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## Glossary of Terms

When reading through the information in this brochure, you may come across a word or phrase that is unclear. Please find below a list of words and phrases, used within the brochure, along with an explanation of their meaning. If you require clarification on any of the information contained within the brochure, please call the Admissions Service on **01572 722577** or email [admissions@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@rutland.gov.uk)

<b>Academy</b>	A school that is directly funded by central government and is independent of the local authority.
<b>Admission Arrangements or Admissions Policy</b>	The overall procedure, practices and oversubscription criteria used in deciding the allocation of places at a particular school.
<b>Admission Authority</b>	The body responsible for admissions to a school and for setting admission arrangements for a school.
<b>Catchment Area</b>	A designated area around a school. Some admission authorities give priority to children who live with a catchment area.
<b>Local Authority (LA)</b>	A council which has responsibility for providing efficient primary and secondary school education to pupils of school age in its area and ensuring that there are enough primary and secondary school places, with adequate facilities, to meet the needs of the pupils.
<b>Ofsted</b>	An official body which regularly inspects all schools in England which are mainly or wholly state funded. Ofsted inspectors produce education reports which are meant to improve standards of achievement and quality of education.
<b>Oversubscription criteria</b>	A list of rules applied by admission authorities when a school has more applications than places. They must by law be fair and objective and in accordance with the School Admissions Code.
<b>Planned Admission Number (PAN)</b>	The number of places available in the year group which is the normal year of entry – for secondary schools this is Year 7.
<b>School Admissions Code</b>	Guidance set by the Department for Education that must be followed by local authorities, schools and admission authorities when carrying out duties relating to school admissions.

# Welcome to your guide to In-Year Admissions



Dear Parent/Carer

We have developed this booklet to explain the in-year admissions process and to provide you with information about the schools in Rutland.

We are proud of the education opportunities that we provide for children in Rutland. Our schools are led by inspirational leaders who are supported by teaching at the highest standard, in nurturing environments.

All of our schools support their children to achieve highly and prepare them for their future, whatever that might be.

I hope you find the information contained within this booklet helpful and I wish you and your child every success in their educational journey.

Dawn Godfrey  
Strategic Director Children and Families

# In-Year Admissions

## 1. Who is responsible for coordinating school admissions?

An in-year admission refers to a child who is not starting primary school or secondary school for the first time but who is wanting to transfer from one primary or secondary school to another. The School Admissions Code states that there is no requirement for local authorities (LAs) to coordinate in-year admission applications. Some LAs within England continue to coordinate in-year applications for their schools but in Rutland, we do not coordinate in-year applications and these applications must be submitted directly to the relevant school or admission authority.

## 2. Where can I find information about the schools in my area?

This brochure gives details of the 17 primary schools and 3 secondary schools in Rutland. If you require information about schools in neighbouring areas you will need to contact the relevant LA. Contact details for neighbouring LAs can be found on page 10 of this brochure.

## 3. How do I apply for an in-year place at a Rutland school?

For Rutland schools, an in-year application must be submitted to the admission authority for your preferred school. Who the admission authority is depends on the type of school you are applying to.

For academy schools, the academy trust is the admission authority and an application must be submitted directly to the school. A copy of the in-year application form for these schools is available on the school's website.

The following schools in Rutland are academies:

- Brooke Hill Academy, Oakham
- Catmose Primary School, Oakham
- Cottesmore Academy, Kendrew Barracks
- Edith Weston Academy
- Empingham C of E Primary School
- English Martyrs Catholic Academy, Oakham
- Exton & Greetham C of E Primary School
- Great Casterton C of E Primary School
- Ketton C of E Primary School
- Langham C of E Primary School
- Leighfield Primary School, Uppingham
- Oakham C of E Primary School
- Ryhall CE Academy
- St Nicholas C of E Primary School, Cottesmore
- Uppingham C of E Primary School
- Whissendine C of E Primary School
- Casterton College
- Catmose College, Oakham
- Uppingham Community College

For voluntary aided schools, the governing body is the admission authority and an application form, available on the school's website, must be submitted directly to the school for consideration by the governing body. There is just one voluntary aided school in Rutland:

- St Mary & St John C of E Primary School, North Luffenham

#### **4. What if my child has an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP)?**

If your child has an EHCP, it is likely that you will have already discussed school admission at your child's annual review. A school must be named in the child's Plan in order for a place to be secured at a school. You should not, therefore, follow the in-year admissions process or complete an in-year application form. You should, instead, contact the SEND Service at the LA where the child lives. Rutland's SEND Service can be contacted on 01572 758280 or email [SEND@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:SEND@rutland.gov.uk)

#### **5. What if my child does not have an Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP) but has additional needs?**

These additional needs could be educational, medical, family or environmental factors that have an impact on your child's learning. If you are concerned your child may have additional needs, this should be discussed with the school's SENCO to consider what additional support may be required. If considered appropriate, the school can apply for an EHC needs assessment. Parents may also apply and the request forms are available on the Local Offer which is available on the Rutland Information Service website at [www.rutland.gov.uk/rutland-information-service/send-local-offer](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/rutland-information-service/send-local-offer) Supporting evidence may be required alongside your in-year application. For detailed information about the type of evidence that may be submitted please refer to the admission arrangements (policy) for your preferred school and the special needs oversubscription criterion if applicable. A copy of each school's admission arrangements can be found on the school's website.

#### **6. Will the information I put on my in-year application be checked?**

Details provided on your application can affect the outcome of your application. The home address given, as well as details of siblings, can be particularly important. The information you provide may be checked by the school and the offer of a place withdrawn if it is found to be fraudulent or misleading.

#### **7. How many children can a school admit?**

The number of children that can be admitted into a year group is called the Planned Admission Number. The admission numbers that apply to each school in Rutland are listed in the 'Key Information' tables provided in the schools' section of this brochure.

#### **8. How is a decision made about if a place can be offered?**

When your application form is received by the admission authority of your preferred school, a decision will be made about whether a place can be offered. Details of the admission authority for each school can be found within the 'Key Information' tables provided in the schools' section of this brochure.

If there are more applications received than places available, the admission authority will apply their oversubscription criteria to the applications to determine which application should receive an offer. For example, if your child's home address is within a school's catchment area, your application may be given a higher ranking than an application from outside the catchment area. Details of the oversubscription criteria used by each Rutland school can be found within the school's admission arrangements (policy). Copies of the admission arrangements for Rutland schools can be found on each school's website.

## **9. When and how will I find out if my application has been successful?**

The admission authority to whom you submitted your application will contact you in writing to advise you of the outcome of your application. They will also have a timescale for sending you this response. For details of the processing timescale you should contact the admission authority direct. However, The School Admissions Code states that an admission authority must notify a parent of the outcome of their application in writing within 15 school days.

## **10. What do I need to do once I have received an offer of a place?**

You will receive confirmation of your offer in writing and if your offer requires you to respond, you must do so and within the timescale, if one is given. In addition, you should contact the school direct if you require any further information with regard to the arrangements for your child to start at the school.

## **11. Can an offer of a place be withdrawn once I have received it?**

Once offered, an admission authority can withdraw an offer in certain circumstances. For example:

- 1) Where a parent has not responded to the offer by the deadline given in the offer letter;
- 2) Where the place was offered on the basis of a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application from a parent, for example, a false claim to residence in the catchment area which effectively denied a place to a child with a stronger claim.

For more detailed information please refer to the admission arrangements (policy) for the relevant school.

## **12. What happens if my application is refused?**

If your application for a school place is refused, this must be communicated to you in writing and you must be offered the right to appeal and offered the opportunity to put your child's name on to the waiting list for the school.

## **13. How do I appeal against the refusal of a school place?**

If your child is refused a place at a school, you must be offered the right to appeal to an independent appeals panel. None of the members of the appeal panel must work for the admission authority nor have any connection with the school concerned. Instructions on how to submit an appeal, and the deadline to do so, must be included within the written response that is sent to you by the admission authority. Legislation states that schools must allow parents at least 20 school days from the date of notification that their application was unsuccessful to prepare and lodge their written appeal. The appeal must then be heard within 30 school days of the deadline for lodging an appeal.

