

Directory of Schools in Suffolk

Secondary Schools for the 2023/2024 school year

Important – if your child is currently attending Westley Middle School or Horringer Court Middle School:

Westley Middle School and Horringer Court Middle School will close in August 2023. Children attending these schools will be able to transfer into Year 7, Year 8 or Year 9 at a secondary school. You **must** apply for a place for September 2023 by **Monday 31 October 2022**.

Application closing dates for the normal year of entry:

Secondary schools
▶ Your application must reach us by Monday 31 October 2022
Primary (including infant and junior) schools
▶ Your application must reach us by Sunday 15 January 2023

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Introduction to admissions in Suffolk

This directory provides information about secondary schools in Suffolk in the 2023/2024 school year. It does not cover independent schools.

Suffolk County Council (SCC) Funded School Travel

Please be aware: You **must** consider how your child will travel to and from school **before** you apply for a school place. The following information is very important:

1. We will provide SCC funded school travel to the **Nearest Suitable School** that would have had a place available for your child when they are: a) aged under 8 and live at least two miles from the school; or b) aged 8 or older and live at least three miles from the school. This would be whether or not an application was made for a place at that school. **The nearest suitable school might not be your child's catchment area school.**
2. It is important that you check which school is your child's nearest suitable school on our [Nearest School Checker](#) for the **2023/2024 school year**, because this might not be the catchment area school. You can find out which are the three nearest Suffolk schools (based on the statutory walking distance including Public Rights of Way) by putting your child's postcode into the Checker which can be found at nearestschool.suffolk.gov.uk. **We update this each year to include new roads and developments.**
3. We would **only** provide SCC funded school travel to your child's **Catchment Area School** if it is the nearest suitable school to their home that would have had a place available for them and they meet the distance criteria.
4. Your **School Preferences** and the order you put them on your admissions application could affect your child's eligibility for SCC funded school travel. Our [School Travel Scenarios](#) can help you work out when your child might be eligible for SCC funded school travel to their school when the age and distance criteria are met. These can be found in Step 4 of the relevant 'Apply for a school place' page online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions.
5. **Full details about SCC funded school travel**, including the School Travel Policy, additional arrangements for low income families and those with Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND), can be found at www.suffolkonboard.com/schooltravel.

School Admissions

You can decide which schools to apply for and you do not have to apply for your child's nearest suitable school. However, this could mean that they would not be eligible for SCC funded school travel to any school, including their catchment area school.

For the normal year of entry, it is important that we receive your application by the relevant closing date. If you do not apply by the closing date your application may not be dealt with until after places have been offered to those who applied on time. You should apply online and **must** submit your application by this date:

Secondary schools
▶ Your application must reach us by Monday 31 October 2022
Primary (including infant and junior) schools
▶ Your application must reach us by Sunday 15 January 2023

If for any reason you are unable to apply online, you should complete the paper application (CAF1) and send this to us so that we receive it by the closing date. If you do not apply by the closing date your application may not be dealt with until after places have been offered to those who applied on time. You cannot apply online after the closing date.

All of the information about applying for a school place can be found in this guide and online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions.

Apply online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions

Important dates

These dates only apply to applications for the normal year of entry. Please read the [‘Admissions to Schools in Suffolk 2023/2024’](#) guide for more information.

	Secondary schools	Primary (including infant and junior) schools
You should apply online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions or fill in a CAF1 paper application form.	From Monday 12 September 2022	From Monday 12 September 2022
National closing date for applications (online and paper)	Monday 31 October 2022	Sunday 15 January 2023
If you were unable to apply by the closing date, and we agree that there are very exceptional reasons for an application being late, we will consider it as on time if it is received by this date and evidence is provided with your application. This only applies in circumstances outside your control which made it impossible for the application to have been made on time. If you are moving house, this is the latest date for you to provide written evidence to the Admissions Team that you are legally committed to your move so that your new address can be considered in the on time allocation process.	Tuesday 3 January 2023	Friday 3 February 2023
National Offer Day If you applied online, we will send you an email to let you know which school has been offered. If you applied on a paper application form, we will send you a letter by second class post to let you know which school has been offered.	Wednesday 1 March 2023	Monday 17 April 2023
We will consider late applications (see the ‘Admissions to Schools in Suffolk 2023/2024’ guide).	From Wednesday 1 March 2023 onwards	From Monday 17 April 2023 onwards
We will assume that you have accepted the place offered (if you applied on time) unless you let us know in writing by this date. This does not affect your right to appeal for any of the schools where you have been refused a place.	Wednesday 15 March 2023	Monday 1 May 2023
Date by which you should register an appeal if you applied on time.	Wednesday 29 March 2023	Tuesday 16 May 2023
Appeals for on time applications to be heard by this date.	Thursday 15 June 2023	Tuesday 18 July 2023

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A quick guide to applying for a school place

This directory provides information about secondary schools in Suffolk in the 2023/2024 school year. It does not cover independent schools. It explains how places are offered when a school gets too many applications. There is a separate directory which provides information for [primary \(including infant and junior\) schools](#).

Normal year of entry applications

If you are applying for a school place in the normal year of entry, please read the '[Admissions to Schools in Suffolk 2023/2024](#)' guide for information on how and when to apply for a school place. The normal years of entry for schools from September 2023 are shown below:

School Phase	Normal Year of entry
Primary and Infant	Reception Year
Junior	Year 3
High	Year 7

In August 2023, Westley Middle School and Horringer Court Middle School, both in Bury St Edmunds, will close. Children attending these schools will be able to transfer into Year 7, Year 8 or Year 9 at a secondary school. If your child is attending one of these schools, you **must** apply for a place for **September 2023** by **Monday 31 October 2022**.

It is important that we receive your application by the relevant closing date, please see [page 4](#). You should apply online and submit your application by this date. If for any reason you are unable to apply online, you should complete the paper application (CAF1) and send this to us so that we receive it by the closing date.

If you do not apply by the closing date your application may not be dealt with until after places have been offered to those who applied on time. This means that all available places at your preferred school(s) may have been filled and it could be some time before you know the outcome of your application. You cannot apply online after the closing date.

