

## Guide to School Records Reading



Cover illustration: A boy making a clay model of a spring flower at Redlands Infant School, c.1910-1911 (D/EX2134/2)

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## Using this Guide

This is a guide to sources at the BRO for schools in the Reading area. It is arranged in alphabetical order of civil parish, and then by the different kinds of record available.

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## Reading School Board/Education Authority general

The majority of non-church schools were run by the Board, 1871-1903.

From 1903 to 1974, the borough's Education Committee was a Local Education Authority, independent of Berkshire County Council (see R/AC for minutes, R/FE for accounts, and R/E for other records.)

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| Reading School Board   | Minutes            | 1871-1903               | R/EB1/1-24                    |
| Reading Education Authority  | Minutes            | 1903-1974               | R/AC3                         |
|  | Other records      | 1903-1974               | R/E; R/FE                     |
|  | Photograph         | 1934                    | 89/SCH/2/26                   |
| <b>Caversham</b>   |                    |                         |                               |
| Amersham Hall, Henley Road   | Other records      | 1877-1938               | D/EX1462/1;<br>D/EX1791/1     |
| Bridge Street Nursery, Bridge Street   | Admission Register | 1946-1970               | C/ER73/1                      |
|  | Log Book           | 1946-1970               | C/EL127/1                     |
| Caversham House Academy  | Other records      | c.1870-1879             | D/EX965/144;<br>D/EX2508/1    |
| Caversham Nursery, Gosbrook Road   | Admission Register | 1946-2011               | SCH43/11/1-2                  |
|  | Log Book           | 1942-1964,<br>1983-1986 | SCH43/8/1, 3                  |
|  | Minutes            | 1975-1983               | 88/ED131-132                  |
|  | Photograph         | 1969                    | D/EX1485/17/16                |
| Caversham Park Primary, Caversham Park Road/Queensway  | Other records      | 1971-1985               | 86/ED/53, 63;<br>D/P162/1/25  |
| Caversham Parochial Central (previously Caversham Parochial), School Lane  | Plans              | 1859-1899               | D/P162/28/9-10                |
|  | Minutes            | 1903-1933               | D/P162/28/12-13               |
|  | Other records      | 1822-1922               | D/P162/7/35;<br>12/12; 28/3-8 |
| Caversham Primary (previously Caversham Council Senior and Junior), Hemdean Road   | Minutes            | 1972-1983               | 89/ED/38                      |
|  | Photograph         | 1934-1944               | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>D/EX1173/2    |
| Caversham House Academy (previously Mr Knighton's Academy), Church Street (previously Gun Street, Friar Street and Church Street, Reading) | Other records      | 1835-1850s              | SCH40/18/1-2                  |
| Chiltern Nursery Training College, Peppard Road  | Other records      | 1969                    | D/EX1485/17/17                |

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| Emmer Green National, Grove Road/School Lane                           | Admission Register | 1923-1933        | R/ES8/4  |
|  | Log Book           | 1878-1933        | R/ES8/1-3  |
|  | Minutes            | 1926-1933        | D/P162/28/13   |
|  | Other records      | 1864-1937        | D/P162/28/31-38  |
|  | Photograph         | c.1890s          | D/P162D/28/7   |
| Hemdean House (previously Verona Lodge)                                | Plans              | 1980s-21C        | SCH40/6/4-6  |
| Hemdean Road (previously Caversham Street)                             | Other records      | 1860s, 1905-2012 | SCH40/4/1-3; 5/1; 6/1-3; 7/1-9; 10/1-2; 13/1; 14/1-3; 15/21; 16/1-3; 18/3-10 |
|  | Photograph         | c.1862-21C       | D/EX965/148; SCH40/15/1-20   |
| New Bridge Nursery, Montague Street                                    | Plans              | 1977             | D/P162E/28/9   |
|  | Photograph         | 1972             | D/EX1485/17/18   |
|  | Minutes            | 1976-1986        | 88/ED/140  |
| Queen Anne's (previously Grey Coat Hospital, Westminster), Henley Road | Other records      | 1911             | SCH3/7/21  |
|  | Photograph         | 1978             | D/EX1638/67/35   |
| St Anne's RC Primary (previously Caversham RC), Washington Road        | Photograph         | 1934             | 89/SCH/2/26  |
| St John's CE School (previously St John's National), St John's Road    | Admission Register | 1949-1969        | 96/SCH/3/1   |
|  | Plans              | 1892-20C         | D/P162/28/27, 30; D/P162E/28/3   |
|  | Log Book           | 1895-1951        | 89/SCH/14/1-2  |
|  | Minutes            | 1926-1946        | D/P162/28/13; D/P162E/28/4, 6  |
|  | Other records      | 1896-1975        | D/P162/25/29-33; 28/8. 24-26, 28-29; D/P162E/28/5, 8                         |
| Thameside Primary (previously Caversham Secondary Modern), Harley Road | Admission Register | 1970-1972        | 96/SCH/3/1   |
|  | Other records      | 1947-1952        | D/EX1485/17/82; D/EX651/2/18   |
| The Grove, Surley Hill, Emmer Green                                    | Other records      | 1956             | D/EX1485/17/91   |
| The Hill Primary, Peppard Road   | Minutes            | 1972-1986        | 86/ED/98   |

