

Primary Admission Information
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Foreword



Starting primary school is a key moment in a child's life and as a parent I know you will want to ensure that you make the most well-informed and timely decisions possible. The information that follows is designed to help you do that.

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

If you applied online you will be able to check online, from 12.30am on the 16 April 2015, which school place has been allocated. This is nearly two days earlier than offers in response to paper applications are likely to arrive.

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

you and your child, and that you also consider how likely it is that your child will be offered a place at one of your preferred schools.

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

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

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Carmel Littleton
Director of Children's Services

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Who is this brochure for?

If you have a child who was born between 1 September 2010 and 31 August 2011, you must apply for a school place for September 2015. Even if you do not want your child to start full time schooling until reaching statutory school age in the term following their fifth birthday you should apply now and defer admission.

Alternatively, if your child was born between 1 September 2007 and 31 August 2008 and is starting year 2 at an infant school in September 2014, you must apply for a school place at a Junior school for September 2015 (Infant to Junior transfer). If you wish to apply for a Year 3 place in a primary school you must complete an In-Year transfer form.

When do I need to apply?

You need to get your application to us by the closing date of 15 January 2015. You can apply from Monday 3 November 2014.

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

How do I apply?

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

application, review, amend and submit it online and choose to be notified of the offer of a place by e-mail. You will also get an automatic confirmation that your application has been received.

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



Which schools should I apply to?

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

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

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

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

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

The number of preferences that you can make on your application is limited, and we recommend that you include in your list of preferences schools for which you are most likely to be successful.

You should also try to get along to one of the briefings by Thurrock Council designed to help you through the application process. These will include sessions where you will be able to put questions to our admissions staff about how the process works. The two briefing sessions for parents will be on:

Monday 13 October 2014 at the Thameside Theatre, Orsett Road, Grays Essex RM17 5DX from 4pm – 5.30pm and 6.30 to 8pm.

Wednesday 22 October 2014 at the Civic Hall, Blackshots Lane, Grays Essex RM16 2JU from 4pm – 5.30pm and 6.30 to 8pm.

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

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How do I complete the application?

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

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

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

Child's address

The address you give on the application must be your child's permanent place of residence at the closing date for applications. It must not be a business, a relative's, or a carer's or childminder's address. The address will normally be the parents' address. If the parents do not live together, it should be the address of the parent with whom the child spends the majority of the time. This will normally be the main address held by the primary school and the address of the parent who receives child benefit in respect of the child. You are required to provide your council tax reference number which can be cross referenced with the address you give. If you move after completing the application or

change your email address, you must inform us so that correspondence continues to reach you.

Parent/carer details

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

Reasons for preference

There is space on the application for you to give reasons for naming a school as a preference and this will be shared with the relevant school. Whilst admission authorities will look at what you put here, this alone would not normally give priority for a place. If you wish to apply



under a special criterion, you **must** ensure that you comply with the requirements for providing supporting evidence.

Your preference

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

Children in public care

Children who are looked after by a local authority, or have previously been looked after receive top priority for a

school place. If the child you are applying for is looked after or has previously been looked after and you would like your application considered under this criterion, it is important that you include this on the application and provide supporting evidence from the child's social worker or other supporting professional.

Siblings

For most schools in Thurrock that give priority to siblings, sibling is defined as brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, step brother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner, and who is living as part of the same family unit at the same address, Monday to Friday. However the definition might be different in the case of some schools. If your child will have a sibling at one of your preferred schools in September 2015, it is important that you include the sibling's details on the application to ensure that, if it applies, sibling priority is given. You should not name any child who is not a sibling, nor any child who attends a different school to the school named as a preference.

Submitting your application

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

Supporting evidence

Please ensure that you comply with schools' requirements for supporting evidence and supplementary forms. Failure to do so may adversely affect your application. If you apply online and want to submit supporting evidence you will need to send paper copies to the admissions team by the deadline for applications. Supplementary forms must be returned direct to the school by the 15 January 2015 which is the closing date for applications.

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Oversubscription criteria - community and voluntary controlled schools.

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

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

1 Looked after children and previously looked after children

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

2 Special reasons

Priority for admission may be given where there are exceptional social, medical or educational reasons for admission to a particular school. These reasons must be supported by

evidence from a relevant professional (e.g. a doctor or a social worker) and must be submitted with the application for admission. The purpose of this criterion is to give priority to pupils with a specific need that can be met specifically at one school rather than another. The threshold for a successful application under this criterion is high and such cases are likely to be rare since all schools are able to offer support and facilities for a wide range of needs.

