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GUIDE TO SCHOOL RECORDS  
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## Introduction

Berkshire Record Office was established in 1948 to locate and preserve records relating to the county of Berkshire and its people, and to make them available for research to anyone who is interested in the county's past.

This is a guide to sources at Berkshire Record Office for the study of schools in the Bracknell area.

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## Using this Guide

The guide is arranged in alphabetical order of civil parish, and then according to the following abbreviations, which refer to the different kinds of record available:

AR	Admission register
D	Architectural drawing
LB	Log book
M	Managers' minutes
P	Photograph
PB	Punishment book
O	Other

The reference in brackets after each entry should be quoted if you would like to see that item. For more information about it please look up the reference in the appropriate catalogue.

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*Illustration: schoolchildren at visit of the Queen to Bracknell, 1962  
(C/EZ 50/9)*

## Binfield

All Saints CE (Primary)	AR	1877-1987	(D/P18/25/20-23; 90/SCH/14/2)
	LB	1877-1982	(D/P18/25/16-18)
	M	1903-1952	(D/P18/28/26; Microfiche 00006/G)
	O	1824-1987	(D/P18/25/7-9, 15, 18A, 24-33; Microfiche 00006/F)
St Mark's CE (Primary)	AR	1921-1987	(89/SCH/47/4; 90/SCH/14/1)
	D	1906-1915	(D/P18/25/6)
	LB	1874-1987	(89/SCH/47/1-3)
	M	1910-1952	(D/P18/25/11; D/P18/28/26)
	O	1884-1987	(D/P18/25/5, 6, 12-14; 89/SCH/47/5)

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## Bracknell

Birch Hill Junior and Infant	M	1976-1986	(86/ED/97, 99)
Bracknell College of Further Education	M	1962-1981	(83/ED/19, 20; 85/ED/34, 42)
Brakenhale County Secondary	M	1957-1978	(C/EM194)
Chavey Down Infants	O	1884	(D/P165/28/24)
Foxhill County Primary	D	1957-1958	(C/AR/P4/19/1-11; C/CL/L2/645/1-5; C/CL/L2/702/1-7)
	M	1959-1977	(C/EM212)

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## Bracknell (cont)

Garth Hill Secondary (Previously The Garth and Wick Hill County Schools)	D	1952-1953	(C/AR/P3/4/1-16; C/CL/L2/490/1-12)	r t h
	M	1955-1978	C/EM81, 82, 195; 77/ED/8-9)	
Great Hollands Infant	M	1971-1985	(C/EM249; 83/ED/3, 88/ED/83)	H i l l
Great Hollands Junior	M	1971-1985	(C/EM249; 83/ED/3, 88/ED/84)	C o u n t y
Harmans Water Primary (Previously Harmans Water Infant and Junior)	AR	1964-1975	(89/SCH/38/2)	S e c o n d a r y
	LB	1983-1987	(89/SCH/38/1)	
	M	1964-1986	(82/ED/21, 88/ED/59)	
	O	1968-1988	(89/SCH/38/3)	
Holly Spring County Infant	M	1975-1986	(88/ED/61)	M
Holly Spring County Junior (Previously Bullbrook County Primary, Bracknell Council, Bracknell CE and Bracknell National)	AR	1905-1981	(C/ER69/1-7; 89/SCH/22/1)	1 9 5 5 - 1 9 7 8
	D	c.1860-1960	(C/AR/P4/20/1-17; C/CL/L2/715/1-10; C/CL/L2/742/1-6) C/EZ50/3; D/EX268/7)	
	LB	1866-1981	(C/EL45/1-5; C/EL125/1-3)	
	M	1922-1986	(C/EM43, 80, 83; 83/ED/2, 4; 85/ED/12; 88/ED/61; )	
	P	19c-1981	(C/EC/1/10; C/EZ50/4-11, 15, 19-24)	

