

Central Bedfordshire Council

Transfer to Upper 2018 allocation information – 1 March 2018

School	Town/village	Type	Published Admission Number	Requests received	Places Offered	Additional Offers *
Cedars Upper	Leighton Buzzard	Academy	320	287	287	0
Harlington Upper	Harlington	Academy	300	276	276	2
Redborne Upper	Ampthill	Academy	380 (allocated to 400)	456	400	0
Samuel Whitbread Academy	Clifton	Academy	434	475	434	0
Sandy Upper (Secondary from Sep 2018)	Sandy	Foundation	269	108	108	9
Stratton Upper	Biggleswade	Academy	320	223	223	1
Vandyke Upper	Leighton Buzzard	Academy	300	253	253	0

*Where a child living within the administrative area of Central Bedfordshire Council has been unable to secure a school place through the normal transfer process, the Local Authority has a duty to nominate the next nearest school with places available.

How places were offered at oversubscribed schools (including the last place offered)

Redborne Upper School – 400 places available

Criterion	Requests	Places offered
1. Looked after or previously looked after children	8	8
2. Catchment sibling	85	85
3. Catchment	222	222
4. Sibling	31	31
5. Exceptional medical grounds	0	0
6. Children attending feeder schools	31	31
7. Children of staff	3	3
8. Any other children	76	20
Total	456	400

The last place offered was to a child in criterion 8 (Any other children) who lived at a distance of **5,243.21m** from the school. Therefore, children whose application was unsuccessful were in the same criterion but lived further from the school than this distance. Within criterion, applicants are placed in order of straight line distance from the school.

Samuel Whitbread Academy – 434 places available

Criterion	Requests	Places offered
1. Looked after or previously looked after children	1	1
2. Catchment	320	320
3. Sibling	33	33
4. Children of permanent BEST staff	1	1
5. Children attending feeder schools	37	37
6. Any other children	83	42
Total	475	434

The last place offered was to a child in criterion 6 (Any other children) who lived at a distance of **10,939.91m** from the academy. Therefore, children whose application was unsuccessful were in the same criterion but lived further from the academy than this distance. Within criterion, applicants are placed in order of straight line distance from the school.

Home to school distances for admission allocation purposes are measured along a straight line between a child's address and a fixed point at the school. The measurement is taken from the NLPG (National Land and Property Gazetteer) address point of the child's house to the designated measuring point of the school. Address point data is a nationally recognised method of identifying individual residences. This is an objective method of measuring home to school distances consistently when applying admission criteria. It does not take into account the actual or expected route a child will travel to school