

## Secondary School Open Days (for entrance September 2025)

Here is a list of our local secondary school open mornings/evenings for entry in September 2025. Local secondary schools arrange plenty of opportunities for parents and Y5/6 children to visit before you have to make your choice. PAN is the planned admissions number for the Y7 intake in 2025.

Applications normally open in early September 2024 and closes at the end of October, you will then be told which school your child has been allocated to on the National Offer Day (normally 1<sup>st</sup> March).

We would encourage you to take the opportunity to visit in person to see if the school is suitable for your child and their needs.

### Local State Schools

#### **Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge (Sonning Common) PAN:120, part of Maiden Erlegh Trust**

<https://www.maidenerleghchilternedge.co.uk/>

Open Evening: Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 17:30-19:30, no booking needed.

Open Mornings: Wed 25<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> October 09:15-10:30.

#### **Gillotts (Henley) PAN:180 (took 200)**

<https://gillotts.org.uk/admissions/open-days/>

Open Evening Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September 18:00-20:15, no booking needed

Open Day Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2024 09:15-12:00

#### **Highdown (Caversham) PAN:250**

<https://www.highdown.reading.sch.uk/open-evening>

Open Evening: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 18:00-20:00, booking required

Open Mornings: 30<sup>th</sup> September and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> October 09:00-10:00, booking required

#### **River Academy (Reading) PAN: 180 + 7 SEN, part of Maiden Erlegh Trust**

<https://www.river-academy.co.uk/>

Newly opening in September 2024, it will only have Y7 and Y8 children in September 2025

Opening Evening: Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 17:30-19:30, no booking needed

Open Mornings: 24<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> October 09:30-10:00

#### **Langtree (Woodcote) PAN:120 (took 144)**

<http://www.langtreeschool.com/>

Open Evening: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, timing 17:15 – 20:00, booking required

Open Mornings: 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> September, 09:15 and another session at 10:30, booking required

Check their website where there are videos from last year.

#### **The Piggott Scholl (Wargrave) PAN:206**

<https://www.piggottschool.org/admissions>

Open Evening: Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 17:00-20:00, no booking needed

Open Days: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> October 09:15, booking required

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**Grammar - Reading Boys (Reading) 138 day places**

<http://www.reading-school.co.uk/>

Selective grammar school – boys only (138 day places and 12 boarding by examination)

Open Day was 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> March, presentation is available to view on line.

Admissions already closed

Sporting Aptitude Assessment Day: was Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024

Admissions testing date: was **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

**Grammar – Kendrick Girls (Reading) 128 places**

<http://www.kendrick.reading.sch.uk/>

Selective grammar school – girls only (128 day places by examination)

Open Days were Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April, booking essential

Admissions already closed

Admissions testing date: **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

Local Independent Schools (in alphabetical order)

**Abbey Senior School – girls (Reading) £21 750 per year**

<https://theabbey.co.uk/the-abbey-all-girls/visit-us/>

Open Evening: Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 17:00-20:00, booking required

Open Morning: Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September 09:00-15:00 , booking slot required

Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> October, entrance exam Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Also virtual tour on website.

**Bluecoat – was boys now co-ed from Sep 2023 (Sonning) £21 285 per year**

<https://rbc.org.uk/admissions/visiting-and-taster-days/>

Open Morning: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10:30-12:30 (register on website, bookings open now)

Also mini tours for parents: November dates, booking required

Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> December, assessment days November and December 2024

**Cranford House – was girls now co-ed from Sep 2020 (Wallingford) £21 375 per year**

<http://www.cranfordhouse.net/>

Whole School Open Week: 22-26<sup>th</sup> April 2024, booking essential

Open Morning: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 10:30-12:30 (register on website, bookings open now)

Y6 Experience Days Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September, Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, booking required

Y5 Experience Day in Summer Term 2024 (if you register)

Applications close 1<sup>st</sup> November, assessment 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Crosfields School – co-ed, extended to Y11 from Sept 2020 (Reading) £19 140 per year**

[www.crosfields.com](http://www.crosfields.com)

Open Mornings: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2024 9am start and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Open Evening: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 09:30, booking essential

Y6 Taster Days Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October and personal tours available on request

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**Leighton Park School – co-ed (Reading) £24 540 - £29 910 per year**

<https://www.leightonpark.com/>

Open Day: Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 -9-11am, booking required

Open Morning: Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024 9am

Taster Day for Y6 Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October and Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October, booking required.

Applications close 15<sup>th</sup> November, assessment Sat 11<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**The Oratory – co-ed from 2020 (Woodcote) £21 465 – £29 760 per year**

<https://www.oratory.co.uk/>

Open Day: Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> September 2024 09:30-12:30

Taster Day for Y6 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October, Booking essential

Taster Day for Y5 Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Assessment Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2025

**Queen Anne's - girls (Caversham) £26 886 per year**

<http://qas.org.uk>

Open mornings Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 09:30-11:30

Y6 Taster Day Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September 09:00

Y5 Taster Day Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Small tour, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October (booking essential)

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

Applications close 2<sup>nd</sup> October, assessment Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October

**St Joseph's College Reading - co-ed (Reading) £15 117 per year**

<http://www.sjcr.org.uk/>

Open Evening: Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 18:00-21:00

Open Morning: Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September, 09:30-11:15

Y5 Taster Days Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April, Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May Booking essential

Applications close 31<sup>st</sup> October, assessment 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2025

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

**Shiplake College – was boys, co-ed from September 2023 (Shiplake, Henley) £22 980 – 29 220**

<https://www.shiplake.org.uk/>

Open Day Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2024 09:00 - 12:00, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025

Experience Shiplake taster afternoon for Y6, early October, exact date tbc

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

Applications close December, assessment January 2025