Woodrush High School

An Academy for Students Aged 11-18

2026-27 Admissions Summary

Admissions Process

Applications for all school places for year 7 must be made online **using the Portal/Login information provided by the parent[s]/carer[s] home Local Authority** (This will be to the Council /Authority to which you pay your council tax). This gives parents the opportunity to indicate the school preferences they have for their child, in a nominated order.

Applying On-Line

- Worcestershire resident – Worcestershire Resident Applications
- Birmingham Resident – Birmingham Resident Applications
- Solihull Resident – Solihull Resident Applications

The home Local Authority will notify parents of the outcome of their application for a place on 'National Offer Day', 1st March 2027.

Admission Criteria

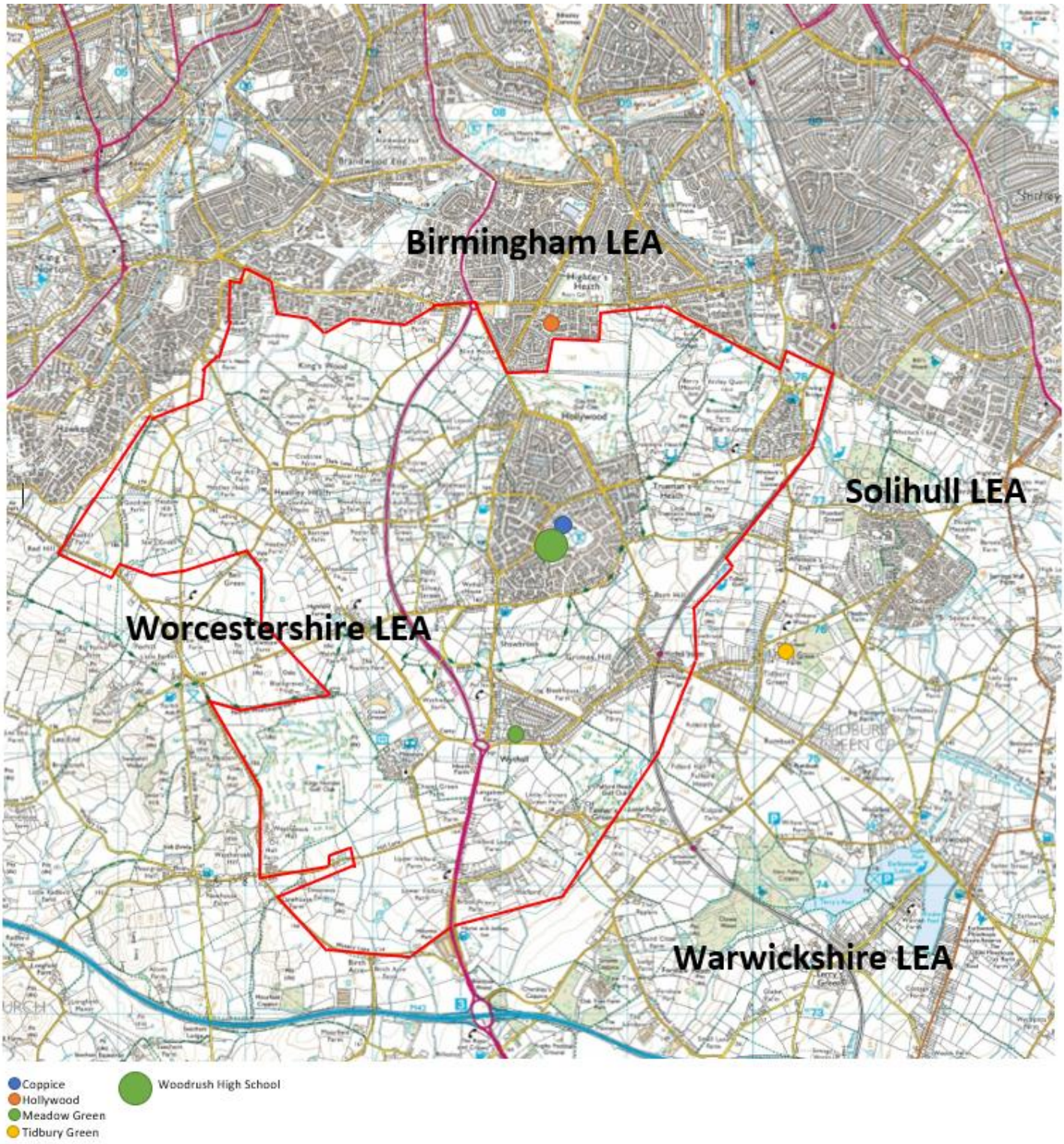
Students will be admitted in the following order of priority once applications have been received:

Students with an EHC Plan naming Woodrush High School – These students will be automatically admitted

1. "Looked After" Children and Previously "Looked After" Children
2. Young people who have a sibling attending Woodrush High School at the time when the student starts the school.
3. Children of all staff employed within the academy for at least two years or recruited to meet a skills shortage.
4. Young people who attend our main contributory schools i.e. The Coppice Primary School, Meadow Green Primary School, Hollywood Primary School and Tidbury Green School, and whose home address is within the Woodrush Catchment Area
5. Other Young People who live in the Woodrush Catchment Area but are not at a contributory primary school.
6. Young people who attend our main contributory schools i.e. The Coppice Primary School, Meadow Green Primary School, Hollywood Primary School and Tidbury Green School, and whose home address is outside the school's catchment area. Priority is given in order of distance between the child's home and school (shortest distance = highest priority).
7. Young people living outside of Woodrush Catchment Area and do not attend a contributory school. Distance from Woodrush High School - priority is given in order of distance between the child's home and school (shortest distance = highest priority).

Late applications will not be considered in the initial allocation of places. The deadline for all applications is Midnight 31st October 2026.

Catchment Area



Some Definitions

- **Students with an Educational Health and Care Plan Naming Woodrush High School -** These pupils are automatically admitted to the School. Where places required by these pupils are known before the Admissions Committee meets, the number of pupils with EHCP naming this School will be deducted from the 180 places available to be offered.
- **Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children -** A 'Looked After' child means a child who is (a) in the care of a Local Authority or (b) being provided with accommodation by a Local Authority under the terms of the Children Act 1989 at the time of making an application to a school. A Previously Looked After child means a child who was previously in the care of or accommodated by a Local Authority but immediately after being looked after, became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
- **Contributory School** – These are Coppice Primary School, Meadow Green Primary School, Hollywood Primary School and Tidbury Green School – being at a contributory school does not guarantee an offer of a place at the school as there may be more applicants with a higher admissions priority.
- **Sibling** – a brother or sister including half-brother, half-sister, legal stepbrother or legal stepsister, or any child who lives in the home as part of the family. They must be attending school in September of the academic year applied for.