

Moving from Infant to Junior School



What happens in the autumn term?

- Look at the information on our website, you can use the 'Find My Child a School Place' tool to help find out about schools near to you.
- **Visit schools.** Check the schools website for dates –**you might have to make an appointment to visit.**
- List up to **6** schools including out of county schools (do not include independent or special schools).
- Apply online by the deadline of **midnight on 15 January 2024. Do not miss this deadline** www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk

How to apply for a school place?

- If you live in **Buckinghamshire** visit www.buckinghamshire.gov.uk/admissions between 01 November 2023 and 15 January 2024 to make your application.
- If you live elsewhere you need to apply via your own Local Authority (council) website.

Royal Borough Windsor & Maidenhead -

<https://www.rbwm.gov.uk/home/schools-and-education/school-admissions>

Slough - <https://www.slough.gov.uk/school-admissions> - can list 3 schools

- All you need is an email address.

What happens in the spring term?

- Your home council tells you which school your child has been allocated.
- **Online** - you will receive an email on 16 April 2024 (after 11 am) with your child's allocation. You can log on to the online portal to accept the place from 2pm.
- **Paper** - letters will be posted on 16 April 2024 or offers will be emailed out to you if you have provided an email address.
- You have 14 days to accept the place offered.

What happens in the spring term?

- Late applications continue to be processed - the timeline is on our website.
- Parents can appeal for a place at their preferred school(s).
- Many children attend an introductory session at their allocated school. For most schools this is the first Tuesday in July and is known as Transition Day.

National Primary Offer Day 16 April 2024

If you applied online:

- Offer emails sent 16 April.
- You can log on and accept the school place.

If you applied using a paper application

- Offer letters posted or emailed on 17 April.

All Applicants:

- Automatically added to the waiting list for any higher preferences that could not be offered.
- You can register an appeal.
- You have 14 days to accept the offer.

Allocation Rounds

- First Round = 16 April
National Primary Allocation Day
Emails sent out to applicants
- Second Round = 30 April
allocations emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions.
- Third Round = 28 May
allocations and waiting list positions emailed to parents and schools advised of further admissions
- Fourth Round = 28 June
allocation and waiting list positions emailed to parents.
- **From 26 July – allocations processed ad hoc**

About Waiting lists

- We will **automatically** add the names of the children who have not been offered a place at their preferred school to the waiting list.
- If we are able to offer your child a place off the waiting list in subsequent admission rounds we will do this, and automatically take away the place at the school we have already offered your child. That place will then be given to another child.
- We will do this right up until the start of term in September. **We will not ring you or ask you if that is what you want us to do. It is assumed that you will want a place at a school that you listed higher on your list of preferences.**
- It is **your responsibility** to let us know if you no longer want to stay on the waiting list for a school.

About Appeals

- You can appeal for any school you have been refused.
- Appeals are heard by a panel of three people.
- Panel members are independent and unpaid volunteers who have no connection to the school or the LA.
- If your appeal is to be heard under the Infant Class Size Legislation (ICS) the panel's powers are limited (5,6 and 7 year olds must be taught in a class of no more than 30 children with one qualified teacher). Less than 3% of ICS appeals are successful.
- Your appeal is likely to be held remotely via Teams

In Year Transfers

- You can apply for an in year transfer to start your preferred school in **September**, from May 2024.

You can choose up to 3 schools to include in your application

If you're offered a place at the school you'd like your child to attend, you'll:

- be sent an email offering a place which you'll need to accept within **5 days**
- need to contact the school to arrange the start date (if applying for immediate entry)

If you're not offered a place at one of your preferred schools, you'll be:

- placed on the continuing interest list if you're not offered a place at the school of your first preference

Junior Transfer

School that open extra spaces for Year 3 entry nearby in Bucks:

St Pauls, Wooburn

St Peters, Burnham

St Nicolas, Taplow

Stoke Poges

Seer Green

Manor Farm

Wooburn Green

Chalfont St Peter Academy

Holy Trinity (Marlow)

