

10. Reigate and Banstead

Education in Reigate and Banstead

- 10.1 There are 32 primary age schools in Reigate and Banstead, 8 of which have nursery provision. There are 6 secondary schools, three with post-16 provision. The surrounding area is served by East Surrey College and Reigate College located in the Reigate and Redhill areas. There are two special schools in Reigate and Banstead and two short stay schools. Maps at the end of this section give an overview of the educational provision that is available in the Borough. This includes all Primary and Secondary Schools in the Borough. Locations of all Special School, Short Stay School, Sixth form/College provision is provided as countywide maps in appendix B.

Planning areas in Reigate and Banstead

- 10.2 Reigate and Banstead is made up of 7 individual primary planning areas as identified on the map. Each primary age school is allocated to one of these planning areas and projections of need for primary school places are made based on the transfer rates of the number of births in each planning area compared to the number of reception year pupils there are 4 years later.
- 10.3 Reigate and Banstead is split into three secondary planning areas, which match the areas into which the Borough Council divides the Borough. This means that demand for secondary places is estimated separately for the Beacon in the north, Oakwood in the south with the remaining secondary schools grouped in the centre of the Borough. (see map 3 below)



PRIMARY

Historic numbers of primary pupils in Reigate and Banstead

- 10.4 The table below provides historical information on the total number of available primary places in Reception in Reigate and Banstead (the PAN), compared with the actual pupils in reception year. This provides the number of spare places across the Borough (a negative figure shows a shortage of places compared with the current PAN). Parental preferences are given to indicate the demand for places each year.

Year	PAN	Highest Ranking Preference	Pupils in Reception Year	Spare Reception places	Total Places	Total NOR	Surplus Places	% Surplus Places
2006	1380	1240	1273	107	9768	9171	597	6.1
2007	1380	1503	1358	22	9768	9228	540	5.5
2008	1398	1366	1387	11	9768	9321	447	4.6
2009	1418	1366	1368	50	9978	9448	530	5.3
2010	1428	1411	1461	-33	10008	9572	436	4.4
2011	1428	1587	1564	-136	10058	9804	254	2.5

Actions that were taken to provide primary places in September 2011

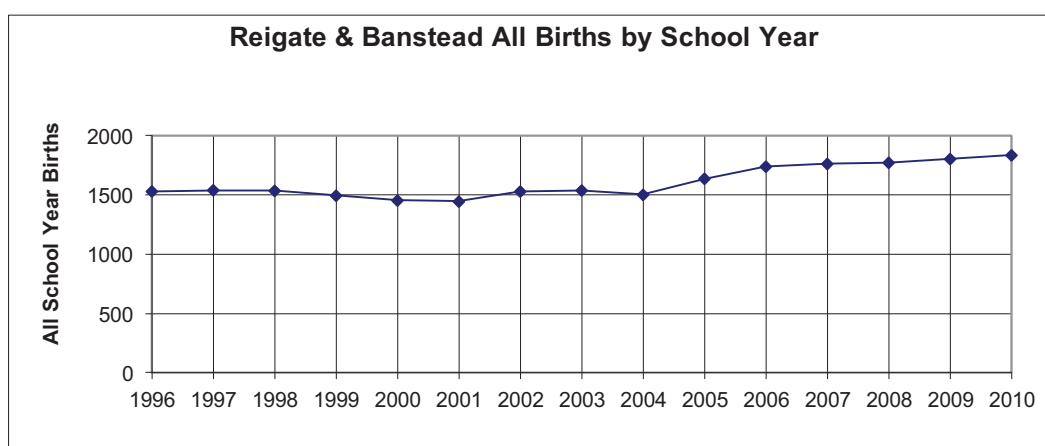
- 10.5 An additional 30 Reception places were provided at Furze Field Primary School, Wray Common Primary School, Sandcross Primary School and Earlswood Infant School.

Births in Reigate and Banstead

- 10.6 Based on figures provided by the Office for National Statistics, births in Reigate and Banstead declined for some years, reaching a low point in 2001. However, from 2001 there has been a significant increase. Births per year have increased by 391 since 2001, an increase of 28%. This increase in births will lead to an increasing number of children starting school for the foreseeable future. It should be noted that this increase is unlikely to be evenly spread across the Borough. Therefore some of the areas in Reigate and Banstead will experience more pressure for school places than others.