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| Alfred Sutton Primary (previously Alfred Sutton, Wokingham Road Junior Mixed and Infant, Wokingham Road Board), Wokingham Rd  | Log Book           | 1902-1984            | 89/SCH/37/1-2   |
|   | Minutes            | 1902-1994, 1977-1986 | R/EB/2/6A/12; 86/ED/45; 88/ED/80                                      |
|   | Other records      | 1900                 | 89/SCH/2/28   |
|   | Photograph         | 1934                 | 89/SCH/2/26   |
|   | Punishment Book    | 1970-1980            | 89/SCH/37/3   |
| Alfred Sutton Secondary Boys (previously Alfred Sutton Central), Crescent Road  | Admission Register | 1935-1986            | SCH38/11/1-6  |
|   | Log Book           | 1935-1972            | SCH38/8/1   |
|   | Minutes            | 1955-1986            | C/EM198; 88/ED/137  |
|   | Other records      | 1925-1984            | D/EX2172/1; SCH38/3/1-12; 7/1-2; 9/1; 10/1-4; 14/1-14; 16/1-7; 18/1-4 |
|   | Photograph         | 1928-1934            | D/EX2676/1; 89/SCH/2/26   |
| Alfred Sutton Secondary Girls (previously New Town Secondary Modern, New Town Senior Mixed, New Town Girls, Girls Department of New Town Council, New Town Board, Reading and Earley Board, Wokingham Road (formerly Cumberland Road) | Admission Register | 1875-1878, 1924-1986 | 86/SCH/3/8-9, 11-12; 86/SCH/5/1-3                                     |
|   | Log Book           | 1876-1973            | 86/SCH/3/10, 13-14A; 89/SCH/2/8; D/EX2015/1-2                         |
|   | Minutes            | 1955-1986            | C/EM199; 88/ED/138  |
|   | Other records      | 1945-1956            | D/EX1485/17/78-79   |
|   | Photograph         | 1947                 | D/EX1485/17/80  |
| All Saints Primary (previously All Saints National), Brownlow Road  | Minutes            | 1913-1948            | C/EM72/2; D/P168/28/4   |
|   | Other records      | 1865-1926            | D/P168/1B/1; 6/7; R/D142/3/9  |
| All Saints Infant, Brownlow Road  | Log Book           | 1873-1975            | 89/SCH/19/1-5   |
|   | Minutes            | 1903-1913, 1949-1983 | R/ES15/1; 86/ED/40  |
|   | Other records      | 1953-1970s           | 89/SCH/19/4A; D/EX1485/17/89  |
|   | Photograph         | 1934                 | 89/SCH/2/26   |
| Battle Evening Continuation   | Log Book           | 1899-1907            | R/ES9/1   |

