin@coldnorton.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.coldnorton.essex.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Miss E Penkett  
Community (Co-educational)  
4-11  
School Number: 881-2590

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **23**  
Number on roll: **153**  
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **88**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# COLNE ENGAINE

## Colne Engaine CE Primary

Green Farm Road, Colne Engaine, Colchester CO6 2HA  
 Telephone (01787) 222717  
 Email: office.colneengaine@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.colneengaine.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs L Dale  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3305

Published admission number 2025/2026: **16**

Number on roll: **108**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **62**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **6**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

The Governors will rank applications using the following criteria, in the order they are listed, number 1 being the highest priority. Supporting Information for criteria 5 and 6 will be required.

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet) will be given first priority over all other applicants;
2. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
3. other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling\* at the school;
4. children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling at the School;
5. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
6. all other children;

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

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area, is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

# A child living outside the priority admissions area is eligible for this category where the child or the parent or carers meets the following criteria, in order of priority.

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

You must complete the relevant part of the SIF if you are applying under Category 5. The SIF must be verified and signed by the relevant Church or Faith Leader, or an authorised Church or Faith Officer.

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

Waiting list held until: end of spring term.

## CRESSING

### Cressing Primary

Tye Green, Cressing, Braintree CM77 8JE  
 Telephone (01376) 583397  
 Email: admin@creasing.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.cressingprimaryschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr S Caplen  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2370

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **196**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **73**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining application.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## DANBURY

### Danbury Park Community Primary

Well Lane, Danbury, Chelmsford CM3 4AB  
 Telephone (01245) 224994  
 Email: admin@danburypark.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.danburypark.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs S Jones  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2779

Published admission number 2025/2026: **37**  
 Number on roll: **260**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **77**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## DANBURY

### St John's CE (VC) Primary, Danbury

Little Baddow Road, Danbury, Chelmsford CM3 4NS  
 Telephone (01245) 222173  
 Email: admin@st-johns-danbury.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.st-johns-danbury.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr J Davies  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3214

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **225**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **58**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## DOWNHAM

### Downham CE (VC) Primary

Church Road, Ramsden Heath, Billericay CM11 1NU  
 Telephone (01268) 710387  
 Email: admin@downham-ceap.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.downhamschool.org  
 Headteachers: Mrs L Gray and Mrs S Crace  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3224

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **194**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **43**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## EARLS COLNE

### Earls Colne Primary and Nursery

Park Lane, Earls Colne, Colchester CO6 2RH  
 Telephone (01787) 222205  
 Email: [ecps@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk](mailto:ecps@earlscolne.essex.sch.uk)  
 Website: [www.earlscolneprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk](http://www.earlscolneprimaryschoolandnursery.co.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Sibley  
 Foundation (Co-educational)  
 4–11 #  
 School Number: 881-5272

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **408**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **108**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available admission is determined according to the following criteria:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. the child lives within catchment and has a sibling\* still attending at the time of admissions;
3. the child resides within the boundaries of the existing catchment area as indicated on the map available on request from the school;
4. children of teaching and non-teaching staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place;
5. the child lives out of catchment but has a sibling\* still attending the school at the time of admission;
6. the straight line distance from home to school with those children residing nearer being given higher priority. All straight line distances are calculated electronically by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

In the event of oversubscription in any of the criteria, the distance tie-breaker in criterion 6 will be applied.

\* Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, stepbrother 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;

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## EAST HANNINGFIELD

### East Hanningfield CE Primary

The Tye, East Hanningfield, Chelmsford CM3 8AE  
 Telephone (01245) 400772  
 Email: [admin@easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk)  
 Website: [www.easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk](http://www.easthanningfield.essex.sch.uk)  
 Head of School: Mrs L Stainsbury  
 Executive Headteacher: Mrs L Roche  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-3215

Published admission number 2025/2026: **17**

Number on roll: **114**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **32**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.



# FEERING

## Feering CE Primary

Coggeshall Road, Feering, Colchester CO5 9QB  
 Telephone (01376) 570296  
 Email: admin@feering.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.feering.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs B Gough  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-2174

Published admission number 2025/2026: **25**

Number on roll: **145**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **57**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **6**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet).
2. The child has siblings in the school at the time of admission excluding the final year. This includes brothers and sisters and stepbrothers and sisters irrespective of their place of residence.
3. Regular attendance of public worship (e.g. six times in a six month period, prior to the date of submission of an application for admission to the school), in any Church of England church, in any other Christian church, or in any faith group which is a member of the local Council of Faiths. "In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church (or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship) has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirement of these (admissions) arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church (or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship) or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

4. Children of staff at the school – Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
5. Children living in the priority admissions area.
6. Remaining applications.

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

♦ For applications under criteria 3, this school requires a Minister's/Faith Organisation Recommendation/Accreditation Form to be completed (these are held by the school for use by Ministers/Faith Organisations).

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# FINCHINGFIELD

## Finchingfield St John the Baptist C of E Primary Academy

Vicarage Road, Finchingfield, Braintree CM7 4LD  
Telephone (01371) 810423  
Email: office@finchingfieldacademy.com  
Website: www.finchingfieldacademy.com  
Executive Headteacher: Mr M Hawrylak  
Head of School: Mrs S Metson  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4–11# Church of England  
School Number: 881-3208

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **12**

Number on roll: **39**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **21**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

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# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## FORD END

### Ford End CE Primary

Main Road, Ford End, Chelmsford CM3 1LQ  
 Telephone (01245) 237209  
 Email: admin@fordend.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.fordendschool.com  
 Executive Headteacher; Mrs M O'Regan  
 Head of School; Mrs S Cottee  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3218

Published admission number 2025/2026: **12**  
 Number on roll: **68**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **17**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living nearest to the school as measured by the agreed local authority measuring system.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## GALLEYWOOD

### Galleywood Infant

Barnard Road, Galleywood, Chelmsford CM2 8RR  
 Telephone (01245) 472686  
 Email: admin@galleywood.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.galleywood.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs S Manning  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–7  
 School Number: 881-2549

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **179**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **108**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or St Michael's CE (VA) Junior school (Galleywood);
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## GALLEYWOOD

### St Michael's CE (VA) Junior

Barnard Road, Galleywood, Chelmsford CM2 8RR  
 Telephone (01245) 472682  
 Email: admin@st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.st-michaels-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs R Prigg  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 7–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3810

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **231**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **59**

#### Admissions Policy♦

Where more applications are received than there are places available, the Governors will use the following criteria in descending order (a to h):

- Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
- children attending Galleywood Infant school, who request a place;
- whether the child has any brothers or sisters‡ at the school at the time of admission or at Galleywood Infant school;
- where parent(s) are resident in Galleywood or Great Baddow ecclesiastical parishes and are regularly\* involved in Galleywood or Great Baddow Church of England churches;
- where parent(s) are resident in Galleywood or Great Baddow ecclesiastical parishes and are regularly\* involved in the worship of other Trinitarian Christian churches;
- where parent(s) are regularly\* involved in the worship of Trinitarian Christian churches;
- any other child living in the geographical locality 3 mile radius to the school;
- any other application.