All actual births to School Year 2010/11

School Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010
Births	1531	1541	1536	1495	1454	1445	1530	1539	1502	1638	1740	1763	1773	1804	1836



Reigate and Banstead Forecasts

- 10.7 The need for primary school places depends on the local child population. The key factor is the number of births in an area. Pressure for primary places lags 4 years

behind changes in the birth rate, and pressure for secondary places follows another 7 years later. The table below identifies the actual demand for reception places in Reigate and Banstead to 2011 and the estimated need for places in the future (to 2016). The increase in births in Reigate and Banstead leads to an increase in demand for school places at both a primary and a secondary level in the future.

School Year	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
4+ Demand	1273	1358	1387	1368	1461	1564	1484	1470	1480	1490	1491
11+ Demand	1323	1306	1253	1239	1271	1230	1177	1222	1301	1314	1311

10.8 The table below estimates the number of pupils that will require a reception place in a primary school in Reigate and Banstead from 2012 – 2021. This is compared with the total number of available places in Reigate and Banstead in the future (the PAN). The 'spare' places refer to the projected demand compared with the total number of available places.

10.9 On the basis of the known increase in birth rate and projected housing completions, the number of children entering primary schools is set to continue to increase over the next 10 years.

Year	PAN	Pupils in Reception Year	Spare Reception places	Total Places	Total NOR	Surplus Places	% Surplus Places
2012	1442	1484	-42	10108	10049	59	0.6
2013	1442	1470	-28	10108	10226	-118	-1.2
2014	1442	1480	-38	10108	10318	-210	-2.1
2015	1442	1490	-48	10108	10401	-293	-2.9
2016	1442	1491	-49	10108	10524	-416	-4.1
2017	1442	1489	-47	10108	10547	-439	-4.3
2018	1442	1500	-58	10108	10494	-386	-3.8
2019	1442	1501	-59	10108	10515	-407	-4
2020	1442	1507	-65	10108	10547	-439	-4.3
2021	1442	1519	-77	10108	10585	-477	-4.7

Actions taken to provide primary places in 2012 and implications for the future planning period

10.10 The forecasts indicated a need to provide additional places for Sept 2012 in the Reigate and Redhill areas. Classes were provided at Furzefield Primary, Wray Common Primary, Earlswood Infant, St John's Primary, Holmsdale Infant and Manorfield Primary. A further 15 places were provided at Salford Primary. On the basis of the known increase in birth rate and projected housing completions, the number of children entering Reception is projected to rise steadily over the next few years. Forecasts suggest a need for 4 additional permanent forms of entry (a form of entry is 30 pupils) of primary places in the next 1-2 years with a further form of entry by 2020.

10.11 Banstead and Woodmansterne is now forecast to have a small surplus of places for the period of these forecasts, although increased demand for places from residents

of Netherne-on-the-Hill may reduce this. The Tadworth, Walton-on-the-Hill & Preston area is similarly expected to have a reducing surplus of places to 2021.

- 10.12 The Reigate and Redhill conurbation includes the Reigate, Redhill, Merstham and Earlswood & Salfords areas. The conurbation is projected to experience the most pressure for places, with significant shortfalls of provision in the area. As it is an urban area, increased demand in one planning area will likely overflow into adjacent areas. The forecasts indicated a total need for an additional 2 forms of entry from 2012. These forecasts, as judged by actual demand in 2011 and actual demand for places in 2012, may however be under-estimating the need.
- 10.13 In order to accommodate the projected increase in the Redhill/Reigate conurbation, a new 2 FE school is to be built in the Redhill area by 2014. Given the indications that projections are under-estimating demand, officers are actively considering if significant further permanent provision should be provided by expansion of capacity within existing Reigate/Redhill schools and/or an additional new school. In 2012, 5.5 additional classes were provided within the town.
- 10.14 The Horley area was forecast to require half an additional form of entry in 2012. Additional future demand for places above this is dependent upon the rate of house building but is currently projected to require an additional 2 plus forms of entry over the forecast period with 1 form required by 2014. There is an imbalance of provision between Infant and Junior places and pressure on junior places is increasing. It is likely that there will be a need for an additional 2 Junior forms of entry from 2014. The expansion of Langshotts Infant School into a primary school is currently under consideration.
- 10.15 There are plans for 2 new schools in Horley to meet the projected demand as a result of new housing, with over 2500 new homes being planned for the Horley area. The first school will be in the North East Sector development. After a period of negligible building, houses are now being completed in the North East Sector, increasing pressure on school places. The North East Sector primary school will also provide places for some of the residents of the North West Sector. Development of the North West Sector is unlikely to start for about 5 years, and so the new school in that area will not be required for some time after that. The situation will need to be monitored so that the new schools are provided at the appropriate time.

