

## 11. Runnymede

### Education in Runnymede

There are 23 primary age schools in Runnymede, 4 of which have nursery provision. There are 4 secondary schools two with post-16 provision. Strodes Sixth Form College is located in the north of the Borough (with the South of the Borough being served by Brooklands College at the Weybridge Campus). There is a Special School located in Addlestone for children and young people with learning difficulties and a short stay school located on the St Peter's Hospital campus. 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 Runnymede is provided in appendix B.



### Planning areas in Runnymede

11.2 Runnymede 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.

11.3 Runnymede is a single secondary planning area. This means that demand for secondary places is estimated across the whole Borough.

### PRIMARY

### Historic numbers of primary pupils in Runnymede

11.4 The table below provides historical information on the total number of available primary places in Reception in Runnymede (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	829	629	674	155	5521	4777	744	13.5
2007	829	749	754	75	5521	4822	699	12.7

Year	PAN	Highest Ranking Preference	Pupils in Reception Year	Spare Reception places	Total Places	Total NOR	Surplus Places	% Surplus Places
2008	832	573	728	104	5533	4851	682	12.3
2009	832	654	714	118	5545	4918	627	11.3
2010	818	705	782	36	5557	5048	509	9.2
2011	818	755	807	11	5519	5141	378	6.8

## Actions that were taken to provide primary places in September 2011

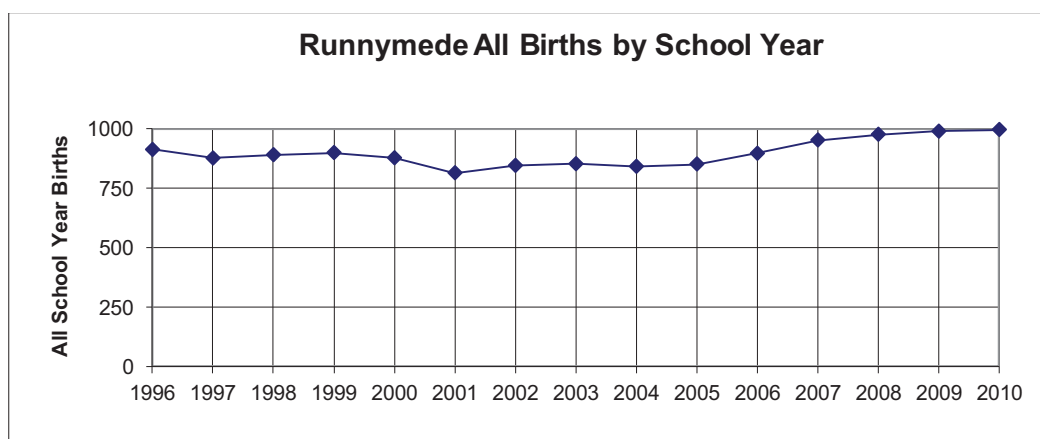
11.5 There were no actions taken to provide additional primary places for September 2011.

## Births in Runnymede

11.6 Based on figures provided by the Office for National Statistics, births in Runnymede have varied for some years, reaching a low point in 2001. Since then, there has been a general increase in the birth rate. Births per annum have increased significantly since the low point in 2001 to 2009. This is an increase of 21.5%. This increase in births will lead to a continuously 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 Runnymede 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	912	876	890	899	877	814	845	852	841	851	896	952	976	989	996



## Runnymede forecasts

11.7 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 Runnymede to 2011 and the estimated need for places in the future (to 2016). The

increase in births in Runnymede 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	674	754	728	714	782	807	833	849	854	864	878
11+ Demand	873	892	868	871	890	879	916	851	914	914	889

11.8 The table below gives estimates of the number of pupils that will require a reception place in a primary school in Runnymede from 2012 – 2021. This is compared with the total number of available places in Runnymede in the future (the PAN). The 'spare' places refer to the projected demand for reception places 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	818	833	-15	5489	5281	208	3.8
2013	818	849	-31	5459	5443	16	0.3
2014	818	854	-36	5489	5548	-59	-1.1
2015	818	864	-46	5489	5699	-210	-3.8
2016	818	878	-60	5489	5896	-407	-7.4
2017	818	892	-74	5489	6047	-558	-10.2
2018	818	896	-78	5489	6138	-649	-11.8
2019	818	915	-97	5489	6210	-721	-13.1
2020	818	930	-112	5489	6273	-784	-14.3
2021	818	918	-100	5489	6316	-827	-15.1