Carringtons Junior

Farnham Common Junior

Beechview

Tylers Green Middle

Iver Heath Junior

St Jospehs Catholic

Iver Village Junior

Chalfont St Giles Junior

Burford

Schools in RBWM

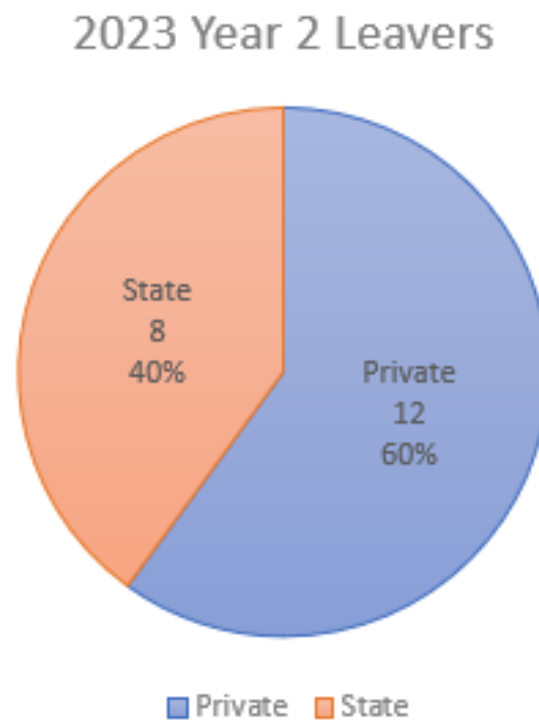
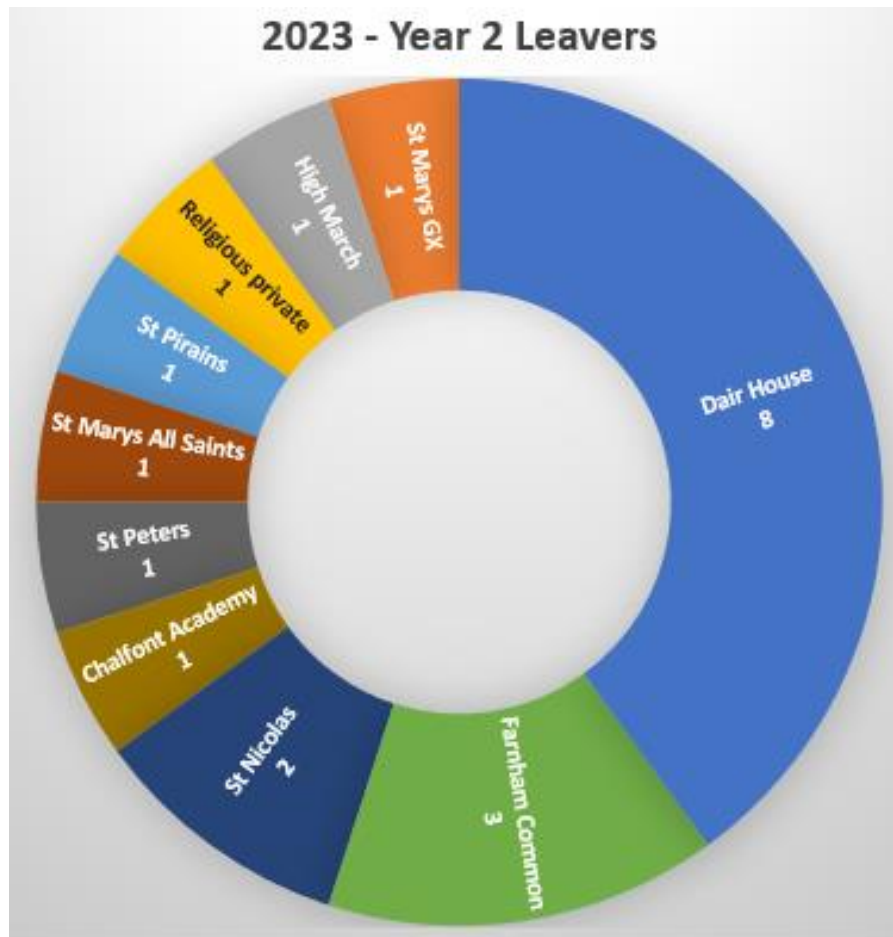
Schools in Slough

