

Canterbury District Secondary School Allocations

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Admissions 2022 Offer Day Outcome

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School	Intake	Offers	LA Allocations	Vacancies?
Archbishop's	140	226	134	No
Barton Court Grammar	150	150	5 or less	No
Canterbury Academy	210	210	5 or less	No
Simon Langton Boys Grammar	150	150	5 or less	No
Simon Langton Girls Grammar	165	165	5 or less	No
Barton Manor	150	150	5 or less	No – waiting list of 122 students
St Anselm's Catholic	180	180	5 or less	No

Questions/Considerations for Kent County Council

- The nearest appropriate school to Adisham for most children is St Anselm's Catholic School on Old Dover Road. Given that this school will also be the nearest appropriate school to the Mountfield Park development (4,000 houses) and is oversubscribed, it does not have sufficient capacity to accommodate potential children from the Cooting development.
- KCC will need to be prepared to provide free school transport to potentially hundreds of secondary-school aged children in the Cooting development, as the nearest appropriate school is over 3 miles away.
- As well as the above, KCC will also be responsible for providing free school transport to children with SEND/EHC plans to a diverse and disparate range of schools.
- Which secondary school in Canterbury will be able to accommodate children from the Cooting development? No secondary schools in Canterbury had any vacancies on offer day 2022, including the new Barton Manor school.
- There is currently an inadequate bus service (89B) that runs through Adisham at 7.56am and returns from Canterbury bus station to Adisham at approximately 4.45pm (it is late every single day). This is a public bus and parents in Adisham and Bekesbourne have been keeping a record of the times it drives straight past children without picking them up, as capacity is not enough.
- KCC would need to provide a *cast-iron guarantee* that sufficient extra buses would be provided.

- The roads around the development would need to be added to the gritting route in winter, as they are extremely dangerous when icy, and there is a poor collision record on all main routes in and out of the village.