3 Children transferring from partner infant schools

This is for Year 3 admissions only.

4 Catchment area siblings

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

5 Catchment area children

Children whose normal place of residence is in the catchment area at the closing date for applications in distance order with those living closer having higher priority.

6 Non-catchment area siblings

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

7 Non-catchment area children

Children whose normal place of residence is outside the catchment area at the closing date for applications in distance order with those living closer having higher priority.

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

Distance

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

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

Siblings

For the purpose of allocating places siblings will be defined as

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

Children attending a school nursery class

Admission to or attendance at a school nursery class does not guarantee, or give any priority, for admission to the main part of a primary or infant school.

Multiple births

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

Tie breaker

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

Other offers

Applications that are not met with an offer of a preferred school will receive an offer at the catchment school if there are vacancies or at the next nearest school with vacancies. Distance measurement used to assess the next nearest school is shortest walking distance.

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

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

Special Educational Needs

Where a child has a statement of special educational needs or an education health care plan a school place will be offered under different regulations.

Foundation schools, voluntary aided schools and academies

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Data Protection Act Statement

The purpose for collecting personal details on the application is to allow the Council's Admissions Team to process your application. The details provided may also be used in the future to ascertain your levels of satisfaction with the service provided. Once the form has been completed the information will be stored in hard copy and on the Admissions Team's electronic database. Access to the information will be on a need-to-know basis and will be archived until 6 years after the child's 18th birthday (before being securely disposed of). The Council may share information about you in certain circumstances where the law allows. This could include sharing with other authorities and schools in order to process your admission application; or with external statutory bodies for the purposes of

child protection or criminal investigations. Any sharing will always be done fairly and securely.

Fraud

Where there is evidence to suggest that a fraudulent attempt has been made to secure a school place there will be an investigation. The local authority as the co-ordinating body reserves the right to seek evidence from parents, council records, primary schools or any other source deemed appropriate. Any application found to have been made using false information may be withdrawn by the relevant admission authority and may be subject to legal proceedings. If an application is found to be fraudulent after places are offered, the place offered may be withdrawn in which case a new application will have to be made at a time when the availability of places is likely to be extremely limited.

Appeals

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

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

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

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

Deadlines for the hearing of appeals

These are:

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



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Frequently asked questions

How are places allocated?

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

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

When will I hear?

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

As an online applicant you can log in to your account any time from 12.30am on 16 April 2015 to view your offer. If you also opt to receive an email this will be sent to you during the morning of 16 April 2015.

If you apply on paper, or apply online but elect to be notified by letter, your offer letter will be sent out 2nd class post on 16 April 2015.

Can I apply for schools outside Thurrock?

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

Will my application be treated differently if I apply online?

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

Will I get offered a school of my choice?

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

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

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

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

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

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

Are my preferences confidential?

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Are places reserved for children moving into the area?

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

What if my child is from overseas?

All children of compulsory school age (5 to 16 years) in the UK have a right of access to education. However, where the child is in the UK for a short period only, it

may be reasonable to refuse admission to a school.

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

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

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

How many places are reserved for successful appeals?

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

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

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

Can I defer entry?

Children are required by law to receive full-time education at the start of the school term following their fifth birthday but having the opportunity to start in the reception year in the September following their fourth birthday. All children will normally be admitted to the reception year at the school in the September following their fourth birthday. Your child will get the most from their Reception education if they start at the same time as other children at the beginning of the school year.

If you feel that there are exceptional circumstances, you may request that your child's admission be deferred until later in the Reception year. This is subject to

agreement of the school. Parents can also request their child attends part-time until he/she reaches compulsory school age. Please contact the school for further details. ***You must still apply at the normal time even if you wish to defer entry.***

Request for admission to primary school outside a child's age group

Children are educated in school with others of their age group. However, parents may request that their child is exceptionally admitted outside their age group. The admissions authority of a school must decide whether or not the individual child's circumstances make this appropriate on educational grounds. There is no right of appeal for parents who are offered a place in a year group other than the one requested.

All requests must include recent professional evidence of the child's circumstances which make education outside the age group necessary. Each admission authority must make its own decision, but all will expect to see evidence of an individual child's educational need, rather than general factors which relate to a wider group of children born at a similar time. They may want to discuss with parents the impact of the child

being educated with children of a different age, both within primary school and at transition to secondary school when admission outside the age cohort cannot be guaranteed.