The proximity of the child's home to the school will be taken as a tie-breaker if necessary, in any category. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

\* 'Regularly involved' means attendance at least monthly.

♦ For applications under criteria d, e or f, this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## GOSFIELD

### Gosfield Community Primary

The Street, Gosfield, Halstead CO9 1ST  
 Telephone (01787) 472266  
 Email: admin@gosfield-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.gosfield-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Morgan  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2036

Published admission number 2025/2026: **20**  
 Number on roll: **139**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **69**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

- Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
- children with a sibling‡ attending the academy;
- children living in the priority admission area (a list of roads within the priority admissions area is available from the school);
- remaining applications.

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

‡ LA sibling definition applies

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# GREAT BADDOW

## Baddow Hall Infant

New Road, Great Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 7QZ  
 Telephone (01245) 471338  
 Email: admin@baddowhall-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.baddowhallinfant.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs L Schlanker  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4-7  
 School Number: 881-2579

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **176**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **94**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Baddow Hall Junior school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Baddow Hall Junior

New Road, Great Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 7QZ  
 Telephone (01245) 472391  
 Email: admin@baddowhall-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.baddowhall-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr R McIntosh  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 7-11  
 School Number: 881-2609

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **240**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **81**

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Baddow Hall Infant school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# GREAT BADDOW

## Beehive Lane Community Primary

Beehive Lane, Great Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 9SR  
 Telephone (01245) 269464  
 Email: admin@beehivelane.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.beehivelane.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr P Sully  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2789

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **212**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **211**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Larkrise Primary

Dorset Avenue, Great Baddow, Chelmsford CM2 9UB  
 Telephone (01245) 471654  
 Email: admin@larkrise.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.larkrise.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Ms K Allen  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2144

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **191**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **48**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# GREAT BADDOW

## Meadgate Primary

Mascalls Way, Meadgate Avenue, Great Baddow,  
Chelmsford CM2 7NS

Telephone (01245) 259403

Email: admin@meadgate.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.meadgateprimary.com

Headteacher: Mr J Figg

Academy (Co-educational)

4–11

School Number: 881-2098

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **211**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **70**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above criteria (other than Looked after Children).

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# GREAT BARDFIELD

## Great Bardfield Primary

Great Bardfield, Braintree CM7 4RN

Telephone (01371) 810252

Email: admin@greatbardfield.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.greatbardfieldprimaryschool.co.uk

Headteacher: Mrs L Crow

Community (Co-educational)

4–11

School Number: 881-2380

Published admission number 2025/2026: **20**

Number on roll: **127**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **41**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## GREAT LEIGHS

### Great Leighs Primary

Aragon Road, Great Leighs, Chelmsford CM3 1RP  
 Telephone (01245) 361254  
 Email: admin@greatleighs.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.greatleighs.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr J Garlick  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2450

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **215**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **44**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## GREAT MAPLESTEAD

### St Giles' CE Primary

Church Street, Great Maplestead, Halstead CO9 2RG  
 Telephone (01787) 460481  
 Email: admin@sgasa.uk  
 Website: www.sggm.sgasa.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Nichols  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3009

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**

Number on roll: **92**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **28**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.



## GREAT TOTHAM

### Great Totham Primary

Walden House Road, Great Totham, Maldon CM9 8PN  
 Telephone (01621) 891091  
 Email: admin@greattotham.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.greattotham.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss S Vass  
 Foundation (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-5204

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **426**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **136**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

In the event of oversubscription, places will be allocated on the basis of the following criteria (in order):

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living within the school priority admission area (map available at the school) with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school at the time of application and admission;
3. children living within the priority admission area (map available at the school);
4. children living outside the school priority admission area with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school at the time of application and admission;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription priority will be determined by straight line distance, those living closest being accorded the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Exceptional medical circumstances of the child (not diagnosed special educational needs) may override admission criteria (other than Looked after Children) and would be considered on an individual basis by the Governing Body Admissions Committee. Supporting evidence (including evidence by an appropriate medical professional) must be submitted directly to the school when the application is made, stating clearly why the school is best placed to meet the child's medical needs.

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

This school holds a rolling waiting list.

## GREAT WALTHAM

### Great Waltham CE VC Primary

South Street, Great Waltham, Chelmsford CM3 1DF  
 Telephone (01245) 360395  
 Email: admin@greatwaltham.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.greatwaltham.school/  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Brooks  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-3217

Published admission number 2025/2026: **23**  
 Number on roll: **166**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **59**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# GREAT YELDHAM

## St Andrew's CE Primary

Church Road, Great Yeldham, Halstead CO9 4PT  
 Telephone (01787) 237235  
 Email: office.greatyeldham@dcvst.org.  
 Website: www.greatyeldhamschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs E Flin  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-3010

Published admission number 2025/2026: **22**

Number on roll: **143**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **41**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **5**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling\* attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
5. all other children.

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

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

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

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

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# HALSTEAD

## Holy Trinity CE (VC) Primary

Beridge Road, Halstead CO9 1JH  
 Telephone (01787) 472096  
 Email: admin@holytrinityhalstead.com  
 Website: www.holytrinityhalstead.com  
 Headteacher: Mrs S Rowe  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3006

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **220**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **106**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2026/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## Richard de Clare Community Academy

Parsonage Street, Halstead CO9 2JT  
 Telephone (01787) 472153  
 Email: admin@richarddeclare.com  
 Website: www.richarddeclare.com  
 Headteacher: Miss L Bellett  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11#  
 School Number: 881-2083

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **336**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **52**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Siblings: For applications made in the normal admission round a relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit in the same family household and address who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding year.

