

Local Review Process – Eastern Area Committee of Reference

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Location: Rugby High School

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Attendees

School	Attendee
Rugby High School	Mark Grady
Lawrence Sheriff School	Theresa Mpofu
Ashlawn School	Paul Brockwell
Hillmorton Primary School	Bryony Harrison
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.

Outline, discuss and confirmation of proposed scores

(based on most up to date data as of 09/12/25)

The Committee of Reference meeting shall resume, and final scores determined post the residency requirement deadline of 31st December to ensure that candidates that have relocated are considered correctly on National Offer Day as per the Admissions Policies.

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

The main testing dates for Warwickshire on-time candidates were Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 September 2025, with a supplementary session held on 20 September 2025 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 51% females and 49% 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 09-12-25)

Proposed Qualifying Scores Summary

School	Proposed Qualifying Score	Last Criteria proposed to be used
Lawrence Sheriff	Discuss Variation based on; 212 213 214	Category 6
Rugby High School	Discuss Variation based on; 212 213 214 215 216 217	Category 5
Ashlawn Selective	208	Category 2b. 2

Proposed Qualifying Scores by School

Lawrence Sheriff School - PAN = 150

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for Lawrence Sheriff School = 213

Proposed Required Minimum Academic Standard for Lawrence Sheriff School (WL) = 210

- Category 0 (EHCP) = 0
- Category 1 (LAC + QS Or -20) = 0
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS or -20) = 12
- Category 3 (Circle + SPP + QS or -20) = 0
- Category 4 (Staff) = 1
- Category 5 (East + QS) = 134
- Category 6 (Circle + QS) = 3

We will need to split the offers in Category 6 by score and then distance. Not all within this category will be offered a place.

Rugby High School - PAN = 120. WCC to offer additional 30 places

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for Rugby High School = 213

Proposed Required Minimum Academic Standard for Rugby High School (WL) = 210

- Category 0 (EHCP) = 1
- Category 1 (LAC + QS or -15) = 0
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS or -15) = 13
- Category 3 (East + QS – up to 50 places only) = 50
- Category 4 (Circle + QS) = 80
- *Category 5 (Out of Circle + QS) = 6*

We will need to split the offers in Category 5 by score and then distance. Not all within this category will be offered a place.

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for Ashlawn = 208

Proposed Waiting List Score for Ashlawn = 204

- Category 2a.1 (11+ and East Warks and PP) = 0

- Category 2a. 2 (11+ and East Warks) = **15**
- Category 2b. 2 (11+ and East Circle) = **16**
- Category 2c. (Out of Priority Circle) = **0**

Following the residency requirement deadline of December 31st 2025, continuation of the Committee of Reference was not required, proposed scores remained.

- **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.

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. This is the same as last year.
- **85** 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. This was a decrease of 2 children on last year.
- **15%** of those who were considered for access arrangements are likely to receive an offer for a Warwickshire grammar school.
- **10%** 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 (2398 children tested by Warwickshire, a decrease of 2 on last year), **0.5%** 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 a Head Teacher will continue to attend the Specific Testing Arrangements determination meeting.

No Further Business.