



Kendrick School

Admission to Year 7 in September 2025

Frequently Asked Questions regarding Admission Test Results

IMPORTANT: The school is not able to give any further information about test results other than your child's total standardised test score and the information below. All data provided within these Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) is for reference only.

Q1	How do I access my child's results for Kendrick School for entry in September 2025?
A	Results are available online. Please visit your portal via this link . You will need the Unique ID/User ID which was given to you when you registered your child for the test and the password you created when completing the application form. The results are only available until 31 st December 2024 so we recommend printing a copy as we cannot provide this information after this date. We cannot send out results by email or over the telephone.
Q2	I can't remember my unique ID/user ID or password. What can I do?
A	Your unique ID/user ID is 6 capital letters (for example ABCDEF) and included in the email sent to you when you registered your child for the admission test. If you cannot remember your password, please reset it using the reset password routine within the portal .
Q3	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2025 for students who are NOT in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing within our designated area or a child in care or previously in care?
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2025 for students who are not in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing within our designated area or a child in care or previously in care is 100.00 . This is a total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. Meeting or exceeding the qualifying score only means that the candidate may be offered a place at Kendrick School because, if the number of applicants exceeds the Admission Number for 2025 (128), the oversubscription criteria will be applied. Please see Q5 and our Admission Policy for Entry into Year 7 in September 2025 on our website for more details about our oversubscription criteria.
Q4	What is the qualifying score for Kendrick School for entry in September 2025 for students in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing within our designated area, or a child in care or previously in care?
A	The qualifying score for entry into Kendrick School in September 2025 for students in receipt of pupil premium or service premium residing in our designated area, or a child in care or previously in care is 95.00 . This is the total standardised score of Paper 1 and Paper 2. Candidates in these categories who meet or exceed this score will be offered a place at Kendrick School providing they name Kendrick School as their first choice on their Common Application Form (CAF). This is subject to satisfactory address checks and confirmation of receipt of the relevant premium. Your child must be in receipt of pupil premium or service premium, or in receipt of Ever 6, on 31 st August 2024 in order to qualify under this category.
Q5	What is Kendrick School's oversubscription criteria for entry into Year 7 in September 2025?
A	<p>All applicants will be ranked according to their performance in the tests. Oversubscription criteria will be applied if there are more applicants than the 128 places available.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Qualifying score for candidates in categories 1 and 2 of the oversubscription criteria below (Pupil Premium/Service Premium/Child in Care) is 95.00• Qualifying score for candidates in categories 3-6 of the oversubscription criteria below is 100.00 <p>Children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs or an Education, Health and Care Plan where Kendrick School has been named by the Local Authority will be admitted automatically.</p> <p>Offers will be made from the ranked list in the following order and within each category:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The applicant is a looked after child or previously looked after child.2. The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Areas 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school on 31st August 2024 and they should still be living there at the time of admission to the school and the applicant is in receipt of Pupil Premium or Service Premium. Documentary evidence, or confirmation from the applicant's current primary school, that the parent has been or is in receipt of the appropriate support payment entitling the child to Pupil Premium or Service Premium will be required. <p>Offers will then be made from the ranked list, according to the ranked order until up to 75% (96) of places have been offered:</p>

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	<p>3. The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Areas 1 and 2 of the designated area of the school and this has been the permanent home address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant on 31st August 2024 and they should be living there at the time of admission to the school.</p> <p>The remaining 25% (32) places will be offered in the following order, according to the ranked order until all places in total have been offered:</p> <p>4. The permanent home address of the applicant is within Priority Area 1 of the designated area and this home address has been the permanent home address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant on 31st August 2024 and they should be living there at the time of admission to the school.</p> <p>5. The permanent home address of the applicant is within the Priority Area 2 of the designated area and this home address has been the address of the parent(s)/carer(s) and the applicant on 31st August 2024 and they should be living there at the time of admission to the school.</p> <p>6. Applicants whose permanent home address is NOT in the designated area of the school.</p> <p>The waiting list will be created using this ranked list. Therefore, candidates in PA1 who have scored 100.00 or above and have not been offered a place will be ranked higher on the waiting list than candidates who are in PA2 regardless of score.</p>
Q6	How many candidates sat the entrance test for Kendrick School for entry in September 2025?
A	774 candidates.
Q7	For 2025 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (100.00) or above from Categories 3-5?
A	325 candidates
Q8	For 2025 entry, how many candidates who took the test who fall within Category 1 and 2 of the oversubscription criteria achieved the lower qualifying score (95.00) or above?
A	25 candidates
Q9	For 2025 entry, how many candidates who took the test achieved Kendrick School's qualifying score (100.00) or above from Category 3-5 and were in the designated area on 31st August 2024 (subject to checks being undertaken)?
A	Priority Area 1 – 186 candidates Priority Area 2 – 139 candidates
Q10	Where is my child's place in the rank order?
A	We will not provide rank order position. This is because the purpose of conducting the tests and releasing the marks before the CAF deadline is to inform parents whether their child has reached a standard suitable for a grammar school. You are advised to use this information to help you to decide whether to include Kendrick School as a preferred school on the CAF. At this stage, rank order can give no guidance to the likelihood being offered a place, and can be very misleading, since preferences have not been made.
Q11	Which postcodes make up Kendrick School's designated area?
A	PRIORITY AREA 1 RG1 RG2 0, RG2 6, RG2 7, RG2 8 RG30 1, RG30 2, RG30 3, RG30 4, RG30 6 RG31 4, RG31 5, RG31 6, RG31 7 RG4 5, RG4 6, RG4 7, RG4 8 RG5 3 RG6 1, RG6 5, RG6 6, RG6 7 PRIORITY AREA 2 RG2 9, RG4 9, RG5 4, RG6 3, RG6 4, RG7, RG8, RG9, RG10, RG12, RG27 0, RG40, RG41, RG42, RG45 GU17 0, GU46, GU47 SL6 3, SL6 4, SL6 5, SL6 6
Q12	I live outside the designated area and my child has scored 100.00 or above. What is the likelihood of her being offered a place?
A	Please see Q5 above. For information purposes only, since September 2013, no candidates who reside outside the designated area have been offered a place.
Q13	I think that someone has applied using an inaccurate address. What should I do?
A	Please see the information on our website regarding temporary addresses and multiple properties . Kendrick School carry out thorough checks to ensure that places are allocated correctly. We take address fraud very seriously and any application that is found to be inaccurate or misleading will be withdrawn.

