

14. Tandridge

Education in Tandridge

There are 25 primary age schools in Tandridge, 7 of which have nursery provision.

There are 3 secondary schools in the District two with post-16 provision. There is no college provision in the District and no short stay schools. There are three Special Schools for children and young people with emotional and severe learning difficulties located in Caterham and Oxted. 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 in Tandridge is provided in appendix B.

Planning areas in Tandridge

14.2 Tandridge is made up of 5 individual primary planning areas as identified in the map. Each primary age school is allocated to one of these planning areas and projections on the 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.

14.3 Tandridge is a single secondary planning area. This means that demand for secondary places is estimated across the whole Borough. All secondary schools are located in the north of the District (see map at the end of this section).



PRIMARY

Historic numbers of primary pupils in Tandridge

14.4 The table below provides historical information on the total number of available primary places in Reception in Tandridge (the PAN), compared with the actual pupils in reception year. This provides the number of spare places across the District (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	912	851	856	56	6420	5927	493	7.7
2007	912	919	801	111	6450	5809	641	9.9
2008	912	870	840	72	6450	5752	698	10.8
2009	912	887	867	45	6450	5783	667	10.3
2010	914	901	847	67	6330	5800	530	8.4
2011	914	880	927	-13	6330	5848	482	7.6

Actions that were taken to provide primary places in September 2011

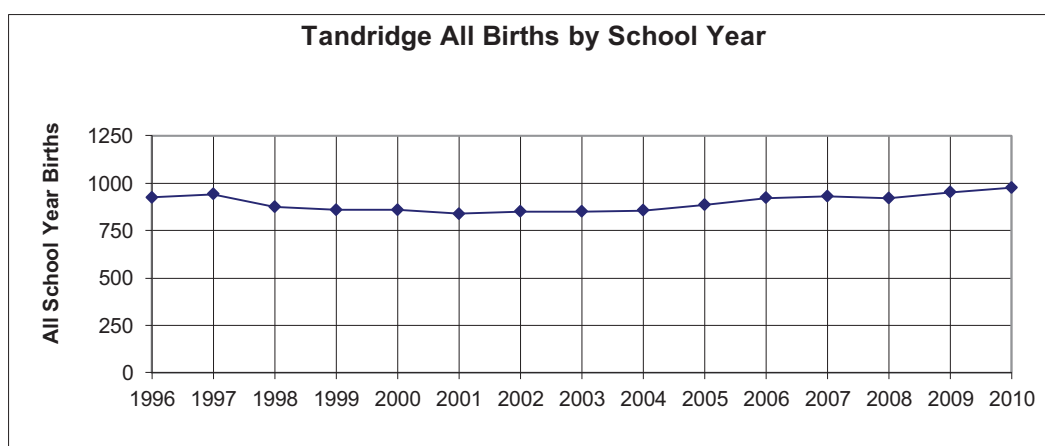
- 14.5 Additional forms of entry were provided at Hillcroft Primary School and St Francis Catholic School. Both of these schools are to the North of the Borough as it borders Croydon.

Births in Tandridge

- 14.6 Based on figures provided by the Office for National Statistics, births in Tandridge have been increasing for the past few years from low point in 2001. Overall, there has been an increase of 200 from 2001 to 2012, which is an increase of 26%. Whilst, this rise in births is relatively modest it is not spread evenly across the District and therefore some of the areas in Tandridge may experience more or less 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	757	802	814	779	737	741	776	779	779	811	880	905	879	906	940



Tandridge forecasts

- 14.7 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 Tandridge to 2011 and the estimated need for places in the future (to 2016). The increase in births in Tandridge 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	856	801	840	867	847	927	872	861	862	858	850
11+ Demand	735	734	761	755	735	746	661	689	677	728	711

- 14.8 The table below estimates the number of pupils that will require a reception place in a primary school in Tandridge from 2012 – 20121. This is compared with the total

number of available places in Tandridge 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 Reception Year	Spare Reception places	Total Places	Total NOR	Surplus Places	% Surplus Places
2012	909	872	37	6330	5953	377	6
2013	909	861	48	6330	5995	335	5.3
2014	909	862	47	6330	6042	288	4.5
2015	909	858	51	6330	6035	295	4.7
2016	909	850	59	6330	6003	327	5.2
2017	909	846	63	6330	5995	335	5.3
2018	909	848	61	6330	5912	418	6.6
2019	909	841	68	6330	5877	453	7.2
2020	849	851	-2	6330	5867	463	7.3
2021	849	864	-15	6330	5869	461	7.3