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Holly Spring County Junior (cont)	PB	1916-1976	(C/EZ55/1)
	O	1855-1985	(C/EZ50/1-2, 12-14, 16-18; D/P165/28/21-23; 89/SCH/22/2)
Kennel Lane Special (Previously Berek Special and Braybrooke Special)	AR	1965-1985	(95/SCH/7/1; 95/SCH/8/1)
	LB	1981-1985	(95/SCH/7/2)
	M	1969-1982	(84/ED/3; 88/ED/2)
	O	1985-1987	(89/ED/22)
Meadow Vale County Primary (Previously Meadow Vale Infant and Junior)	D	1952	(C/AR/P4/17/1-14)
	LB	1954-1984	(89/SCH/23/1)
	M	1954-1982	(C/EM79, 234; 77/ED/6; 88/ED/40)
	O	1954-1988	(89/ED/27; 89/SCH/23/2-34)
Priestwood County Primary (Previously Priestwood Council)	AR	1966-1981	(C/ER71/1)
	D	1905-1953	(C/AR/P4/50/1-3; C/CL/L2/10; C/CL/L2/ 498/1-10)
	LB	1908-1981	(C/EL69, 70, 122)
	M	1908-1981	(C/EM6/1-4; 83/ED/1)
	P	1910	(C/EC1/26)
	PB	1908-1969	(C/EZ14; C/EZ/51/1)
	O	1878-1991	(D/P49/28/15-42)

## Bracknell (cont)

Ranelagh (Secondary) (Previously Ranelagh (grammar), Ranelagh Foundation (charity)	M	1715-1972	(T/F26/2)
	P	1979	(D/P49/28/72)
	O	c.1695-1995	(D/P151/25/45-54) (D/P151/28/67) (D/P165/25/1; T/F26/1, 2)
Rectory Lane (Secondary)	D	1953-1966	(C/CL/L2/541/1-7; C/CL/L2/557/1-11)
Sandy Lane County Primary	D	1953-1954	(C/AR/P4/18/1-12; C/CL/L2/504/1-12)
	M	1956-1986	(C/EM80; 77/ED/7; 88/ED/5-6; 89/SCH/43/1)
	O	1956-1987	(89/SCH/43/2-7)
The Pines Infant	M	1973-1985	(88/ED/8, 89/ED/32)
	O	1984-1987	(89/ED/25)
The Pines Junior	M	1973-1982	(88/ED/8)
	O	1984-1987	(89/ED/24)
Wildridings County Primary (Previously Wildridings County Junior and Infant)	M	1967-1982	(88/ED/7)
	P	1968	(90/SCH/6/1)
	O	1985-1986	(89/ED/28)

## Cranbourne

Cranbourne County Primary (Previously Cranbourne Ranelagh CE)	D	1923-1957	(C/AR/P4/150/1-8; C/CL/L2/120/1-2; C/CL/L2/121/1-2; C/CL/L2/161/1-2; C/CL/L2/633/1-6)
	M	1922-1978	(C/EM44, 75, 235; 82/ED/36)

## Crowthorne

Broadmoor County Primary (Previously Broadmoor Council)	AR	1873-1970	(88/SCH/14/2-4)
	LB	1904-1981	(C/EL100; 88/SCH/14/1)
	M	1951-1983	(C/EM137/1, 2; 89/SCH/42/2)
	P	1935-1982	(89/SCH/42/3-22)
	PB	1900-1964	(89/SCH/42/1)
Crowthorne CE Primary	AR	1962-1978	(89/SCH/41/5-6)
	D	1901-1971	(C/AR/P4/38/1-5; 89/SCH/41/9-10)
	LB	1875-1984	(D/P102B/28/1-5; 89/SCH/41/1-4)
	M	1874-1926	(89/SCH/41/18)
	P	1937-1970s	(89/SCH/41/11-17)
	PB	1904-1963	(89/SCH/41/7)
	O	1915-1985	(89/SCH/41/8, 19, 20)
Crowthorne Special Subjects Centre	D	1914	(C/CL/L2/87)

## Crowthorne (cont)

Edgbarrow Secondary	D	1957-1958	(C/CL/L2/638/1-25; C/CL/L2/681/1-7)
	M	1959-1982	(C/EM94; 84/ED/2; 88/ED/34)
Hatch Ride County Primary	M	1973-1978	(C/EM176, 209)
Oaklands County Infant	M	1963-1985	(C/EM177; 88/ED/19)
Oaklands County Junior	M	1963-1985	(C/EM177; 88/ED/20)

## Easthampstead

Church Hill House Hospital	AR	1955-1994	(95/SCH/9/1-2)
	M	1971-1982	(88/ED/2)
Easthampstead Park College	D	1947-1961	(C/AR/P2/3/1-5; C/CL/L2/400A, 401B)
	M	1950-1968	(C/EM101/1-4)
Park Adult Education Centre	M	1978-1981	(88/ED/99)
	M	1982-1985	(89/ED/61)
	O	1982-1985	(89/ED/61)
St Michael's CE Primary (Previously Easthamp- stead CE, Easthampstead National)	AR	1874-1959	(D/P49/28/6-11)
	D	1871-1962	(C/AR/P4/49/1-10; D/EX268/18; D/P49/28/21/1-3; D/P49/28/101/1-17)

