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Introduction

If you have named a Warwickshire grammar school on your child's secondary school application, this document will explain how your application has been considered. The information below also confirms the 2026 entry score data for each grammar school and the over-subscription criteria, which has been used to allocate places for each of these schools. This information should be considered alongside your secondary school offer letter or email - which will be sent to you separately by your home authority – as well as your 11+ results letter, which you should have received previously.

Warwickshire 11+ test results

Each of Warwickshire's six grammar schools are their own admission authority and have set their own qualifying scores for 2026 entry. Each school also has its own over-subscription criteria, which has been considered where there have been more applicants than places available. You should refer to the information below in conjunction with the notification provided by your home authority of the secondary school your child has been offered, as well as the 11+ test result for your child, provided by Warwickshire County Council.

How offers have been made at Warwickshire's Grammar Schools

The following information outlines the automatic qualifying scores which have been established for each of the six Warwickshire grammar schools, as well as the criteria used when making offers for 2026 entry. Also included are details of the minimum score required in order to be placed on the waiting list for each of the grammar schools. These scores have been determined by a Committee of Reference as part of Warwickshire's Local Review Process.

Please note that only those applications for places at the Warwickshire Grammar Schools which are classed as on time will have been considered at this stage. Late applications for grammar school places will be considered **after** Monday 16 March 2026.

Your child **will not** have been made a grammar school offer if they have been made an offer for a school listed as a **higher preference** on your secondary school application. This still applies even if they fall into one of the categories outlined below, where offers have been made.

In some cases, not all children within each category will have been offered a place. Priority is given first to those with the highest scores from the 11+ test. Where there is more than one applicant on the same score, and not enough spaces available to offer to all in the category, priority is given based on the straight-line distance from the school to the child's home address, as stated on their application.

Please see each school's individual admission arrangements using the website links from <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/grammar-schools-11-test/grammar-schools-warwickshire> for further information about each school's admission arrangements for this year of entry.

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Late applications

Applications have also not been considered in this first round of offers where either;

- your secondary school application was submitted late to your home authority (i.e. after the national deadline of 31 October 2025), or;
- where you registered late for the 11+ test (i.e., after the deadline of 30 June 2025), or;
- where you did not submit satisfactory documentation in support of the address which has been used on your application, by the relevant deadline of 31 December 2025.

If your child has not been considered in this first round of offers, for one or more of these reasons, and they achieved at least the 'minimum waiting list score' as outlined below, then they will automatically be added to the waiting list of any grammar school that you have named on your application. Late applications for grammar school places will be considered after Monday 16 March. From this date, any vacancies that have become available since Monday 2 March will be filled from the waiting lists.

Qualifying Scores and Minimum Waiting List Scores for 2026 entry

For entry in 2026	Published Admissions Number	Number of Offers Made	Automatic Qualifying Score (QS)	Minimum Score for Waiting List
King Edward VI School	87	87	239	230
Stratford Girls' Grammar School	120	120	227	224
Alcester Grammar School	150	150	225	220
Lawrence Sheriff School	150	150	213	210
Rugby High School	120	150	213	210
Ashlawn Selective	31	31	208	204

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Criteria used to make offers for each grammar school

For entry in 2026	Number of offers made within each criterion		Lowest score offered within criterion
King Edward VI School www.kes.net	Category 1		
	Any Looked-After or Previously Looked-After Children who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School for this particular year of entry, or who score up to 20 marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score. If the difference between the Automatic Qualifying Score and the Required Minimum Academic Standard is more than 20 marks, any Looked After or Previously Looked-After Children who reached the Required Minimum Academic Standard would be admitted.	2	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 2		
	Children who live within the outer priority circle (including those living in the inner priority circle) who attract the Pupil Premium via eligibility for Free School Meals who achieve either the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry, or who score up to 20 marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score. Up to thirteen places only will be offered in this category (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this category after 2nd March 2026). Warwickshire Admissions will require, on behalf of the School, evidence of Pupil Premium eligibility and the School reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if the offer has been made on the basis of an incorrect, fraudulent or misleading application.	5	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 3		
	Up to 70 places will be allocated to children who live within the inner priority circle who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry.	67	239
	Category 4		
Children who live within the outer priority circle (including those living in the inner priority circle) who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry.	13	254	
Category 5			
Children living outside of the outer priority circle who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry.	0	N/A	
Category 6			
Children who score below the Automatic Qualifying Score, but above the Required Minimum Academic Standard for the waiting list for this School, for this particular year of entry.	0	N/A	
Total No. of offers made	87		