In-year applications

An in-year application is made when a parent or carer applies for their child to go to a new school during the school year, or at the start of the school year but in a different age group from the school's normal year of entry. Information on in-year applications is available online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions or by contacting us on 0345 600 0981 (local rate).

All of the information about applying for a school place can be found online, including Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs), at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions.

Or you can contact the Admissions Team:

By email: admissions@suffolk.gov.uk **By phone:** 0345 600 0981 (local rate)

By post: The Admissions Team, Endeavour House, 8 Russell Road, Ipswich, Suffolk, IP1 2BX

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Key information about schools

Suffolk's co-ordinated admissions scheme

There are different types of schools in Suffolk (maintained, academies and free schools) and we co-ordinate admissions to the normal year of entry for them all.

The [co-ordinated admissions scheme](http://www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions) is set out in full on our website at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions. You can also request a paper copy by contacting us on 0345 600 0981 (local rate). This document provides the detailed admission arrangements for Suffolk and is in place to make sure all applications are handled fairly, consistently and efficiently. It applies to all schools in Suffolk to ensure that children across the county are offered a single school place on the same day.

However, for in-year applications, you will need to apply to some schools directly. In these cases, the school's governing body or academy trust will process your application. For all other schools in-year applications will be processed by Suffolk County Council. The different types of schools in Suffolk and information about where to send your application are shown below:

School type	Send normal year of entry application to	Send in-year application to
<p>Maintained schools</p> <p>A maintained school is a state school funded by central government through the local authority and does not charge fees. These include community, voluntary controlled, voluntary aided schools.</p> <p>Community and Voluntary Controlled (VC) schools</p> <p>We are the admissions authority for these schools, and we are responsible for setting the admissions arrangements and allocating places in accordance with Suffolk County Council's published oversubscription criteria.</p> <p>Voluntary Aided (VA) schools</p> <p>These schools are run by the school governors, so the school's governing body is the admissions authority. They are responsible for setting the admissions arrangements and allocating places in accordance with their published oversubscription criteria.</p>	<p>Suffolk County Council</p> <p>Suffolk County Council</p>	<p>Suffolk County Council</p> <p>School</p>
<p>Academies and free schools</p> <p>Academies and free schools receive their funding directly from central government and are outside of Suffolk County Council's control. These schools are run by the governing body or academy trust. They are the admissions authority responsible for setting the admissions arrangements and allocating places in accordance with the published oversubscription criteria. Some schools will become academies during the school year.</p>	<p>Suffolk County Council</p>	<p>School</p>

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How places are offered

How places are offered if there are more applications than places available

If a school receives more applications than it has places available ('oversubscribed') then the school's published oversubscription criteria are used to decide which applicants will be offered a place. We will offer your child a place at the highest ranked school where possible.

Depending on the type of school, these decisions are either made by Suffolk County Council, the school's governing body or by the academy trust. You can find the oversubscription criteria for all schools online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions or by clicking on the link in the [list of schools](#) in this Directory. Further information is on [page 12 'Admission policies'](#).

Suffolk County Council's admissions oversubscription criteria for community and voluntary controlled schools

Where there are more applications than places available we will rank your application using Suffolk County Council's admissions oversubscription criteria below.

Children who have an Education, Health and Care (EHC) plan which names the school must by law be offered a place at that school.

The following admissions oversubscription criteria show the order of priority for places at community and voluntary controlled schools and at those voluntary aided schools and academies where they have agreed to operate the same policy as Suffolk County Council. Further information is on [page 12 'Admission policies'](#).

These criteria may also be used to allocate places at schools that were community or voluntary controlled schools when their admissions arrangements were determined for the 2023/2024 school year but have since converted to academy status.

For applications to the normal year of entry at a school, these criteria will be applied according to the evidence provided to show the circumstances existing before midnight at the end of the closing date. For in-year applications, these criteria will be applied according to the evidence provided to show the circumstances existing at the time of application.

1)	Children in care (looked after children) and children who were previously in care (children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or special guardianship order, immediately following having been in care, including those who appear [to the admission authority] to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted).
2)	<p>Sibling: where the child has a sibling in the school or a sibling has already been offered a place at the school, and where the sibling will still be attending the school at the time of admission but not in a specialist unit or a specialist resource base for Hearing Impaired provision, a nursery or in the sixth form. Priority will be given, where necessary, to applications where there is the smallest age gap.</p> <p>The term 'sibling' includes: natural, half, step, and adopted brothers and sisters; a child of the partner of the parent; and children who are fostered into the family. In all these cases, the child and their sibling will both be living at the same address (that is where the child is ordinarily resident) in a single family unit. This means that children from different family units, where those separate families are living together at the same address, are not considered siblings under this criterion.</p>

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3)	<p>Children who are ordinarily resident in the catchment area who live nearest to the school.</p> <p>We will measure the distance by a straight line ('as the crow flies'). All straight line distances are calculated electronically by Suffolk County Council using data provided jointly by the Post Office and Ordnance Survey. The data plots the co-ordinates of each property and provides the address-point between which the straight line distance is measured and reported to three decimal places. Where there is more than one home within a single building (for example apartments) we will measure to a single point within that building irrespective of where those homes are located.</p>
4)	<p>Children who live outside the school's catchment area who live nearest to the school.</p> <p>We will measure the distance by a straight line ('as the crow flies') as set out in criterion 3) above.</p>

Notes to Suffolk County Council's admissions oversubscription criteria

Parent

For the purposes of education law, section 576 of the Education Act 1996 defines a 'parent' as:

- all natural (biological) parents, whether they are married or not
- any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person (this could be a step-parent, guardian or other relative)
- any person who, although not a natural parent, has care of a child or young person.

A person has care of a child or young person if they are the person with whom the child lives and who looks after the child, irrespective of what their relationship is with the child.

Children in care (looked after children)

A 'child in care' or a 'looked after child' is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

Children previously in care (previously looked after children)

Children previously in care (previously looked after children) includes children who were adopted under the Adoption Act 1976 (section 12 adoption orders) and children who were adopted under the Adoption and Children's Act 2002 (section 46 adoption orders). Child arrangements orders are defined in section 8 of the Children Act 1989, as amended by section 12 of the Children and Families Act 2014. Child arrangements orders replace residence orders and any residence order in force prior to 22 April 2014 is deemed to be a child arrangements order.

