

Local Review Process – Southern Area Committee of Reference

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Location: King Edward VI School

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Attendees

School	Attendee
King Edward VI School	Bennet Carr
Stratford Girls' Grammar School	Jacqui Cornell
Alcester Grammar School	Rachel Thorpe
Stratford upon Avon School	Neil Wallace - Invited but did not attend
Warwickshire County Council	Kathryn Carey (KC) Kate Aston (KA)

Minutes

Introduction

Warwickshire County Council (WCC) thanked everyone for joining the meeting.

KC shared information about the process. Discussion around number of late candidates and withdrawals.

Discussion around an external provider of 11+ material to become accessible on the WCC website.

Outline, discuss and confirmation of proposed scores

(based on most up to date data as of 09/12/24)

- **General information relating to the testing process**

The main testing dates for Warwickshire on-time candidates were Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 September 2024, with a supplementary session held on 21 September 2024 for those who were unable to attend the original date due to illness or prior engagements. There were no generalised issues arising from the testing sessions.

The testing so far has consisted of 49% females and 51% males.

- **Shared Testing**

There have been no issues to report on shared testing as WCC are now part of the West Midlands Grammar School Consortium.

Outline, discuss and confirmation of proposed scores

(based on most up to date data as of 13-12-24)

Proposed Qualifying Scores Summary

School	Proposed Qualifying Score	Last Criteria proposed to be used
King Edward VI School	233	Category 4 In Full Circle to a score of 263
Stratford Girls' Grammar School	226	Category 3 In + QS to a score of 230
Alcester Grammar School	220	Category 3 In Circle + QS to a score of 223

Proposed Qualifying Scores by School

King Edward VI School

PAN = 87

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for KES = 233

Proposed Required Minimum Academic Standard for KES = 231

- Category 0 (EHCP) = 2
- Category 1 (LAC + QS Or -20) = 1
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS or -20) = 8
- Category 3 (Inner Area + QS) = 70
- Category 4 (Circle + QS) = 6

Stratford Girls' Grammar School

PAN = 120

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for SGGS = 226

Proposed Required Minimum Academic Standard SGGS = 224

- Category 0 (EHCP) = 0
- Category 1 (LAC + QS or -15) = 1
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS or -20) = 3
- Category 3 (Circle + QS) = 116

Alcester Grammar School

PAN = 150

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for AGS = 220

Proposed Required Minimum Academic Standard = 214

- Category 0 (EHCP) = 0
- Category 1 (LAC + QS) = 1
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS) = 4
- Category 3 (Circle + QS) = 145

- **Individual Case Referrals**

It was agreed that no individual circumstances will be considered through the Local Review process, but families will be able to outline their specific cases through an appeal at a later stage, should this be required.

- **Access Arrangement Referrals:**

Percentages pertaining to SEN offers (both East and South):

- **120** children were considered for access arrangements this year. Conducted with a panel which included colleagues from IDS and the Educational Psychology Service.
- **87** of those who informed us of their child's special educational need and provided additional information for us to consider in this regard, were granted some form of provision.
- **22%** of those who were considered for access arrangements are likely to receive an offer for a Warwickshire grammar school.
- **18%** of those who were considered for access arrangements **AND** were granted some form of provision, are likely to receive a grammar school offer.
- As a proportion of the total tested cohort (2258 children tested by Warwickshire), **1%** of children granted access arrangements are likely to receive a grammar school offer.

Any Other Business

For the purposes of transparency, it was agreed that moving forward a Head Teacher will attend the virtual meeting in which Special Arrangements are considered and awarded. The Head Teachers will rotate year on year.

No Further Business.