

Local Review Process – Southern Area Committee of Reference

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Location: Alcester Grammar 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.

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 31-12-25)

Proposed Qualifying Scores Summary

School	Proposed Qualifying Score	Last Criteria proposed to be used
King Edward VI School	239	Category 4
Stratford Girls' Grammar School	227	Category 3
Alcester Grammar School	225	Category 3

Proposed Qualifying Scores by School

King Edward VI School

PAN = 87

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for KES = 239

Proposed Waiting List Score for KES = 230

- Category 1 (LAC + QS Or -20) = **2**
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS or -20) = **5**
- Category 3 (Inner Area + QS) = **67**
- Category 4 (Circle + QS) = **13**

We will need to split the offers in Category 4 by score and then distance. Not all within this category will be offered a place.

Stratford Girls' Grammar School

PAN = 120

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for SGGS = 227

Proposed Waiting List Score for SGGS = 224

- Category 1 (LAC + QS or -15) 1
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS or -20) 9
- Category 3 (Circle + QS) 110

We will need to split the offers in Category 3 by score and then distance. Not all within this category will be offered a place.

Alcester Grammar School

PAN = 150

Proposed Automatic Qualifying Score for AGS = 225

Proposed Waiting List Score = 220

- Category 1 (LAC + QS) 1
- Category 2 (Circle + PP + QS) 6
- Category 3 (Circle + QS) 143

We will need to split the offers in Category 3 by score and then distance. Not all within this category will be offered a place.

- **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.