Children adopted from state care outside of England

A child is regarded as having been in state care outside of England if they were in the care of or were accommodated by a public authority, a religious organisation, or any other provider of care whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

Distance tie-breaker

It is possible that the PAN of the school will be reached in any one of the categories. For this reason, all applications will be prioritised according to the criteria described. Decisions will be made about the offer of places in accordance with those priorities. If it is necessary to use a tie-breaker to distinguish between two or more applications, a distance criterion will be used. We will give priority to the applicants who live nearest to the school as measured by a straight line.

In the unlikely event that two applicants competing for a single place at a school live the same distance from the school, the place will be offered to one applicant on the basis of lots drawn by an officer of Suffolk County Council not involved with admissions.

Twins, triplets and other multiple births

If the final place available at a school is offered to a twin, triplet or other multiple birth and the remaining sibling(s) would ordinarily be refused, we will offer places to the remaining sibling(s) at the same school. Where a sibling of a twin, triplet or other multiple birth has a school named on their EHC plan, we will from the date of issue of the EHC plan treat their twin, triplets or other multiple births under the sibling oversubscription criterion for the named school. This does not apply to siblings of children in a specialist unit or a specialist resource base for Hearing Impaired provision or a nursery, because they do not meet the sibling definition in the oversubscription criteria.

Waiting lists

If we are unable to offer your child a place at your preferred school(s) in the normal year of entry, we will automatically add their name to the waiting list for that school(s). Names are placed on the waiting list in the priority order set out in the school's admissions oversubscription criteria.

The order of the waiting list can change each time a child's name is added or the circumstances of a child already on the list changes. As a result, a child's place on the list can go up or down (for example due to withdrawals or late applications).

If you change your address while your child is on a waiting list, you must let us know. Please be aware that this may change your child's position on the waiting list. Written evidence of this will be required.

Having your child's name on a waiting list will not affect your right to appeal for any of the schools your child has been refused a place at.

Late applicants will be added to any waiting lists in oversubscription priority order if their parental preferences cannot be met. If a place becomes available at a school, it will be offered to the child who is ranked highest on the waiting list. Places are not offered based on the date on which names were placed on the list.

The waiting lists for community and voluntary controlled schools will close on 31 December 2023. The waiting lists for those voluntary aided schools and academies who have agreed to operate the same policy as Suffolk County Council will also close on 31 December 2023.

Information on when the waiting lists close for voluntary aided, free schools and academies who do not follow the same policy as Suffolk County Council is available from the schools directly.

Suffolk County Council does not hold waiting lists for in-year applicants.

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Making another application for a place at the same school

You can apply for a school place for your child through the in-year process and we will consider this. However, if your application has been refused, we will not process another application for the same school in the same school year, unless there has been a significant change in circumstances of the parent/carer, child or school. This might be a house move or a place becoming available at a school.

If there is no significant change in circumstances, you can make another application for the following school year. However, this will not normally be considered more than one term ahead of the date when you want your child to start at the school.

Ordinarily resident

By ordinarily resident we mean the place where your child usually lives. We consider this to be where they sleep overnight. We may need proof of this address. If you use another address to give the impression that your child lives at a different address to where they are ordinarily resident, such as a second home or a grandparent's address, so that you have a higher priority for a place at that school; we consider this to be a fraudulent application. Where a child lives at two or more addresses, each for part of the week, the address at which the child is ordinarily resident will be considered to be the address that the child lives at for most of the week (excluding weekends and school holidays). Separate evidence in writing from each parent must be provided to confirm the child's living arrangements at the time of application.

In cases where the child spends an equal proportion of the school week at two or more different addresses, evidence of which is to be considered the main contact address will be required to support the application. Agreement in writing by the parents will be required to state which address is to be used as the ordinarily resident address. This address will then be used when processing all school preferences expressed. It is not acceptable to use one address for one school preference and another address for another school preference.

If we are aware of a parental dispute affecting the application, we may not be able to deal with the application and you may need to seek independent legal advice in order to resolve the matter.

School details

Suffolk County Council makes decisions for community and voluntary controlled schools. The governing bodies or academy trusts of voluntary aided, free schools and academies determine the order in which applications should be ranked according to their oversubscription criteria. These are known as own admission authority schools.

The following pages provide alphabetical lists of Suffolk secondary schools, sixth form colleges, university technical colleges, special schools, specialist units, resource bases and pupil referral units. We have not included information on independent schools.

We have provided some key information about each school to help you when you are applying for a school place, including the:

- School's address and phone number.
- School's website.
- Age range and type of school.
- Headteacher's name.
- Published Admission Number (PAN) for the 2023/2024 school year, further information below. Where the PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the PAN, or the number that the school agreed to work to, for 2022/2023, you should be aware that places will be more limited, and the pattern of admissions may change.
- The sixth form PAN for 2023/2024. This is the number of students who can be admitted from outside the school to Year 12 (that is to say, not including those students who transfer from Year 11 itself).
- Link to the school's admissions policy, which includes the oversubscription criteria, if it is different to Suffolk County Council's oversubscription criteria which starts on [page 7](#) of this directory.
- Link to the Supplementary Information Form (SIF), if the school has one. You may need to complete and submit a SIF at the same time as making your application. Further information will be in the school's admissions policy.

Published Admission Number

A set number of places are offered in any one year. This number is known as the Published Admission Number (PAN), which is based on a national formula for deciding how many children can go to a school, without causing overcrowding.

Although the PAN applies to the year of entry, we would normally apply this number across all year groups in the school. However, there may be times for other year groups where this is not possible.

If the number of applicants is less than the PAN all applicants will normally be admitted. If a school receives more applications than it has places available (oversubscribed) then the school's published oversubscription criteria are used to decide which applicants will be offered places.

Admissions policies

If the school has their own admissions policy, which sets out how places will be prioritised, this can be found online at www.suffolk.gov.uk/admissions or by downloading the admissions policy from the [list of schools starting on page 13](#). If you require a paper copy, please contact us on 0345 600 0981.