## Easthampstead (cont)

- St Michael's CE Primary  
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- M 1878-1977 (D/P49/28/15, 93-94)
  - O 1861-1985 (D/EZ90/1;  
D/P49/28/12-41, 95-103)

## Sandhurst

- College Town County  
Junior  
(Previously Lower  
Sandhurst Council)
- AR 1907-1975 (C/ER9/1-5; 90/SCH/3/1)
  - D 1910-1958 (C/CL/L2/9, 41;  
C/CL/L2/651/1-12)
  - M 1907-1974 (C/EM16/1, 2, 151)
  - P c.1910 (C/EC1/56)
  - O 1927 (D/EX1352/1)

- New Scotland Hill County  
Primary
- M 1966-1982 (C/EM109, 152; 88/ED/4)
  - O 1984-1987 (89/ED/26)

- St Michael's CE Primary
- AR 1871-1960 (D/P102/28/5-8)
  - LB 1863-1919 (D/P102/28/9, 10)
  - M 1895-1975 (D/P102/28/3, 4; 86/  
ED/118)
  - O 1879-1938 (D/P102/25/1;  
D/P102/28/11, 12)

- Sandhurst County  
Secondary (Previously  
Lower Sandhurst Council)
- LB 1907-1930 (C/EL66/1-2)
  - M 1933-1980 (C/EM108, 88/ED/24)
  - O 1957 (C/EZ13)

## Sandhurst (cont)

Sandhurst Methodist

AR 1871-1925 (C/ER1/1, 2)  
D 1913 (C/AR/P4/99)  
LB 1871-1943 (C/EL42/1-3)  
O 1896-1924 (C/EZ2)

Uplands Primary

AR 1962-1972 (89/SCH/21/1)  
LB 1962-1996 (97/SCH/1)  
M 1962-1983 (86/ED/112)  
O 1974-1987 (82/ED/35, 89/ED/21)

## Warfield

Warfield CE (Primary)

AR 1883-1918 (C/ER36/1)  
D 1936-1963 (C/AR/P4/132/1-3)  
LB 1863-1936 (C/EL26/1-4)  
M 1903-1945 (D/P144/25/41-42)  
O 1866-1938 (C/ER36/2; C/EZ23;  
D/P144/25/34, 40, 43)

## Winkfield

Ascot Heath County Infant  
(Previously Ascot Heath CE)

LB 1896-1993 (C/EL108-1-3;  
90/SCH/13/1; 96/SCH/5/1)  
M 1967-1982 (88/ED/3)

Ascot Heath CE Junior  
(Previously Ascot Heath CE  
Boys and Ascot Heath CE  
Girls)

D 1853-1868 (/AR/P4/148; D/EX268/3)  
LB 1890-1966 (C/EL/109-111)  
M 1852-1979 (C/EM71,133; D/P185/28/30)

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## Winkfield (cont)

Ascot Heath CE Junior (cont)	P	C.1910	(C/EC/1/62)
	O	1866-1985	(D/P185/28/21-35)
Burghleigh Junior	D	1964-1965	(C/AR/P4/149/1-7)
St Mary's CE Primary, Winkfield Row (Incorporated Winkfield Industrial, 1895)	D	1903-1945	(C/AR/P4/151/1-3; D/P151/28/29)
	LB	1893-1895	(D/P151/25/30)
	M	1847-1945	(D/P151/25/25; D/P151/28/3)
	O	1834-1957	(D/P151/25/22-24, 26-29; D/P151/28/1-2, 4-28, 30-40)

## Further information

### Church of England schools

Records of the National Society for Promoting the Education of the Poor:  
The National Society, Church House, Great Smith Street, London SW1P 3NZ  
[www.natsoc.org.uk](http://www.natsoc.org.uk)

### Nonconformist schools

Annual reports of the British and Foreign School Society:  
The British and Foreign School Society Archive Centre  
The Haywood Building, Runnymede Campus,  
Brunel University, Englefield Green, Egham, Surrey, TW20 0JZ  
[www.bfss.org.uk](http://www.bfss.org.uk)

### Diocesan records

To 1836: Wiltshire and Swindon Record Office (visitation returns)  
From 1836: Oxfordshire Archives (Oxford Diocesan Education Board records)

### Central government records

Including files on public elementary, endowed, and other schools:  
The National Archives  
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