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For entry in 2026	Number of offers made within each criterion		Lowest score offered within criterion
<p><u>Stratford Girls' Grammar School</u> www.sggs.org.uk</p>	Category 1	1	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	<p>Any Looked-After or Previously Looked-After Children who either achieve the automatic qualifying score or above for this School for this particular year of entry, or who score up to twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score. If the difference between the Automatic Qualifying Score and the Required Minimum Academic Standard is more than 20 marks, any Looked-After or Previously Looked-After Children who reached the Required Minimum Academic Standard would be admitted.</p>		
	Category 2	9	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	<p>Children who live within the priority circle who attract the Pupil Premium via eligibility for Free School Meals who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School for this particular year of entry. Up to a total of nineteen places only will be offered to children in this category who score up to twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this category after 2nd March 2026. Warwickshire Admissions will require, on behalf of the school, evidence of Pupil Premium eligibility and the school reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if the offer has been made on the basis of an incorrect, fraudulent or misleading application.</p>		
	Category 3	110	232
	<p>Children who live within the priority circle who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry.</p>		
Category 4	0	N/A	
<p>Children living outside of the priority circle who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry.</p>			
Category 5	0	N/A	
<p>Children who score below the Automatic Qualifying Score but above Required Minimum Academic Standard for the waiting list for this School, for this particular year of entry.</p>			
Total No. of offers made		120	

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<u>Alcester Grammar School</u> <i>www.alcestergs.co.uk</i>	Category 1	1	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Looked-After or Previously Looked-After Children who either achieve the automatic qualifying score or above for this School for this particular year of entry, or who score up to 15 marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score. If the difference between the Automatic Qualifying Score and the Required Minimum Academic Standard is more than 15 marks, any Looked-After or Previously Looked After Children who reached the Required Minimum Academic Standard would be admitted.		
	Category 2	6	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Children who live within the priority circle who attract the Pupil Premium via eligibility for Free School Meals who achieve either the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this School, for this particular year of entry, or who score up to 15 marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score. Up to twenty places only will be offered in categories 1 and 2 to students not meeting the Automatic Qualifying Score (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this category after 2 March 2026). Warwickshire Admissions will require, on behalf of the School, evidence of Pupil Premium eligibility and the School reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if the offer has been made on the basis of an incorrect, fraudulent or misleading application.		
	Category 3	143	227
	Category 4	0	N/A
Category 5	0	N/A	
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<p><u>Lawrence Sheriff School</u></p> <p><i>www.lawrence-sheriff-school.net</i></p>	Category 0	Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) naming the school must be admitted and this could therefore reduce the number of places available. There is no guarantee of a place being available, but places up to the Published Admission Number will be allocated in the following order, where children meet the necessary academic and eligibility entry requirements, assuming that an offer from a higher preference has not been made:	0	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 1	Looked after children and previously looked after children who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry, or between one and twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score, or who achieve the required minimum academic standard for admission (minimum score for a place on the waiting list), whichever is the lower.	0	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 2	Up to 30 places will be allocated to children who were eligible for the Pupil Premium at the point of registering to sit the entrance test living in the Eastern Area of Warwickshire or the Priority Circle, who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry, or whose scores are between one and twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score for this school for this particular year of entry, or who achieve the required minimum academic standard for admission (minimum score for a place on the waiting list), whichever is the lower (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this criterion after 2 March 2026, provided that the total number of places held under Criterion 2 and Criterion 7 does not exceed 30 places)	12	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 3	Up to 5 places will be allocated to children who were eligible for the Service Premium at the point of registering to sit the entrance test living in the Eastern Area of Warwickshire or the Priority Circle, who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry, or whose scores are between one and twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score for this school, for this particular year of entry, or who achieve the required minimum academic standard for admission (minimum score for a place on the waiting list), whichever is the lower (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this criterion after 2 March 2026, provided that the total number of places held under Criterion 3 and Criterion 8 does not exceed 5 places).	0	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 4	Children of staff who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry 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. This will apply to all teaching and non-teaching staff on permanent contracts but excludes casual/temporary appointments. 'Children' will include natural children, stepchildren, foster children and adopted children, as well as children of the member of staff's partner living permanently at the same address (this will also include cases where the child's residency is shared with another parent).	1	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 5	Children living in the Eastern Area of Warwickshire who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry.	134	213
	Category 6		3	241

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	Children living in the Priority Circle who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry.		
	<p style="text-align: center;">Category 7</p> <p>If the PAN has not been reached and fewer than 30 places were offered under Criterion 2, then the balance of those 30 places will be offered to students who were eligible for the Pupil Premium (as previously defined) at the point of registering to sit the entrance test living outside the catchment areas who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry, or whose scores are between one and twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score for this school for this particular year of entry, or who achieve the required minimum academic standard for admission (minimum score for a place on the waiting list), whichever is the lower (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this criterion after 2 March 2026, provided that the total number of places held under Criterion 2 and Criterion 7 does not exceed 30 places).</p>	0	N/A
	<p style="text-align: center;">Category 8</p> <p>If the PAN has not been reached and fewer than 5 places were offered under Criterion 3, then the balance of those places will be offered to students who were eligible for the Service Premium (as previously defined) at the point of registering to sit the entrance test living outside the catchment areas who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry, or whose scores are between one and twenty marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score for this school for this particular year of entry, or who achieve the required minimum academic standard for admission (minimum score for a place on the waiting list), whichever is the lower (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list in this criterion after 2 March 2026, provided that the total number of places held under Criterion 3 and Criterion 8 does not exceed 5 places).</p>	0	N/A
	<p style="text-align: center;">Category 9</p> <p>Children living outside of the catchment areas who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above for this school for this particular year of entry.</p>	0	N/A
	<p style="text-align: center;">Category 10</p> <p>Children living inside or outside of the catchment areas who achieve the required minimum academic standard for admission (minimum score for a place on the waiting list) for this school for this particular year of entry.</p>	0	N/A
	Total No. of offers made	150	

