

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 1st 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

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

Open Evening: usually around Tuesday 22nd September 17:30-19:30, exact dates still tbc

Open Mornings: September and early October 09:15-10:45, exact dates still tbc

Gillotts (Henley) PAN:180 (took 200)

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

Open Evening Thursday 26th September 18:00-20:15, exact dates tbc

Open Day Tuesday 1st October 2024 09:15-12:00 (confirmed)

No need to book, webinars from 2021 available on their website.

Highdown (Caversham) PAN:250

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

Open Evening: Thursday 3rd October, 18:00-20:00, exact dates tbc

Open Mornings: normally 2nd week of October 09:00-11:00, exact dates tbc

River Academy (Reading) PAN: 180 + 7 SEN

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

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

Opening Evening: None published so far

Langtree (Woodcote) PAN:120 (took 144)

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

Open Evening: Thursday 19th September, timing tba (date confirmed)

Check their website where there are videos from last year.

The Piggott Scholl (Wargrave) PAN:206

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

Dates not published yet but **probably**

Open Evening: Thursday 26th September, 17:00-20:00, exact dates tbc

Open Days: first week of October, 09:15-10:30, exact dates tbc

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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 25th/26th March, presentation is available to view on line.

Admissions open now until midday Friday 14th June 2024

Sporting Aptitude Assessment Day: Saturday 31st August 2024

Admissions testing date: **Wednesday 4th September 20**

Grammar – Kendrick Girls (Reading) 128 places

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

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

Open Days Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th April, booking essential

Admissions open 1st May 2024 and close at midday Monday 1st July 2024

Admissions testing date: **Friday 20th 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 Morning: Thursday 2nd May 09:00-15:00 (you will be allocated a slot)

Open Evening: Thursday 12th September 17:00-20:00

Applications close 15th October, entrance exam Tuesday 5th November 2024

Also virtual tour on website.

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

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

Open Morning: Saturday 11th May 10:30-12:30 (register on website, bookings open now)

Also mini tours for parents: Thursday 20th, Thursday 27th June all 10:30-12:30 booking essential

Applications close 1st 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: 22-26th April 2024, booking essential

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

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

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

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

www.crosfields.com

Open Morning: Tuesday 21st May 2024 09:30, booking essential

Open Day: Saturday 5th October 2024 9am start

Taster Days 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 Morning: Friday 10th May and Friday 14th June 2024 9am

Open Day: Saturday 21st September 2024 -9-11am

Taster Day for Y6 Tuesday 1st October and Tuesday 15th October

Booking essential.

Applications close 15th November, assessment Sat 11th January 2025

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

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

Open Day: Saturday 18th May 2024 09:30-12:30

Taster Day for Y6 Thursday 17th October, Booking essential

Assessment Saturday 18th January 2025

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

<http://qas.org.uk>

Open mornings Saturday 11th May 2024 09:30-11:30

Small tour, Friday 6th October (booking essential)

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

Applications close 2nd October, assessment Saturday 12th October

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

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

Open Morning: Wednesday 24th April, Wednesday 18th September 2024 09:30-11:15

Y5 Taster Days Monday 29th April, Tuesday 7th May Booking essential

Open Evening: Thursday 10th October, 18:00-21:00

Applications close 31st October, assessment Sat in 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 21st September 2024 09:00 - 12:00, Saturday 22nd 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