Support is available to parents who wish to submit an appeal. The Advisory Centre for Education (ACE) is an independent national advice centre and is available to offer information to parents about admission appeals. ACE can be contacted on 0300 0115 142 or by visiting their website at [www.ace-ed.org.uk](http://www.ace-ed.org.uk)

An appeal panel's decision can only be overturned by the courts where the parent or admission authority is successful in applying for Judicial Review of that decision. If you have a complaint regarding maladministration on the part of a panel hearing appeals for a school, you can submit your complaint to the Local Government



Ombudsman. This is not a right of appeal. The Ombudsman is not able to overturn an appeal panel's decision but may make recommendations for a suitable remedy. For information about how to submit a complaint, visit the Local Government Ombudsman website at [www.lgo.org.uk](http://www.lgo.org.uk)

#### **14. Is there a waiting list for places?**

Any parent who has been declined a place at one or more of their preferred schools must be given the opportunity to place their child's name onto a waiting list for their preferred school(s). Information on how a school's waiting list is maintained is available within the school's admission arrangements (policy). Each admission authority must maintain a waiting list for at least the first term of the academic year of admission. Waiting lists must be clear, fair and objective and must not be operated on a 'first-come-first-served' basis but be held in oversubscription criteria order. Being placed on a waiting list does not remove your right to appeal and, likewise, taking up your right to appeal does not mean that you cannot be placed onto the waiting list. In the case where a place becomes available before appeals are heard, the admission authority will allocate a place from the waiting list. Should the place be allocated to a child whose parents are in the process of going to appeal then they may accept the place and withdraw the appeal.

#### **15. What if I am planning to move into the Rutland area?**

If you are planning to move into the Rutland area and wish to apply for a school place in Rutland, you should submit an application to the admission authority for your preferred school, see paragraph 3 for details of how to submit an application for a Rutland school.

Some admission authorities may require proof of your move to the area before processing your application. Proof of move to the area may be in the form of a solicitor's letter, showing your name, confirming that contracts have been exchanged on a property and detailing the property address. Alternatively, if you are planning to rent a property in the area, you may be required to provide a copy of a relevant page of a tenancy agreement showing your name and the address of the property to be rented. If you are a member of the armed forces, proof may be in the form of a letter confirming the allocation of service family accommodation in the area or a copy of an assignment order showing a posting to the area. You should check the relevant school's admission arrangements (policy) to find out if proof of move is required and, if so, what documentation you will need to provide.

#### **16. Will my child receive free home to school transport?**

Transport is awarded in line with the Council's Home to School Transport Policy. The full policy can be viewed on Rutland County Council's website at [www.rutland.gov.uk](http://www.rutland.gov.uk) A summary of the policy criteria is as follows:

Children will be entitled to free home to school transport if they attend a qualifying school (ie the nearest or catchment school) and the distance from home to school is:

- More than 2 miles for pupils under the age of 8, or
- More than 3 miles for pupils over the age of 8.

Transport will be arranged by the LA. If a pupil is unable to attend their qualifying school because the school is full, transport may be provided if the child attends the next nearest school that has a place available. The age and distance criteria quoted above will also be applied. Please note that not all Rutland schools have a catchment area. Where a school does not have a catchment area, transport will be assessed on 'nearest school'. Children aged between 4 and 11 from low income families attending a qualifying school may be entitled to free transport. (Low income is defined where households have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190). Further details can

be found within the home to school transport policy. For non-entitled pupils, spare places on school transport may be available and annual applications may be made for your child. A charge is made in these circumstances. Current costs and further information can be found in the Rutland Home to School Transport guide which is available on the Council's website or by calling 01572 722577. Under the Education and Inspections Act, Local Authorities have a general duty to promote the use of sustainable travel and transport for school journeys. This general duty encompasses:

- An assessment of pupils' journey needs
- An audit of the sustainable travel and transport infrastructure that may be used when travelling to and from, or between schools/institutions.
- Development of a school travel strategy aimed at improving accessibility to schools and ensuring the travel and transport needs of children and young people are better catered for.

A copy of the Council's Transport Strategy can be viewed on the Rutland County Council website at [www.rutland.gov.uk](http://www.rutland.gov.uk) by accessing the 'Environment and Transport' link. The information and data contained within the Strategy will be updated as and when required. For further information, please call 01572 722577.

## **17. What is a Fair Access Protocol?**

Each LA must have a Fair Access Protocol. The Protocol is intended to ensure children who need a school place are allocated one quickly and to 'share' children with challenging behaviour between all schools. It also encourages schools to work together in partnership to improve behaviour and tackle persistent absence. The Protocol covers children who cannot obtain a place through normal admission procedures and those considered difficult to place. In order for the Protocol to be successful: -

- All schools in the area must take part, even if they are responsible for their own admissions;
- Schools will continue to admit pupils using the normal admission arrangements;
- Schools cannot cite oversubscription as a reason for not admitting a pupil under the protocol, and hard to place children should be given priority for admission over any others on a waiting list or awaiting appeal;
- Schools should not refuse to admit a pupil who has been denied a place at that school at appeal, if the protocol identifies that school as the one to admit the child;
- Parents' views will be considered but will not override the protocol if the preferred school is unable to take the pupil;
- Wherever possible, pupils with a religious affiliation should be matched to a suitable school, but this should not override the protocol if the school is unable to take the pupil, or if the pupil identified for the school does not have that affiliation.

### **The aims of the Protocol are:**

- To acknowledge the need of vulnerable children who are not on roll at any school to be dealt with quickly and sympathetically to minimise the danger of rejection, disaffection and demotivation;
- To ensure all schools take a shared responsibility for admission of pupils with challenging behaviour;
- To effectively promote inclusion of children and young people within Rutland to ensure efficient use of resources;
- To provide a structure for decision making which is seen as fair and transparent.

The Protocol goes on to describe in detail the procedures which are followed to support the principles and aims as above. A copy of Rutland County Council's Fair Access Protocol is available on the Council's website at [www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions) or you may request a copy by contacting us on 01572 722577.

## 18. How do I find out about term dates for Rutland schools?

Rutland schools are academies or voluntary aided schools and are responsible for setting their own term dates. We therefore advise that you visit the school's website for details.

## 19. Who can I contact for further information and advice?

- If you require further information or advice about the process of submitting an in-year application, please contact the Admissions Service by telephone on 01572 722577 or by email to [admissions@rutland.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@rutland.gov.uk)
- If you require further information or advice about the allocation process and oversubscription criteria for each school, please contact the relevant school direct. Contact details for each Rutland school are available in the schools' section of this brochure.

In addition, further information can be found as follows:

- The admissions pages of the Council website at [www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.rutland.gov.uk/admissions)
- School Inspection Reports - these can be obtained from the school in question or from the Ofsted website at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk)
- School Performance Tables - these can be obtained from the GOV.UK website at [www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk](http://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk)

## Contact details for neighbouring Local Authorities

### Leicestershire County Council - LA number 855

School Admissions

County Hall

Glenfield

LEICESTER LE3 8RF

Tel: 0116 305 6684

Email: [admissions@leics.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@leics.gov.uk)

### North Northamptonshire Council – LA number 940

School Admissions

Tithe Barn Office Block

Tithe Barn Road

WELLINGBOROUGH NN8 1BN

Tel: 0300 126 3000

Email: [admissions.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.ncc@northnorthants.gov.uk)

### Leicester City Council - LA number 856

School Admissions

City Hall

115 Charles Street

LEICESTER LE1 1FZ

Tel: 0116 454 1009

Email: [admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:admissions.online@leicester.gov.uk)

### West Northamptonshire Council – LA number 941

School Admissions

One Angel Square

Angel Street

NORTHAMPTON NN1 1ED

Tel: 0300 126 7000

Email: [admissions@westnorthants.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@westnorthants.gov.uk)

### Lincolnshire County Council – LA number 925

School Admissions

County Offices

Newland

LINCOLN LN1 1YL

Tel: 01522 782030

Email: [schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk](mailto:schooladmissions@lincolnshire.gov.uk)

### Peterborough City Council – LA number 874

School Admissions

Sand Martin House

Bittern Way

Fletton Quays

PETERBOROUGH PE2 8TY

Tel: 01733 864007

Email: [admissions@peterborough.gov.uk](mailto:admissions@peterborough.gov.uk)

# Primary school locations and catchment areas in Rutland

Map showing the location of primary schools in Rutland and the catchment area information, if applicable.