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<p><u>Rugby High School</u></p> <p>www.rugbyhighschool.co.uk</p>	Category 0	1	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Children with a Education, Health and Care (EHC) Plan naming the school who meet the required standard for entry (minimum score for a place on the waiting list) must be admitted and this could reduce the number of places available. There is no guarantee of a place being available, but places up to the Published Admission Number (PAN) during the normal round of admissions (i.e. the first round of offers published by 2nd March 2026) will be allocated in the following order, where children meet the necessary academic and eligibility entry requirements, assuming that an offer from a higher preference has not been made.		
	Category 1	0	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Looked-After and all previously Looked-After Children who achieve the automatic qualifying score for this school for this particular year of entry or a mark above it, or a mark up to 15 marks below the Automatic Qualifying Score or the minimum score for a place on the waiting list for the school where the difference between the Automatic Qualifying Score and the waiting list score is 15 marks or more.		
	Category 2	13	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Children who live in the priority areas, who qualify for the Pupil Premium via eligibility for Free School Meals who achieve the automatic qualifying score for this school for this particular year of entry or a mark above it, or a mark up to 15 marks below it. Up to 20 places will be offered in this category (including any re-offers which are made from the waiting list from this category after 2nd March 2026). Warwickshire Admissions will require, on behalf of the School, evidence of Pupil Premium eligibility and the School reserves the right to withdraw the offer of a place if the offer has been made on the basis of an incorrect, fraudulent or misleading application.		
	Category 3	50	227
	Children who live in Area 1 – East Warwickshire, who achieve the automatic qualifying score or above for this school, for this particular year of entry. Up to 50 places will be offered in this category.		
Category 4	80	213	
Children who live in Area 2 – Eastern Priority Circle, who achieve the automatic qualifying score or above for this school, for this particular year of entry.			
Category 5	6	233	
Children living inside or outside of the priority areas who achieve the automatic qualifying score or above for this school, for this particular year of entry.			
Category 6	0	N/A	
Children living inside or outside of the priority areas who score below the automatic qualifying score, but above the minimum score for the waiting list for this school, for this particular year of entry.			
Total No. of offers made	150		

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<p><u>Ashlawn Selective</u> <i>www.ashlawn.org.uk</i></p>	Category 1			
	Children who, at the time of admission, are in care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to child arrangements order or a special guardianship order and all previously looked after children.		0	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	Category 2			
	2a.1. Up to 15 selective places will be allocated to pupils living in the Eastern Area of Warwickshire. Pupils living in the Eastern Area of Warwickshire who are eligible for the Pupil Premium who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above.		0	Not published <i>(due to Data Protection)</i>
	2a.2. Children living in the Eastern Area of Warwickshire who achieve the qualifying score or above		15	210
	2b.1. Up to 16 selective places will be allocated first to children who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above and who live in the priority, allocated first to those children who are eligible for pupil premium.		0	N/A
	2b.2. Children living in the East Circle of Warwickshire who achieve the qualifying score or above.		16	208
2c. Children living outside of the priority area who achieve the Automatic Qualifying Score or above.		0	N/A	
Total No. of offers made		31		

**Please note that individual scores for children receiving an offer for a grammar school under Pupil Premium, LAC or EHCP criteria are not published in this data due to Data Protection legislation. 'LAC' relates to children who are in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously looked after, as defined by the School Admissions Code (2014). Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) will only be allocated a place if they meet the academic requirements of the grammar school for which an application has been made.*

Waiting Lists

Please note that waiting list positions for the grammar schools will not be available until **after** Monday 16 March 2026 and these will be subject to change.

It may be possible for you to make a late preference for a Warwickshire grammar school, if you have not done so already, so that your child can be added to the relevant waiting lists. Please contact your home authority to discuss this further.

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If any places do become available at any of the grammar schools, then re-offers from the waiting lists will be made **after** Monday 16 March 2026. If there are any further re-offers to make after this time, then applicants will be considered as and when vacancies become available.

Waiting lists for the grammar schools will be held according to the admission arrangements and over-subscription criteria for each grammar school, and a child's position is subject to change.

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