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| Battle County Primary<br>(previously Battle<br>Junior, Battle Council,<br>Battle Board Kensington<br>Road (previously<br>Cranbury Rd) | Admission Register | 1955-2000               | SCH20/11/3-4                                   |
|   | Log Book           | 1891-1996               | SCH20/8/5-7;<br>SCH52/8/1-2                    |
|   | Minutes            | 1891-1905,<br>1972-1985 | R/EB2/6A/7;<br>86/ED/87;<br>88/ED/100          |
|   | Other records      | 1971-1973               | C/CL/E1/5/12                                   |
|   | Photograph         | 1934-1992               | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>D/EX2698/3/1                   |
| Battle Infant,<br>Kensington Road   | Admission Register | 1893-1907,<br>1954-1988 | SCH20/11/1-2                                   |
|   | Log Book           | 1893-1982               | SCH20/8/1-3                                    |
|   | Minutes            | 1972-1982               | 86/ED/27;<br>88/ED/100                         |
|   | Photograph         | 1934                    | 89/SCH/2/26                                    |
| Battle Secondary<br>Modern (previously<br>Battle Mixed, Battle<br>Senior)<br>Kensington Road  | Log Book           | 1891-1968               | SCH52/8/1-4                                    |
|   | Other records      | 1947                    | D/EX1485/17/83                                 |
| British Girls (previously<br>Reading Ladies Free<br>School), Southampton<br>Street  | Minutes            | 1818-1901               | R/ES12/7-12                                    |
|   | Other records      | 1818-1883               | R/ES12/1, 4-6, 73                              |
| Central Boys (previously<br>Central Boys Board)<br>Chesterman's Gardens   | Minutes            | 1892-1905               | R/EB2/6A/9                                     |
|   | Log Book           | 1896-1921               | 89/SCH/8/5                                     |
| Coley Park County<br>Primary, Wensley Road  | Minutes            | 1973-1983               | 88/ED/151                                      |
| Coley Primary<br>(previously Coley Street<br>Board), Wolseley Street<br>(previously Coley<br>Street)                                  | Admission Register | 1944-1963               | 89/SCH/48/10                                   |
|   | Log Book           | 1872-1985               | 89/SCH/48/1-9                                  |
|   | Minutes            | 1889-1904,<br>1972-1986 | R/EB/2/6A/1;<br>88/ED/157;<br>90/ED/2          |
|   | Photograph         | 1992                    | D/EX2698/3/1                                   |
|   | Other records      | 1872-1956               | R/FE3/2;<br>89/SCH/48/11-13;<br>D/EX1485/17/90 |

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| E P Collier Primary<br>(previously Collier<br>Junior, Swansea Road),<br>Swansea Road | Admission Register | 1938-1958 | 95/SCH/1/1  |
|  | Log Book           | 1899-1939 | 89/SCH/9/1  |
|  | Minutes            | 1972-1983 | 88/ED/103   |
|  | Other records      | 1945-1956 | 89/SCH/50/2;<br>95/SCH/1/2;<br>D/N43/4/2/1  |
|  | Photograph         | 1934      | 89/SCH/2/26   |
|  | Punishment Book    | 1947-1963 | 89/SCH/50/1   |
|  | Photograph         | 1934-1992 | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>D/EX2698/3/2  |
| Geoffrey Field Infant,<br>Exbourne Road  | Admission Register | 1949-1974 | 89/SCH/44/1-2   |
|  | Minutes            | 1972-1988 | 85/ED/1;<br>89/SCH/44/4   |
|  | Other records      | 1949-1983 | 89/SCH/44/3   |
| Geoffrey Field Junior,<br>Exbourne Road  | Minutes            | 1972-1981 | 85/ED/3   |
| George Palmer Central<br>(previously Palmer<br>Senior), Basingstoke<br>Road          | Photograph         | 1934-1937 | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>D/EX815/1   |
| George Palmer Infant,<br>Basingstoke Road  | Admission Register | 1907-1996 | 2001/SCH/3/5-11   |
|  | Log Book           | 1907-1991 | 90/SCH/4/2-3;<br>2001/SCH/3/12  |
|  | Other records      | 1907-1983 | 2001/SCH3/13-18;<br>2002/SCH/1/1  |
| George Palmer Junior,<br>Basingstoke Road  | Admission Register | 1931-1955 | 89/SCH/8/3-4  |
|  | Log Book           | 1905-1980 | 89/SCH/8/1-2  |
|  | Other records      | 1983-1999 | 2001/SCH/6/1;<br>2002/SCH/1/1   |
| Green Girls, Russell<br>Street (previously Broad<br>Street, St Mary's Butts)         | Admission Register | 1782-1878 | D/QR13/2/1  |
|  | Minutes            | 1783-1988 | D/QR13/1/1-7;<br>2/1-2; D/EX1962/1  |
|  | Other records      | 1611-1981 | D/QR1/6/3;<br>13/2/1-4, 8-9;<br>13/3/1; 13/4/1-4;<br>13/6-7;<br>R/D134/9/1-2; 7;<br>D/P98/3/9; 25/26-<br>27, 39; 28A/4;<br>D/EX2828/1 |
| Greyfriars CE<br>(previously Greyfriars<br>National), Caversham<br>Road              | Admission Register | 1885-1932 | R/ES4/6-9   |
|  | Log Book           | 1865-1932 | R/ES4/1-5   |
|  | Minutes            | 1903-1932 | R/ES4/10  |
|  | Other records      | 1932-1972 | D/P163/8A/7, 12,<br>31; R/ES4/11  |
|  | Photograph         | 1891-1892 | D/EX1638/76/1   |