## Key to Primary Schools

- 1** Brooke Hill Academy (no catchment area)
- 2** Catmose Primary (no catchment area)
- 3** Cottesmore Academy
- 4** Edith Weston Academy (no catchment area)
- 5** Empingham C of E Primary
- 6** English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy
- 7** Exton and Greetham C of E Primary
- 8** Great Casterton C of E Primary
- 9** Ketton C of E Primary
- 10** Langham C of E Primary
- 11** Leighfield Primary School
- 12** Oakham C of E Primary
- 13** Ryhall C of E Academy
- 14** St Mary & St John C of E Primary
- 15** St Nicholas C of E Primary
- 16** Uppingham C of E Primary
- 17** Whissendine C of E Primary

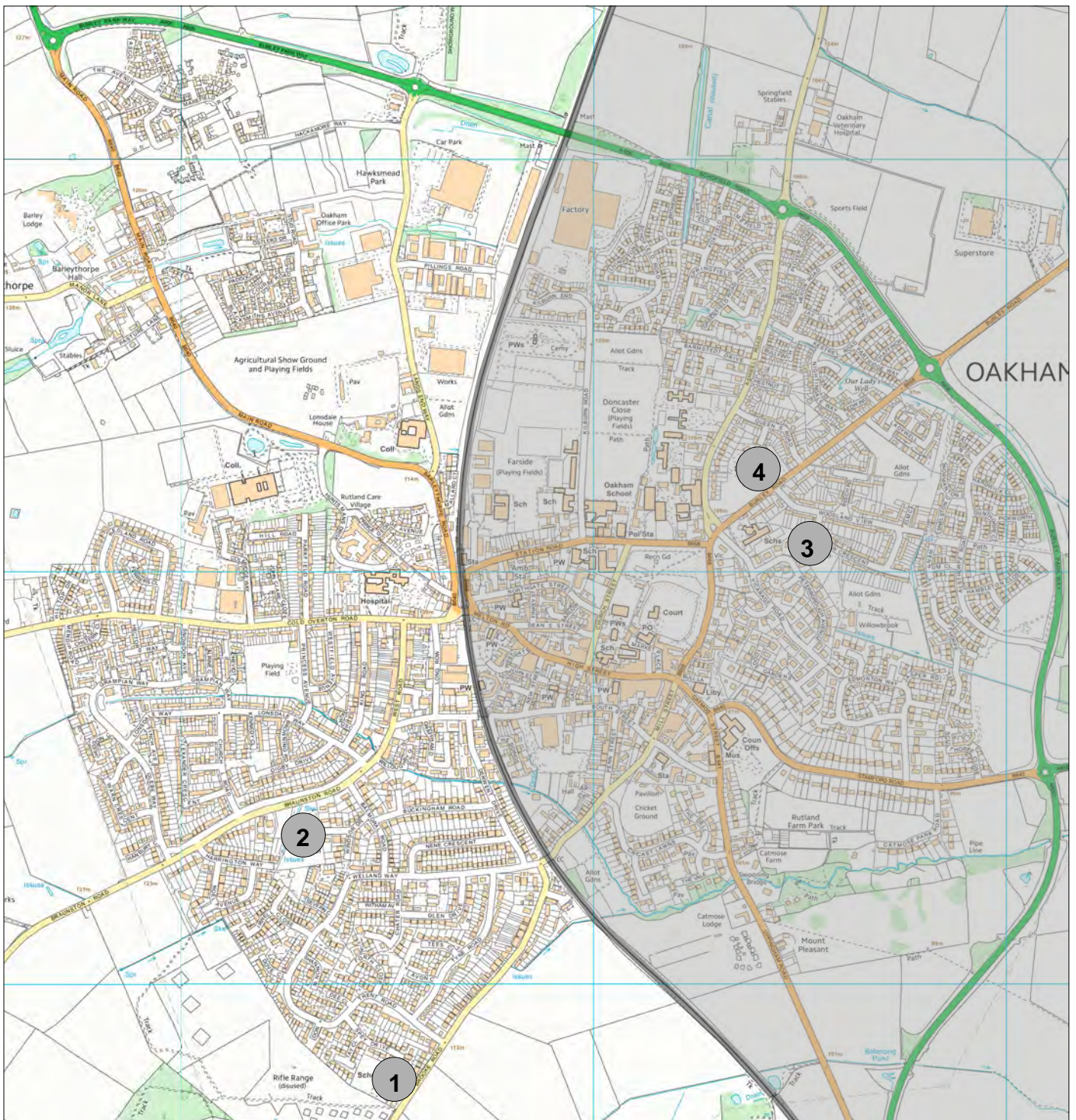
**14** Number in diamond denotes which school catchment area a village falls into. e.g. This village falls into the catchment area of St Mary & St John C of E Primary (No. 14).

If a village does not have a number, it does not fall within the catchment area for any Rutland school.