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# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# HALSTEAD

## St Andrew's C of E Primary

Mathews Close, Halstead CO9 2BH  
 Telephone (01787) 475699  
 Email: admin@st-andrewscofe.com  
 Website: www.st-andrews-halstead.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs B Gough  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3303

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **221**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **80**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **9**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. the child has siblings in the school at the time of admission excluding the final year. This includes brothers and sisters and stepbrothers and sisters irrespective of their place of residence;
3. the family/carers are regularly involved in the work and worship of the parishes of St Andrew's and St James\*;
4. the family/carers are regularly involved in the work and worship of any other Anglican Parish\*;
5. the family/carers are regularly involved in the work and worship of another faith and wish their child to attend a Christian school because of its specifically religious emphasis and whose application is supported by the appropriate Faith authority\*;
6. Regular attendance of public worship (e.g. six times in a six month period, prior to the date of submission of an application for admission to the school), in any Church of England church, in any other Christian church, or in any faith group which is a member of the local Council of Faiths as in criteria 3-5 above.
7. exceptional medical circumstances. To demonstrate a medical need of a child which can most appropriately be met at the school, the

admission authority will require written medical evidence from an appropriate professional. The admission authority will decide whether the evidence provided demonstrates that it is necessary for the school to admit the child on medical grounds as no other school would be able to meet the specific need;

8. family/carers reside in the parish of St James', Greenstead Green;
9. children of staff at the school – Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
10. remaining applications. All further applications will be determined on straight line distance they live from school as measured by the Local Authority.

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

\* The term "work" is taken to mean that a parent/ carer is involved in activities which allow the church to function. The term "regular worship" is taken to mean attendance at least once per month or twelve times per year at an act of worship. "In the event that during the period specified for attendance at worship the church (or, in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship) has been closed for public worship and has not provided alternative premises for that worship, the requirement of these (admissions) arrangements in relation to attendance will only apply to the period when the church (or in relation to those of other faiths, relevant place of worship) or alternative premises have been available for public worship".

♦ For applications under criteria 3-6, this school requires a Minister's/Faith Organisation Recommendation/Accreditation Form to be completed (these are held by the school for use by Ministers/Faith Organisations).

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# HATFIELD PEVEREL

## Hatfield Peverel Infant and Nursery

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford CM3 2RP  
 Telephone (01245) 380220  
 Email: office@hatfieldpeverel.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.hatfieldpeverelinfantschool.com  
 Headteacher: Mrs Z Fairbairn  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 2-7#  
 School Number: 881-2737

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **179**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **152**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Hatfield Peverel St Andrew's Junior

Church Road, Hatfield Peverel, Chelmsford CM3 2JX  
 Telephone (01245) 380131  
 Email: admin@hatfieldpeverel-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.hatfieldpeverelstandrews.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs R Black  
 Foundation (Co-educational)  
 7-11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-5279

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **220**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **67**

### Admissions Policy

Where the number of applications for admission exceeds the published admission number, the following criteria will be applied to all applications, in the order set out below:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children attending Hatfield Peverel Infant School;
3. children living within the Ecclesiastical Parish of either Hatfield Peverel or Ulting with a sibling attending the school or Hatfield Peverel Infant School;
4. children living outside the Ecclesiastical Parish of either Hatfield Peverel or Ulting with a sibling attending the school or Hatfield Peverel Infant School;
5. any other applications

In each individual oversubscription criterion priority will be given to:

The proximity of the child's home to St. Andrew's Junior School will determine which child is to be admitted. Proximity will be judged using a straight-line distance as described in the LA admissions booklet Primary Education in Essex.

\*A 'sibling' is defined as a child living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address as a child who attends the school. This includes brothers and sisters and stepbrothers and stepsisters. Biological siblings will be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## HEYBRIDGE

### Heybridge Primary

Rowan Drive, Heybridge, Maldon CM9 4TU  
 Telephone (01621) 854082  
 Email: office@heybridge-tkat.org  
 Website: www.heybridge-tkat.org  
 Headteacher: Ms E Speller  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2030

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **395**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **65**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet).
2. Children with brothers or sisters attending Heybridge Primary School in Reception to Year 5 at the time of application and at the time of entry.
3. Proximity of home to school by straight line distance, those living nearer being given the highest priority.

A relevant sibling is a brother or sister who live as a brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, half and step brothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters.

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## HIGHWOOD

### Highwood Primary (Chelmsford)

Loves Green, Highwood, Chelmsford CM1 3QH  
 Telephone (01245) 248200  
 Email: admin@highwood.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.highwood.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs M Staley  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2500

Published admission number 2025/2026: **10**  
 Number on roll: **53**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **32**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# KELVEDON

## Kelvedon St Mary's CE Primary Academy

Docwra Road, Kelvedon CO5 9DS  
Telephone (01376) 570411  
Email: admin@kelvedonacademy.com  
Website: www.kelvedonacademy.com  
Headteacher: Mrs V Smith  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4-11# Church of England  
School Number: 881-3211

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
Number on roll: **390**  
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **99**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

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# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.  
Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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# LATCHINGDON

## Christchurch CE Primary

The Street, Latchingdon, Chelmsford CM3 6JS  
 Telephone (01621) 740328  
 Email: admin.latchingdon@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.latchingdonprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs L Hall  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3230

Published admission number 2025/2026: **25**  
 Number on roll: **124**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **32**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **4**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling\* attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
5. remaining applications.

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

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

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

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

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.



# LITTLE WALTHAM

## Little Waltham CE (VA) Primary

The Street, Little Waltham, Chelmsford CM3 3NY  
 Telephone (01245) 360246  
 Email: admin@littlewaltham.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.little-waltham-school.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr S Saunders  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3530

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **205**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **110**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **6**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area\*\* with a brother or sister‡ attending the school during the term of admission;
3. children living in the priority admission area\*\* with strong links with a Christian church, subject to a reference from the church. (see Supplementary Information Form);
4. children living in the priority admission area;
5. children living outside the priority admission area, with a brother or sister‡ attending the school during the term of admission;
6. children living outside the priority admission area with strong links with a Christian church, subject to a reference from the church (see Supplementary Information Form);
7. children of other faiths wishing for a Christian education (see Supplementary Information Form);
8. all other applicants.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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

\*\* A map is available at the school to show the priority admission area

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

♦ For consideration under criteria 3, 6 or 7 this school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# MALDON

## All Saints' CE (VC) Primary, Maldon

Highlands Drive, Maldon CM9 6HY  
 Telephone (01621) 853519  
 Email: admin@allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk  
 Website: www.allsaintsprimaryschoolmaldon.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr P Brown  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3201

Published admission number 2025/2026: **45**

Number on roll: **313**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **172**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area of Maldon\*;
4. remaining applications.

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

\* A map showing the priority admission area of Maldon is available from School Admissions, Essex County Council.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Limebrook Primary and Nursery

Tempest Road, Maldon CM9 6NE  
 Telephone (01621) 770854  
 Email: admin@limebrookprimary.net  
 Website: www.limebrookprimary.net  
 Headteacher: Mr D Lough  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11#  
 School Number: 881-2193

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: N/A

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: N/A

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: N/A

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children who have an exceptional medical need requiring attendance at the school applied for rather than any other school. Such needs must be supported, at the time of application, by reports or letters from suitable professionals such as GPs or consultants. Circumstances cannot be considered unless information is provided at the time of application and failure to provide such information at that stage may affect whether the children are allocated places at the preferred schools. All information submitted will be regarded as confidential;
3. children with a sibling attending the school including full, step, half or adopted siblings living in the same family unit in the same family household and address at the point of admission;
4. straight line distance between the child's home address and the main school;
5. remaining applications.