Information from the 2022/2023 school year

We have also included information relating to the on time applications we received for the normal year of entry to the school in September 2022 (2022/2023 school year). This is to help you judge whether or not your application for a school place might be successful when you are completing your application. It includes the:

- Published Admission Number (PAN) for 2022/2023.
- Number of pupils on roll at the school in January 2022.
- Number of applications received by the closing date. This is the number of applications for which no higher preference school was offered. It may include second and third preferences as well as first preferences. The figure is intended to give you an idea of the demand for places at the school. **Please note that if you only apply for schools that have previously had more applications than places, there is a possibility that you will not be offered a place at any of them.**
- Number of places that were actually allocated at the school to on time applicants.
- Number of on time applications that were refused.
- Criterion under which the last child was admitted to oversubscribed schools. Where schools were not oversubscribed all applicants were admitted. Where schools were oversubscribed, the oversubscription criteria that was applied and the cut-off point is indicated.

Secondary schools

Alde Valley Academy , Seaward Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4BG
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.aldevalley.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01728 830570
Headteacher: Mr D Mayhew
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 546
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 112. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
Download the Alde Valley Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 112. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 130 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 126
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 126
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Benjamin Britten Academy of Music and Mathematics , Blyford Road, Lowestoft, NR32 4PZ
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.benjaminbritten.school
Telephone Number: 01502 582312
Executive Headteacher: Mr J McAtear
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1216
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 215. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
Download the Benjamin Britten Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the Benjamin Britten Academy Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 215. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 270 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 281
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 270
Number of on time applications refused: 11
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group D4. Children who do not attend a partner primary school and without a brother or sister, on proximity, distance 1.25 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
Breckland School , Crown Street, Brandon, IP27 0PE
11-16 free school
Visit the school's website at www.brecklandschool.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01842 819501
Executive Headteacher: Mr N Froy
Head of School: Ms A Culley-Tea
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 549
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 120
Download the Breckland School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 100. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 120 places for this year group.

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Number of applications received by the closing date: 148
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 120
Number of on time applications refused: 28
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group C – admission of students on the proximity to the school, 3.848 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
Bungay High School , Queen's Road, Bungay, NR35 1RW
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.bungayhigh.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01986 892140
Headteacher: Mrs C Oswick
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 947
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 210
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 30
Download the Bungay High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180
Number of applications received by the closing date: 142
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 142
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Castle Manor Academy , Eastern Avenue, Haverhill, CB9 9JE
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at castlemanor.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01440 705501
Headteacher: Mrs V Whitcombe
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 712
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 150
Download the Castle Manor Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 150
Number of applications received by the closing date: 134
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 134
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Chantry Academy , Mallard Way, Ipswich, IP2 9LR
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.chantryacademy.org
Telephone Number: 01473 687181
Principal: Mr R Hanson
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 885
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 210
Download the Chantry Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 210 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 233
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 210
Number of on time applications refused: 23
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group C. Other children by distance from the school, distance 0.977 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.

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Claydon High School , Church Lane, Claydon, Ipswich, IP6 0EG
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.claydonhigh.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 836110
Headteacher: Ms M Taylor
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 770
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 149. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
Download the Claydon High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 149. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 155 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 214
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 155
Number of on time applications refused: 59
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 6. Children who are outside the school's catchment area but attend one of the designated pyramid primary schools, distance 2.198 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.

Copleston High School , Copleston Road, Ipswich, IP4 5HD
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.copleston.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 277240
Principal: Mr A Green
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1839
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 326
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 30
Download the Copleston High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the Copleston High School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 326
Number of applications received by the closing date: 379
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 326
Number of on time applications refused: 53
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 7. Children who live outside the school's catchment area and who do not have a sibling attending the school, distance 1.213 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.

County High School (previously called County Upper School) , Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6RF (Years 9-13) Oliver Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3JB (Years 7-8)
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.countyupper.org
Telephone Number: 01284 754857
Headteacher: Ms S Kennedy
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 810
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 220
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 30
Download the County High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 220

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Number of applications received by the closing date: 166
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 166
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Debenham High School , Gracechurch Street, Debenham, Stowmarket, IP14 6BL
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.debenhamhighschool.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01728 860213
Headteacher: Mr S Martin
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 677
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 125. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
Download the Debenham High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the Debenham High School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 125. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 135 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 138
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 135
Number of on time applications refused: 3
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 3e. Children of families who are not ordinarily resident in the school's catchment area, ranked by distance from the school, distance 11.777 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
East Bergholt High School , Heath Road, East Bergholt, CO7 6RJ
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at ebhigh.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01206 298200
Headteacher: Mr D Woodcock
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 919
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 186
Download the East Bergholt High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 186
Number of applications received by the closing date: 185
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 185
Number of on time applications refused: 0
East Point Academy , Kirkley Run, Lowestoft, NR33 0UQ
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.eastpointacademy.org
Telephone Number: 01502 525300
Principal: Ms L Austin
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 843
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 180. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
Download the East Point Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 189 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 182