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| Grovelands County Infant (previously Grovelands Board Infant)   | Admission Register | 1968-1987            | 87/SCH/5/6-8                               |
|   | Log Book           | 1880-1890, 1974-1987 | 87/SCH/5/1, 5                              |
|   | Minutes            | 1973-1987            | 88/ED/144;<br>89/ED/80                     |
|   | Other records      | 1997                 | T/B60                                      |
| Grovelands Primary (previously Grovelands Board Mixed), Norcot Road (previously Oxford Road)  | Admission Register | 1935-1972            | 89/SCH/46/1-4                              |
|   | Log Book           | 1880-1890, 1929-1974 | 87/SCH/5/2-4                               |
|   | Minutes            | 1889-1904, 1981-1984 | R/EB2/6A/2;<br>86/ED/54                    |
|   | Other records      | 1997                 | T/B60                                      |
|   | Photograph         | 1934                 | 89/SCH/2/26                                |
|   | Other records      | 1956-1958            | D/P171/3/6                                 |
| Holybrook Educational Settlement, Castle Street   | Photograph         | 1938                 | D/EX2488/1                                 |
| Holy Trinity (previously Holy Trinity National), Oxford Road  | Admission Register | 1878-1929            | R/ES3/4-6                                  |
|   | Log Book           | 1863-1929            | R/ES3/1-3                                  |
|   | Minutes            | 1903-1929            | R/ES3/7                                    |
| Katesgrove Primary (previously Katesgrove Junior Mixed, Katesgrove Girls and Infant, Katesgrove Council, Katesgrove Board), Katesgrove Lane | Admission Register | 1874-1975            | SCH6/11/1-10                               |
|   | Plans              | 1873                 | SCH6/6/1                                   |
|   | Log Book           | 1872-1987            | SCH6/8/1-8                                 |
|   | Minutes            | 1889-1905, 1972-1985 | R/EB2/6A/3;<br>86/ED/88                    |
|   | Other records      | 1872-1967            | R/FE3/1;<br>SCH6/2/1-2, 10/1-3             |
|   | Photograph         | 1934-1992            | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>D/EX2698/3/1               |
|   | Punishment Book    | 1942-1972            | D/EX1328/2/1                               |
| Katesgrove Secondary Modern Mixed (previously Katesgrove Senior Boys Council), Dorothy Street   | Log Book           | 1921-1960            | 89/SCH/8/6-8                               |
|   | Other records      | 1932-1933            | D/EX2772/1                                 |
|   | Photograph         | 1934                 | 89/SCH/2/26                                |
| Kendrick Boys, Queens Road  | Admission Register | 1876-1915            | SCH3/11/1-2                                |
|   | Minutes            | 1875-1915            | R/EC4/4D/1;<br>R/ES13/1-4                  |
|   | Other records      | 1876-1916            | R/ES13/10-14;<br>R/FE3/7-11;<br>D/QR22/8/2 |