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	It is very important that if you have knowledge that someone has applied to the school using an address that is not their current permanent home address, that you please let us know by emailing admissions@kendrick.reading.sch.uk . An example, for a family who owns a property in Priority Area 2 but is renting a property in Priority Area 1, we would treat the address in Priority Area 2 as their permanent home address. All information is treated in the strictest confidence and very sensitively.
Q14	What is Pupil Premium?
A	If your child is entitled to Pupil Premium, paid to her current school by the Government, she would have been eligible for free school meals at any point in the last 6 years or is currently eligible for free school meals. To be considered under Category 2 of our oversubscription criteria, students must be in receipt of pupil premium at 31 st August 2024.
Q15	What is Service Premium?
A	The Service Premium is designed to support children with parents serving in the regular British armed forces. Students attract the premium if they meet the following criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • one of their parents is serving in the regular armed forces • one of their parents served in the regular armed forces in the last 3 years • one of their parents died while serving in the armed forces and the pupil is in receipt of a pension under the Armed Forces Compensation Scheme (AFCS) and the War Pensions Scheme (WPS) To be considered under Category 2 of our oversubscription criteria, students must be in receipt of service premium at 31 st August 2024.
Q16	How does being eligible for Pupil Premium or Service Premium affect my child's application?
A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If your child's permanent home address is within the designated area of Kendrick School and she was eligible for pupil premium, service premium or a child in care or previously in care at 31st August 2024, then she is eligible to be considered under Section 1 or 2 of our over-subscription criteria. This means if she has achieved the lower qualifying score (95.00) or above she will be offered a place at Kendrick School as long as you name Kendrick School as first choice on the Common Application Form (CAF). • Verification of the above was obtained from your child's current primary school via the Registration Form brought to the test day. Clarification will be sought if necessary. • To be considered under Category 2 of our oversubscription criteria, students must be in receipt of pupil premium or service premium at 31st August 2024.
Q17	Can I see my child's test papers?
A	It is not possible to see a candidate's test papers, as they are commercially sensitive and the property of GL Assessment.
Q18	Can papers be remarked?
A	Marking is carried out by GL Assessment using tested and trialled software which has been proved to be more accurate than human double marking. Any multi-marks or edge marks on the answer sheet which are not clear are checked by an operator. Therefore the option of having answer sheets remarked is not available. This is a decision made by GL Assessment.
Q19	Can I visit Kendrick School before completing the CAF?
A	Unfortunately, we are unable to offer individual visits to the school before completion of the CAF on 31 st October 2024.
Q20	When will I know if my child has been offered a place at Kendrick School?
A	The National Offer date is 3 rd March 2025.
Q21	Can I appeal about the test mark?
A	You cannot appeal about your child's test mark. The offer information from your Local Authority on 3 rd March 2025 will contain details of how to appeal if you have not been offered a place at your preferred school.
Q22	I would like to make a Freedom of Information request for an anonymised copy of the standardised results
A	This information will be published in July 2025. We are not obliged under section 22 of the FOIA to provide information that is intended for future publication. In line with the terms of this exemption, we have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the information ahead of publication, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information.
Q23	What is the highest and lowest score in the admission tests?
A	The highest score will be available in the data as outlined in question 22 above. We do not disclose the lowest score.
Q24	I currently live in Priority Area 2 or out of designated area. If I move into Priority Area 1 or 2 will my child's place on the ranked list be changed?
A	If the applicant's permanent home address changes after 31 st August 2024 and the change of Priority Area would result in a higher ranking, the new address will only be taken into account after the deadline from the LA for accepting or declining a place and re-

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	<p>ranked, if applicable, on the waiting list on 5th September 2025. Applicants will need to provide evidence that the previous home is no longer used by the family, for example proof that the property has been sold or that it is no longer available for the family to live in or that a rental agreement has ended.</p> <p>If the applicant's permanent home address changes after 31st August 2024 and would result in a lower ranking, the new address will be taken into account immediately and the applicant re-ranked accordingly.</p>
Q25	Can you advise me on completing the Common Application Form?
A	You should complete the CAF with the schools in your genuinely preferred order. Kendrick School cannot give individual advice on completing the CAF and you should contact your own Local Authority School Admission Team if you have any queries. The link to Reading LA School Admission information on their website is here .
Q26	I have question that is not included within these FAQs?
A	It is very unlikely that we would be able to provide any further information other than the information within these FAQs. We are on half term holiday during the week of Monday 28 th October to Friday 1 st November and will not be answering emails or phone calls during this time.

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