

# The Howard School

**DFE:** 887 5457  
**Type:** Secondary  
**Gender:** All boys  
**Status:** Bi-Lateral  
**Faith:** None  
**Address:** Derwent way, Rainham, ME8 0BX  
**Email:** [office@thehowardschool.co.uk](mailto:office@thehowardschool.co.uk) ()

**PAN:** 250  
**Age range:** 11-19  
**Area:** Rainham  
**Principal:** Mr T Millar BSc (Hons) MA  
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This school has an [access area](#) (). Any children living within the access area are given higher priority for a school place than children who don't live within the access area. This doesn't mean, however, that a place at the school is guaranteed.

## Open days:

- Tuesday 3 October 2017, 5.30pm to 8pm
- Thursday 12 October 2017, 8.35am to 10.30am
- Friday 13 October 2017, 8.35am to 10.30am.

Total number of preferences	
2017	2016
470	501

Previous year's preference breakdown					
1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th
244	120	59	36	7	4

Lowest score	
2017	2016
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Places offered	
2017	2016
249	256

Furthest distance	
2017	2016
2.9976 miles	3.1448 miles

Access area
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Yes

Expected roll
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1550

# Oversubscription criteria: 2018

If the number of preferences for The Howard School received via the Medway coordinated scheme is more than the number of places available, places are allocated in the following priority order:

- i) Looked After Children or previously looked after children as defined in the Medway coordinated admission scheme.
- ii) At the time of application where a child has a brother/sister including adopted siblings, stepbrother/sister, foster brother/sister and those who live as a brother/sister in the same house currently attending the school and will still be on roll at the time of entry.
- iii) Child's health reasons. Medical evidence must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason which requires a child to attend the preferred school.
- iv) Where the child resides within the access area. Priority given to those nearest the school.
- v) Nearness of child's home. Distance will be measured by the shortest available safe walking route between home and school as measured by Medway Council's Geographical Information System.

## **Tiebreaker**

In the unlikely event that two or more children in all other ways have equal eligibility for the last available place at the school, the names will be issued a number and drawn randomly to decide which child should be given the place.

