

Rainham School for Girls

DFE:	887 4199	PAN:	270
Type:	Secondary	Age range:	11-18
Gender:	All girls	Area:	Rainham
Status:	Academy	Principal:	Dr K Roberts
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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 morning: Saturday 16 September 2017, 10am to 12(noon).

Open evening: Thursday 12 October 2017, 6pm to 8pm.

Daytime tours: Monday 2 to Friday 13 October 2017, from 9am to 11.20am. Book an appointment with the school.

Taster sessions: Tuesday 19 and Thursday 21 September 2017, 4pm to 6pm. Book an appointment with the school.

Total number of preferences		Previous year's preference breakdown						Lowest score	
2017	2016	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	2017	2016
453	522	209	126	65	27	22	4	-	-

Places offered		Furthest distance		Access area	Expected roll
2017	2016	2017	2016	—	—

270	Places offered	270

12.6371 miles	Furthest distance	3.3312 miles

Yes	Access area

1600	Expected roll

Oversubscription criteria: 2018

If the number of preferences for the school, in any year, is more than the number of places available, places will be allocated in the following priority order:

- a) children in public care, and those who have been in care and have been subsequently adopted or have been made subject of a residence order or special guardianship
- b) children who at the time of application have a sibling (including children living as siblings in the same family unit) on the roll of the school and who will be on roll at the time of the siblings admission, or were on roll in the preceding five years
- c) child's health reasons. Medical evidence must be provided which demonstrates a specific health reason which requires the child to attend the preferred school.
- d) children of a member of staff working at this school for 2 or more years at time of application for admission, or appointed to a skill shortage subject
- e) Residence in an access area (please see appendix 1 or Medway Council's Admission to Secondary School booklet for details of our access area)
- f) Nearness of student's home. The distance calculated is the shortest available safe walking route between the child's home and the school using roads and footpaths known to the mapping layer used by Medway Council Student Services – Admissions within the Geographical Information Software (GIS). Please see Medway Council booklet for further details about how the distance is measured.

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

Parents/Carers who wish their applications to be considered under oversubscription criteria (a), (b), (c) or (d) may need to provide further information to support this. This can be done via the Supplementary Information Form (appendix 2). For casual admission applications, details can be added onto the application form in the spaces provided. In all cases, additional documentation should be provided to the school to support consideration under these oversubscription criteria, where appropriate. Please note that information provided will only be used if there are more applications than spaces available and it is necessary to apply our oversubscription criteria.

