

## **Coombe Wood School Entry for September 2026 Frequently Asked Questions**

### **How many places are available in Year 7?**

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 is 180.

The school has 180 places available in Year 7 and 180 places have been allocated.

Places are not reserved for unsuccessful applicants who wish to lodge an appeal.

### **How many applications did the school receive?**

1,255 on-time applications were received for entry to Year 7 in September 2026.

### **Does the school have a catchment area?**

No

### **What was the furthest distance allocated a place?**

The furthest distance allocated a place varies from year to year. The information below details the furthest distance allocated a place under the distance criteria.

2026: 1.105 miles

2025: 0.898 miles

2024: 0.893 miles

2023: 0.643 miles

### **I applied after the closing date, is my application regarded as late?**

If your application was made after the closing date of 31 October 2025 or you changed your preferences after this date, your application will be treated as late. A late application will not be considered until after all those that were received on time.

If the application is late or preferences are changed for “good reason”, such as a change of address, these will be considered as “on time” providing evidence of the change has taken place is received by 8 December 2025. Any applications or changes from this date may not be considered until after 2 March 2026.

### **I moved house after the closing date, why can't my new address be taken into account?**

If you move address after completing your application, you should inform the Local Authority. You must provide evidence.

The address that we will use in the allocation process will depend on the date you moved. If you notified the Local Authority and provided the necessary evidence of the change of address before 8 December 2025 the school will use your new address. A change of address which took place after 8 December 2025 will be reflected in the child's application after National Offer Day, 2 March 2026.

**How many appeals have been lodged over the past three years?**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Appeals Lodged</b>	<b>Appeals Withdrawn</b>	<b>Appeals heard</b>	<b>Appeals upheld</b>
2025	17	7	10	0
2024	14	2	12	0
2023	20	2	18	2

**How do I lodge an appeal?**

The deadline for lodging an appeal for Coombe Wood School is 17 April 2026.

Further information on how to lodge an appeal can be found [here](#)