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| Kendrick Girls,<br>Watlington St/London<br>Road                                       | Admission Register | 1876-1908,<br>1938-1952 | 86/SCH/2/1;<br>R/ES13/9  |
|   | Minutes            | 1875-1930               | R/ES13/1-6;<br>R/EC4/4D/1  |
|   | Other records      | 1876-1967               | 86/SCH/2/1-6;<br>R/ES13/7-8, 10-18;<br>R/FE3/9-11;<br>D/EX651/2/6-7;<br>D/EX1485/2/35;<br>6/6; 17/56-65;<br>C/CL/E4/68;<br>C/EM263 |
|   | Photograph         | 1934-1939               | D/EX1905/1-3;<br>D/EX2151/3/2;<br>D/EX2829/1/1-3   |
| Leighton Park, Shinfield<br>Road  | Other records      | 1947                    | D/EX651/2/8  |
|   | Photograph         | 1978                    | D/EX1638/67/34   |
| Lower Whitley CE<br>(previously Lower<br>Whitley National)<br>Basingstoke Road        | Admission Register | 1903-1935               | R/ES5/4-5  |
|   | Plans              | 1859                    | D/EX2009/3   |
|   | Log Book           | 1868-1935               | R/ES5/1-3  |
|   | Minutes            | 1903-1938               | D/P170/25/4  |
|   | Other records      | 1859-1980               | D/P170/25/2, 5-6,<br>11; 28/10-11, 13;<br>D/P96/28/80  |
| Malvern House,<br>Addington Road  | Other records      | 1946                    | D/EX2254/1   |
| Manor Primary<br>(previously Manor<br>County Infant and<br>Junior Ashampstead<br>Road | Minutes            | 1972-1984               | 86/ED/41-42  |
| Manual Instruction<br>Centre, Chesterman's<br>Gardens                                 | Log Book           | 1896-1923               | 89/SCH/8/9   |
| Newbery Lodge Special,<br>Christchurch Road   | Minutes            | 1971-1981               | 86/ED/30   |
| Marlborough House<br>(previously Park Villa,<br>Park House), Parkside<br>Road         | Other records      | 1860-1959               | R/D131/5/140;<br>D/ESE/T8/36   |
| Neale's Charity<br>[Unknown—St Mary's<br>parish]                                      | Other records      | 1740-1906               | D/P98/25/18-19,<br>24  |

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| New Christ Church CE<br>(previously Christchurch<br>CE Primary, Christ<br>Church National),<br>Milman Road<br>(previously Grove Road)                   | Admission Register                                 | 1927-1974               | 89/SCH/7/9-11  |
|   | Plans  | 1867, 1967              | D/EX2009/4;<br>D/EX1722/9  |
|   | Log Book   | 1868-1984               | 89/SCH/7/1-8   |
|   | Minutes  | 1903-1938,<br>1983-2000 | D/P170/25/4;<br>2001/SCH/5/1-2, 5  |
|   | Other records                                      | 1814-2000               | D/P170/25/1-2, 5-<br>6, 8-9, 11; 28/11;<br>89/SCH/7/12-13;<br>2001/SCH/5/3-4 |
|   | Photograph   | 1934                    | 89/SCH/2/26  |
| New Town Primary<br>(previously New Town<br>Infant and Junior, New<br>Town Council, New<br>Town Board, Reading<br>and Earley Board),<br>Cumberland Road | Admission Register                                 | 1875-1976               | 86/SCH/3/9, 11-<br>12; 89/SCH/2/9-20   |
|   | Log Book   | 1875-1974               | 86/SCH/3/10, 14,<br>14A; 89/SCH/2/1-<br>7; 89/SCH/5/1                        |
|   | Minutes  | 1873-1905,<br>1973-1985 | R/EB2/6A/1;<br>R/ES14/1-3;<br>86/ED/89                                       |
|   | Other records                                      | 1900-1974               | 89/SCH/2/22-25,<br>27, 29-30;<br>R/D140/6                                    |
|   | Photograph   | 1901-1934               | D/EX1765/1;<br>89/SCH/2/26   |
|   | Punishment Book                                    | 1930-1970               | 89/SCH/2/21  |
| Oxford Road Primary<br>(previously Oxford Road<br>Girls, Oxford Road<br>Junior Mixed and<br>Infant, Oxford Road<br>Board), Oxford Road                  | Admission Register                                 | 1883-1972               | 89/SCH/40/12-20  |
|   | Log Book   | 1883-1985               | 89/SCH/40/1-11   |
|   | Minutes  | 1889-1904,<br>1972-1982 | R/EB2/6A/5;<br>85/ED/15;<br>86/ED/15   |
|   | Other records                                      | 1949-1984               | 89/SCH/40/21-24  |
|   | Photograph   | 1934-1950s              | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>40/10A   |
| Reading Adult &<br>Community College<br>(previously Reading<br>Adult College, Reading<br>Adult Education<br>Centre), Wilson Road                        | Minutes  | 1978-1981               | 85/ED/48   |
|   | Other records                                      | 1979-1981               | 85/ED/45   |
| Reading and<br>Wokingham District,<br>Wargrave  | See Wokingham Borough schools guide under Wargrave |                         |  |
| Reading Blue Coat<br>London Road (later<br>Sonning; see also<br>Wokingham Borough)  | Plans  | 1872                    | D/EX2009/6   |
|   | Other records                                      | 1572-1979               | D/QR2, 8;<br>D/EX1173/12;<br>SCH3/5/17                                       |

