



Adeyfield School Admission Arrangements for 2017/18

All admissions to Adeyfield School are managed and decided through the Hertfordshire County Council. For information about the admissions process, please call 0300 1234043 or visit the Hertsdirect website: www.hertsdirect.org/admissions.

Date of birth	01/09/2005 – 31/08/2006
School start date	September 2017
Application open	1 September 2016
Closing date for online applications to be submitted to the LA	31 October 2016
Statutory deadline for receipt of paper applications	31 October 2016
Allocation information despatched to parents	1 March 2017
Date by which parents/carers may accept or reject place offered	15 March 2017
Date by which parents/carers return appeal forms	TBC

The school will have a published admission number of 150.

Section 324 of the Education Act 1996 requires the governing bodies of all maintained schools to admit a child with a statement of special educational needs that names their school. Schools must also admit children with an EHC (Education, Health and Care) Plan that names the school.

If there are fewer applications than places available at a school all applicants will be admitted. If there are more applications than places available, the criteria outlined below will be used to prioritise applications.

Oversubscription criteria

Rule 1 Children looked after and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or a special guardianship order).

Rule 2 Medical or Social: Children for whom it can be demonstrated that they have a particular medical or social need to go to the school*.
Governors will determine whether the evidence provided is sufficiently compelling to meet the requirements for this rule. The evidence must relate specifically to the school applied for under Rule 2 and must clearly demonstrate why it is the only school that can meet the child's needs.

Rule 3 Sibling: Children who have a sibling at the school at the time of application, unless the sibling is in the last year of the normal age-range of the school.* *Note: the 'normal age range' is the designated range for which the school provides, for example Years 7 to 11 in a 11-16 secondary school, Years 7 to 13 in a 11-18 school.*

Rule 4 Children who live in the priority area for whom it is their nearest* Hertfordshire maintained school or academy that is non-faith, co-educational and non-partially selective. *Note: Non-partially selective means that the school does not offer any places based on academic ability.*

Rule 5 Children who live in the priority area who live nearest to the school (priority area 6).

Rule 6 Children living outside the priority area on the basis of distance, with those living nearest to the school given priority.

These rules are applied in the order they are printed above. If more children qualify under a particular rule than there are places available, a tiebreak will be used by applying the next rule to those children.

*Please see the 'Explanatory notes and definitions 2017/18 document for a full explanation/definition.

Tie break: Where there is a need for a tie-breaker where two different addresses measure the same distance from a school, in the case of a block of flats for example the lower door number will be deemed nearest as logically this will be on the ground floor and therefore closer. If there are two identical addresses of separate applicants, the tie break will be random.

Priority Areas

The co-educational priority areas in the admission rules are based on the following towns, parishes/unparished areas. These apply to Rules 4 and 5. Academies and foundation schools that will be retaining the county's priority areas as part of their admission arrangements for 2017/18 have been included for information but are marked with an asterix*

	Priority Area	Towns/Parishes/Unparished areas	Schools
1	Hitchin	Hexton, Hitchin, Holwell, Ickleford, Langley, Lilley, Offley, Pirton, Preston, St. Ippolyts, Wymondley.	The Priory*
2	Letchworth Garden City	Letchworth Garden City	Fernhill*, The Highfield*
3	Baldock and surrounding villages	Ashwell, Baldock, Bygrave, Caldecote, Clothall, Edworth, Hinxworth, Newnham, Radwell, Rushden, Sandon, Wallington, Weston.	The Knights Templar*
4	Buntingford, Puckeridge and Royston	Anstey, Ardeley, Aspenden, Barkway, Barley, Braughing, Brent Pelham, Buckland, Buntingford, Cottered, Great Munden, Hormead, Kelshall, Meesden, Nuthampstead, Reed, Royston, Standon, Therfield, Westmill, Wyddial.	The Meridian*
5	Stevenage	Aston, Benington, Datchworth, Graveley, Great Ashby, Knebworth, Stevenage, Walkern.	Barclay, Barnwell, Marriotts, Nobel, Thomas Alleyne*
6	Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Berkhamstead, Tring, Garston, Watford, Chorleywood and Rickmansworth	Abbots Langley, Aldbury, Berkhamsted, Bovington, Chipperfield, Chorleywood, Croxley Green, Flaunden, Great Gaddesden, Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley, Little Gaddesden, Maple Cross, Nash Mills, Nettleden with Potten End, Northchurch, Rickmansworth, Sarratt, Tring, Tring Rural, Watford, Wigginton.	Adeyfield*, Ashlyns*, The Astley Cooper*, The Cavendish, Hemel Hempstead, Longdean*, Kings Langley *, Westfield *
7	Harpenden and St. Albans	Ayot St. Lawrence, Colney Heath, Flamstead, Harpenden, Harpenden Rural, Kimpton, King's Walden, London Colney, Markyate, Redbourn, Ridge, Sandridge, St. Michael, St. Pauls Walden, St. Stephens, St. Albans, Shenley, Wheathampstead.	Beaumont*, Roundwood Park*, Samuel Ryder*, Sir John Lawes*