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Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 182
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Farlingaye High School , Ransom Road, Woodbridge, IP12 4JX
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.farlingaye.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01394 385720
Headteacher: Dr A Sievewright
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1929
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 308
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 75
Download the Farlingaye High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the Farlingaye High School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 308
Number of applications received by the closing date: 288
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 288
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Felixstowe School , High Street, Felixstowe, IP11 9QR
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.fxa.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01394 288228
Headteacher: Mrs E Wilson-Downes
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1228
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 280
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 100
Download the Felixstowe School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 280
Number of applications received by the closing date: 207
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 207
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Hadleigh High School , Highlands Road, Hadleigh, Ipswich, IP7 5HU
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.hadleighhigh.net
Telephone Number: 01473 823496
Headteacher: Mrs N Shingleton
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 758
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 174
Download the Hadleigh High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 174
Number of applications received by the closing date: 143
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 143
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Hartismere School , Castleton Way, Eye, IP23 7BL
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.hartismere.com
Telephone Number: 01379 870315
Headteachers: Mr G Luxton and Ms S Gray
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1034
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 147. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 100
Download the Hartismere School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the Hartismere School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 147. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 187 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 202
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 187
Number of on time applications refused: 15
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group E2. Children who do not attend a partner primary school with an aptitude in music – see 2022/2023 policy.
Holbrook Academy , Holbrook, Ipswich, IP9 2QX
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at holbrookacademy.org
Telephone Number: 01473 328317
Headteacher: Mr T Maltby
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 575
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 120
Download the Holbrook Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 120
Number of applications received by the closing date: 129
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 120
Number of on time applications refused: 9
Criterion under which last child admitted: Out-catchment, distance 4.182 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
Ipswich Academy , 9 Brazier's Wood Road, Ipswich, IP3 0SP
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at ipswichacademy.paradigmtrust.org
Telephone Number: 01473 550040
Headteacher: Miss A Thorrington
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 951
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 210
Download the Ipswich Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 210
Number of applications received by the closing date: 195
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 195
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Kesgrave High School , Kesgrave, Ipswich, IP5 2PB
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.kesgrave.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 624855
Headteacher: Miss J Upton
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1884
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 308
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 44
Download the Kesgrave High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the Kesgrave High School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 308
Number of applications received by the closing date: 335
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 308
Number of on time applications refused: 27
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 5a – children who do not normally reside within the catchment with a brother or sister, distance 3.606 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
King Edward VI CEVC School , Grove Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3BH
11-16 voluntary controlled school
Visit the school's website at www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01284 761393
Headteacher: Mr D O'Regan
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1193
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 240
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2022/2023 School Year PAN: 240
Number of applications received by the closing date: 217
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 217
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Mildenhall College Academy , The Hub, Sheldrick Way, Mildenhall, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 7JX
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.mildenhall.attrust.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01638 714645
Principal: Miss N Hood
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1264
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 270
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 50
Download the Mildenhall College 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 210. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 270 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 268
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 268
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Newmarket Academy , Exning Road, Newmarket, CB8 0EB
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.newmarketacademy.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01638 664412
Headteacher: Mr M Witter
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 799
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 180
Download the Newmarket Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180
Number of applications received by the closing date: 138
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 138
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Northgate High School , Sidegate Lane, Ipswich, IP4 3DL
11-18 community school
Visit the school's website at www.northgate.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 210123
Headteacher: Miss R Mackie
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1779
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 252
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 150
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2022/2023 School Year PAN: 252
Number of applications received by the closing date: 367
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 252
Number of on time applications refused: 115
Criterion under which last child admitted: Catchment, distance 1.230 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.

Ormiston Denes Academy , Yarmouth Road, Lowestoft, NR32 4AH
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.ormistonden.es.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 574474
Principal: Mrs K Williams
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 769
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 200
Download the Ormiston Denes Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 200
Number of applications received by the closing date: 132
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 132
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Ormiston Endeavour Academy , Defoe Road, Ipswich, IP1 6SG
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at ormistonendeavouracademy.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 464545
Principal: Mr J Daniels
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 499

2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 180
Download the Ormiston Endeavour Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180
Number of applications received by the closing date: 142
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 142
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Ormiston Sudbury Academy , Tudor Road, Sudbury, CO10 1NW
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.ormistonsudburyacademy.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01787 375131
Principal: Mrs C Wilson
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 667
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 160
Download the Ormiston Sudbury Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 160
Number of applications received by the closing date: 131
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 131
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Pakefield High School , London Road, Pakefield, Lowestoft, NR33 7AQ
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.pakefield.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 530750
Head of School: Mr D Bagshaw
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 691
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 180
Download Suffolk County Council's 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180
Number of applications received by the closing date: 139
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 139
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Samuel Ward Academy , Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, CB9 0LD
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.samuelward.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01440 761511
Executive Headteacher: Mr A Hunter Head of School: Dr K Geall
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1221
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 230
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 30
Download the Samuel Ward Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 230
Number of applications received by the closing date: 208
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 208
Number of on time applications refused: 0

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SET Beccles School , Castle Hill, Beccles, NR34 7BQ
11-16 free school
Visit the school's website at www.becclesschool.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 718850
Headteacher: Mr N Ketteringham
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 270
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 120
Download the SET Beccles School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 120
Number of applications received by the closing date: 43
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 43
Number of on time applications refused: 0

SET Ixworth School , Walsham Road, Ixworth, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 2HS
11-16 free school
Visit the school's website at www.ixworthschool.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01359 234050
Executive Headteacher: Mr M Barrow
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 436
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 120
Download the SET Ixworth School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 120
Number of applications received by the closing date: 111
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 111
Number of on time applications refused: 0

SET Saxmundham School , Seaman Avenue, Saxmundham, IP17 1DZ
11-16 free school
Visit the school's website at www.saxmundhamschool.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01728 633910
Head of School: Mr N Philpott
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 258
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 120
Download the SET Saxmundham School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 120
Number of applications received by the closing date: 24
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 24
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Sir John Leman High School , Ringsfield Road, Beccles, NR34 9PG
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.sirjohnleman.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 713223
Headteacher: Mr M Taylor
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1433
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 240. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.

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2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 25
Download the Sir John Leman High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 240. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 250 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 255
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 250
Number of on time applications refused: 5
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 8. Other children, who live nearest to the school but are not within the designated catchment area, distance 8.113 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
St Alban's Catholic High School , Digby Road, Ipswich, IP4 3NJ
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.st-albans.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 726178
Headteacher: Mr M Baker
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 962
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 174
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 5
Download the St Alban's Catholic High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the St Alban's Catholic High School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 174
Number of applications received by the closing date: 141
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 141
Number of on time applications refused: 0
St Benedict's Catholic School , Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6RH
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.st-benedicts.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01284 753512
Headteacher: Mrs I Senior
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 949
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 165. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 10
Download the St Benedict's Catholic School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
This school requires a Supplementary Information Form for certain criteria, download the St Benedict's Catholic School Supplementary Information Form or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 165. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 175 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 212
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 175
Number of on time applications refused: 37
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 9(ii). Any other children, by random allocation – see 2022/2023 policy.