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| Reading College<br>(previously Thames Valley University's Reading campus, Reading College and School of Art and Design, Reading College of Technology, Reading Technical College),<br>King's Road | Minutes       | 1974-1984 | 83/ED/23-25;<br>85/ED/49;<br>88/ED/42      |
|   | Other records | 1947-1971 | D/EX1485/17/32-45                          |
| Reading Collegiate,<br>London Road  | Photographs   | 1926-1944 | D/EX1173/1-2;<br>D/EX2522/1;<br>D/EX2604/1 |
| Reading Day Unit,<br>Oxford Road  | Minutes       | 1977-1982 | 86/ED/34                                   |
| Reading Girls,<br>Northumberland Avenue   | Photographs   | 1990-2007 | D/EX2698/1/1                               |
| Reading Nursery,<br>Whitley   | Minutes       | 1937-1939 | R/ES18/1                                   |

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| Reading School<br>(previously Reading<br>Free or Grammar),<br>Erleigh Road (previously<br>the Town Hall) | Admission Register | 1882-1956                            | SCH3/11/3-19  |
|  | Plans              | n.d.<br>[c.1850s-<br>1860s]-<br>1973 | R/ES19/18;<br>SCH3/6/13-27  |
|  | Minutes            | 1862-1949,<br>1981-1985              | R/ES19/1;<br>SCH3/1/1-14  |
|  | Other records      | 1618-2001                            | R/D150/3/5;<br>R/ES19/2-17, 19-<br>35; R/FE3/4-6;<br>R/FZ2/29, 31;<br>R/Z3/4, 6-8, 56,<br>71; 6/1/12, 22, 25-<br>27; 7/1, 7; 9/1-24;<br>D/QR2/6/3;<br>22/1/1; 22/8/1-2;<br>37/1-3; SCH3;<br>D/EX647/2/1;<br>D/EX1485/17/55;<br>D/EX2161/1/8;<br>D/EX2211/1;<br>D/EX2474/3/2;<br>D/EX2670/4/34;<br>D/EX2807/37/20;<br>C/CL//E1/5/1, 4;<br>C/CL/E4/69 |
|  | Photograph         | 20C                                  | SCH3/15/1-4;<br>D/EX651/1/1;<br>D/EX693/1;<br>D/EX1638/63-64,<br>67-68, 71;<br>D/EX2829/3/1   |
| Reading School of<br>Industry, Friar Street  | Other records      | 1806-1889                            | P/CC2/8/1-2   |
| Reading Teachers'<br>Centre, Wilson Road   | Minutes            | 1970-1982                            | D/EX2081/1  |
|  | Photograph         | 1983                                 | D/EX2081/2  |
| Redlands Evening<br>[Lydford Road]   | Log Book           | 1899-1906                            | 89/SCH/2/8  |