Parents seeking admission to an age group below the child's actual age should submit their request in the September of the year before the year when children of the same age are due to start school. It is recommended that parents also apply for a school place in their child's actual age group before the closing date on 15 January 2015. This enables the application to be processed and a school place secured in the child's actual age group if the request is refused by the admission authority.

If the admission authority approves the request, the parent will be advised to re-apply in the following year and provide a copy of the decision. However there can be no guarantee of a place being available at the school, as this is dependent on the number of applications and pattern of admissions for that year. It is not possible to reserve a place for the following year. Parents are therefore advised to have alternative arrangement in place.

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

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

Waiting lists are drawn up by using the oversubscription criteria to rank applications. Priority cannot be given to children based on the date their application was received or their name was added to the list. If you are not offered a place and you also wish your child's name to go on the waiting list for a school that you did not originally apply for, you should contact our admissions service. If you were not offered a place at an out of borough school and you wish to go on the waiting list you will need to contact the relevant local authority to find out how to put your child's name on the list.

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

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

If I do not get a school offer that I wish to accept, can I educate my child at home?

You may choose to do this, although we would not recommend you do so. If you do decide to educate your child at home or otherwise than at school, you will need to submit a written notification to the local authority. You must provide a curriculum suitable for your child's age, and the local authority has a duty to ensure that the education you

provide is appropriate. The local authority will ask for full details of your arrangements and will make monitoring visits while you are educating your child at home. Thurrock Council does not provide financial or other support for parents choosing this option.

What about transport to and from school?

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

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List of infant, junior and primary school in Thurrock

School	Headteacher/ Principal	Address	Telephone number	Type of School Academy, Community, Voluntary Controlled, Free, Voluntary Aided	Age range	Admission Limit 2015-16 (pan)
Abbots Hall Primary	Miss Laura Fishleigh	Abbots Drive, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex SS17 7BW	01375 673188	Academy	4 - 11	30
Arthur Bugler Primary School	Ms K Phillips	St James Avenue East, Stanford-Le-Hope, Essex SS17 7BQ	01375 677079	Community	4 - 11	60
Aveley Primary	Miss N Shadbolt	Stifford Road, Aveley, Essex RM15 4AA	01708 865868	Community	4 - 11	60
Benyon Primary	Mrs Natalie Sansom	West Road, South Ockendon, RM15 6PG	01708 853200	Academy	4 - 11	30
Belmont Castle Academy	Mr Mark Jones	Parker Road, Grays RM17 5YN	01375 373601	Academy	4 - 11	90
Bonnygate Primary School	Mrs Sarah McHugh	Arisdale Avenue, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5BA	01708 853316	Community	3 - 11	60
Bulphan C of E Primary	Mr David Payne	Fen Lane, Bulphan, Essex RM14 3RL	01375 891220	Voluntary Controlled	4 - 11	12
Chadwell St Mary Primary School	Mrs Julie Donnelly	Riverview, Chadwell St Mary, Grays Essex RM16 4DH	01375 843280	Community	4 - 11	210 (30 In Each Year Group)
Corringham Primary School	Mrs Lorna Hamilton	Herd Lane, Corringham, Essex, SS17 9BH	01375 672157	Academy	4 - 11	60
Deneholm Primary	Mrs Susan Basnett	Culford Road, Grays, Essex RM16 2SS	01375 373405	Community	4 - 11	60
Dilkes Academy	Mrs Maureen Wright	Garron Lane, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5JQ	01708 852128	Academy	3 - 11	60
East Tilbury Primary School & Nursery	Mrs L Coates	Princess Margaret Road, East Tilbury, RM18 8SB	01375 846181	Academy	4 - 11	90
Giffards Primary School	Ms N Haslam	Queen Elizabeth Drive, Corringham, Essex SS17 7TG	01375 672138	Academy	4 - 11	60
Graham James Primary Academy	Mrs Petra Back	The Sorrells, Stanford Le Hope Essex SS17 7ES	01375 675889	Academy	4 - 11	60
Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred	Mr Matt Britt	Mayflower Road, Chafford Hundred, Essex RM16 6SA	01375 484490	Academy	4 - 11 (+ Nursery)	90
Harris Primary Academy Mayflower	Mr Matt Britt	Mayflower Road, Chafford Hundred, Essex RM16 6SA (Sept '14-August '15)	01375 484490	Academy	4 - 11	90
Herringham Primary Academy	Executive Principal Mrs V Reid Head of School Mrs S Otto	St Mary's Road Chadwell St Mary Grays, Essex RM16 4JX	01375 842407	Academy	4 - 11	60
Holy Cross Catholic Primary School	Mrs Maria Shepherd	Daiglen Drive, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5RP	01708 853000	Voluntary Aided	3 - 11	45
Horndon-On-The-Hill C Of E Primary School	Mr T R Martinson	Hillcrest Road, Horndon-On-The-Hill, Essex SS17 8LR	01375 673260	Foundation	4 - 11	30
Kenningtons Primary Academy	Miss Jo Sawtell	Tamar Drive, Aveley, Essex RM15 4NB	01708 865663	Academy	3 - 11	60
Lansdowne Academy	Richard Epps-Executive Principal Monique Anderson-Principal Designate	Lansdowne Road, Tilbury, Essex RM18 7QB	01375 487200	Academy	3 - 11	90
Little Thurrock	Jaki Cole	Rectory Road, Grays, Essex RM17 5SW	01375 373586	Community	4 - 11	90
Orsett C of E Primary School	Lallie Godfrey	School Lane, Orsett, Essex RM16 3JR	01375 891383	Voluntary Aided	4 - 11	30