Stoke High School – Ormiston Academy , Maidenhall Approach, Ipswich, IP2 8PL
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.stokehighoa.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 601252
Principal: Ms K Baldwin
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 699
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 172
Download the Stoke High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 172
Number of applications received by the closing date: 115
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 115
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Stour Valley Community School , Cavendish Road, Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8PJ
11-16 free school
Visit the school's website at www.stourvalleycommunityschool.org
Telephone Number: 01787 279342
Headteacher: Mrs R Kelly
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 582
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 115
Download the Stour Valley Community School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 115
Number of applications received by the closing date: 138
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 116
Number of on time applications refused: 22
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group E. Children who live nearest the school in a straight line, distance 5.46 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
Stowmarket High School , Onehouse Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1QR
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.stowhigh.com
Telephone Number: 01449 613541
Headteacher: Mr D Lee-Allan
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 823
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 180. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 15
Download the Stowmarket High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 180. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 190 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 189
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 189
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Stowupland High School , Church Road, Stowupland, Stowmarket, IP14 4BQ	
11-18 academy	
Visit the school's website at www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01449 674827	
Executive Headteacher: Mr P Whear	Head of School: Mr D Brewster
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1013	
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 210 – PAN reduced to 180 from 8 January 2024 for this school year only	
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 20	
Download the Stowupland High School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy	
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 210	
Number of applications received by the closing date: 170	
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 170	
Number of on time applications refused: 0	
Stradbroke High School , Wilby Road, Stradbroke, Eye, IP21 5JN	
11-16 academy	
Visit the school's website at www.stradbrokehigh.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01379 384387	
Headteacher: Mrs K Millar	
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 339	
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 87	
Download the Stradbroke High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy	
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 87	
Number of applications received by the closing date: 61	
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 61	
Number of on time applications refused: 0	
Sybil Andrews Academy , Rougham Towers, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7QB	
11-16 academy	
Visit the school's website at www.sybilandrewsacademy.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01284 413400	
Executive Headteacher: Mr K Blakey	
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 675	
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 150	
Download the Sybil Andrews 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy	
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 150	
Number of applications received by the closing date: 124	
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 124	
Number of on time applications refused: 0	
Thomas Gainsborough School , Wells Hall Road, Great Cornard, Sudbury, CO10 0NH	
11-18 academy	
Visit the school's website at www.tgschool.net	
Telephone Number: 01787 375232	
Headteacher: Mrs H Yapp	
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1582	

2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 240. The PAN for 2023/2024 is lower than the number of places the school agreed to offer in 2022/2023, which means the pattern of admissions may change.
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 20
Download the Thomas Gainsborough School 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 240. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 280 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 345
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 280
Number of on time applications refused: 65
Criterion under which last child admitted: Priority group 4.14.2. Applications from children who do not attend a named partner school on proximity, distance 1.527 miles – see 2022/2023 policy.
Thomas Mills High School , Saxtead Road, Framlingham, Woodbridge, IP13 9HE
11-18 academy
Visit the school's website at www.thomasmills.suffolk.sch.uk
Telephone Number: 01728 723493
Headteacher: Mr P Hurst
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1157
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 168
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 95
Download the Thomas Mills High 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 168. After the PAN was published, it was agreed the school would offer 174 places for this year group.
Number of applications received by the closing date: 136
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 136
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Thurston Community College , Norton Road, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3PB
11-18 community school
Visit the school's website at www.thurstoncollege.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01359 230885
Principal: Miss N Mattin
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1578
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 300
2023/2024 School Year Sixth Form PAN: 50
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2022/2023 School Year PAN: 300
Number of applications received by the closing date: 281
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 281
Number of on time applications refused: 0
Westbourne Academy , Marlow Road, Ipswich, IP1 5JN
11-16 academy
Visit the school's website at www.westbourne.attrust.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 742315
Principal: Mr M Bouckley
Number on Roll (Jan 2022): 1021
2023/2024 School Year Published Admission Number (PAN): 224

Download the Westbourne Academy 2023/2024 admissions policy or contact 0345 600 0981 for a copy
2022/2023 School Year PAN: 224
Number of applications received by the closing date: 185
Number of places allocated to on time applicants: 185
Number of on time applications refused: 0

Sixth form colleges

Abbeygate Sixth Form College , Beetons Way, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3TT
16-19 sixth form college
Visit the school's website at www.abbeygatesfc.ac.uk
Telephone Number: 01284 636501
Principal: Mr D Gartland

Lowestoft Sixth Form College , Rotterdam Road, Lowestoft, NR32 2PJ
16-19 sixth form college
Visit the school's website at www.lowestoftsfc.ac.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 537000
Principal: Ms K Payne

One Sixth Form College , Scrivener Drive, Ipswich, IP8 3SU
16-19 sixth form academy
Visit the school's website at www.suffolkone.ac.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 556600
Chief Executive Officer: Mr N Savvas

University Technical Colleges

Cambridge Academy for Science and Technology , Robinson Way, Cambridge, CB2 0SZ
14-19 university technical college
Visit the school's website at www.cambridgeast.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01223 724300
Principal: Ms D Pacey

University Technical College Norfolk , Old Hall Road, Norwich, Norfolk, NR4 6FF
14-19 university technical college
Visit the school's website at utcn.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01603 580280
Headteacher: Mrs E Palik

Special schools

Castle East School , Hillside Road East, Bungay, NR35 1JS
Age range: 9-16
Visit the school's website at www.castleeastschool.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01986 808651
Headteacher: Mrs A Mears

Churchill Special Free School , Chalkstone Way, Haverhill, CB9 0LD	
Age range: 8-18	
Visit the school's website at www.churchillschool.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01440 760338	
Headteacher: Mr C Komodromos	
Hillside Special School , Hitchcock Place, Sudbury, CO10 1NN	
Age range: 3-19	
Visit the school's website at www.hillsidespecial.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01787 372808	
Headteacher: Mrs E Murphy	
Priory School , Mount Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7BH	
Age range: 7-18	
Visit the school's website at sendat.academy/priory	
Telephone Number: 01284 761934	
Executive Headteacher: Mr L Chapman	Head of School: Ms S White
Riverwalk School , Mayfield Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 2PD	
Age range: 3-19	
Visit the school's website at riverwalk.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01284 764280	
Headteacher: Ms J Hatchell	
Sir Bobby Robson School , Lindbergh Road, Ipswich, IP3 9PZ	
Age range: 8-16	
Visit the school's website at www.sirbobbyrobsonschool.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01473 556210	
Headteacher: Mr A Dabin	
Sir Peter Hall School , Airfield Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7PJ	
Age range: 9-16	
Visit the school's website at www.sphschool.org	
Telephone Number: 01440 333400 (Unity Schools Partnership)	
Headteachers: Ms C Wensley and Mrs J Pettingale	
Stone Lodge Academy , Stone Lodge Lane West, Ipswich, IP2 9HW	
Age range: 5-16	
Visit the school's website at sendat.academy/stonelodge	
Telephone Number: 01473 601175	
Executive Headteacher: Mr L Chapman	
Sunrise Academy , Church Lane, Carlton Colville, NR33 8AX	
Age range: 9-16	
Visit the school's website at sendat.academy/sunrise	
Telephone Number: 01502 559330	
Chief Executive Officer: Mr L Chapman	Head of School: Mr B Greenhalgh