# Primary school locations and catchment areas in Oakham



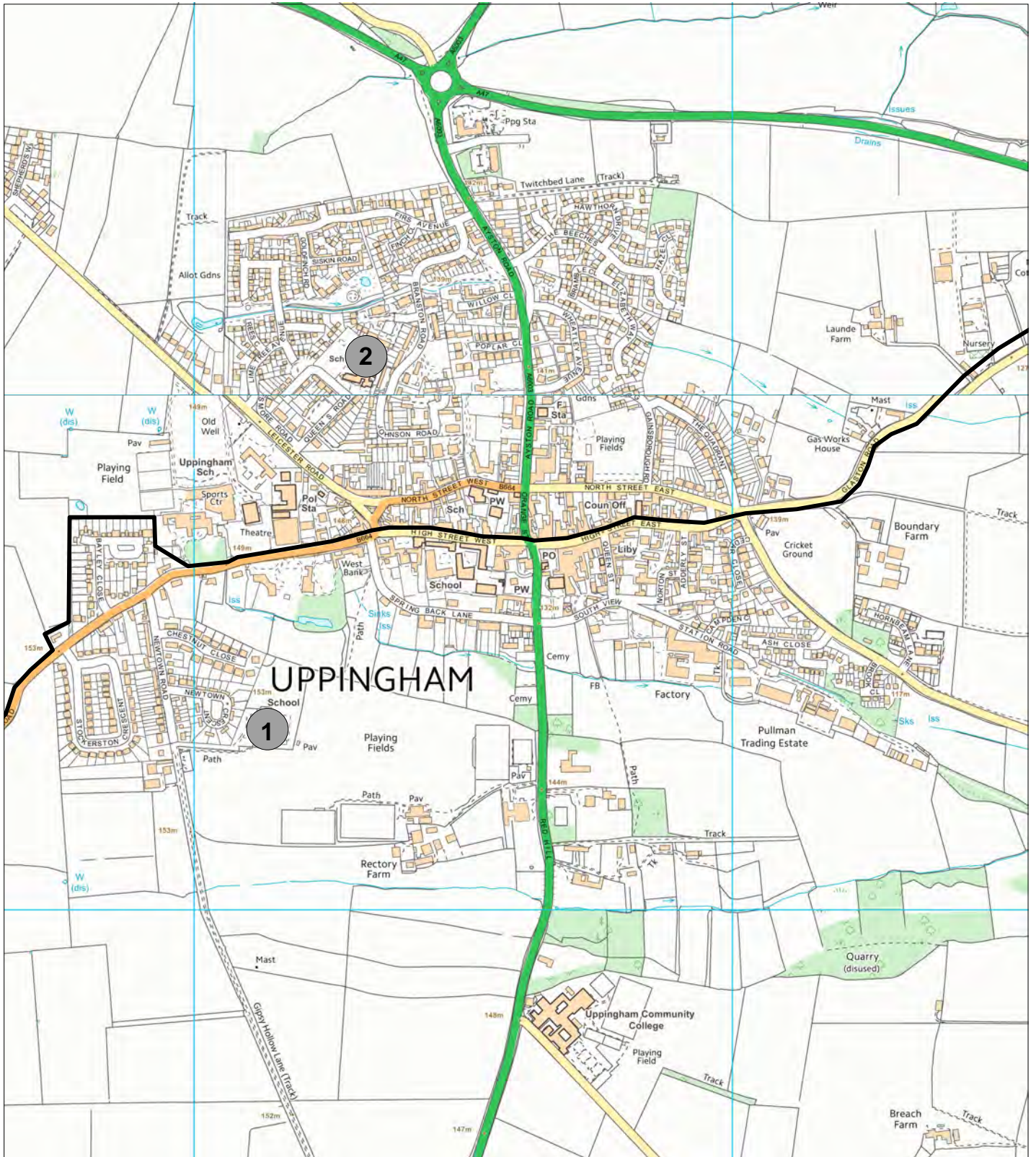
## Key to Oakham Primary Schools

- ① Brooke Hill Academy (no catchment area)
- ② Catmose Primary School (no catchment area)
- ③ English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy (catchment area covers the county of Rutland)
- ④ Oakham C of E Primary School (catchment area shaded)

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Catchment Boundary  
(Railway line)

Note: the unshaded area of Oakham, to the left of the catchment boundary, is not linked to any school's catchment area following decisions by academy schools to no longer use catchment areas.

# Primary school locations and catchment areas in Uppingham



## Key to Uppingham Primary Schools

- ① Leighfield Academy (catchment area includes all of Uppingham)
- ② Uppingham C of E Primary School (catchment area includes the north of Uppingham which is the area shown above the black catchment boundary line on the map)

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Catchment boundary

# Brooke Hill Academy

Welcome to our Brooke Hill Academy family. Here at Brooke Hill, we aim to support and challenge all children to achieve the very best they can academically, socially and emotionally, as well as becoming well-rounded citizens. We actively encourage children to participate in sports, music and in creative opportunities. We encourage good sportsmanship alongside a healthy competitive spirit as we take part in inter-school, county and even national events.

Our school has an idyllic setting, on the edge of the picturesque market town of Oakham, in the heart of England. Located next to a woodland, we are proud of our Forest School status and commitment to outdoor learning. We use the local environment, including Rutland Water, as much as possible to enrich teaching and learning throughout the school.

Starting in Pre-school and our Reception classes, we follow a curiosity type approach, encouraging our children to be inquisitive and ask questions about the world around them. Our classrooms provide a safe and creative environment which encourages children to explore and develop independence as they begin their learning journey.

We teach a broad and balanced curriculum, following the National Curriculum, but tailored to meet the needs of every child. We thread enrichment and opportunity through all subjects so that children reach their full potential and are ready for secondary school and the next step in their learning journey. We work closely with our families to ensure that school is a positive and happy experience for everyone. We love to celebrate achievements from in and outside of school to help show our children how fantastic they are. We actively encourage families to come and have a look around our school. We look forward to meeting you.



## Key Information for Brooke Hill Academy:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 2316
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Brooke Hill Academy Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	3-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Pre-School
<b>Address:</b>	Brooke Road, Oakham LE15 6HQ
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 724214
<b>Email:</b>	office@brookehillacademytrust.education
<b>Fax:</b>	01572 723782
<b>Website:</b>	www.brookehillacademy.com
<b>CEO of Brooke Hill Academy Trust:</b>	Mr Craig Charteris
<b>Head of School:</b>	Mrs Anna O'Shaughnessy
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	School Office
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	50
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	311
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 30 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 15 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference - 17
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	30



# Catmose Primary School

Catmose Primary is an academy, federated with Catmose College which allows priority admission to the College in Year 7. We offer an exciting range of opportunities in a welcoming and stimulating environment. Our pupils also benefit from using the excellent sports and ICT facilities and specialist teaching available at Catmose College. We have a creative curriculum across the school which encapsulates the way in which we work. It is designed to be Individual, Innovative and Inspiring; our 3Is. We treat our children as individuals and inspire them to learn. We want each child to be innovative and enjoy their learning experience at Catmose Primary.



We believe that learning is a lifelong journey, one we are just starting with the children. Our main aim is to ensure that every child succeeds and has the skills they need to continue that journey. We encourage the children to take charge of their learning and to develop their independence and resilience. We believe in treating your child as the individual they are and we will tailor your child's school day to meet their needs and ensure that they know what they need to do to succeed to the best of their ability. We encourage our children to take responsibility for their school community and environment. They have the opportunity to take on a number of roles and responsibilities to ensure that their school is the school they enjoy. These roles not only provide the children with the chance to shape their learning environment but to develop the skills they will need in the future.

We offer a wide range of after school clubs which provide the children with a rich, extracurricular programme and an opportunity to celebrate the talents that our children have out of the classroom. Wrap around care is provided for children with a breakfast club from 8.00am and after school club until 5.30pm. Both clubs offer a nutritious menu and wide range of activities. We hope you will come to the school and meet the children and the staff, as we know you will be as impressed by them as we are every day.

## Key Information for Catmose Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 2313
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland and District Schools' Federation
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Pre-School
<b>Address:</b>	Sandringham Close, Oakham LE15 6SH
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 772583
<b>Email:</b>	office@catmoseprimary.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.catmoseprimary.com
<b>Head of School:</b>	Mrs Kelly Jackson
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Valda Austin
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	210
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 28 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 29 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference - 11
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	29

# Cottesmore Academy

Cottesmore Academy is a primary school that is committed to high quality learning and teaching and meeting the needs of all the children in its care. We want our children to develop into confident, optimistic and capable learners – ready and willing to actively pursue, troubleshoot and evaluate learning for themselves, in and out of school. We plan to always be 'EPIC' as we strive to ensure we learn to collaborate, reflect on our learning, be independent, resilient and curious.



Cottesmore Academy is incredibly proud of our children, families and staff, and is determined to provide a purposeful, calm and positive atmosphere. We desire for our children and families to have high aspirations and to feel safe and welcome whilst part of our community. The school is quite unique within Rutland as not only is it situated on Kendrew Barracks but it serves a marvellous diverse community with 100% of the children coming from Service families. Our children come from a range of cultural backgrounds including British, Fijian, Nepalese, African and Indian. This unique range of backgrounds enables the school to share and celebrate with the local community and enrich our curriculum at every opportunity.

Children at our school are warmly received and encouraged throughout their time with us to demonstrate our learning behaviours – collaboration, reflection, independence, resilience and curiosity. These core values, alongside the British values, are golden threads that run through everything we do, in order for all our children to reach their potential and to truly be heroes of their own adventures.

We believe that for this to be fully achieved we must establish a genuine partnership between home and school. We work hard to engage with our families and encourage you to get involved in the work and life of our school whenever and wherever you can. We know we make a difference and hope you will join us on our journey to become 'EPIC'.

## Key Information for Cottesmore Academy:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 2001
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Year Provision:</b>	None
<b>Address:</b>	Kendrew Barracks, Cottesmore LE15 7BA
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 812278
<b>Email:</b>	cottesmoreoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.cottesmoreacademy.co.uk
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Mr Rob Gooding
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Meg Lucas
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Kate Warnes
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	176
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 35 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 2 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference - 1
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	30

# Edith Weston Academy

Edith Weston Academy opened in January 2016 and is situated on the south shore of Rutland Water in the picturesque village of Edith Weston. We are close to St Georges Barracks and our community benefits from a mix of local and military children which means we are diverse, welcoming, and supportive. We have a fantastic site with an indoor swimming pool and woodland/pond environmental area. We believe that children should enjoy their years at primary school and have a wide range of opportunities to enable them to develop knowledge, skills and resilience as they begin their learning journey. To this end, we provide a



stimulating and caring environment where children can flourish. Our ethos is child centred and is built on one core principle: everyone is valued.