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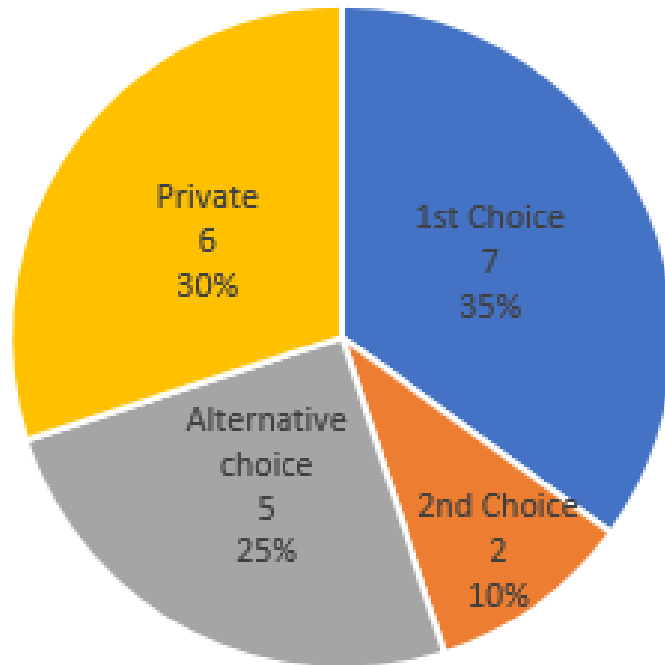
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- Cookham Rise
- Riverside
- St Marys Catholic
- St Luke's
- Oldfield
- Larchfield
- Furze Platt Junior
- Courthouse

