

Transfer Test analysis - September 2026 entry Spring update

This data is presented with the permission of The Buckinghamshire Grammar Schools.

Notes

Table includes all pupils that registered for a transfer test and obtained a mark.

Pupils are automatically registered for the transfer test if they attend a Buckinghamshire maintained Primary school (opt out). They can withdraw from the test by notifying their school in writing. Parents of pupils going to all other schools are required to register for the transfer test if they wish their child to participate (opt in).

The overall qualification mark is 121.

The final test marks for the 2026 entry are standardised according to methodology

Resident LA is derived from the Easting and Northing coordinates in the raw data or the Home LA if they are not provided.

'Post review qualifiers' is the total pupils who have qualified after a successful selection review.

'Total Qualified' is the number of pupils that have qualified for a grammar place, including successful selection review pupils

'Registered for test' means the pupil has sat the Transfer test.

'Overall Cohort' means the total number of pupils in the respective Capita ONE report including those that did not sit the Transfer Test.

Cells with fewer than 5 pupils are shows as '<5'

All Pupils Local Authority/District	September 2026 entry				Raw data base date - 02/03/2026			
	121+	Post review qualifiers	Total qualified	Registered for test	% of cohort tested	Automatic qualification ¹	Post review qualification ²	Overall Cohort
Buckinghamshire	1723	214	1937	5817	74%	30%	33%	7814
<i>Aylesbury Vale</i>	515	72	587	2273	73%	23%	26%	3101
<i>Chiltern</i>	464	45	509	1029	76%	45%	49%	1362
<i>South Bucks</i>	268	22	290	624	68%	43%	46%	923
<i>Wycombe</i>	476	75	551	1891	78%	25%	29%	2428
Central Bedfordshire	16	<5	19	71		23%	27%	103
Hertfordshire	179	12	191	376		48%	51%	440
Luton	23	<5	24	70		33%	34%	72
Milton Keynes	198	8	206	471		42%	44%	554
Oxfordshire	34	8	42	114		30%	37%	201
Reading	59	<5	60	87		68%	69%	89
Slough	449	18	467	962		47%	49%	1076
Surrey	42		42	74		57%	57%	84
West Northamptonshire	15	<5	18	56		27%	32%	97
Windsor and Maidenhead	191	16	207	372		51%	56%	397
Wokingham	78	<5	79	113		69%	70%	117
Greater London Authority	624	8	632	1072		58%	59%	1184
<i>Barking and Dagenham</i>	<5		<5	<5		50%	50%	5
<i>Barnet</i>	9		9	9		100%	100%	13
<i>Bexley</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	6
<i>Brent</i>	31		31	49		63%	63%	53
<i>Bromley</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Croydon</i>	<5		<5	<5		67%	67%	11
<i>Ealing</i>	47		47	104		45%	45%	112
<i>Enfield</i>				<5				<5
<i>Greenwich</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Hammersmith and Fulham</i>	<5		<5	<5		50%	50%	<5
<i>Haringey</i>								<5
<i>Harrow</i>	141	<5	144	223		63%	65%	232
<i>Havering</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Hillingdon</i>	253	<5	257	439		58%	59%	470
<i>Hounslow</i>	98	<5	99	180		54%	55%	192
<i>Islington</i>								<5
<i>Kensington and Chelsea</i>				<5				<5
<i>Kingston upon Thames</i>	<5		<5	6		67%	67%	7
<i>Lambeth</i>								<5
<i>Lewisham</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Merton</i>	<5		<5	<5		25%	25%	6
<i>Newham</i>	<5		<5	<5		50%	50%	<5
<i>Redbridge</i>	13		13	17		76%	76%	18
<i>Richmond upon Thames</i>	5		5	9		56%	56%	16
<i>Southwark</i>				<5				<5
<i>Sutton</i>	<5		<5	5		60%	60%	11
<i>Tower Hamlets</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Waltham Forest</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Wandsworth</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
<i>Westminster</i>	<5		<5	<5		100%	100%	<5
Other/Non-geocode	66	<5	67	156		42%	43%	269
Total	3697	294	3991	9811		38%	41%	12497

¹Automatic qualification is calculated by dividing the number of number of pupils achieving 121+ only (not including selection reviews) by the total pupils that registered for the test.

²Post review qualification is calculated by dividing the number of total qualifiers (including selection reviews) by the total pupils that registered for the test