2026 admissions - Allocation Day

Co-ed (mixed), non faith schools:

	St Albans maximum distance 2026 v (2025)
Beaumont*	1,360m ↑ (734m)
Sandringham	1,014m ↓(1,335m)
Samuel Ryder*	4,227m ↑(3,988m)
Marlborough	TBC (No Info)

------*Nearest school rule divider (if applicable) for co-ed non faith

Non co-ed (single gender), non faith schools: Rule 5 max distance

- Verulam (*Boys*) 2,133m ↓ (2,407m) *+ other priority areas and parish lottery#*
- STAGS (*Girls*) 1,914m ↑ (1,838m) *+ other priority areas and parish lottery#*

Faith schools (see additional rules#):

- Townsend (*CofE*)
- Nicholas Breakspear (*Catholic*)
- Loreto College (*Catholic Girls*)

- Other Private or Special School
- Primary School

 # for full rules on each school please see the HCC website.

Please use all data here as a guide only and see HCC website for further details

Understanding trends

Shrinking Catchment **2 out of 5**

Growing Catchment **3 out of 5**

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STAGS catchment

Verulam catchment

Sandringham catchment

Beaumont catchment

Samuel Ryder catchment

Townsend CofE
203 PLACES

St Albans Girls' School
STAGS (*Girls*)
241 PLACES

Sandringham
242 PLACES

Verulam (*Boys*)
191 PLACES
(up from 181)

Beaumont*
240 PLACES

Loreto College (*Catholic Girls*)
150 PLACES

Nicholas Breakspear (*Catholic*)
180 PLACES

The Marlborough Science Academy
240 PLACES
awaiting data

Samuel Ryder Academy*
145 PLACES (down from 150)

Sandridge
Jersey Farm
Wheatfields
New Greens
Skyswood
St John Fisher Catholic
Marshalswick
Garden Fields
Heathlands
Townsend
Bernards Heath Junior
Bernards Heath Infant
Bernards Heath
St Albans City Hospital
St Albans High (Girls)
Maple
Alban City
Aboyne Lodge
City Centre
St Michael's
St Albans School
St Albans Abbey Cathedral
Abbey
St Peter's
ST ALBANS ABBEY
ST. ALBANS CITY
Ss Alban and Stephen
Fleetville Infants
Fleetville Juniors
Fleetville
Oakwood
Oaklands College
Smallford
Highfield
Camp
Cunningham Hill
Windermere
The Camp
Tyttenhanger
Colney Heath
Prae Wood
St Columba's College
St Stephens
Cottonmill
St Julians
St Adrian's Catholic
Mandeville
Watling View
Sopwell
River Ver
Chiswell Green
Park Street
PARK STREET
London Colney
Batchwood Hall Golf Course
Verulamium Park
Victoria Playing Fields
Greenwood Park
Park Wood
Verulam Golf Course
Birklands Meadow
University of Hertfordshire de Havilland Campus

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