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

- 11.9 There is currently a small number of spare reception places in Runnymede. Numbers requiring a primary are increasing and Surrey County Council is in the process of identifying appropriate schools where additional provision may be made. Trumps Green Infant School provided a bulge reception class for September 2012. In the medium and longer term, demand for reception places is forecast to exceed the number of places available by about a form of entry (equivalent to 30 pupils) in 2013 rising to about 3.5 forms of entry by 2020. Demand for junior places, that is Year 3 places, is forecast to exceed the number of places available by nearly two forms of entry in 2013 and over 5 forms of entry by 2018.
- 11.10 This increase in demand is not evenly spread across the Borough. In New Haw, there is a very small number of spare places which we would expect to continue for the foreseeable future. There is a flow of pupils between the New Haw planning area and the adjacent Byfleet and West Byfleet primary planning area in the Borough of Woking. This is an area of increasing pressure on primary school places and this is likely to influence demand for places in the New Haw planning area. This situation will need to be monitored.
- 11.11 The area with the greatest demand for places will be Virginia Water and Englefield Green and adjacent areas. The nature of application for places means that the primary planning areas should not be considered in isolation. Provision is being planned for the next five years. An additional two forms of entry of reception places and an additional two forms of entry of junior places are forecast to be required by 2017

- 11.12 Surrey County Council has been initially reviewing provision in the Virginia Water and Englefield Green and adjacent areas. The Governing Body of Thorpe Church of England Infant School in partnership with Surrey County Council (SCC) is proposing that Thorpe Church of England Infant School becomes a primary school with a Published Admission Number of 30 on 1 September 2013 in order to provide additional junior places. SCC will be embarking on the consultation process regarding further proposals to provide additional primary school places.
- 11.13 Surrey County Council is now reviewing provision in the Addlestone & Ottershaw and Chertsey primary planning areas. An additional one form of entry of reception places and 1.5 forms of entry of junior places are forecast to be needed by 2017 in these planning areas. There is a significant amount of housing proposed to be developed in this area. New housing will increase pressure on primary places.
- 11.14 In the longer term, beyond the five year planning period demand for primary places is forecast to increase even further. There are plans to develop 3,500 houses on the DERA site at Longcross in the west of the Borough. This is sufficient to require the provision of a new primary school at the site to serve the families who will live there. The position will be reviewed annually

### **Accuracy of Primary forecasts**

- 11.15 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 Runnymede in 2011 with the number that was forecast in the previous year.
- 11.16 Reception numbers in 2011 are 6 lower than indicated by the November 2010 forecasts, a difference of -0.7%. 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.
- 11.17 The Addlestone & Ottershaw area had 9 more pupils than forecast, a difference of 3.4%; the Egham & Thorpe area had 8 fewer pupils than forecast (-6.4%); the Virginia Water & Englefield Green area had 17 fewer pupils than forecast (1.8%); and the Chertsey area had 2 more pupils than forecast (1.7%). The combined area had 14 fewer pupils than forecast, a difference of -0.9%. The Egham & Thorpe and Virginia Water & Englefield Green areas had a 2010 forecast in that indicated the areas would both exceed capacity, but as no additional provision was made in these areas for September 2011, the forecast numbers could not have been fulfilled.
- 11.18 The New Haw area had 8 more pupils than forecast, a difference of 9.8%. There has historically been oversubscription in the adjacent Byfleet & West Byfleet area to the south in Woking Borough and pupils have overflowed into the New Haw area. For September 2011 a bulge class was provided in the Byfleet & West Byfleet area, which would reduce the number of pupils from this area being allocated a place in New Haw. Even so, the number of pupils that were allocated reception places in the New Haw area were higher than forecast.

## **SECONDARY**

### **Historic numbers of Secondary pupils in Runnymede**

11.19 On time applications for all 2011 secondary places in schools in Runnymede can be found in Appendix E. The table below provides historical information on the total number of available secondary places in year 7 in Runnymede (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	900	940	873	27	4420	4340	80	1.8
2007	900	965	892	8	4440	4373	67	1.5
2008	900	928	868	32	4500	4320	180	4
2009	900	885	871	29	4500	4325	175	3.9
2010	900	905	890	10	4500	4363	137	3
2011	915	891	879	36	4575	4388	187	4.1

### **Actions that were taken to provide secondary places in September 2011**

11.20 There were no actions taken to provide additional secondary places in September 2011.

### **Secondary forecasts in Runnymede**

11.21 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 borough, and applying this to our estimated numbers for future Year 6 cohorts. The transfer ratio rose quite steeply between 2007/8 and 2008/9 before fluctuating around the 1.35 mark. The table below indicates that the number of year 7 students starting in secondary education in Runnymede is far greater than the number of year 6 pupils in primary schools in the area. The past ratios are as follows:

	Year 6	Year 7	Transfer ratio
2008 to 2009	641	871	1.36
2009 to 2010	666	890	1.34
2010 to 2011	685	879	1.28
Average			1.33

11.22 Based on the transfer ratios presented above, the table below gives estimates of the number of pupils that will require a secondary school place in Runnymede from 2012 – 2021. This is compared with the total number of available places in Runnymede 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	915	916	-1	4412	4575	163	3.6
2013	915	851	64	4397	4575	178	3.9
2014	915	914	1	4428	4575	147	3.2
2015	915	914	1	4446	4575	129	2.8
2016	915	889	26	4465	4575	110	2.4
2017	915	968	-53	4540	4575	35	0.8
2018	915	1000	-85	4705	4575	-130	-2.8
2019	915	1030	-115	4830	4575	-255	-5.6
2020	915	1057	-142	4971	4575	-396	-8.7
2021	915	1065	-150	5139	4575	-564	-12.3

