



OLD BUCKENHAM HIGH SCHOOL

ADMISSION POLICY

Areas served by the School: Banham, Bridgham, Bunwell, Bunwell Street, Carleton Rode, East Harling, Eccles (Road), Gasthorpe, Hargate, Hargham, Kenninghall, Larling, New Buckenham, Old Buckenham, Puddledock, Quidenham, Riddlesworth, Roudham, West Harling and Wilby.

For Year 7 admissions, Old Buckenham High School will adhere to the policy as set out by Norfolk LEA. The official admission number for the School is 100 pupils in each year group.

In the event of there being more requests for places than places available, Norfolk Education Authority will admit children in the following order of priority:

1. children with a Statement of Special Educational Need naming the School;
2. children who are due to transfer and live in the area served by the School;
3. children who are due to transfer and live outside the area served by the school but who have an older brother or sister attending the School at the time of admission;
4. children who are due to transfer and live outside the area served by the School who are leaving the Primary School at the end of the School's final year and transferring to secondary education;
5. children living both in and outside the area served by the School who are attending either a Middle or a Primary School but wish to transfer before the age at which the High School usually admits, subject to professional judgement by relevant LEA officers of appropriate educational and social development of the child.

If all children within any of the above rules cannot be offered a place, the highest priority will be given to children living nearest to the School within that rule. To determine who lives nearest, distance will be measured door to door using Ordnance Survey data.

Old Buckenham High School has its own policy for admitting pupils to Years other than Year 7.

Places will be allocated to those who live nearer to the School according to the following criteria in order of priority:

1. children who live in the catchment area;
2. children from outside the catchment area who have siblings in the School;
3. children of employees at the School;
4. children from outside the catchment area opting to attend Old Buckenham High School.