- Priors
- Claycotts
- Lynch Hill
- Penn Wood
- Our Lady of Peace
- Wexham Court

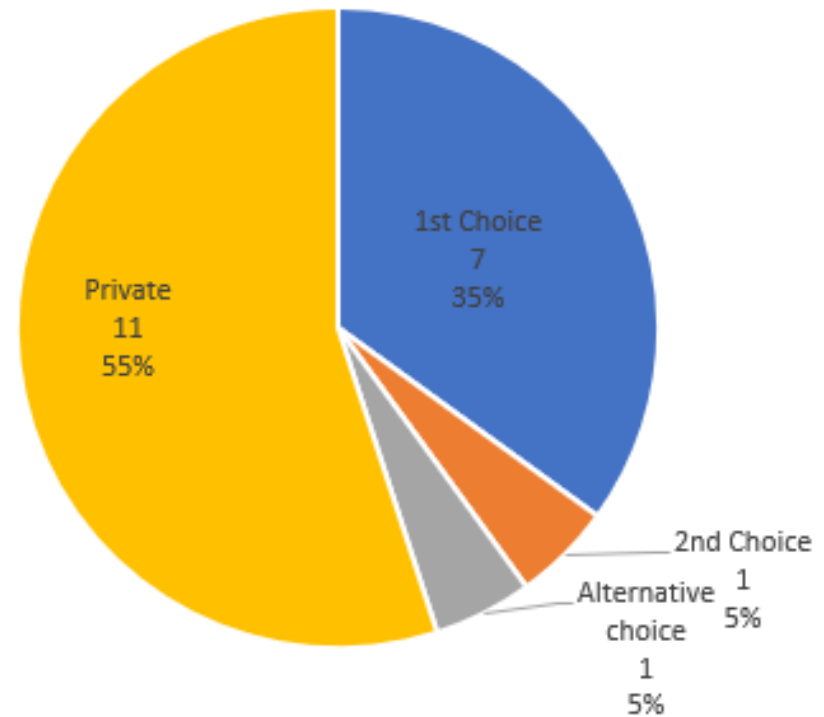
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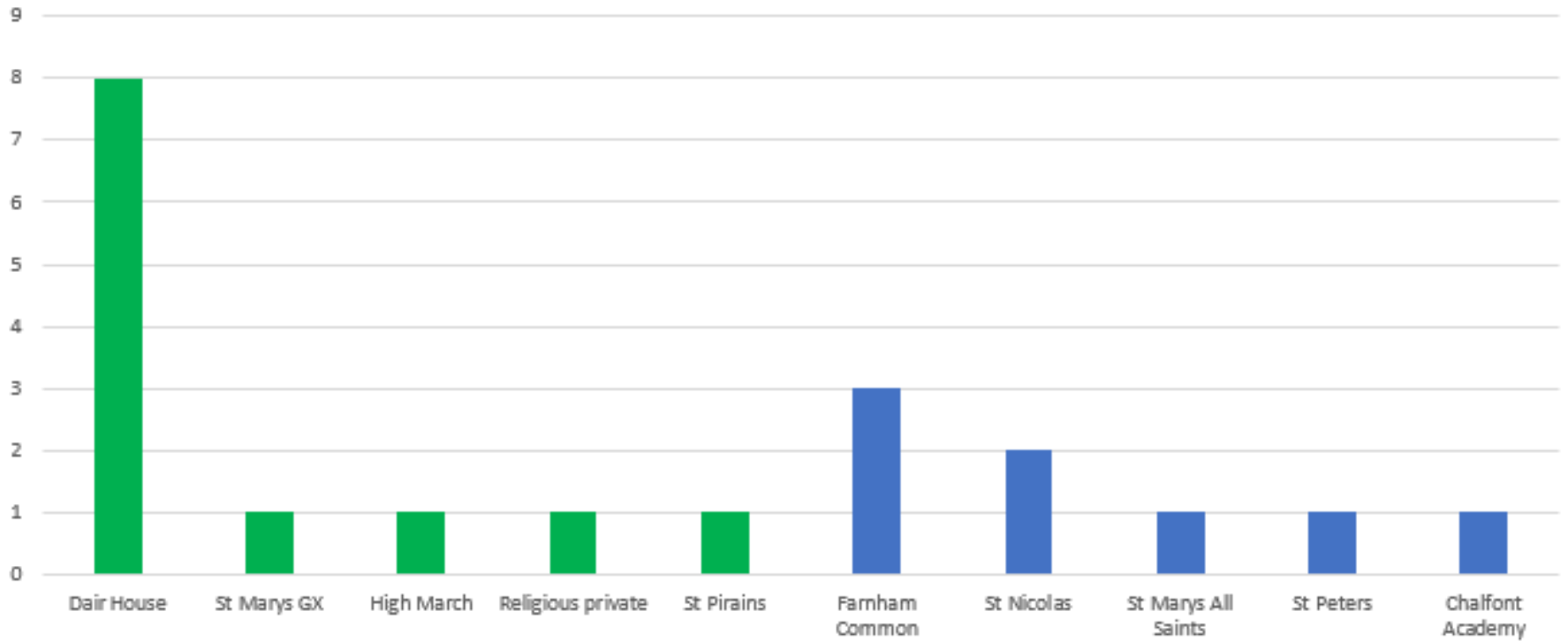
1st round allocation