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

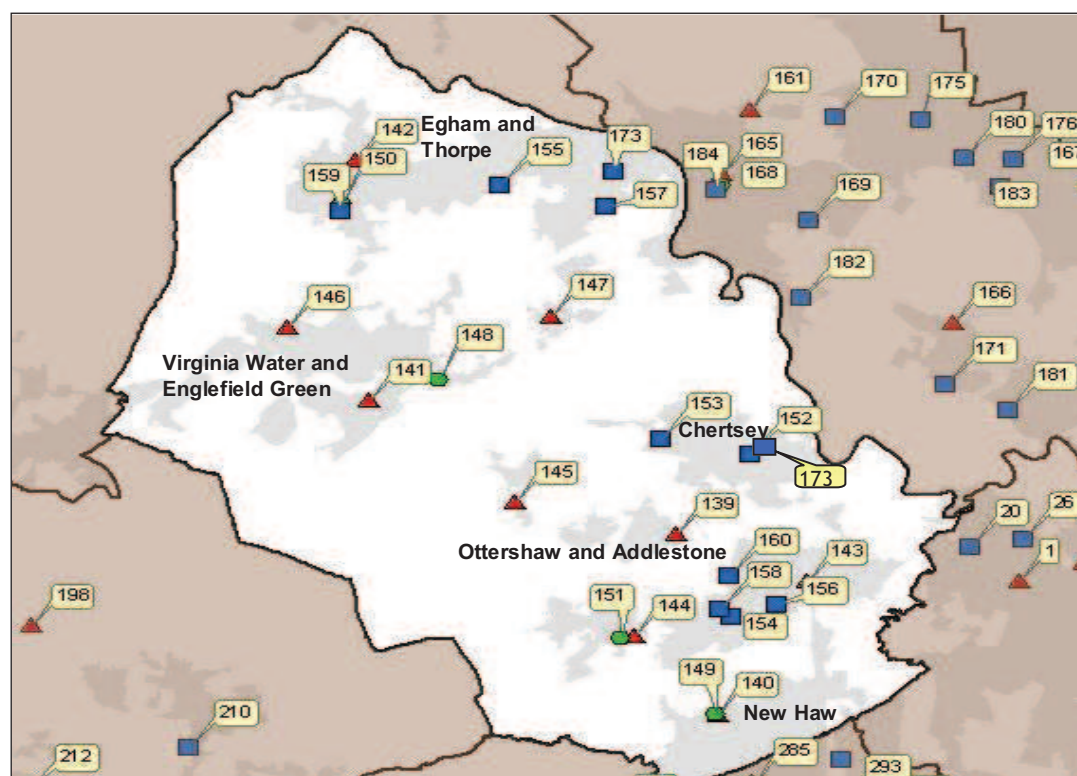
- 11.23 There are no intentions to increase provision in Runnymede in the shorter term. Close attention should be paid to the numbers coming through, but it is likely that additional forms of entry will be required by about 2017. At this point two additional forms of entry are likely to be required, rising to 4 forms of entry in 2019 and 5 forms of entry by 2020.

## **Accuracy of secondary forecasts**

- 11.24 It is useful to understand how accurate the forecasts are year on year. This is done by comparing the number of year 7 pupils that were allocated a place in Runnymede secondary schools in 2011 with the number that was forecast in the previous year.
- 11.25 There were 20 fewer Year 7 pupils than indicated by the November 2010 forecast, a difference of -2.2%. As the previous November 2009 forecast overestimated the number of places required by 2.0%, the means there is a swing of about -4% in numbers entering secondary schools in the Borough over two years compared with previous trends. This can be seen in the table showing the fraction of Year 6 pupils that transferred to secondary schools in the area over the last three years. This shows a steady decline in the fraction of Year 6 pupils in the Borough transferring to secondary schools in the Borough. This decreasing trend has resulted in the forecasts of future secondary numbers being amended downwards.



## Primary schools in Runnymede and surrounding area



### Legend

- Primary School
- Junior School
- ▲ Infant School

ID	School Name	ID	School Name
139	Meadowcroft Community Infant School	150	St Jude's Church of England School
140	The Grange Community Infant School	151	Ottershaw Junior School
141	Trumps Green Infant School	152	Stepgates Community School
142	Englefield Green Infant School	153	Pyncroft Grange Primary School
143	Darley Dene Infant School	154	Ongar Place Primary
144	Ottershaw Infant School	155	Manorcroft Primary School
145	Lyne & Longcross CofE (Aided) Infant School	156	Sayes Court Primary School
146	Christ Church C of E (A) Infant School	157	Thorpe Lea Primary School
147	Thorpe C of E (Aided) Infant School	158	Holy Family Catholic Primary School Addlestone
148	St Ann's Heath Junior School	159	St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Englefield Green
149	New Haw Community Junior School	160	St Paul's C of E Primary School Addlestone
173	St Anne's Catholic Primary School	173	The Hythe School

**Note:** Only primary schools in Runnymede are listed here.

## Secondary schools in Runnymede and surrounding area