We are proud to be recognised as a National Nurturing School, accredited by Nurture UK, and the Six Principles of Nurture are embedded throughout all aspects of our school. Our curriculum is creative and exciting, meeting the needs of all pupils and ensuring high standards throughout the school. We have a highly skilled and committed team who strive to help each child achieve his or her very best.

Our school is outward looking and we encourage awareness of our community from the local to the global, with a strong international focus. We are proud of our academic achievements, pupil progress, sport and arts programmes, as well as our eco-awareness and our contribution to the local community.

We are an extremely busy but friendly school, with lots going on. Our Little Ospreys Nursery is open daily and provides excellent opportunities for 2-5 year olds. There is a particular emphasis on child led outdoor learning and Speech and Language development. Our Breakfast Club starts at 7.30am and children enjoy a variety of after-school clubs throughout the year. Edith Weston Academy is part of Brooke Hill Academy Trust and we benefit from being part of a larger school community with opportunities for collaboration and enrichment.

## Key Information for Edith Weston Academy:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 2312
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Brooke Hill Academy Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	2-11 years
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Nursery class – part of Foundation Unit
<b>Address:</b>	Weston Road, Edith Weston LE15 8HQ
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 720025
<b>Email:</b>	office@edithweston.rutland.sch.uk
<b>Website:</b>	www.edithwestonprimary.co.uk
<b>CEO of Brooke Hill Academy Trust:</b>	Mr Craig Charteris
<b>Head of School:</b>	Mrs Penny Rawlings
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	School Office
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	22
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	75
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 8 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 6 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 8
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	8

# Empingham C of E Primary School

At Empingham CE Primary School, exciting teaching benefits all of our pupils. With an enviable pupil to teacher ratio, our children 'RISE to the challenge'. They are supported in acquiring lifelong skills and attributes, becoming enthusiastic and confident learners and are ready for their next steps. Encouraging our children to be aspiring individuals leads them to make good choices regarding their health, safety and welfare.



Our Christian values and nurturing environment enable our children to be the best they can be. Close links with families and the community promote positive contributions locally and nationally.

*'Pupils behave well because everyone is treated as unique with individual needs. As a result, they are enthusiastic, kind and polite. The school has a broad, balanced and ambitious curriculum...'*

SIAMs Inspector June 2023

Being part of the Rutland Learning Trust and working very closely with Great Casterton CE Primary School - sharing one governing body - we benefit from a strong pool of experienced staff who work closely together, to offer inspiring and relevant curriculum and enrichment opportunities.

We offer before and after school care and a range of after school clubs. Our Open Mornings are on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, we would be proud to show you around!

## Key Information for Empingham C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 2311
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Independent play school on site
<b>Address:</b>	School Lane, Empingham LE15 8PQ
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 460246
<b>Email:</b>	empinghamoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Fax:</b>	01780 460246
<b>Website:</b>	www.empinghamprimaryschool.co.uk
<b>Executive Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Sally Gooding
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Anna Raine
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	13
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	76
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 7 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 9 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 14
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	7

# English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy

*"We grow and learn with the gifts we have been given following in the footsteps of Jesus".*

Our Mission is to provide a nurturing, stimulating and exciting curriculum with Christ at the Centre where every child enjoys learning and excels through outstanding teaching in an environment where anything is possible.

English Martyrs is a small Catholic school in the centre of Oakham. We are very friendly and we welcome all families, regardless of faith, who share our ethos. We have high expectations for our pupils in all areas of learning and our staff work hard to provide a broad and balanced curriculum, which is exciting and prepares the children for future aspirations. We are part of a very supportive local community and reach out to others both locally and internationally.



We encourage all our families to take an active role in the shared partnership of their child's education both in school and out. We are incredibly proud of our school and the achievements of all our pupils and encourage everybody to get fully involved in the wide range of extra-curricular activities that we provide.

## Key Information for English Martyrs Catholic Voluntary Academy:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3429
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	St Thomas Aquinas Catholic Multi-Academy Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	None
<b>Address:</b>	Willow Crescent, Oakham LE15 6EH
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 722400
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">office@englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk">www.englishmartyrs.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Alison Chambers
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Marianne Valiente
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	25
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	162
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 24 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 17 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference - 9
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	24

This school includes 'faith' within its oversubscription criteria. If you are applying for a place at this school and you wish to be considered for a place because of your faith, you must complete a supplementary form. A copy of this form can be downloaded from the admissions website or you can request a copy from the school.

# Exton & Greetham C of E Primary School

Exton & Greetham CE Primary School serves the villages of Exton and Greetham and is situated in the heart of Exton village, in a picturesque, tranquil and inviting rural setting, only 2 miles from Greetham and surrounding villages. Transport is provided for those children living in the village of Greetham.



At Exton & Greetham CE Primary School we pride ourselves on our focus on individual learning needs and ensuring every child reaches their full potential in a warm, welcoming, family environment. The children who pass through our school grow into confident, well-behaved, well-rounded individuals, who have a huge enthusiasm for learning and life. We achieve this by:

- Providing a curriculum that is vibrant and creative
- Getting to know each child as an individual and catering to individual needs
- Providing a positive ethos that ensures that pupils are caring and respectful individuals
- Reinforcing Christian values, and caring for others
- Having high expectations and delivering results by supporting children to achieve.

Wrap-around care is provided on site by the school. The Rainbow Childcare Centre, situated on site, offers good quality childcare and education for nursery age children.

Come and visit our fantastic school environment, chat to the staff and pupils, tour our attractive grounds, look at the work produced by our children and learn more about the results we achieve. We think you'll share our view that this is indeed a very special school.

## Key Information for Exton & Greetham C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3112
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Rainbow Childcare Centre
<b>Address:</b>	Garden Road, Exton LE15 8AY
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 812380
<b>Email:</b>	extonoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.extonschool.co.uk">www.extonschool.co.uk</a>
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Megan Davis
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Lynn Almond
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	15
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	68
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 9 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 5 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference - 11
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	10

# Great Casterton C of E Primary School

At Great Casterton CE Primary School, inspiring teaching benefits all our pupils. Our children 'RISE to the Challenge' and are supported in acquiring lifelong skills and attributes, becoming enthusiastic and confident learners, ready for their next steps.



*'Curriculum development is a strength of the school. It has been designed so that pupils of all abilities can access learning. At the heart is the desire for pupils to be the best they can be, based on the premise that if pupils are nurtured, they are happy and will flourish.'*

SIAMS Inspector January 2023

Encouraging our children to be aspiring individuals leads them to make good choices regarding their health, safety and welfare. Close links with families and the community, promote positive relationships and contributions both locally and nationally.

Being part of the Rutland Learning Trust and working very closely with Empingham CE Primary School - sharing one governing body - we benefit from a strong pool of experienced staff who work closely together, to offer inspiring and relevant curriculum opportunities.

We offer before and after school care with a range of exciting after school opportunities and enrichment. Please come and visit us, on our Open Mornings on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November, where we would be proud to show you around!

## Key Information for Great Casterton C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3120
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	None
<b>Address:</b>	Pickworth Road, Great Casterton PE9 4AU
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 762417
<b>Email:</b>	greatcastertonoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Fax:</b>	08701 400194
<b>Website:</b>	www.greatcastertonprimaryschool.co.uk
<b>Executive Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Sally Gooding
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Karen Mann
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	15
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	77
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 5 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 22 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 21
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	5

# Ketton C of E Primary School

At Ketton Church of England Primary School we encourage all children to achieve by offering outstanding teaching. We support them in acquiring the knowledge, skills and understanding necessary to become confident, enthusiastic and lifelong learners. Effective educational tracking and involving children in their own learning ensures they make extremely good progress.

