

WARFIELD CHURCH
OUTLINE INFORMATION ABOUT RANELAGH SCHOOL 18/6/26

If you are thinking about applying to Ranelagh, we'll try to explain what Warfield Church can do to help you. We've put a brief summary of the main points of the current admissions policy below, **but you must read the official Ranelagh information** which you will find in full on this webpage:

https://www.ranelagh.bonitas.org.uk/docs/Admissions_Policy_2027.pdf

Ranelagh School has a published admission number (PAN) of 180 pupils for entry into Year 7. Their oversubscription criteria are (in order):

1. Looked-after children, and children who were previously looked after.
2. Children who can demonstrate a significant social and medical need which can only be met by attending Ranelagh School.
3. Children of staff.
4. Children of applicants who have attended public worship in the twenty-four months prior to the date of the application at a Church of England Church or other Christian Church AND who have a sibling attending Ranelagh at the time of application.
5. Children of applicants who have attended public worship in the twenty-four months prior to the date of the application at a Bracknell and Sonning Deanery Church of England Church.
6. Children of applicants who have attended public worship in the twenty-four months prior to the date of the application at any other Christian Church which ascribes to the doctrine of the Holy Trinity.
7. All other children. Priority will be given to applicants whose child will have a sibling attending the school when the application is made.

You gain 'Points' according to the frequency of your church attendance.

Attendance at public worship prior to date of application	Total Points
Two or more times/month for at least 20 of the preceding 24 months	5
Once a month for at least 20 of the preceding 24 months	4
Two or more times/month for at least 10 of the preceding 12 months	3
Once a month for at least 10 of the preceding 12 months	2
Once every 2 months for at least 10 of the preceding 12 months	1

When you come to apply for a 2027 place at Ranelagh School in September 2026, as your child enters Year 6, you will have to complete two application forms:

- The Common Application form provided by your home Local Authority.
- The Ranelagh School Supplementary Information Form (SIF).

https://www.ranelagh.bonitas.org.uk/docs/Supplementary_Information_Form_2027.pdf

On the SIF, assuming you are applying under **Category 4 or 5** above, you will have to declare that you have attended church regularly, and the minister of the parish must sign off the number of points you have earned. In order for the minister to do this completely honestly and fairly, we give you a card that can be stamped every time you attend one of our principal Sunday morning services. We call the cards "Ranelagh Passports", and your passport will be checked when you submit your SIF. The adult's name on the passport must be the same as the name of the adult making the application on the SIF. It is your attendance at church that matters; not your child's, not your spouse's.

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