

Secondary School Open Days (for entrance September 2024)

Here is a list of our local secondary school open mornings/evenings for entry in September 2024. Local secondary schools arrange plenty of opportunities for parents and Y6 children to visit before you have to make your choice. PAN is the planned admissions number for the Y7 intake in 2024.

Applications normally open in early September 2023 and close at the end of October, you will then be told which school your child has been allocated to on the National Offer Day (normally at the beginning of March 2024).

Local State Schools

Maiden Erlegh Chiltern Edge (Sonning Common) PAN:120

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

Open Evening: Tuesday 26th September 17:30-19:30

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

Gillotts (Henley) PAN:180 (although they took 200)

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

Open Evening Thursday 28th September 2023 18:00-20:15

Open Day Tuesday 3rd October 09:15-12:00

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 5th October, 18:00-20:00

Open Mornings: Monday 9th, Wednesday 11th, Thursday 12th and Friday 13th. October 09:00-11:00

Langtree (Woodcote) PAN:120

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

No dates available yet – will be published early September so please 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 28th September, 17:00-20:00

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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)

Admissions already closed, admissions testing date: **Wednesday 6th September 2023**

Grammar – Kendrick Girls (Reading) 128 places

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

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

Admissions already closed, GL Assessment testing date: **Saturday 16th September 2023**

Local Independent Schools (in alphabetical order)

Abbey Senior School – girls (Reading)

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

Open Evening: Thursday 21st September 17:00-20:00

Open Morning: Friday 13th October 09:00-15:00 (you will be allocated a slot)

Applications close 11th December, entrance exam Friday 5th January 2024

Also virtual tour on website and personal tours on request.

Bluecoat - boys (Sonning)

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

Open Morning: Saturday 7th October 10:30-12:30 (register on website, bookings open now)

Also mini tours for parents: Tuesday 14th, Tuesday 19th, Thursday 21st, Thursday 28th September all 10:30-12:30 booking essential

Applications close 1st December

Cranford House – girls (Wallingford)

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

Open Morning: Saturday 7th October 10:30-12:30 (register on website, bookings open now)

Applications close 30th October, assessment 9th November

Crosfields School – co-ed, now extended to Y11 from Sept 2020

www.crosfields.com

Open Day: Saturday 30th September 09:30 and Tuesday 12th October

Taster Days and personal tours available on request

Leighton Park School – co-ed (Reading)

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

Open Morning Saturday 23rd September 2023 and Friday 13th October

Taster Day for Y6 Thursday 12th October and Tuesday 14th November

Booking essential.

Applications close 17th November, assessment Sat 13th January 2024

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The Oratory – co-ed from 2020 (Woodcote)

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

Open Day: Saturday 7th October 2023 09:30-12:30

Taster Day for Y6 Thursday 19th October

Booking essential

Assessment 20th January 2024

Queen Anne's - girls (Caversham)

<http://qas.org.uk>

Open mornings Saturday 16th September 2023 09:30-11:30

Small tour, Friday 6th October (booking essential)

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

Applications close 7th October, assessment 14th October

St Joseph's College Reading - co-ed (Reading)

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

Open Morning: Thursday 11th May, 09:30-11:15

Y5 Taster Days Monday 26th June 2023 and Tuesday 27th June 2023

Open Evening: Thursday 5th October, 18:00-21:00

Applications close 31st October, assessment Sat 5th January 2024

Booking essential

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

Shiplake College – co-ed from September 2023 (Shiplake, Henley)

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

“Experience Shiplake” taster afternoon: Thursday 8th September 16:15-18:45

Y7 Taster Days November tbc

Open Mornings Saturday 18th November 2022 09:00 - 12:00

Virtual tours on the website, personal tours by booking.

Applications close December, assessment January 2024