8	Welwyn Garden City, Hatfield, Potters Bar and Brookmans Park	Ayot St. Peter, Codicote, Essendon, Hatfield, North Mymms, Potters Bar, Welwyn Garden City, Welwyn, Woolmer Green.	Monks Walk*, Onslow St. Audreys*, Sir Frederic Osborn, Stanborough*
9	Ware and Hertford	Bayford, Bengeo Rural, Bramfield, Brickendon Liberty, Great Amwell, Hertford, Hertford Heath, Hertingfordbury, Hunsdon, Little Berkhamsted, Little Munden, Sacombe, Stanstead St.Margarets, Stapleford, Tewin, Thundridge, Ware, Wareside, Watton-at-Stone, Widford	Chauncy* The Sele*, Simon Balle*
10	Bishop's Stortford and Sawbridgeworth	Albury, Birchanger, Bishop's Stortford, Eastwick, Elsenham, Furneux Pelham, Gilston, Great Hallingbury, High Wych, Little Hadham, Little Hallingbury, Much Hadham, Sawbridgeworth, Sheering, Stocking Pelham, Thorley.	
11	Borehamwood, Bushey and Watford Rural	Aldenham, Bushey, Elstree, Borehamwood, Watford Rural	
12	Hoddesdon, Broxbourne, Turnford and Cheshunt	Broxbourne, Cheshunt, Hoddesdon, Nazeing, Northaw & Cuffley, Stanstead Abbots, Waltham Cross.	Sheredes, Haileybury Turnford, Cheshunt*

Adeyfield School will use the same definitions and measuring system as outlined in Hertfordshire County Council's admissions literature, "Moving On"

In Year Admissions

The school will remain part of the county council's coordinated In Year admissions scheme. Application forms can be accessed via www.hertsdirect.org/admissions or from the Customer Service Centre, 0300 123 4043. Parents should return the application form direct to Herts County Council (address on the form).

Fair Access

The school participates in the county council's Fair Access protocol and will admit children under this protocol before children on continuing interest.

Sixth form arrangements

Admissions to the Sixth Form are the responsibility of the Headteacher and Governors and applications for admission should be made direct to the school, with a copy of the Post 16 options found on the school's website.

An agreed set of criteria have been developed within the East Dacorum Co-operative Learning Trust with personal guidance being given by each school to help students decide the level of courses that should be followed Post 16. As a guide, the details below indicate a good choice for different Average Point Scores (APS), though in individual interviews the school places the interests of the individual student at the centre of any guidance and decision.

APS of between 28 – 39

Students who achieve this APS should be considering a Level 2 package as a progression route Post 16. Each school within East Dacorum offers its own combination of qualifications, all of which include GCSE English Language and Mathematics.

APS of 40 or more

Students who achieve this APS including at least a C grade in either GCSE English or Mathematics should be considering at least three Level 3 Post 16 courses.

APS of more than 46

Students who achieve this APS including at least a C grade in GCSE English and Mathematics could consider studying four Level 3 Post 16 courses.

Additional requirements

Adeyfield School is a comprehensive Sixth Form and does not select students on ability. Admittance to Post 16 is dependent on a student's attendance, attitude and behaviour. All students making an application to the Sixth Form are interviewed before being offered a place. The final offer of a place is not made until August when the GCSE results are published. If the school is oversubscribed, priority will first be given to: i) children looked after or previously looked after, ii) Students in Priority Area 6.

Appeals

At transfer time parents wishing to appeal who applied on line should log into their online application and click on the link 'register an appeal'. For those who did not apply on line, please contact the Customer Service Centre on 0300 123 4043 to request an appeal pack.

Please visit the address below for the explanatory notes.

<http://www.hertsdirect.org/docs/pdf/admissions/defs1718.pdf>