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# MALDON

## Maldon Primary

Wantz Chase, Maldon CM9 5DQ  
 Telephone (01621) 853409  
 Email: office@maldon-tkat.org  
 Website: www.maldonprimaryschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss D Conroy  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-2141

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **174**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **48**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children of staff: a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; or b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post at the school for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This applies to all staff;
3. children with a sibling attending the school. Sibling means children who live as a brother or sister in the same house, including natural brothers and sisters, adopted siblings, half and stepbrothers or sisters and foster brothers and sisters;
4. children living in the priority admission area of Maldon\*;
5. remaining applications.

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

\* A map showing the priority admission area of Maldon is available from the school office.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# MALDON

## St Francis Catholic Primary

London Road, Maldon CM9 6HN  
 Telephone (01621) 856698  
 Email: admin@st-francisc.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.christthekingfederation.uk  
 Acting Headteacher: Mrs C. Ppear  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Roman Catholic  
 School Number: 881-3811

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **207**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **84**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **8**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

If the school has more applications than places the governors will apply the following criteria:

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish(es) of Maldon, Burnham and the Tiptree part of Kelvedon;
3. other Catholic children;
4. other Looked After and Previously Looked After children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
6. children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
7. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
8. all other children.

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

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

(ii) The attendance of a brother or sister at the school at the time of enrolment will increase the priority of an application within each category so that the

application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made after children in (i) above.

‘Catholic’ means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

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

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

‘children of other Christian denomination’ means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God’s revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God’s will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves.

‘children of other faiths’ means children who are members of a religious community that does not fall within the definition of ‘other Christian denominations’.

‘brother or sister’ includes:

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

A map showing the parish boundaries is available from the school.

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

For the full Admission Policy and notes please refer to the schools website.

Waiting list held until: end of summer term.

## MALDON

### Wentworth Primary

Viking Road, Maldon CM9 6JN  
 Telephone (01621) 853572  
 Email: office@wentworth.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.wentworth.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs D Dack  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2649

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **437**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **159**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **3**

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area of Maldon\*;
4. remaining applications.

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

\* A map showing the priority admission area of Maldon is available from School Admissions, Essex County Council.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## MARGARETTING

### Margaretting CE Primary

Penny's Lane, Margaretting, Ingatestone CM4 0HA  
 Telephone (01277) 352114  
 Email: admin@margaretting.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.margaretting.essex.sch.uk  
 Executive Headteacher: Mrs Melissa Taylor  
 Head of School: Mrs Sarah Kirk  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3220

Published admission number 2025/2026: **12**

Number on roll: **74**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **33**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **4**

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living nearest the school as measured by the agreed local authority measuring system.

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

A sibling is defined as a child living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address as a child who attends the preferred school or partner school in any year group excluding the final year. This therefore, includes brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or stepbrothers and stepsisters living in the same family unit in the same family household. In addition, biological siblings, in any year group excluding the final year, will be treated as siblings irrespective of place of residence. Children residing in the same household as part of an extended family, such as cousins, will not be treated as siblings.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## MAYLAND

### Maylandsea Primary

Katonia Avenue, Mayland, Chelmsford CM3 6AD  
 Telephone (01621) 742251  
 Email: admin@maylandsea.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.maylandsea.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs C James  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-2994

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **241**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **78**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 3

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school excluding the final year;
3. other children by straight line distance.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## PEBMARSH

### St John the Baptist CE (VA) Primary

Pebmarsh, Halstead CO9 2NH  
 Telephone (01787) 269300  
 Email: admin@st-john.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.st-john.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss T Gage  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4-11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3308

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**  
 Number on roll: **67**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **33**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 6

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available, the places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children of parents/guardians resident in the parishes of Pebmarsh, Alphamstone and Lamarsh;
3. children with a sibling attending the school;
4. whether the parents, parent or guardian are regularly involved in the work and worship of the Church;
5. whether the parents, parent or guardian are active members of a non-Anglican Christian denomination and wish their child to attend this school because of its religious foundation;
6. remaining applications.

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

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## PURLEIGH

### Purleigh Primary School

Pump Lane, Purleigh, Chelmsford CM3 6PJ  
 Telephone (01621) 828282  
 Email: admin@purleigh.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.purleighprimary.com  
 Headteacher: Mr N Stotter  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2620

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **207**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **106**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above criteria (other than Looked after Children).

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## RAYNE

### Rayne Primary and Nursery School

Capel Road, Rayne, Braintree CM77 6BZ  
 Telephone (01376) 324959  
 Email: office@rayne.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.rayneprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs D Price  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 #  
 School Number: 881-2168

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **180**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **63**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the academy;
3. children living in the priority admission area (a list of roads within the priority admissions area is available from the school);
4. remaining applications.

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

A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address, who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year.

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# RETTENDON

## Rettendon Primary

Main Road, Rettendon Common, Chelmsford CM3 8DW  
Telephone (01268) 732096  
Email: admin@rettendon.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.rettendon.essex.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs S Hammond  
Community (Co-educational)  
4-11  
School Number: 881-2460

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **20**  
Number on roll: **124**  
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **38**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# RIDGEWELL

## Ridgewell CE Primary

Church Lane, Ridgewell, Halstead CO9 4SA

Telephone (01440) 785364

Email: admin.ridgewell@dcvst.org

Website: www.ridgewell.essex.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs K Stuart

Academy (Co-educational)

4–11 Church of England

School Number: 881-2161

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**

Number on roll: **61**

Number of applications received September 2024: **19**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy ♦

In the event of more applications being received than there are places available, the following criteria will be taken into consideration in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with Exceptional Medical or Social Needs;
3. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
4. other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling\* at the school;
5. children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
6. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
7. all other children.

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

(i) Medical need means where written evidence has been provided from a senior clinical medical officer or the child's general practitioner / specialist showing that the child's condition would make it detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the School. This may include written evidence where the parent has a medical need and/or disability which would make it detrimental for the child to attend a different school; this may be supported by evidence of the child as a young carer.

ii) Social Need means where the child is of confirmed refugee status. Written evidence of this must be submitted with the Supplemental Information Form and sent to the School on or before 15th January 2025.

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area, is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

# A child living outside the priority admissions area is eligible for this category where the child or the parent or carers meets the following criteria, in order of priority.