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| Redlands Primary<br>(previously Redlands<br>Infant and Junior,<br>Redlands Mixed,<br>Redlands Boys and<br>Girls, Redlands Board),<br>Lyford Road | Admission Register | 1892-1980               | 86/SCH/3/20-26;<br>89/SCH/6/1;<br>94/SCH/1/1;<br>94/SCH/3/1                               |
|  | Log Book           | 1891-1989               | 86/SCH/3/27, 29-<br>31; 87/SCH/2/1-2;<br>89/SCH/5/2-3;<br>94/SCH/3/2                      |
|  | Minutes            | 1891-1904,<br>1972-1984 | R/EB2/6A/8;<br>88/ED/66   |
|  | Other records      | 1912-1980               | D/EX2134/1;<br>89/SCH/6/2;<br>91/SCH/5/1;<br>R/D140/3-4                                   |
|  | Photograph         | 1890s-1934              | 87/SCH/2/3;<br>D/EX2134/2-11;<br>87/2CH/2/3;<br>89/SCH/2/26                               |
| St Giles Boys<br>(previously St Giles<br>National), Crown<br>Street/London Street  | Admission Register | 1909-1932               | R/ES2/13  |
|  | Plans              | 1872                    | D/EX2009/6  |
|  | Log Book           | 1863-1938               | R/ES2/4-10  |
|  | Minutes            | 1903-1938               | R/ES2/11-12   |
|  | Other records      | 1859-1939               | D/P96/28/3, 6-10,<br>77-78;<br>D/EX1035/1;<br>D/EX1173/12;<br>D/EX2635/1/1-7;<br>R/ES2/14 |
|  | Photograph         | 1917                    | D/P96/28/94   |
| St Giles Infants<br>(previously St Giles<br>National Infants),<br>Crown Street   | Log Book           | 1863-1932               | R/ES2/1-3   |
|  | Other records      | 1908                    | D/P96/28/81   |
|  | Other records      | 1913-1946               | 82/ED/41  |
|  | Punishment Book    | 1925-1942               | 95/SCH/6/1  |
| St James's RC Primary<br>Forbury Road  | Admission Register | 1972-1990               | 92/SCH/6/1  |

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| St John's CE Primary<br>(previously St John's<br>Junior Mixed, St John's<br>National), Queen's<br>Road/ Orts Road | Admission Register   | 1873-1966               | 89/SCH/20/3-10;<br>D/P172/28/29   |
|   | Log Book   | 1863-1975               | D/P172/28/20-28   |
|   | Minutes  | 1892-1937               | D/P172/28/20;<br>R/ES17/1-2   |
|   | Other records  | 1839-1990               | 89/SCH/20/1-2,<br>11-28;<br>D/P172/6/3; 8A/8,<br>17-20; 28/23A, 30-<br>34, 69, 71 |
|   | Photograph   | 1934                    | 89/SCH/2/26   |
| St Joseph's Convent,<br>Upper Redlands Road   | Other records  | 1947                    | D/EX1485/17/84  |
| St Laurence's CE<br>(previously St<br>Laurence's National),<br>Abbey Street                                       | Admission Register   | 1901-1927               | R/ES1/9-10  |
|   | Plans  | 1851-1931               | D/EX2009/1;<br>C/CL/L2/177  |
|   | Log Book   | 1863-1927               | R/ES1/1-8   |
|   | Minutes  | 1903-1927               | R/ES1/12  |
|   | Other records  | 1850-1931               | D/P97/6/2-3;<br>28/41; R/ES1/11;<br>D/EX1557/3/4                                  |
|   | Photograph   | 1934, 1968              | D/P97/28/25;<br>28/26/1   |
| St Mary's CE (previously<br>St Mary's National),<br>Hosier Street/Wensley<br>Road                                 | Admission Register   | 1856-1908,<br>1933-1967 | D/P168/28/1-3;<br>92/SCH/7/10-14  |
|   | Plans  | 1855-20C                | D/EX2009/2;<br>D/P98/28/16, 56;<br>D/P175/28/7                                    |
|   | Log Book   | 1863-1959               | 92/SCH/7/1-9  |
|   | Minutes  | 1876-1980               | D/P168/28/4;<br>R/ES15/1;<br>C/EM72/1-2   |
|   | Other records  | 1862-1977               | D/P98/28/38;<br>92/SCH/7/15;<br>D/P168/28/5;<br>D/EX1485/17/53,<br>103            |
|   | St Mary's Episcopal<br>Chapel Voluntary,<br>Castle Street/St Mary's<br>Butts | Minutes                 | 1903-1906   |