The Ashley School Academy Trust , Ashley Downs, Lowestoft, NR32 4EU
Age range: 7-16
Visit the school's website at www.ashleyschool.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 565439
Headteacher: Mrs S Garrett

The Bridge School , Sprites Lane, Ipswich, IP8 3ND
Age range: 3-16
Visit the school's website at www.thebridgeschool.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 556200
Headteacher: Mrs H Simmonds

Thomas Wolsey Ormiston Academy , Defoe Road, Ipswich, IP1 6SG
Age range: 3-16
Visit the school's website at www.thomaswolsey.com
Telephone Number: 01473 467600
Headteachers: Mrs H Dickenson and Mrs E Webster

Warren School , Clarkes Lane, Lowestoft, NR33 8HT
Age range: 3-19
Visit the school's website at www.warrenschoo.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 561893
Headteacher: Mr N Hutchinson

Woodbridge Road Academy , Russett Road, Ipswich, IP4 2EB
Age range: 9-16
Visit the school's website at www.woodbridgeroadacademy.org
Telephone Number: 01473 353440
Headteacher: Mrs N Shenton

Specialist units and resource bases

Bungay High School , Queens Road, Bungay, NR35 1RW
Key stage and Specialism: Resource Base for Children with a Hearing Loss
Visit the school's website at www.bungayhigh.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01986 892140
Headteacher: Mrs C Oswick

Burton End Primary Academy , School Lane, Haverhill, CB9 9DE
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist
Visit the school's website at www.burtonendschool.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01440 702376
Headteacher: Mrs K Sheargold

Castle Hill Infant and Castle Hill Junior Schools , Dryden Road, Ipswich, IP1 6QD
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist, KS2 Cognition and Learning
Visit the school's website at www.castlehillprimary.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01473 741758
Headteacher: Mrs G Andrews
Key Contact: Mrs S Redbond

Castle Manor Academy , Eastern Avenue, Haverhill, CB9 9JE	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.castlemanor.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01440 705501	
Headteacher: Mrs V Whitcombe	
Chantry Academy , Mallard Way, Ipswich, IP2 9LR	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.chantryacademy.org	
Telephone Number: 01473 687181	
Principal: Mr R Hanson	
Clements Primary Academy , Greenfields Way, Haverhill, CB9 9DJ	
Key stage and Specialism: KS2 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.clementsprimary.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01440 702946	
Headteacher: Mrs V Hogg	
Copleston High School , Foxhall Road, Ipswich, IP3 8LR	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.copleston.suffolk.sch.uk	
Telephone Number: 01473 277240	
Principal: Mr A Green	
Elm Tree Primary School , Ranworth Avenue, Lowestoft, Suffolk, NR33 9HN	
Key stage and Specialism: Resource Base for Children with a Hearing Loss	
Visit the school's website at www.elmtreeprimaryacademy.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01502 562930	
Headteacher: Mrs J Halliday	
Exning Primary School , Oxford Street, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 7EW	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist	
Visit the school's website at www.exning.suffolk.sch.uk	
Telephone Number: 01638 600123	
Headteacher: Mr J Clark	
Gorseland Primary School , Deben Avenue, Martlesham Heath, IP5 3QR	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist, KS2 Cognition and Learning, KS3 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.gorseland.net	
Telephone Number: 01473 623790	
Headteacher: Mr D Jackson	Key Contact: Mrs R Wallace
Houldsworth Valley Primary Academy , Rowley Drive, Newmarket, CB8 0PU	
Key stage and Specialism: KS2 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.houldsworthvalleyacademy.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01638 663214	
Executive Headteacher: Mrs L Tweed	Head of School: Mr J Hollick

King Edward VI CEVC Upper School , Grove Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3BH	
Key stage and Specialism: Resource Base for Children with a Hearing Loss	
Visit the school's website at www.king-ed.suffolk.sch.uk	
Telephone Number: 01284 761393	
Headteacher: Mr D O'Regan	
Mendlesham Primary School , Old Station Road, Mendlesham, Stowmarket, IP14 5RT	
Key stage and Specialism: KS2 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.mendlesham.suffolk.sch.uk	
Telephone Number: 01449 766224	
Executive Headteacher: Mrs T Sait	
Murrayfield Primary Academy , Nacton Road, Ipswich, IP3 9JL	
Key stage and Specialism: KS2 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at murrayfieldacademy.paradigmtrust.org	
Telephone Number: 01473 728564	
Principal: Mrs C Willis	
Newmarket Academy , Exning Road, Newmarket, CB8 0EB	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.newmarketacademy.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01638 664412	
Headteacher: Mr M Witter	Key Contact: Mrs C Fraser-Andrews
Oulton Broad Primary School , Christmas Lane, Oulton Broad, Lowestoft, NR32 3JX	
Expected to open 2023	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist unit with expertise in Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.oultombroad.suffolk.sch.uk	
Telephone Number: 01502 565930	
Headteacher: Mr J White	
Pipers Vale Primary Academy , Raeburn Road, Ipswich IP3 0EW	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist	
Visit the school's website at pipersvaleacademy.paradigmtrust.org	
Telephone Number: 01473 320413	
Principal: Ms K Morton	Key Contact: Mr D Gregory
Rushmere Hall Primary School , Lanark Road, Ipswich, IP4 3EJ	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist unit with expertise in Communication and Interaction. Resource Base for Children with a Hearing Loss.	
Visit the school's website at www.rushmerehallprimaryschool.com	
Telephone Number: 01473 726027	
Headteacher: Mr P Fykin	Key Contact: Mrs M Darroch
SET Beccles School , Castle Hill, Beccles, NR34 7BQ	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.becclesschool.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01502 718850	
Headteacher: Mr N Ketteringham	