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

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# RIVENHALL

## Rivenhall CE Primary

Church Road, Rivenhall, Witham CM8 3PQ  
 Telephone (01376) 514509  
 Email: office.rivenhall@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.rivenhallprimary.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs R More  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3205

Published admission number 2025/2026: **20**

Number on roll: **123**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **62**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **4**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy ♦

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
3. children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
4. other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling\* at the school;
5. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
6. all other children.

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

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area, is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

# A child living outside the priority admissions area is eligible for this category where the child or the parent or carers meets the following criteria, in order of priority;

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

You must complete the relevant part of the SIF if you are applying under Category 5. The SIF must be verified and signed by the relevant Church or Faith Leader, or an authorised Church or Faith Officer.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## ROXWELL

### Roxwell CE Primary

The Street, Roxwell, Chelmsford CM1 4PE  
 Telephone (01245) 248229  
 Email: admin@roxwell.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.roxwellschool.co.uk  
 Executive Headteacher: Mrs M Taylor  
 Head of School: Mrs S Tate  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2182

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**  
 Number on roll: **78**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **26**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling‡ on attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living nearest the school as measured by the agreed local authority measuring system.

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

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## RUNWELL

### Runwell Community Primary

Canewdon Gardens, Runwell, Wickford SS11 7BJ  
 Telephone (01268) 735329  
 Email: admin@runwell.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.runwell.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs R Anthony  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 3–11  
 School Number: 881-2901

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **385**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **84**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy ♦

Where the number of applications for admission is greater than the published admissions number, applications will be considered against the criteria in the order in which they are set out below :

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. exceptional medical circumstances (supported by evidence) or special personal circumstances relating to the child which necessitate attendance at Runwell Community Primary School (supporting written evidence will be required from a professional e.g. social worker);
3. children living in the priority admission area of the school with a sibling\* attending the school at the time of application and admission;
4. children living in the priority admission area of the school;
5. children attending Runwell Community Primary School's nursery who are in receipt of pupil premium funding;
6. children living outside the priority admission area of the school with a sibling\* attending the school at the time of application and admission;
7. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. In the unlikely event of two or more applicants with an identical distance competing for a single place at a school the place will be offered to one applicant on the basis of

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# RUNWELL

## Runwell Community Primary (Continued)

lots drawn by a member of the trust.

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

◆ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed to be considered under criterion 4.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## St Luke's Park Primary

Liberty Way, Runwell, Essex, SS11 7LH  
 Telephone (01268) 436050  
 Email: admin@stlukespark.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stlukesparkprimary.com  
 Headteacher: Ms Jen Kendall-Hobbs  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2188

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **86**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **60**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **3**

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. remaining applications.

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

Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

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Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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## SHALFORD

### Shalford Primary

Church End, Shalford, Braintree CM7 5EZ  
 Telephone (01371) 850336  
 Email: sfcontact@compassps.uk  
 Website: www.shalford.compassps.uk  
 Head of School: Mr T Arding  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2138

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**  
 Number on roll: **70**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **29**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## SIBLE HEDINGHAM

### St Peter's CE (VC) Primary

School Road, Sible Hedingham, Halstead CO9 3NR  
 Telephone (01787) 460362  
 Email: admin@st-peters.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stpetersch.schooljotter2.com  
 Headteacher: Miss J Harper  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3013

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **217**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **54**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# SILVER END

## Silver End Academy

School Road, Silver End, Witham CM8 3RZ

Telephone (01376) 583353

Email: [adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk](mailto:adminsil@inspiresmat.co.uk)

Website: [www.silverendschool.co.uk](http://www.silverendschool.co.uk)

Head of School: Mrs A Wightman

Academy (Co-educational)

3-11#

School Number: 881-2164

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **344**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **66**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school other than year 6;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

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<sup>#</sup> This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# SOUTHMINSTER

## St Leonard's CE Primary

Burnham Road, Southminster CM0 7ES  
 Telephone (01621) 772732  
 Email: admin.southminster@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.southminsterschool.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr S Bragg  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-11  
 School Number: 881-2095

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **45**

Number on roll: **253**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **39**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **7**

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet).
2. Children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling at the School. Sibling means brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, foster brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner where the child for whom admission is sought is living in the same family unit as that sibling and at the same address.
3. Other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling at the school.
4. Children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling at the School.
5. Children with Exceptional Medical or Social Needs.
6. All other children.

### Tie Breaker

For admissions purposes, the school uses a distance tie-breaker. In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area is available to view on the School website.

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

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

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Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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# SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS

## Collingwood Primary

Collingwood Road, South Woodham Ferrers,  
Chelmsford CM3 5YJ

Telephone (01245) 322258

Email: admin@collingwood.school

Website: www.collingwoodschoo.net

Headteacher: Mrs A Buckland-Garnett

Foundation (Co-educational)

4–11

School Number: 881-5265

Published admission number 2025/2026: **45**

Number on roll: **232**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **66**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the boundary agreed effective from the 2011-2012 academic year (this includes children with siblings<sup>‡</sup> at the school living within the boundary area). Map available on request from the school office;
3. children living out of area with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> at the school;
4. children living out of area by distance (measured in a straight line from home to school with the closest being given priority).

The fourth criterion will act as a tie-breaker in the event of oversubscription against 1–3.

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Exceptional medical circumstances (supported by medical evidence) may override the above (other than Looked After Children and previously looked after children).

Waiting list held until: January 2026.

## Elmwood Primary

Guys Farm Road, South Woodham Ferrers,  
Chelmsford CM3 5NB

Telephone (01245) 321301

Email: admin@elmwood.school

Website: www.elmwood.school

Headteacher: Mrs Maidment

Foundation (Co-educational)

4–11

School Number: 881-5200

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **416**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **120**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a brother or sister<sup>‡</sup> currently attending the school at the time of application other than in Year 6;
3. children living within the designated priority admission area;
4. where there are medical grounds for admitting the child (supported by medical evidence);
5. proximity of the child's home to the school, with those living nearer being accorded the higher priority. For the purpose of this clause, distance will be measured in a straight line.

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.



# SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS

## St Joseph's Catholic Primary

Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers,  
Chelmsford CM3 5JX  
Telephone (01245) 321828  
Email: admin@st-josephspri.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.christthekingfederation.uk  
Headteacher: Miss T North  
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
4-11# Roman Catholic  
School Number: 881-3815

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **173**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **55**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **8**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parishes of English Martyrs, Danbury and Holy Trinity, South Woodham Ferrers;
3. other Catholic children;
4. other looked after and previously looked after children;
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
6. children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
7. children of other faiths whose membership is evidenced by a religious leader;
8. any other children.