School	Headteacher/ Principal	Address	Telephone number	Type of School Academy, Community, Voluntary Controlled, Free, Voluntary Aided	Age range	Admission Limit 2015-16 (pan)
Purfleet Primary Academy	Mrs L Mabey	Tankhill Road, Purfleet RM19 1TA	01708 865038	Academy	3 - 11	90
Quarry Hill Academy	Mr Tony Parfett	Bradleigh Avenue, Grays, Essex RM17 5UT	01375 373729	Academy	3 - 11	Yr1, 2 - 90 R, Yr3, 4, 5, 6 - 60
Shaw Primary Academy	Ms Dawn Copping – Headteacher	Avon Green, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5QJ	01708 852367	Academy	4 - 11	60
Somers Heath Primary	Mr Kevin Imbush	Foyle Drive, South Ockendon, Essex RM15 5LX	01708 853397	Community	3 - 11	30
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	Spencer Bragg	Scratton Road, Stanford-Le-Hope Essex SS17 0PA	01375 672217	Voluntary Aided	4-11	30
St Mary's Catholic Primary	Mrs M Jones	Calcutta Road, Tilbury Essex RM18 7QH	01375 843254	Voluntary Aided	4-11	30
St Thomas Of Canterbury Catholic Primary School	Mr C T Birtles	Ward Avenue, Grays RM17 5RW	01375 375826	Voluntary Aided	4-11	90
Stanford-Le-Hope Primary Academy	Mrs Linda Moore	Copland Road, Stanford-Le-Hope Essex SS17 8XW	01375 672066	Academy	3 - 11	60
Stifford Clays Primary	Mr Anthony Peltier	Whitmore Avenue, Grays Essex RM16 2SP	01375 373866	Community	2-11	90
Thameside Primary	Ms Christina Pumfrey	Manor Road, Grays RM17 6EF	01375 372188	Academy	Nursery - Year 6	90
The Gateway Primary Free School	Mr Thom Martin	Marshfoot Road Tilbury/Chadwell- St-Mary Essex RM16 4LU	01375 489094	Free	4 - 11	Reception, Year 1 And Year 2 - 60 Year 3 To Year 6 - 90
Tilbury Pioneer Academy	Mrs V Reid Executive Principal Mr D George, Head of School	Dickens Avenue, Tilbury, Essex RM18 8HJ	01375 488420	Academy	3-7	(60 pupils) in nursery, reception, year 1 and year 2 (Growing year by year to a full primary school by 2018.)
Tudor Court Primary	Mrs V E Northall	Bark Burr Road, Chafford Hundred RM16 6PL	01375 480662	Academy	4-11	120
Warren Primary School	Miss Emma Field	Gilbert Road, Chafford Hundred Grays, Essex RM16 6NB	01375 482288	Community	4 - 11	60
West Thurrock Academy	Susan Cook	Schoolfield Road, Grays RM20 3HR	01708 866743	Academy	3 - 11	60
Woodside Primary	Mr E E Caines MA	Woodside Academy, Grangewood Avenue, Grays, RM16 2GJ	01375 372513	Academy	4-11	60