Accuracy of Primary forecasts

- 10.16 It is useful to understand how accurate the forecasts are year on year. Comparing the number of reception pupils that were allocated a place in Reigate and Banstead in 2011 with the number that was forecast the year previously shows this.
- 10.17 Reception numbers in 2011 were 1564, compared with a projection of 1507. Therefore the actual was about 3.8% above the projection. This under-estimate is largely due to numbers in the Redhill and Horley areas being higher than forecast. The forecasts are based on historic trends, so where Reception numbers increase owing to a step-change in places available and these places are taken up, there is a significant increase in numbers in an area. The historic trend will include this increase in numbers and, therefore, tend to overestimate numbers in that area by assuming they will continue to increase. In areas where numbers have not increased

significantly in line with previous forecasts, there will be a decreased trend, and future numbers will then tend to be underestimated.

- 10.18 The Tadworth, Walton & Preston area had 8 fewer pupils than forecast, a difference of -3.2%; and the Banstead & Woodmansterne area had 17 more pupils than forecast, a difference of about 10%.
- 10.19 In the Reigate Redhill conurbation, the Reigate area had 22 more pupils than forecast (8%); the Redhill area had 14 fewer pupils than forecast (-6.5%); the Earlswood & Salfords area had 21 more pupils than forecast (12%); and the Merstham area had 6 more pupils than forecast (6%).
- 10.20 In the Horley area, the projection under-estimated by 5%. House building had slowed down considerably in the Horley area, significantly reducing the anticipated increase in the number of families coming to live in the North East Sector development. However, housing is now coming forward in this area though the development of the North West Sector is not likely to start for at least four years.

SECONDARY

Historic numbers of Secondary pupils in Reigate and Banstead

- 10.21 On time applications for all 2011 secondary places in schools in Reigate and Banstead can be found in Appendix E. The table below provides historical information on the total number of available secondary places in year 7 in Reigate and Banstead (the PAN), compared with the actual number of year 7 places that were taken up. This provides the number of spare places in the Borough (a negative figure shows a shortage of places). Parental preferences are given to indicate the demand for places each year.

Year	PAN	Highest Ranking Preference	Pupils in Year 7	Spare Year 7 places	11-16 Places	Total NOR	Surplus Places	% Surplus Places
2006	1336	1321	1323	13	6566	6641	-75	-1.1
2007	1336	1270	1306	30	6650	6655	-5	-0.1
2008	1336	1392	1253	83	6680	6527	153	2.3
2009	1387	1250	1239	148	6863	6442	421	6.1
2010	1387	1246	1271	116	6935	6435	500	7.2
2011	1283	1198	1230	53	6415	6332	83	1.3

Actions that were taken to provide secondary places in September 2011

- 10.22 No action was required to provide sufficient secondary places in September 2011.

Secondary forecasts in Reigate and Banstead

- 10.23 Our estimates of the future need for secondary places is based on taking the historic transfer ratio from Year 6 to Year 7 in the borough, and applying this to our estimated numbers for future Year 6 cohorts. The transfer ratio has dropped over the last three

years. The table below indicates that the number of year 7 students that start in secondary education in Reigate and Banstead is less than the number of year 6 pupils in the year prior. This indicates that some pupils are moving out of the borough or are taking up places in the independent sector for secondary provision. The past ratios are as follows:

	Year 6	Year 7	Transfer ratio
2008 to 2009	1305	1239	0.95
2009 to 2010	1395	1271	0.91
2010 to 2011	1331	1230	0.92
Average			0.93

- 10.24 Based on the transfer ratios presented above, the table below estimates the number of pupils that will require a secondary school place in Reigate and Banstead from 2012 – 2021. This is compared with the total number of available places in Reigate and Banstead in the future (the PAN). The 'spare' places refer to the projected demand compared with the total number of available places.

Year	PAN	Pupils in Year 7	Spare Year 7 places	Total NOR	11-16 Places	Surplus Places	% Surplus Places
2012	1387	1177	210	6234	6935	701	10%
2013	1387	1222	165	6211	6935	724	10.5%
2014	1387	1301	86	6250	6935	685	9.9%
2015	1387	1314	73	6300	6935	635	9.1%
2016	1387	1311	76	6369	6935	566	8.2%
2017	1387	1385	2	6573	6935	362	5.2%
2018	1387	1485	-98	6833	6935	102	1.5%
2019	1387	1405	-18	6933	6935	2	0%
2020	1387	1390	-3	7002	6935	-67	-9%
2021	1387	1397	-10	7089	6935	-154	-2.2%

Actions taken to provide secondary places in 2012 and implications for the future planning period