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

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

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

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

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

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

'children of other Christian denomination' means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves.

'children of other faiths' means children who are members of a religious community that does not fall within the definition of 'other Christian denominations'

A map showing the parish boundaries is available from the school.

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

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

For the full Admission Policy and notes please refer to the schools website.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS

## Trinity St Mary's CE (VA) Primary

Trinity Square, South Woodham Ferrers,  
Chelmsford CM3 5JX  
Telephone (01245) 321711  
Email: admin@trinity-st-marys.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.trinitystmarys.com  
Headteacher: Miss J Hoy  
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
4–11 Church of England  
School Number: 881-3814

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **164**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **44**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: g

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

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

- Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
- children with a sibling‡ attending the school at the time of admission;
- social, medical or pastoral reasons where Trinity St Mary's is the closest school which can support the identified need (contact the school for more information);
- attendance at Holy Trinity Church, South Woodham Ferrers;
- attendance with another Christian community;
- children of other faiths;
- remaining applications.

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

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

'attendance at Church' For the full definition please see schools website.

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

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

## Woodville Primary

Brent Avenue, South Woodham Ferrers,  
Chelmsford CM3 5SE  
Telephone (01245) 321755  
Email: admin@woodville.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.woodvilleprimaryschool.org.uk  
Headteacher: Miss J Phillips  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4–11  
School Number: 881-5213

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**

Number on roll: **416**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **114**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

In the event of oversubscription, the following criteria will be applied in the order set out below, to decide which children to admit:

- Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
- children with a sibling attending the school at the proposed date of admission. A sibling is defined as a "brother or sister" of those children who has one or both parents in common;
- children of staff who are employed by the school:
  - where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made; and/or
  - the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
- children residing in South Woodham Ferrers, north of the railway line – i.e. the priority admissions area defined by the local authority;
- children living outside the priority admissions area, preference being given to those having closest proximity to the school, defined as the distance measured in a straight line from home to Woodville School.

Exceptional medical circumstances may override the above criteria. Applications must be supported by evidence supplied by a suitably qualified medical practitioner.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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# STEEPLE BUMPSTEAD

## Steeple Bumpstead Primary

Bower Hall Drive, Steeple Bumpstead,  
Haverhill CB9 7ED  
Telephone (01440) 730220  
Email: office@steepleprimary.co.uk  
Website: www.steepleprimary.co.uk  
Executive Headteacher: Mrs V Doherty  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4-11  
School Number: 881-2172

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **175**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **34**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# STISTED

## Stisted CE Primary Academy

The Street, Stisted, Braintree CM77 8AN  
 Telephone (01376) 325116  
 Email: admin@stisted.academy  
 Website: www.stisted.academy  
 Senior Executive Headteacher: Mr M Hawrylak  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3460

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**

Number on roll: **105**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **64**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 7

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

Children will be admitted using the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children who live in the civil parish of Stisted with their parent/s or legal guardian;
3. children who have a sibling‡ at Stisted CofE Primary Academy;
4. children of parent/s or legal guardian/s who are regular\* attenders at a CofE church;
5. children of parent/s or legal guardian/s who are regularly\* involved in the worship at a Christian church recognised by “Churches together in Britain and Ireland”;
6. children of parent/s or legal guardian/s who are regular\* worshippers within other world faiths;
7. any remaining applications.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

\*For the purpose of criteria 4, 5 and 6 above, ‘regular’ will constitute a minimum of twice monthly attendance over an eighteen month period. Written confirmation from the responsible Minister or religious leader will be required on the Supplementary Information Form (SIF) provided by the Academy after the application deadline.

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

In the event of over-subscription in any criteria, the Governing Body will decide admissions by giving the shortest straight line distance priority.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# STOCK

## Stock CE Primary

Swan Lane, Stock, Ingatestone CM4 9BQ  
 Telephone (01277) 840265  
 Email: admin@stock.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.stockessex.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs A Clay  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3225

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **206**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **103**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# TERLING

## Terling CE (VA) Primary

New Road, Terling, Chelmsford CM3 2PN  
 Telephone (01245) 233206  
 Email: admin@terling.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.terling.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs Meares  
 Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3470

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**  
 Number on roll: **104**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **64**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

Where applications for admission exceed the number of places available Governors will consider applications according to the following criteria:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the parishes of Terling and Fairstead;
3. children with a sibling (brothers or sisters/step siblings, foster sibling and adopted siblings) attending the school who is not in Year 6;
4. children who have a parent who joins in the worship of the parish Churches of Terling and Fairstead (at least once a month for a year)\*;
5. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, the nearest having preference.

\* When taking Church ties into account documentation from the incumbent of the family's local church will be required.

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

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

# TILLINGHAM

## St Nicholas CE Primary

The Street, Tillingham, Southminster CM0 7TJ  
 Telephone (01621) 779263  
 Email: office.stnicholas@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.st-nicholas-pri.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Miss M Campbell  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3232

Published admission number 2025/2026: **21**

Number on roll: **122**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **18**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **7**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy ♦

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with Exceptional Medical or Social Needs
3. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
4. other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling\* at the school;
5. children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling\* at the School;
6. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith# criterion;
7. all other children.

(i) Medical need means where written evidence has been provided from a senior clinical medical officer or the child's general practitioner / specialist showing that the child's condition would make it detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the School. This may include written evidence where the parent has a medical need and/or disability which would make it detrimental for the child to attend a different school; this may be supported by evidence of the child as a young carer.

(ii) Social Need means where the child is of confirmed refugee status. Written evidence of this must be submitted with the Supplemental Information Form and sent to the School on or before 15th January 2025.

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area, is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

# A child living outside the priority admissions area is eligible for this category where the child or the parent or carers meets the following criteria, in order of priority.