SET Felix Primary School , Maidstone Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9ED	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist, KS2 Cognition and Learning, KS2 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.felixprimary.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01394 283374	
Head of School: Mrs L Thompson	
SET Ixworth School , Walsham Road, Ixworth, Bury St. Edmunds, IP31 2HS	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.ixworthschool.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01359 234050	
Head of School: Mrs P Parker	Key Contact: Mr B Hale
SET Saxmundham School , Seaman Avenue, Saxmundham, IP17 1DZ	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Cognition and Learning, KS3/4 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.saxmundhamschool.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01728 633910	
Head of School: Mr N Philpott	
Sidegate Primary School , Sidegate Lane, Ipswich, IP4 4JD	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist, KS2 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.sidegate.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01473 727319	
Headteacher: Mrs W James	Key Contact: Mrs T Tanner
St Edmund's Catholic Primary School , St Mary's Street, Bungay, NR35 1AY	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist, KS2 Communication and Interaction	
Visit the school's website at www.st-edmundsrc.suffolk.sch.uk	
Telephone Number: 01986 892502	
Executive Headteacher: Mrs S Barlow	
St Gregory CEVC Primary School , Church Street, Sudbury, CO10 2BJ	
Key stage and Specialism: Reception and KS1 specialist, KS2 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.stgregoryschool.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01787 372418	
Headteacher: Mr D Woodrow	Key Contact: Mrs D Nice
Stowupland High School , Church Road, Stowupland, Stowmarket, IP14 4BQ	
Key stage and Specialism: KS3/4 Cognition and Learning	
Visit the school's website at www.stowuplandhighschool.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01449 674827	
Executive Headteacher: Mr P Whear	Head of School: Mr D Brewster
Westgate CP School and Nursery , Brooklands Close, Hospital Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3JX	
Key stage and Specialism: Resource Base for Children with a Hearing Loss	
Visit the school's website at www.westgatecp.co.uk	
Telephone Number: 01284 755988	
Headteacher: Mrs J Cockett	

Woodhall Primary School , Mayflower Way, Sudbury, CO10 1ST
Key stage and Specialism: KS2 Communication and Interaction
Visit the school's website at www.woodhallprimary.co.uk
Telephone Number: 01787 373661
Executive Headteacher: Mrs L Tweed

Pupil Referral Units (PRU's)

Albany , Beard Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 6SA
Age range: 11-16
Visit the school's website at thealbany.school
Telephone Number: 01284 754065
Headteacher: Mrs J Reason

Alderwood Academy , Raeburn Road, Ipswich, IP3 0EW
Age range: 8-14
Visit the school's website at www.raedwaldtrust.com/alderwood-academy
Telephone Number: 01473 725860
Headteacher: Mr T Baker

Chalk Hill , Cats Lane, Great Cornard, Sudbury, C010 2SF
Age range: 8-13
Visit the school's website at sendat.academy/chalkhill
Telephone Number: 01787 373583
Headteacher: Mr G Alcock

First Base Bury St Edmunds Academy , Airfield Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7PJ
Age range: 3-8
Visit the school's website at www.raedwaldtrust.com/first-base-bury
Telephone Number: 01284 762453
Headteacher: Miss S Laws

First Base Ipswich Academy , Raeburn Road, Ipswich, IP3 0EW
Age range: 3-8
Visit the school's website at www.raedwaldtrust.com/first-base-ipswich-academy
Telephone Number: 01473 719553
Headteacher: Miss S Laws

Horizon School Primary , Saturn Close, Lowestoft, NR32 4TD
Age range: 3-11
Visit the school's website at horizonschool.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01502 539755
Headteacher: Mrs J Lawrence

Horizon School Secondary , Hillside Road East, Bungay, NR35 1JS
Age range: 11-16
Visit the school's website at horizonschool.org.uk
Telephone Number: 01986 897107
Headteacher: Mrs J Lawrence

Include Bury St Edmunds , Old Kingdom Hall, Short Bracklands, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 1EL	
Age range: 5-12	
Visit the school's website at www.includesuffolk.org.uk/include-primary-school-bury-st-edmunds	
Telephone Number: 01284 722940	
Executive Principal: Mr S Rutter	Headteacher: Mrs D Bates
Include Ipswich , Springvale Court, Hadleigh Road, Ipswich, IP8 3AS	
Age range: 5-12	
Visit the school's website at www.includesuffolk.org.uk/include-primary-school-ipswich	
Telephone Number: 01473 232211	
Executive Principal: Mr S Rutter	Headteacher: Mrs D Bates
Include Lowestoft , Aspire Centre, Yarmouth Road, Lowestoft, NR32 4BF	
Age range: 5-12	
Visit the school's website at www.includesuffolk.org.uk/include-primary-school-lowestoft	
Telephone Number: 01502 559335	
Executive Principal: Mr S Rutter	Headteacher: Mrs D Bates
Olive Alternative Provision Academy , Chilton Way, Stowmarket, IP14 1SZ	
Age range: 8-16	
Visit the school's website at apsuffolk.oliveacademies.org.uk	
Telephone Number: 01449 613931	
Executive Headteacher: Mr R Kelsall	Headteacher: Mr A Burnett
Parkside Academy , Key Stage 3: 291 Spring Road, Ipswich, IP4 5ND. Key Stage 4: Lindbergh Road, Ipswich IP3 9FA	
Age range: 11-16	
Visit the school's website at www.raedwaldtrust.com/parkside-academy	
Telephone Number: 01473 717013	
Headteacher KS4: Ms K Osborne	Head of School KS3: Ms S Sherman
St Christopher's Academy , 103A Renfrew Road, Ipswich, IP4 3HG	
Age range: 7-14	
Visit the school's website at www.raedwaldtrust.com/st-christophers-academy	
Telephone Number: 01473 725115	
Headteacher: Ms A Ransby	
Westbridge Academy , London Road, Ipswich, IP1 2HE	
Age range: 14-16	
Visit the school's website at www.raedwaldtrust.com/westbridge-academy	
Telephone Number: 01473 251329	
Headteacher: Ms K Osborne	

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E-mail: customerrights@suffolk.gov.uk

Telephone: 0345 266 1821

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