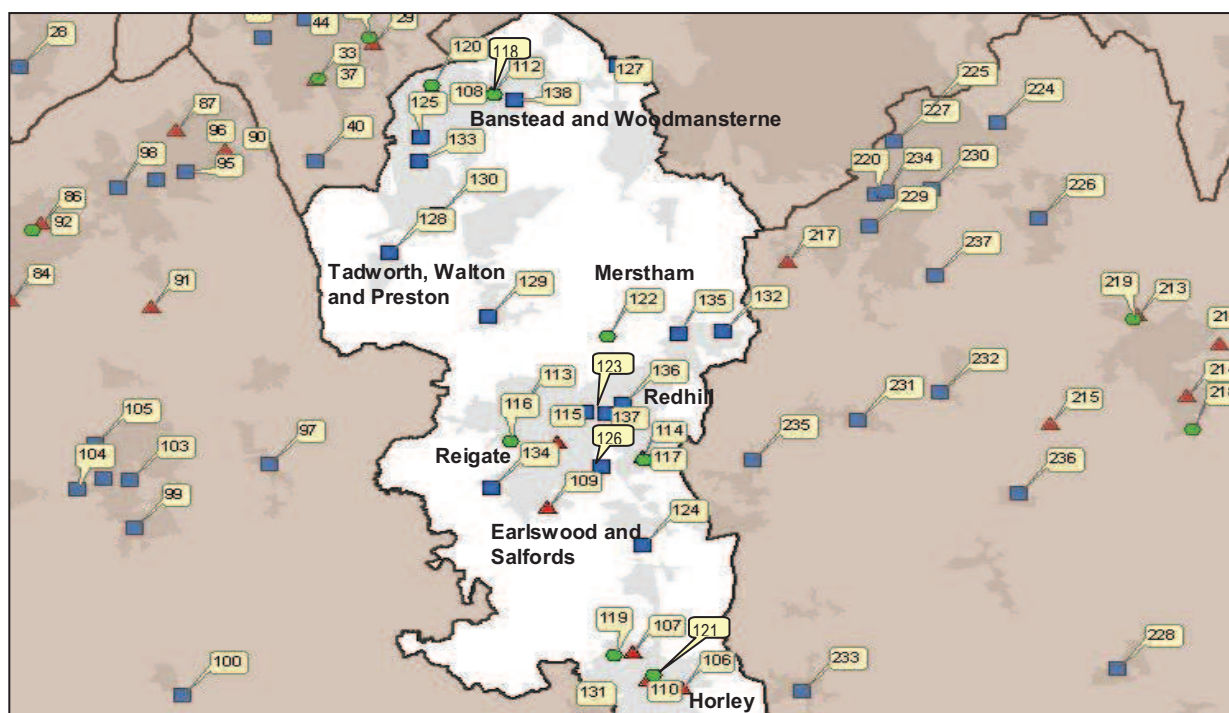
- 10.25 There is no shortfall projected for the overall secondary sector in Reigate and Banstead until 2018. However, pressure on secondary places is expected to increase to reflect increases in the primary sector.
- 10.26 This will lead to shortfalls in provision in the Reigate / Redhill conurbation by 2014, which will become more significant by 2017, when 3-4 additional forms will be required. Close attention will be paid to numbers coming through, as it is likely that provision will need to be managed on a year-on-year basis until 2017. For 2017 and beyond, significant additional provision will be needed – possibly met by provision of a new school to serve the area. A site search is being conducted to identify any possible sites. Alternatively, existing provision will need to be expanded; however local secondary school sites are mostly very limited in their expansion possibilities

- 10.27 The Horley area is projected to maintain a number of spare Year 7 places for several years until the increased demand being felt at primary works its way through to the secondary phase - additional places are forecast to be needed from 2018.

Accuracy of secondary forecasts

- 10.28 It is useful to understand how accurate the forecasts are year on year. Comparing the number of year 7 pupils that were allocated a place in Reigate and Banstead secondary schools in 2011 with the number that was forecast the year previously shows this.
- 10.29 There were 13 fewer Year 7 pupils in September 2011 (1243 were predicted) than indicated by the November 2010 whole borough forecast, which was a difference of only -1%. In Banstead, however, numbers were higher than predicted – by around 15%. In the Redhill/Reigate conurbation, numbers were lower than predicted; by -4.5%. In the Horley area, numbers were also lower than predicted; by -4.7%.