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

You must complete the relevant part of the SIF if you are applying under Category 6. The SIF must be verified and signed by the relevant Church or Faith Leader, or an authorised Church or Faith Officer.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

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# TOLLESBURY

## Tollesbury School

East Street, Tollesbury, Maldon CM9 8QE

Telephone (01621) 869242

Email: admin@tollesbury.essex.sch.uk

Website: www.tollesbury.essex.sch.uk

Headteacher: Mrs K Garnett

Community (Co-educational)

4–11

School Number: 881-2630

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **175**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **33**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

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### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

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### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children living in the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children living outside the priority admission area with a sibling attending the school;
5. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## TOLLESHUNT

### Tolleshunt D’Arcy St Nicholas Primary Academy

Tollesbury Road, Tolleshunt D’Arcy, Maldon CM9 8UB  
Telephone (01621) 860253  
Email: office@darcyschool.co.uk  
Website: www.darcyschool.co.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs L Eastbrook  
Academy (Co-educational)  
4–11 Church of England  
School Number: 881-3660

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **108**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **40**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy♦

In the event of oversubscription the following criteria will apply in priority order:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. whether the child has a sibling attending the school at the time of the admission of the child;
3. whether the parents of the child are resident in the civil parishes of Tolleshunt D’Arcy, Tolleshunt Knights, Tolleshunt Major, Little Totham and Goldhanger.;
4. whether the parents are worshipping members of a Church of England parish for which this is the nearest Church of England Aided School. (The frequency of attendance and level of involvement will be considered, with confirmation of this by the priest or minister);
5. remaining applications

In the event of oversubscription priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given the highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

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

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## TOPPEFIELD

### St Margaret’s CE (VC) Primary

Church Lane, Toppesfield, Halstead CO9 4DS  
Telephone (01787) 237354  
Email: admin@st-margaretscofe.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.st-margaretscofe.essex.sch.uk  
Headteacher: Mrs S Newland  
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
4–11 Church of England  
School Number: 881-3015

Published admission number 2025/2026: **14**

Number on roll: **71**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **18**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.



# WEST AND SOUTH HANNINGFIELD

## St Peter's CE (VA) Primary

Church Road, West Hanningfield,  
Chelmsford CM2 8UQ  
Telephone (01245) 400327  
Email: admin@st-petershanningfield.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.st-petershanningfield.co.uk  
Headteacher: Mr J Bearman  
Voluntary Aided (Co-educational)  
4–11 Church of England  
School Number: 881-3820

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**

Number on roll: **108**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **24**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **8**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

Where there are more applications received than places available, the governors will consider applications according to the following criteria:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. brothers and sisters of those already attending the school up to and including Year 5, including step brothers and sisters living at the same address;
3. children living in the ecclesiastical parishes of West and South Hanningfield (map available at the school) and the priority admission area;
4. children where the application is supported in writing by a member of the clergy from an Anglican parish indicating that the family is known to the church and that the family plays a part in the church community;
5. children where the application is supported in writing by a member of the clergy from a Church affiliated to 'Churches Together in Britain and Ireland' indicating that the family plays a part in the church community;
6. children who because of social, medical or pastoral reasons would be best educated at this school (supported by an independent report written by a suitably qualified person). If the person to provide the report cannot be agreed, this will be determined by the Chair of Governors;

7. children from other faiths specifically desiring a Christian education where the application is supported in writing by a leader of that faith stating that the family is known to that place of worship and that they play a part in that faith community;
8. other applicants determined by distance from the school.

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

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

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

## WETHERSFIELD

### Wethersfield CE (VC) Primary

Silver Street, Wethersfield, Braintree CM7 4BP  
 Telephone (01371) 850220  
 Email: wethersfield@sgasa.uk  
 Website: www.wethersfield.chorusschools.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs J Nichols  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3212

Published admission number 2025/2026: **12**  
 Number on roll: **45**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **14**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children residing on the old USAAF base;
5. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## WHITE NOTLEY

### White Notley CE (VC) Primary

Vicarage Avenue, White Notley, Witham CM8 1RZ  
 Telephone (01376) 583376  
 Email: admin@whitenotley.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.whitenotley.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs R Baugh  
 Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-3213

Published admission number 2025/2026: **15**  
 Number on roll: **105**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **45**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

#### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

#### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in White Notley and Faulkbourne;
4. children living in Black Notley village (as defined on the map available at the school);
5. remaining applications.

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

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# WITHAM

## Chipping Hill Primary School

Owers Road, Witham, CM8 1FR  
 Telephone (01376) 512201  
 Email: admin@chippinghill.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.chippinghill.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs N Robson  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2330

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **419**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **192**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

## Elm Hall Primary

Conrad Road, Witham CM8 2SD  
 Telephone (01376) 516025  
 Email: admin@elmhall.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.elmhall.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Mr Michael Wood  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11  
 School Number: 881-2757

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**  
 Number on roll: **212**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **131**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school other than year 6;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

A relevant sibling is a child who has a brother, sister, adopted brother or sister or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit, in the same family household and address, who attends the preferred school in any year group excluding the final year.

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# WITHAM

## Holy Family Catholic Primary

Maltings Lane, Witham CM8 1DX  
 Telephone (01376) 513418  
 Email: admin@holyfamilyrc.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.hfcswitham.co.uk  
 Headteacher: Mrs A Kelliher  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Roman Catholic  
 School Number: 881-3813

Published admission number 2025/2026: **30**

Number on roll: **202**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **74**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: **8**

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy♦

In the case of oversubscription places will be given in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Catholic Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. Catholic children who are resident in the parish of 'The Holy Family and All Saints', Witham;
3. other Catholic children;
4. other Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
5. Catechumens and members of an Eastern Christian Church;
6. children of other Christian denominations whose membership is evidenced by a minister of religion;
7. children of other faiths whose membership is supported by a Religious Leader;
8. any other children.

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

(i) Where evidence is provided at the time of application of an exceptional social, medical or pastoral need of the child which can most appropriately be met at this school, the application will be placed at the top of the category in which the application is made.

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

'Catholic' means a member of a Church in full communion with the See of Rome. This includes the Eastern Catholic Churches. This will normally be evidenced by a certificate of baptism in a Catholic Church or a certificate of reception into the full communion of the Catholic Church.

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

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

'children of other Christian denomination' means children who belong to other churches and ecclesial communities which, acknowledge God's revelation in Christ, confess the Lord Jesus Christ as God and Saviour according to the Scriptures, and, in obedience to God's will and in the power of the Holy Spirit commit themselves.

'children of other faiths' means children who are members of a religious community that does not fall within the definition of 'other Christian denominations'

A map showing the parish boundaries is available from the school.

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

♦ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed. **If you do not provide the information required in the SIF and return it by the closing date, together with all supporting documentation, your child will not be placed in criteria 1 to 4 or 6 to 8, and this is likely to affect your child's chance of being offered a place.**

For the full Admission Policy and notes please refer to the schools website.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

# WITHAM

## Howbridge Infant

Dengie Close, Witham CM8 1DJ  
 Telephone (01376) 512153  
 Email: admin@howbridge-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.howbridge-inf.essex.sch.uk  
 Headteacher: Ms A Conley  
 Foundation (Co-educational)  
 4–7  
 School Number: 881-5276

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **265**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **158**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>‡</sup> attending the school or the partner junior school (this includes year 2 to year 3 children but excludes year 6);
3. children living in the school's priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

<sup>‡</sup> LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

## Howbridge CE Junior

Howbridge Road, Witham CM8 1BZ  
 Telephone (01376) 501648  
 Email: office.howbridge@dcvst.org  
 Website: www.howbridgejunior.co.uk  
 Executive Headteacher: Mrs R More  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 7–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-2103

Published admission number 2025/2026: **96**  
 Number on roll: **361**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **93**

### Admissions Policy ♦

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with exceptional medical or social needs;
3. children living in the priority admissions area with a sibling at the School;
4. other children living in the priority admissions area without a sibling at the school;
5. children living outside the priority admissions area with a sibling at the School;
6. children living outside the priority admissions area who meet the faith<sup>#</sup>criterion;
7. all other children.