Our caring environment nurtures children as they develop a wide range of academic and personal skills. We encourage them to mature as aspiring individuals, able to live healthy, safe and fulfilling lives. We offer before and after school care and a wide range of exciting clubs and after school activities.



We are a very good school that has inclusion at the heart of all we do.

Our Christian values are integral in promoting children's spiritual, social, moral and cultural development. We enjoy a happy family atmosphere and value close links with parents and carers.

Ketton C of E Primary School is part of The Rutland Learning Trust.

## Key Information for Ketton C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3113
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Private playgroup on site
<b>Address:</b>	High Street, Ketton PE9 3TE
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 720301
<b>Email:</b>	kettonoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.ketton-school.co.uk
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Mr Rob Gooding
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mr Glenn Fraser
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	School office
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	28
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	188
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 29 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 17 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 18
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	28



# Langham C of E Primary School

Loving learning, loving laughter, loving life in all its fullness; loving Langham!  
*"Jesus said, I have come that they might have a life and have it to the full."*  
 (NIV John 10:10).

At Langham School we believe all children start their school careers with sparkling imaginations, fertile minds and a willingness to take risks with what they think.

Across our school we encourage our pupils to be inquisitive and passionate about their learning. Christian values and practice are at the heart of our shared life as a Church of England School. We strive to develop confident, creative, self-assured, positive young people who love to learn, to contribute and to achieve. We aim to produce independent thinkers and learners who are READY for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning – Resilient, Responsible, Resourceful, Risk Taking, Reflective and Respectful learners.



We have a dynamic and high performing team of teachers, support staff, office staff, a premises team, governors and carers who work with love, professionalism and a commitment to provide educational provision of the very highest quality. There is a tremendous team spirit - we are all committed to the success of our school and we always seek to put the children's best interests first. Memorable learning experiences are at the heart of all we do. Every child deserves to be successful and our role is to help them blossom and believe everything is possible.

Our vision is underpinned by a strong commitment to Personalised Learning - we call this EPIC LEARNING.

Langham C of E Primary School is part of The Rutland Learning Trust. Our Nursery and Wrap Around Care provision offers sessional day care from 7.45am - 5.30pm (Fridays 4.20pm) for children from 6 months to 4-year olds, as well as a successful breakfast and afterschool club.

## Key Information for Langham C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3114
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Nursery on site
<b>Address:</b>	1 Burley Road, Langham LE15 7HY
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 722676
<b>Email:</b>	langhamoffice@rtschools.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.langhamprimary.co.uk
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Mr Rob Gooding
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Diane Rowland
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Debbie Russell
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	190
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 19 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 17 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 11
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	19

# Leighfield Primary School

Leighfield Primary School Leighfield is a single form entry primary school.

We know and understand our children well. We know what motivates them and what success should look like for them as individuals. We believe that every child should succeed. At Leighfield, we have a holistic approach which ensures there is a nurturing and caring ethos where children are encouraged to reach their full potential and we are very proud to hold the Wellbeing for Schools Award. We are proud of the relationships that we have with our children, parents and the community.



In partnership, we want to provide an outstanding education for the children at Leighfield to ensure they are well equipped to be confident individuals, successful learners and responsible citizens. All our staff are passionate about making children happy, developing their confidence and inspiring them to be successful. This passion ensures that Leighfield is a vibrant and creative place to be.

## Key Information for Leighfield Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 5200
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Discovery Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	None
<b>Address:</b>	Newtown Road, Uppingham LE15 9TS
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 823489
<b>Email:</b>	office@dsatleighfield.org
<b>Fax:</b>	01572 823489
<b>Website:</b>	www.leighfieldschool.co.uk
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs S Eaton
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs H O'Brien
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	197
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 27 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 9 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 6
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	26

# Oakham C of E Primary School

At Oakham Church of England Primary we always put children’s enjoyment and achievement at the centre of everything we do. We provide a creative, progressive and engaging school curriculum and there is always plenty going on, with much to celebrate! We believe successful learners are children who embrace challenge, are confident to persevere and who know what their next steps in learning are.



From their individual starting points, we quickly get to know our children as individuals and tailor our curriculum to suit their learning styles and interests in order to allow them to achieve their potential. The values and aims of our school are built firmly on Pride, Passion, Perseverance, Purpose and our inclusive ethos means that all of our children know that they are unique and special, with their own gifts and talents to offer.

Ofsted report that:

- By the end of reception, the proportion of children attaining a good level of development is above the national average. This represents at least good progress from the children’s starting points and they are well prepared for year 1.
- Children settle quickly into the welcoming environment. The adults working in the early years provide a variety of interesting, stimulating and well organised activities.
- Children are kept safe at all times and are well looked after by caring staff.

We work in partnership with The Ark nursery which is on our site to provide both before and after school care as well as local independent pre-school provision. We welcome visitors at our school at any time and would love to show you around.

## Key Information for Oakham C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3115
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Independent nursery on site
<b>Address:</b>	Burley Road, Oakham LE15 6GY
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 722404
<b>Email:</b>	oakhamoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Fax:</b>	01572 724337
<b>Website:</b>	www.oakhamcofeprimary.co.uk
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mr Stephen Cox
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Leaha Diiorio
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	45
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	244
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 24 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 26 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 21
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	24

# Ryhall CE Academy

At Ryhall CE Academy we will provide the very best education to ensure happiness and achievement for all, aiming for excellence in teaching and learning in order to achieve outstanding learning outcomes. We will celebrate success at every part of the learning journey, individually and collectively. We pride ourselves in working in partnership with parents, local schools, the church and our wider community to help our pupils become confident, responsible citizens of both the community in which we belong and further afield. Our motto is 'live life in all its fullness' (John 10:10) so that we may 'look back with pride, move forward with confidence'; encouraging children to face their fears, demonstrate endurance, believe in their ability and value all that is strong and good about themselves.



We are committed to the development of each individual child through a strong Christian ethos which encourages compassion, friendship, hope, trust and respect and the life-long skill of resilience. We believe our school values permeate through Ryhall life giving a strong sense of perseverance and lifelong learning, honesty, mutual respect, happiness, enjoyment and high standards. Whilst they are a visible presence around the school, our values are far more; all members of the school are actively encouraged to implement them every day.

We offer a wide range of extra-curricular activities both after school and during social times. We also provide competitively priced before and after school care. Ryhall CE Academy is part of the multi-academy trust PDET (Peterborough Diocesan Education Trust). Children and their families from any faiths are welcomed and we look forward to welcoming you to our school at any time.

## Key Information for Ryhall CE Academy:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 2000
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Peterborough Diocesan Education Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	4 - 11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	None
<b>Address:</b>	Church Street, Ryhall PE9 4HR
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 762447
<b>Email:</b>	office@ryhall.pdet.org.uk
<b>Website:</b>	www.ryhallceacademy.co.uk
<b>Interim Head of School:</b>	Mrs Dawn Jesson
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Lisa Garwood / Lisa Moloney
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	192
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 21 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 8 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 11
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	21

# St Mary & St John C of E Primary School

St Mary & St John Church of England Voluntary Aided Primary School is a very special place. As a maintained church school, it has a distinctive ethos founded on a deeply Christian vision and values and is set in the most beautiful grounds with stunning views across Rutland's Chater Valley.

St Mary & St John provides a unique and inspiring learning environment in which our children flourish and 'let their light shine' - our school motto. Every child in our school is nurtured to feel safe and valued and to become a polite, caring and responsible member of our school family and the wider community. Everyone is encouraged to make a positive contribution to all aspects of school life. Our vision is for every individual in our school to grow in mind, body and soul and to flourish within the love of God.



Our school is a vibrant place, full of inquisitive, creative, happy and healthy children. Our dedicated and caring staff provide stimulating and well-planned learning that meets the needs of every individual. Through a carefully planned curriculum that is broad, balanced and enriched with extra learning opportunities, we ensure the holistic development of our children. We encourage our children to discover, develop and maximise their skills and talents, gaining a passion for knowledge and the skills necessary to enable them to become lifelong learners.