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

- 14.9 Whilst there are expected to be spare places in Tandridge as a whole, this disguises the pressure on places locally. There are small shortages for places in both Oxted and Limpsfield and Godstone areas. The projected demand is such that neither area would require additional provision in the foreseeable future. This situation remains under constant review.
- 14.10 For entry in September 2011 and September 2012 applications in the Caterham area were significantly greater than previous years and required the provision of additional places. In 2012 additional places were provided at Hillcroft Primary School (15 places) and St Francis Catholic Primary School (12 Spaces). Should the 2012 numbers be repeated additional permanent school provision would need to be considered.
- 14.11 An additional form of entry was also provided at St Catherine's Primary School in Bletchingly, this is providing for children unable to gain places in Redhill and Merstham in the Borough of Reigate and Banstead rather than demand arising directly from Tandridge.
- 14.12 In most areas across the District, where the number of children applying for reception places exceeds the capacity of local provision, there is sufficient capacity in adjacent areas to account for the demand and make reasonable offers.
- 14.13 Additional junior provision will be provided at Holland Junior to accommodate the additional children admitted in the Oxted & Limpsfield area in September 2009. If demand in the Oxted & Limpsfield area for reception places becomes sufficiently high, additional places will be required in the area.

Accuracy of Primary forecasts

- 14.14 It is useful to understand how accurate the forecasts are year on year. This is done by comparing the number of reception pupils that were allocated a place in Tandridge in 2011 with the number that was forecast in the previous year.
- 14.15 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.
- 14.16 Numbers in Reception in 2011 are 44 greater than indicated in the November 2010 forecasts, a difference of 4.7%. This difference is substantially accounted for by increase in provision provided in the Caterham planning area. Numbers in this area were 35 (13%) above the forecast trend.
- 14.17 In South Tandridge pupil numbers were 28 above forecast. This reflects pupils from the South of Reigate and Banstead Borough being offered vacant spaces in schools in the South of Tandridge.
- 14.18 In forecast other areas of the District actual pupil numbers were in line with forecast trends

SECONDARY

Historic numbers of Secondary pupils in Tandridge

- 14.19 The table below provides historical information on the total number of available secondary places in year 7 in Tandridge (the PAN), compared with the actual number of year 7 places that were taken up. This provides the number of spare places in the District (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	725	882	735	-10	3625	3656	-31	-0.9
2007	725	845	734	-9	3625	3640	-15	-0.4
2008	725	790	761	-36	3625	3684	-59	-1.6
2009	725	782	755	-30	3625	3683	-58	-1.6
2010	725	812	735	-10	3625	3680	-55	-1.5
2011	725	833	746	-21	3625	3695	-70	-1.9

Actions that were taken to provide secondary places in September 2011

14.20 No action was taken to provide additional secondary school places in September 2011.

Secondary forecasts in Tandridge

14.21 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 District, and applying this to our estimated numbers for future Year 6 cohorts. The transfer ratio has risen consistently (albeit marginally) for the last three years. The table below indicates that the number of year 7 students starting in secondary education in Tandridge is relatively stable at about 88% of the number of year 6 pupils the academic year prior. This indicates that there are a relatively large number of year 6 pupils that apply out of the District or for independent education. The past ratios are as follows:

	Year 6	Year 7	Transfer ratio
2008 to 2009	854	755	0.88
2009 to 2010	810	735	0.91
2010 to 2011	850	746	0.88
Average			0.89

14.22 Based on the transfer ratios presented above, the table below estimates the number of pupils that will require a secondary school place in Tandridge from 2012 – 2021. This is compared with the total number of available places in Tandridge 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	725	661	64	3614	3625	11	0.3
2013	725	689	36	3546	3625	79	2.2
2014	725	677	48	3456	3625	169	4.7
2015	725	728	-3	3438	3625	187	5.2
2016	725	711	14	3399	3625	226	6.2
2017	725	711	14	3443	3625	182	5
2018	725	784	-59	3535	3625	90	2.5
2019	725	726	-1	3581	3625	44	1.2
2020	725	710	15	3564	3625	61	1.7
2021	725	713	12	3565	3625	60	1.7