In the event of oversubscription within any of the above criteria, priority will be determined by straight line distance from home to school, those living closest being given highest priority. Straight line distances are calculated by the LA as described in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

(i) Medical need means where written evidence has been provided from a senior clinical medical officer or the child's general practitioner / specialist showing that the child's condition would make it detrimental to the child's health not to admit him/her to the School. This may include written evidence where the parent has a medical need and/or disability which would make it detrimental for the child to attend a different school; this may be supported by evidence of the child as a young carer.

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## Howbridge CE Junior (continued)

(ii) Social Need means where the child is of confirmed refugee status. Written evidence of this must be submitted with the Supplemental Information Form and sent to the School on or before 15th January 2025.

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

Priority Admissions Area means the geographical area from which children will be afforded priority for admission to the School. A map showing the priority admissions area, is available to view on the School website. A hard copy is available at the School office.

### # Faith Criterion

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

◆ This school requires a Supplementary Information Form to be completed. The SIF must be returned to the School office on or before 15th January 2025.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.

## Acorn Academy

Spa Road, Witham CM8 1NA  
 Telephone (01376) 512605  
 Email: admin@acornacademy.net  
 Website: www.acornacademy.net  
 Headteacher: Mrs Cheryl Noble  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4-7 #  
 School Number: 881-2679

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**

Number on roll: **237**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **84**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Powers Hall Academy;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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## Templars Academy

Cressing Road, Witham CM8 2NJ  
 Telephone (01376) 513477  
 Email: admintem@inspiresmat.co.uk  
 Website: www.templarsacademy.com  
 Headteacher: Miss Victoria Gooding  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 2-11 #  
 School Number: 881-2126

Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **337**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **60**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>^</sup> attending the school other than year 6;
3. children living in the priority admission area, please see 'Catchment area Finder' tool on [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions);
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>^</sup>A sibling refers to a brother or sister, half-brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, or step-brother or step-sister living in the same family unit and at the same address as that sibling.

# This school has a nursery unit. Please see the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

## Witham Oaks Academy

Spa Road, Witham CM8 1NA  
 Telephone (01376) 513322  
 Email: adminwoa@inspiresmat.co.uk  
 Website: www.withamoaksacademy.co.uk  
 Headteachers: Mr D Sheehan and Mrs M Harrington  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 7-11  
 School Number: 881-2699

Published admission number 2025/2026: **90**  
 Number on roll: **273**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **70**

### Admissions Policy

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

Parents of Year 2 children must apply for a place through the Local Authority Admissions procedures by the closing date.

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling<sup>^</sup> attending the school other than year 6;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

<sup>^</sup>A sibling refers to a brother or sister, half-brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, or stepbrother or stepsister living in the same family unit and at the same address as that sibling.

\*For applications received after the start of Year 3 Looked After Children and previously looked after children will be given priority ahead of all other applicants.

Waiting list held until: end of autumn term.

# WOODHAM FERRERS

## St Mary's CE Primary, Woodham Ferrers

Main Road, Woodham Ferrers, Chelmsford CM3 8RJ  
 Telephone (01245) 320505  
 Email: [admin@st-marys-woodham.essex.sch.uk](mailto:admin@st-marys-woodham.essex.sch.uk)  
 Website: [www.stmaryssw.co.uk](http://www.stmaryssw.co.uk)  
 Headteacher: Mrs T Walker  
 Academy (Co-educational)  
 4–11 Church of England  
 School Number: 881-2186

Published admission number 2025/2026: **14**

Number on roll: **63**

Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **14**

In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 5

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

In the event of oversubscription the governors will allocate places according to the following criteria in the order given:

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet):
2. children with a sibling ‡ attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. children of all staff at the School:
  - a) where the member of staff has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the School is made, and/or
  - b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage;
5. remaining applications determined by distance from the school.

In the event of over subscription in any of the above criteria, the child living the shortest straight line distance from the school will be given the highest priority.

There is no guarantee of a place to children living in the priority admission area of a school. Parents can check in which school's priority admission area (catchment area) their address is located (if any) using the Essex County Council online 'Catchment Area Finder' tool on the Local Authority website [www.essex.gov.uk/find-a-school](http://www.essex.gov.uk/find-a-school).

Further information can be obtained directly from the School.

‡ LA sibling definition applies.

Waiting list held until: end of academic year.



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# WOODHAM WALTER

## Woodham Walter CE (VC) Primary

The Street, Woodham Walter, Maldon CM9 6RF  
Telephone (01245) 223264  
Email: admin@woodhamwalter.essex.sch.uk  
Website: www.woodhamwalterschool.co.uk  
Executive Headteacher: Mrs L Roche  
Head of School: Mrs A Dennis  
Voluntary Controlled (Co-educational)  
4–11 Church of England  
School Number: 881-3235

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **17**  
Number on roll: **110**  
Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **44**  
In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

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# WRITTLE

## Writtle Infant

Lodge Road, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3HZ  
 Telephone (01245) 420963  
 Email: admin@writtleinfantschool.com  
 Website: www.writtleinfantschool.com  
 Executive Headteacher: Mr N Taylor  
 Head of School: Mrs T Wilson  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 4-7  
 School Number: 881-2619

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **175**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **105**  
 In 2024 the last child was admitted under criterion: 4

### Timing of Admission

Please see page 6 of this booklet.

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Writtle Junior school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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Waiting list held until: 31 December 2025.

# WRITTLE

## Writtle Junior

Margaretting Road, Writtle, Chelmsford CM1 3HG  
 Telephone (01245) 420592  
 Email: admin@writtle-jun.essex.sch.uk  
 Website: www.writtlejuniors.org  
 Executive Head Teacher: Mr N Taylor  
 Head of School: Miss C Storer  
 Community (Co-educational)  
 7-11  
 School Number: 881-2950

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Published admission number 2025/2026: **60**  
 Number on roll: **238**  
 Applications received (all preferences) Sept 2024: **60**

### Admissions Policy

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

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

1. Looked After Children and previously looked after children (as defined in the Primary Education in Essex 2025/2026 booklet);
2. children with a sibling attending the school or Writtle Infant school;
3. children living in the priority admission area;
4. remaining applications.

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

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