We value highly the partnership between home and school and encourage all parents to take an active part in the education of their children. By working together, we can provide a secure first-class primary education for every child.

Our excellent preschool, 'Little Saints', follows the Early Years curriculum. We take children from the term they turn 3 years to them starting school at 4 years old. It is where many of our children's learning journey begins. It runs 5 full days a week with flexi-sessions available. We offer full daily wrap around care for all ages from 8.00am – 6.00pm.

## Key Information for St Mary & St John C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Voluntary Aided School
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3430
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Governing Body
<b>Age range:</b>	3 years to 11 years
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Little Saints Preschool
<b>Address:</b>	Church Street, North Luffenham LE15 8JR
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 720184
<b>Email:</b>	office@northluffenham.rutland.sch.uk
<b>Website:</b>	www.northluffenham.org
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Fiona Wilce
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Joanne Lister, Office Administrator
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	28
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	176
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 29 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 12 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 5
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	27

This school includes 'faith' within its oversubscription criteria. If you are applying for a place at this school and you wish to be considered for a place because of your faith, you must complete a supplementary form. A copy of this form can be downloaded from the admissions website or you can request a copy from the school direct.

# St Nicholas C of E Primary School

Together, we strive to be the best we can be!  
 To enable everyone to achieve their true potential in a happy and safe environment.  
 "Do not fear, only believe." Mark 5:36



OFSTED 2023:

"Leaders think about how they develop each pupil in the widest sense."

"Teachers and leaders at this school know each pupil individually."

"Teachers support pupils to become more resilient."

"Through robust monitoring, trustees and governors assure themselves that the school maintains a strong safeguarding culture and that policies are well implemented."

"St Nicholas has a wonderful nurturing environment for my children to learn and grow. The staff care very much for the children and go over and above."

Our school is a friendly and inspiring Church of England primary school. We serve the local community of Cottesmore and the surrounding villages and towns, including many families serving on Kendrew Barracks.

We aim to develop all of our children in the widest sense through our EPIC Vision:

- Our EPIC Learners put the EFFORT in, take PRIDE in their work, are INDEPENDENT and take responsibility for their own learning and COLLABORATE with one another!
- Our EPIC Teachers plan lessons that are ENGAGING, enable all children to make excellent PROGRESS, INSPIRE our children to become lifelong learners and CHALLENGE all of our team.

At St Nicholas CE Primary School we work closely with our service families to ensure all of our pupils have a smooth and happy transition when they join the St Nicholas family. We pride ourselves on supporting our service pupils leading up to, and for the duration of, deployments and we work closely with our service children to prepare them when they move on and are set to begin a new adventure.

## Key Information for St Nicholas C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3428
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Purpose built Early Years Lodge for EYFS class
<b>Address:</b>	Mill Lane, Cottesmore LE15 7DL
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 812337
<b>Email:</b>	stnicholasoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.stnicholasprimary.co.uk
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Mr Rob Gooding
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mr Daniel Alfieri
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	admissions@rltschools.com
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	20
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	134
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 15 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 15 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 5
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	17

# Uppingham C of E Primary School

Uppingham C of E Primary is a church school with a real family atmosphere. We have close links to our local church of St Peter and St Paul's and our school community is built on the Christian values of love and respect. Our vision, to inspire a love of learning and discover how to make a difference in our world, applies to everyone who learns in our school. We work together to inspire children's curiosity and nurture their talents and interests. All achievements, both large and small, are celebrated and we encourage children to dream bigger dreams as they begin their learning journey.



Every child is valued as an individual and all staff are dedicated to providing an exciting and broad curriculum, which engages the children in their learning and provides opportunities for them to learn in different ways. Whatever the needs of your child or special interests they have, we aim to ensure your child thrives at school and this happens best when children are happy, safe and respected. We want children to have memorable experiences and help them to become confident life-long learners.

Starting school is a big step for children and parents, and here at Uppingham C of E we work closely with parents and pre-schools to ensure a smooth transition for children. As part of the transition process children and parents are invited to spend some time with us in an informal way before school starts in September. This helps children to settle quickly into school life and be ready to enjoy their learning. If you would like to find out more about us and see the children and staff at work, then please make an appointment to visit the school, where you will be warmly welcomed.

## Key Information for Uppingham C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3119
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	Stepping Stones before and after-school club and daytime nursery
<b>Address:</b>	Belgrave Road, Uppingham LE15 9RT
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 823245
<b>Email:</b>	uppinghamoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Fax:</b>	01572 823245
<b>Website:</b>	www.uppinghamprimary.co.uk
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Julia Exton
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Julia Dumford and Mrs Emma Kilby
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	132
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 16 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 18 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 3
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	16

# Whissendine C of E Primary School

*'Learning together in the light of God's love'*

We are a busy, friendly and innovative school in the heart of Whissendine Village. At our school, we pride ourselves on providing children with an outstanding education that is personalised to the children's individual needs. We work hard to create a caring atmosphere, at our school, where we support children in becoming a well-rounded individual who is well-equipped for life. We strive to engage children in unique, and fun, hands-on learning experiences that encourage children to have a lifelong love of learning in the hope that, when they leave our school, they continue their learning journey on into adulthood.



Our DNA Learning curriculum aims to ensure:

Children DISCOVER, dream, enjoy and love learning.

Everyone is NURTURED, is proud of themselves and proud of their school.

Everyone ACHIEVES, makes progress and individuality is celebrated.

Our school has been graded Outstanding by Ofsted in 2006, 2010 and 2013 which is something we are very proud of. In our most recent OFSTED visits, the HMI Inspector stated that 'our school has a real wow factor – uncompromising and relentless in its pursuit of personalised learning; to an extent rarely seen in primary schools.' We work hard to ensure that as a school we are continuing to grow and improve as a team to ensure we always provide the best education we can to our children.

Whissendine C of E Primary School is part of The Rutland Learning Trust.

## Key Information for Whissendine C of E Primary School:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 3117
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Rutland Learning Trust
<b>Age range:</b>	Rising fives and 5-11
<b>Early Years Provision:</b>	None
<b>Address:</b>	Main Street, Whissendine LE15 7ET
<b>Telephone:</b>	01664 474695
<b>Email:</b>	whissendineoffice@rltschools.com
<b>Website:</b>	www.whissendineschool.com
<b>Chief Executive Officer:</b>	Mr Rob Gooding
<b>Headteacher:</b>	Mrs Sonia Schofield
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Steph Willard
<b>Planned admission number September 2024:</b>	30
<b>Number on roll September 2023:</b>	149
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 16 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 10 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 7
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	17



# R I S

How can we help you?

## Rutland Information Service

Whether you want to learn new skills, manage money worries, adjust to changes in your life, or simply make new friends doing something you enjoy, Rutland has hundreds of community organisations and groups to choose from.

The Rutland Information Service (RIS) can provide information on:

- Things to do
- Financial help
- Local Offer
- Health and wellbeing
- Early education and childcare
- Employment
- Getting around



# Casterton College Rutland

Casterton College Rutland was joint best State Secondary School of the Year at the National Teaching Awards in 2021 and has been consistently the highest performing secondary school in Rutland as measured by Progress 8. It was also placed in the highest possible category of performance for student progress by the Department for Education (DfE) in 2023 with an outstanding progress score of 0.63. In 2017 it was described as having ‘the best Maths department in England’ at the National Teaching Awards and maths progress at the school is one of the best in the country. In 2021, the Principal, Carl Smith, was shortlisted for secondary headteacher of the year.

The college has a pupil admission number of 180, and demand for places is high. The school ethos is ‘ability is not fixed’ and it has a strong reading culture which has led to it being made a National Champion School. Therefore, progress scores in reading and comprehension are extremely high.

