

## **Henley Bank High School Entry for September 2026 Frequently Asked Questions**

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

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for the school is 172.

Gloucestershire County Council identified the need for 60 additional Year 7 places for students starting secondary school in September 2026. To meet this demand, the Council approached The Greenshaw Learning Trust, a significant provider of education in Gloucester, for support.

As a result, Henley Bank High School and Gloucester Academy have each agreed to offer 30 extra Year 7 places. The Local Authority will provide funding to help these schools make the necessary building adaptations to the schools to accommodate the additional students.

The Published Admission Number for Henley Bank High School is 172, and 202 offers have been made for entry to Year 7 in September 2026.

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

**518** on time applications were received for entry in September 2026.

### **How were places allocated?**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Number of places allocated</b>
Education Health Care Plan	17
Looked After Children	1
Exceptional Social and Medical Need	0
Children of Permanent Members of Staff	2
Siblings	53
Distance	129
<b>Total</b>	<b>202</b>

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

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

No

### **Does the school have any primary feeder schools?**

No. The school's admission arrangements do not name any primary feeder schools.

### **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: 4.324 miles

2025: 2.083 miles

2024: 2.157 miles

2023: 2.297 miles

2022: 2.87 miles

2021: 4.091 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.

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

The address used for the allocations is the home address at the closing date, 31 October 2025. If you move address after completing your application, you should inform the Local Authority. You must provide evidence.

### **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	11	7	4	0
2024	20	4	16	Unable to disclose
2023	7	0	7	Unable to disclose
2022	14	2	12	Unable to disclose

### **How do I lodge an appeal?**

The deadline for lodging an appeal for Henley Bank High School is 17 April 2026.

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