Last round



Where allocations were made



5 state school & 5 private schools

Open Days

State Schools

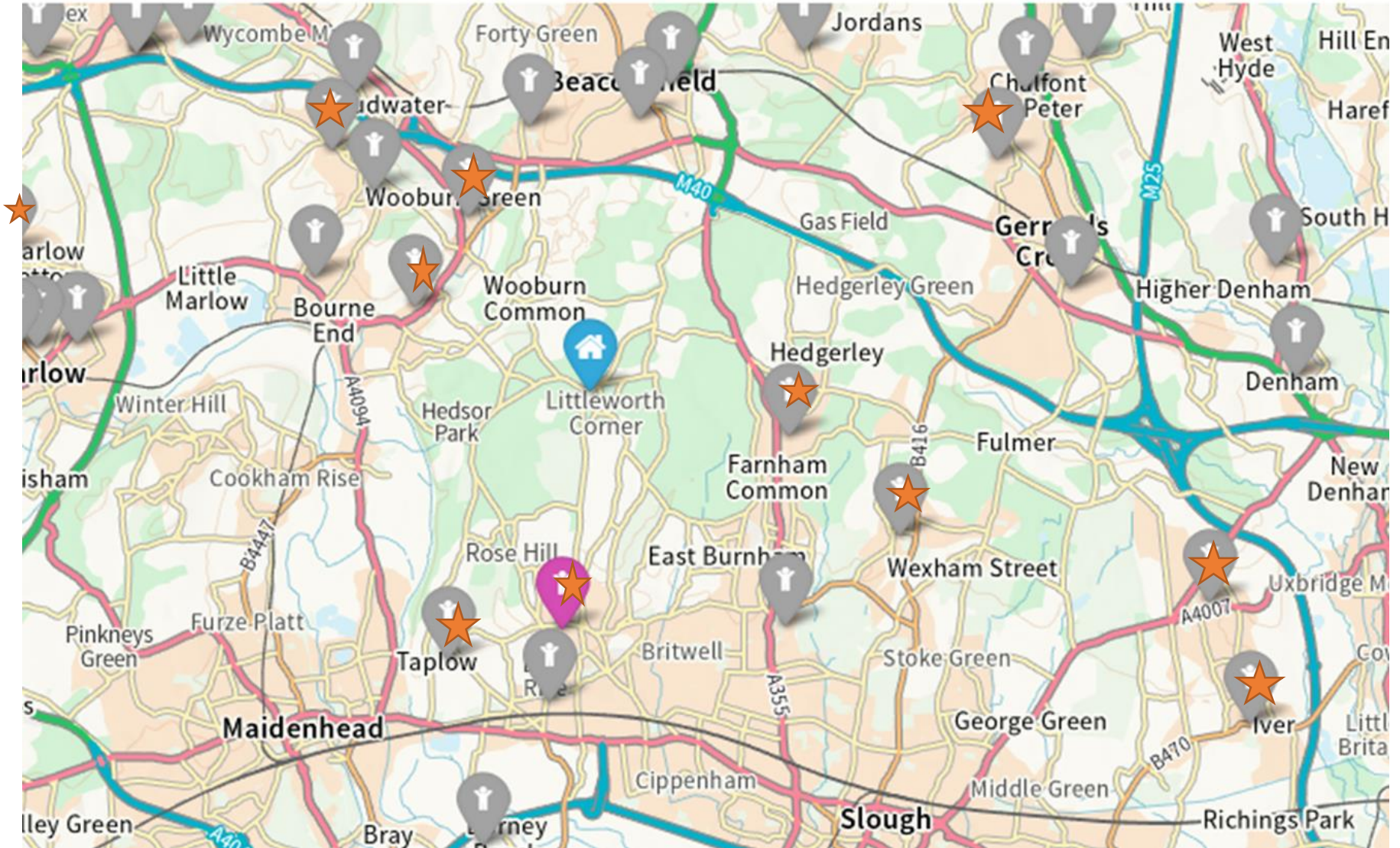
- St Nicolas 4th October 9.30am-10.30am
St Peters 3rd November 9.30am
Dorney 12th Oct 1.30pm-2.30pm
7th November 10am -11am
30th November 1.30pm-2.30pm
St Pauls 4th October 10.30am
16th October 1.30pm
16th November 10.30am
Please see their website for further dates
Farnham Common 18th October
Stoke Poges 28th November 9.30am -10.30am
St Marys Farnham Royal 10th October 10am - 11am
Seer Green 16th October 2pm-3pm
15th November 10am – 11am

Private Schools

- Davenies (Boys) – 14th October 9.15am
High March (Girls) – contact school
Godstowe (Girls) – 4th November
Gayhurst (Co Ed) – 13th March
Maltmans Green (Girls) – 13th October 9.30am
Thorpe House (Boys) – 7th & 10th October
Caldicott (Boys) – 14th October AM
Herries (Co Ed) – contact school
St Pirans (Co Ed) – 6th October AM
St Marys (Girls) – 7th October

If you have missed or can not make the Open Day, contact the school to make an appointment.

State schools near Dropmore



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★ Open extra spaces for Year 3 entry

Important things to remember!

- Apply by **midnight on 15 January 2024**.
- Use an email address that you will still be using in April and keep your user name and password somewhere safe!
- List the schools in your **true** preference order.
- Consider putting your catchment/local school down as one of your preferences.
- Be realistic with the schools you list.
- **Visit the schools, ask questions and make your own decision**