Primary Schools in Reigate and Banstead and surrounding area



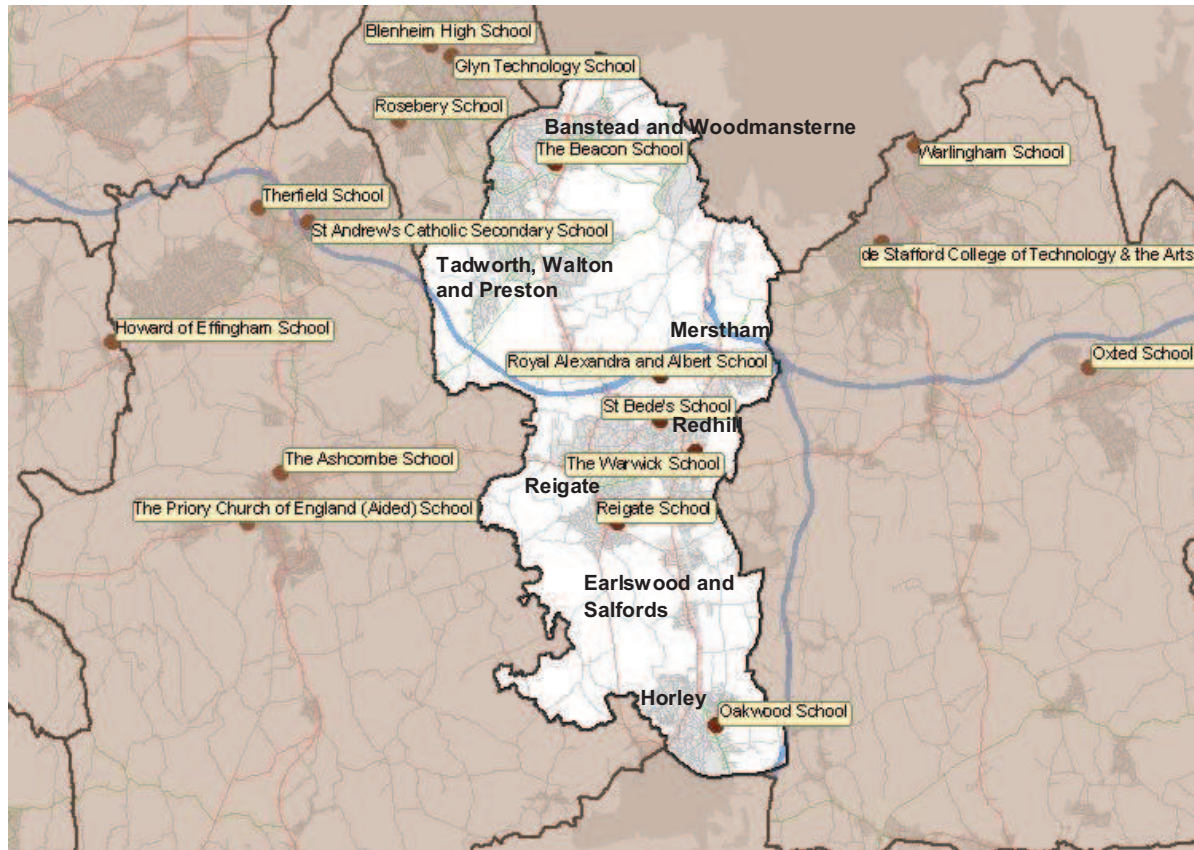
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- Primary School
- ◆ Junior School
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ID	School Name	ID	School Name
106	The Langshott Infant School	123	Wray Common Primary School
107	Meath Green Infant School	124	Salfords Primary School
108	Warren Mead Infant School	125	Shawley Community Primary School
109	Dovers Green School	126	St John's Primary School, Redhill
110	Horley Infant School	127	Woodmansterne Primary School
		128	Walton-on-the-Hill Primary School
112	Banstead Infant School	129	Kingswood Primary School
113	Holmesdale Community Infant School	130	Tadworth Primary School
114	Earlswood Infant and Nursery School	131	Manorfield Primary School
115	Reigate Parish Church School	132	Furzefield Primary Community School
116	Reigate Priory School	133	Epsom Downs Primary School
117	Brambletye Junior School	134	Sandcross School
118	Banstead Community Junior School	135	Merstham Primary School
119	Meath Green Junior School	136	St Matthew's Church of England Primary School
120	Warren Mead Junior School	137	St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Redhill
121	Yattendon School	138	St Anne's Catholic Primary School Banstead
122	Royal Alexandra and Albert School (Junior Section)		

Note: Only primary schools in Reigate and Banstead are listed here.

Secondary schools in Reigate and Banstead and surrounding area



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