Casterton operates an unusually long 29-hour teaching week, 4 hours longer than most English secondary schools. Its extended day allows the chance to offer an exceptionally rich curriculum that is strong in both the arts and sports. It has recently won national awards for its Duke of Edinburgh and National Citizenship Programmes and enjoys a long and proud tradition of artistic and sporting success, boasting several national and international champions. There are over 60 extra-curricular clubs and societies. The school also offers a wide variety of trips and visits to places such as Italy, Belgium, Spain and Germany and hosts visits from major public figures, entrepreneurs, and authors. The school is accredited as an anti-bullying school by the UK anti-bullying alliance and has a dedicated mental health lead and team of counsellors. It also follows a DfE approved programme for social and emotional wellbeing called Thrive. Casterton admits children from four counties, 70% of whom are from outside Rutland. Parents are welcome to tour the school with the principal at any time and the school holds two open evenings a year, either side of the summer holidays. An online talk by the principal, entitled ‘Year 4 and 5 Information’ can be found on the ‘Admissions’ page of the college website.

In December 2022 it was announced that the school was one of only 250 on the government’s School Rebuilding Programme.



# Casterton College Rutland

## Key Information for Casterton College Rutland:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Secondary Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 5405
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Board of Academy Directors
<b>Age range:</b>	11 – 16
<b>Address:</b>	Ryhall Road, Great Casterton, Stamford, Lincs PE9 4AT
<b>Telephone:</b>	01780 762168
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:cs@castertoncollege.com">cs@castertoncollege.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.castertoncollege.com">www.castertoncollege.com</a>
<b>Principal:</b>	Mr Carl Smith MA
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Helen Cook
<b>Planned admission number - Sept 2024:</b>	180
<b>Expected number on roll September 2023:</b>	967
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 195 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 134 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 56
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	203

# Catmose College, Oakham

Catmose College is an oversubscribed, popular and successful Academy, with a warm and friendly atmosphere. Our students are supported to develop to their full potential, not only academically but personally and socially.

We are one of the highest performing schools in Leicestershire and Rutland, ensuring our students are well placed to choose between the best of the post-16 providers. Catmose College is lead sponsor and a feeder College for Harington School, a free school which opened on Catmose Campus in September 2015. Harington School also provides outstanding academic post-16 education in Rutland.

Our students consistently achieve excellent examination results but we are about so much more; we want all of our students to have the academic qualifications, personal skills and confidence to take full advantage of the opportunities that await them upon leaving the College. We value each individual student, nurturing their skills and talents, whilst continually providing them with new experiences and challenges. Students at Catmose College enjoy a great variety of trips and visits, and have many opportunities to get involved with drama, sport, music and the Duke of Edinburgh award.

Our hugely popular electives programme on Wednesday afternoons has continued to grow; this year there will be over 100 different courses, ranging from Youth Speaks to rock climbing. These courses give students the opportunity to develop a wider set of interests that will make their own CV considerably more attractive to potential employers or post-16 providers.



Music, Sport and Academic Scholarships are awarded annually to students who can demonstrate excellent ability in their chosen area. The scholarships are designed to recognise exceptional talent and to provide the facilities, resources and staffing to allow high-ability students to achieve their potential. This year, our Academic Scholars have enjoyed a programme of cultural and intellectual enrichment, having visited exhibitions, theatres, universities and much more. Our Music Scholars benefit from heavily subsidised instrumental lessons and this year enjoyed a workshop with the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.

The College boasts a strong sporting heritage, having yet again become proud winners of the Rutland & Melton Varsity Cup competition. The Sport Scholarship programme has continued to go from strength to strength with a number of students now competing at a national level.

# Catmose College, Oakham

We have high expectations of our students. Catmose College students are asked to work hard, take responsibility for their own learning and make the most of every opportunity that our highly skilled staff are able to offer. This occurs within our calm and supportive environment, based on mutual respect and an expectation of considerate behaviour towards others.

Our Royal Institute of British Architecture (RIBA) award-winning new building is equipped with wonderful facilities, designed to support the College ethos. Our students have access to a state of the art information technology network which includes a wireless connection for laptops and iPads which are encouraged in the College. Our facilities, including the library and IT, are available for student use from 8.00am each day; no rooms are locked nor access to restricted, this is to enable all students to fully engage with everything on offer.

## Key Information for Catmose College:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Secondary Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 5406
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Board of Academy Directors
<b>Age range:</b>	11 – 16
<b>Address:</b>	Huntsmans Drive, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6RP
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 770066
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:office@catmosecollege.com">office@catmosecollege.com</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.catmosecollege.com">www.catmosecollege.com</a>
<b>Principal:</b>	Mr Stuart Williams
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	Mrs Valda Austin
<b>Planned admission number - Sept 2024</b>	210
<b>Expected number on roll September 2023:</b>	1109
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 262 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 87 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 33
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	240 (inc additional 30 places for Sept 2023)

# Uppingham Community College

Uppingham Community College is a successful and oversubscribed secondary school for 900 pupils in Uppingham, Rutland. Fondly referred to as 'UCC', it is a school driven by three core values; Respect, Honesty and Kindness.

UCC has a caring and nurturing culture, ensuring all students are known as individuals. The College's well-deserved reputation for excellence has led to it becoming oversubscribed, with a significant number of pupils coming from outside the catchment area. The College is committed to delivering a high quality all round education which enables all pupils to thrive. UCC has a national reputation for excellent teaching and has been at the forefront of the Embedding Formative Assessment project for The Schools, Students and Teachers Network (SSAT) which ensures teachers are highly trained in supporting students in their learning. UCC has been awarded Ambassador School status by the SSAT for these innovative approaches to teaching.

UCC has been recently praised by Ofsted for being a school that is ambitious for all pupils. The March 2023 inspection identified a number of key strengths; an ambitious and well planned curriculum, high standards of teaching, excellent pastoral care, strong personal development and careers provision, and effective safeguarding. UCC students make good progress in their learning and consequently, they consistently achieve GCSE examination results that are significantly above national attainment average.

UCC provides a vast range of extra-curricular activities including national and international trips, music and drama productions and a wide variety of competitive activities, both regionally and nationally. UCC is an Ambassador School for the Youth Sport Trust, which is a reflection of the outstanding range of extra-curricular opportunities for students, alongside the innovative PE curriculum. The driving ethos behind this packed programme of activities is UCC's determination that every student is exposed to as many opportunities as possible, so they can develop their interests and skills and leave UCC with a broad view of life and what it has to offer them.



# Uppingham Community College

Students benefit from exceptional facilities, including:

- A new 'carbon-neutral' Modern Languages teaching block with 6 classrooms;
- A purpose built Maths block;
- Outstanding PE facilities including a sports hall, all weather 4G Astro turf, floodlit netball/tennis courts and a new Fitness Suite;
- 6 science labs, which have all been refurbished;
- Exceptional facilities in Design, Technology and Art;
- Two Drama Studios – with specialised equipment;
- Specialist SEND facilities, including a Sensory Garden;
- A variety of catering outlets and a newly refurbished Dining Room;
- Refurbished Humanities classrooms.

These facilities provide the right environment for a challenging and high quality curriculum together with a wide range of extra-curricular activities.

## Key Information for Uppingham Community College:

<b>Type of School:</b>	Secondary Academy
<b>School DfE number (Dept for Education):</b>	857 5404
<b>Admission Authority:</b>	Board of Academy Directors
<b>Age range:</b>	11 – 16
<b>Address:</b>	London Road, Uppingham, Rutland LE15 9TJ
<b>Telephone:</b>	01572 823631
<b>Email:</b>	<a href="mailto:principal@ucc.rutland.sch.uk">principal@ucc.rutland.sch.uk</a>
<b>Website:</b>	<a href="http://www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk">www.uppinghamcollege.org.uk</a>
<b>Principal:</b>	Mr Ben Solly
<b>Contact for admissions:</b>	College Reception
<b>Planned admission number - Sept 2024</b>	180
<b>Expected number on roll September 2023:</b>	920
<b>Number of preferences received for admission in September 2023:</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> preference – 179 2 <sup>nd</sup> preference – 125 3 <sup>rd</sup> preference – 68
<b>Number of places offered on offer day 2023:</b>	180

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Parents who wish to seek clarification on any part of the information provided in the brochure may telephone  
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or email:  
**admissions@rutland.gov.uk.**



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