WHAT HAPPENED ON NATIONAL OFFER DAY FOR RECEPTION 2014

	Places available	1st preference applications received	Total number of place offered	Catchment	Catchment Sibling	Children of Staff	Distance	Founders Children	LAC	Out of Catchment	Out of Catchment Siblings	SEN	Sibling	Denominational	Non - Denominational	Other ***
Abbots Hall Primary Academy	30	32	30	13	6	*	*	*	*	5	6	*	*	*	*	*
Arthur Bugler Infant School	60	53	57	15	7	*	*	*	*	19	16	*	*	*	*	*
Aveley Primary	60	59	60	23	22	*	*	*	*	6	9	*	*	*	*	*
Belmont Castle Academy	90	118	90	62	28	*	*	*	*			*	*	*	*	*
Benyon Primary School	30	24	30	11	9	*	*	*	*	4	6	*	*	*	*	*
Bonnygate Primary School	60	58	60	30	9	*	*	*	*	13	8	*	*	*	*	*
Bulphan C of E Primary	12	13	12	3	3	*	*	*	*	2	4	*	*	*	*	*
Chadwell St Mary Primary School	30	26	27	8	4	*	*	*	*	9	6	*	*	*	*	*
Corringham Primary School	60	47	47	12	18	*	*	*	*	8	9	*	*	*	*	*
Deneholm Primary	60	71	60	20	6	*	*	*	1	20	13	*	*	*	*	*
Dilkes Academy	60	89	60	15	15	*	*	*	1	16	13	*	*	*	*	*
East Tilbury Infant School	90	76	77	45	23	*	*	*	*	5	4	*	*	*	*	*
Giffards Primary	60	71	60	24	18	*	*	*	*	8	10	*	*	*	*	*
Graham James Primary Academy	60	49	54	15	5	*	*	*	*	26	7	1	*	*	*	*
Harris Primary Academy Mayflower	90	7	39	*	*	*	38	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Harris Primary Academy Chafford Hundred	90	87	91	53	25	*	*	*	*	6	6	1	*	*	*	*
Herringham Primary Academy	60	34	34	6	17	*	*	*	*	5	6	*	*	*	*	*
Holy Cross Catholic Primary School	30	22	26	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	13	*
Horndon-On-The-Hill C of E Primary	30	27	29	7	7	*	*	*	*	7	8	*	*	*	*	*
Kenningtons Primary Academy	60	53	60	4	14	1	*	*	*	22	19	*	*	*	*	*
Lansdowne Primary Academy	90	67	76	34	33	*	*	*	*	5	4	*	*	*	*	*
Little Thurrock Primary	90	58	80	16	14	*	*	*	*	36	14	*	*	*	*	*
Manor Primary	60	28	31	15	4	*	*	*	*	4	7	1	*	*	*	*
Orsett C of E Primary	30	42	30	14	12	*	*	*	*	2	2	*	*	*	*	*
Purfleet Primary Academy	90	41	69	48	16	*	*	*	*	3	2	*	*	*	*	*
Quarry Hill Academy	60	73	60	34	19	*	*	*	*	*	6	1	*	*	*	*
Shaw Primary Academy	60	51	60	13	11	*	*	*	*	18	18	*	*	*	*	*
Somers Heath Primary	30	30	30	11	7	*	*	*	*	8	4	*	*	*	*	*
Stanford Le Hope Primary	60	34	34	9	16	*	*	*	*	2	6	1	*	*	*	*
St Joseph's Catholic Primary School	40	34	34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	13	*
St Mary's Catholic Primary School	34	39	34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	14	*
St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Primary	90	91	90	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	73	17	*
Stifford Clays Primary School	90	78	87	21	31	*	*	*	*	28	7	*	*	*	*	*
Thameside Primary School	90	52	90	43	19	*	*	*	*	19	9	*	*	*	*	*
The Gateway Primary Free School	60	62	60	22		*	36	*	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Tudor Court Primary	120	136	120	65	54	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*
Warren Primary School	60	92	60	28	29	*	*	*	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
West Thurrock Academy	60	90	60	32	28	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Woodside Academy	90	91	90	*	*	*	67	*	*	*	*	1	22	*	*	*

* This is not part of the schools criteria

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