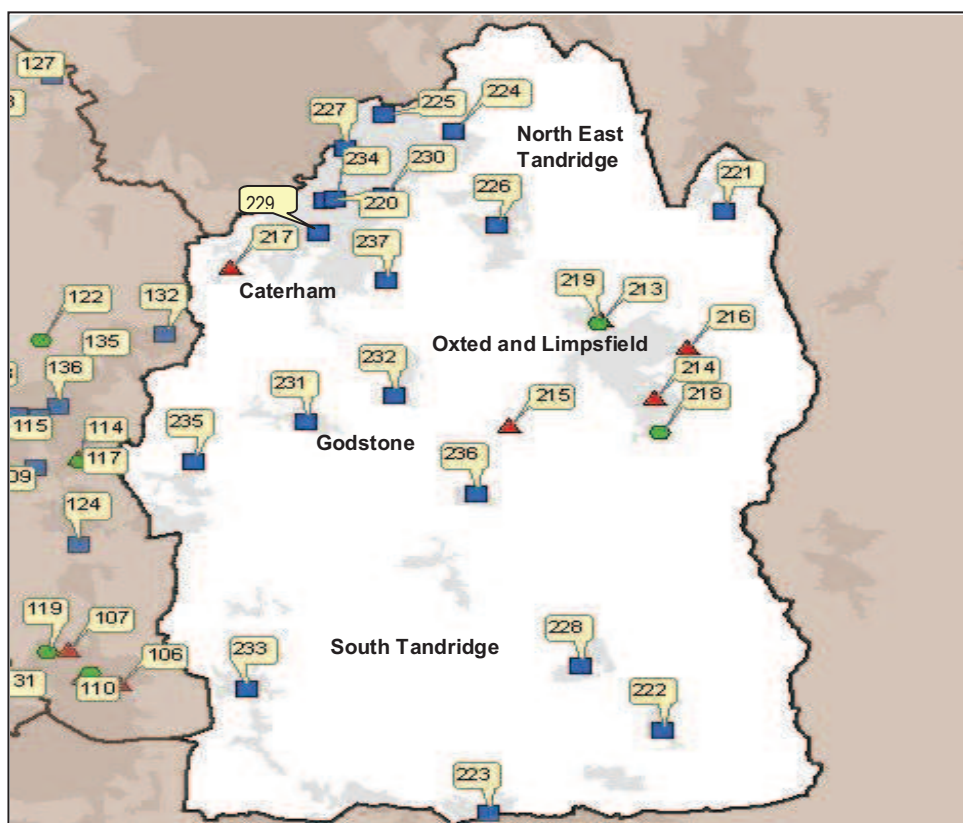
Actions taken to provide secondary places in 2012 and implications for the future planning period

- 14.23 Secondary provision is located towards the northern half of the district. In the shorter term in Tandridge, in Year 7 there is over-subscription for schools in the area but this includes significant subscription from adjoining authorities and overall it is expected that current provision will be sufficient to meet demand. Admissions in the recent past have exceeded the total Published Admissions Numbers (PAN). However demand is projected to fall below PAN within 3 years, reaching a low in 2014. Numbers are then projected to recover with a shortage of places towards 2018. Surrey County Council currently has no immediate plans to modify secondary provision in Tandridge but the position will be kept under review.

Accuracy of secondary forecasts

- 14.24 It is useful to understand how accurate the forecasts are year on year. This can be done by comparing the number of year 7 pupils that were allocated a place in Tandridge secondary schools in 2011 with the number that was forecast in the previous year.
- 14.25 The actual demand for places in September 2011 was as per the forecast trend.

Primary schools in Tandridge and surrounding area



Legend

- Primary School
- Junior School
- ▲ Infant School

ID	School Name	ID	School Name
213	Downs Way School	226	Woodlea Primary School
214	Hurst Green School	227	Whyteleafe School
215	St Peter's C of E Infant School	228	Lingfield Primary School
216	Limpsfield C of E Infant School	229	Hillcroft Primary School
217	St Peter & St Paul C of E Infant School	230	Marden Lodge Primary School
218	Holland Junior School	231	St Catherine's Bletchingley Village School
219	St Mary's Church of England Junior School	232	Godstone Village Primary School
220	Audley Primary School	233	Burstow Primary School
221	Tatsfield Primary School	234	St Francis Catholic Primary School Caterham
222	Dormansland Primary School	235	Nutfield Church (C of E) Primary School
223	Felbridge Primary School	236	St Stephen's Church of England Primary School
224	Warlingham Village Primary School	237	St John's Primary School, Caterham
225	Hamsey Green Primary		

Note: Only primary schools in Tandridge are listed here.

Secondary schools in Tandridge and surrounding area