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| St Stephen's CE<br>(previously St Stephen's<br>National), Rupert Street   | Admission Register  | 1887-1929 | R/ES6/3-5  |
|   | Plans               | 1871      | D/EX2009/5   |
|   | Log Book            | 1871-1929 | R/ES6/1-2  |
|   | Minutes             | 1894-1937 | D/P172B/28/2;<br>R/ES17/1-2                              |
|   | Other records       | 1871-1965 | D/P96/28/11;<br>D/P172/6/3;<br>28/69-72;<br>D/P172B/28/8 |
| Shinfield Road Council<br>Shinfield   | Photograph          | 1934      | 89/SCH/2/26  |
| Silver Street Council<br>(previously Silver Street<br>Board), Silver Street   | Log Book            | 1872-1919 | R/ES7/1-3  |
|   | Minutes             | 1889-1905 | R/EB2/6A/6   |
|   | Other records       | 1872-1887 | R/FE3/3  |
| Southampton Street<br>Infants (previously<br>Southampton Street<br>Board Infants, Reading<br>British Infants)<br>Southampton Street | Admission Register  | 1870-1907 | 2001/SCH/3/1-5   |
|   | Log Book            | 1870-1907 | 90/SCH/4/1   |
|   | Minutes             | 1862-1901 | R/ES12/7, 10-12  |
|   | Other records       | 1869-1907 | 2001/SCH/3/13-14;<br>R/ES12/5-6                          |
| Southampton Street<br>Boys (previously<br>Southampton Street<br>Board, Reading British),<br>Southampton Street                      | Log Book            | 1863-1907 | R/ES12/14;<br>89/SCH/8/1                                 |
|   | Minutes             | 1809-1904 | R/EB2/6A/11;<br>R/ES12/1-2, 4-7                          |
|   | Other records       | 1809-1903 | R/ES12/13, 15-72,<br>74-90                               |
| Southcote Primary<br>Silchester Road  | Minutes             | 1972-1985 | 89/ED/52   |
| Swansea Road Council<br>(previously Swansea<br>Road Board), Swansea<br>Road   | Log Book            | 1899-1939 | 89/SCH/9/1   |
|   | Minutes             | 1899-1905 | R/EB2/6A/10  |
| Swansea Road Evening,<br>Swansea Road   | Log Book            | 1905-1908 | R/ES10/1   |
| Thamesbridge College<br>(previously Ashmead),<br>Northumberland Avenue  | Admission Registers | 1999-2000 | SCH7/11/1  |
|   | Minutes             | 1992-1998 | SCH7/1/1-2   |
|   | Other Records       | 1997-1998 | SCH7/3/1   |
| The Abbey,<br>Kendrick Road   | Other records       | 1940-1968 | D/EX1485/17/68;<br>D/P96/1C/45                           |
| The Avenue Special,<br>Basingstoke Road   | Minutes             | 1982-1983 | 88/ED/115  |
| The Ridgeway Primary,<br>Willow Gardens   | Minutes             | 1972-1986 | 89/ED/89   |
| University of Reading<br>(previously Reading<br>University College)   | Other records       | 1911      | D/EL/Q1  |

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| Wakefield Lodge Special,<br>Christchurch Road  | Admission Register | 1962-1981  | 88/SCH/33/1                              |
|  | Log Book           | 1972-1978  | 89/SCH/24/1                              |
|  | Minutes            | 1972-1981  | 86/ED/30                                 |
| Westwood,<br>Wilson Road   | Photograph         | 1934       | 89/SCH/2/26                              |
| Whitley Church<br>[Unknown]  | Other records      | 1862-1869  | D/P96/28/3                               |
| Whitley Park Infant,<br>Basingstoke Road   | Minutes            | 1981-1986  | 89/ED/90                                 |
| Whitley Park Junior,<br>Basingstoke Road   | Minutes            | 1981-1986  | 86/ED/90                                 |
| Wilson Primary<br>(previously Wilson Junior),<br>Wilson Road   | Admission Register | 1904-1986  | SCH14/11/1-11                            |
|  | Log Book           | 1904-1982  | SCH14/8/1-3                              |
|  | Minutes            | 1977-1985  | 86/ED/91                                 |
|  | Other records      | 1964-1990s | SCH14/10/1-3;<br>16/1; 18/1              |
|  | Photograph         | 1934-1992  | 89/SCH/2/26;<br>D/EX2698/3/1             |
|  | Punishment Book    | 1905-1931  | SCH14/12/1                               |
|  | Other records      | 1918       | D/EX1341/1                               |
| Wilson County Secondary (previously Wilson Senior and Intermediate Mixed,<br>Wilson Central),<br>Wilson Road | Log Book           | 1905-1972  | SCH52/8/5-8                              |
|  | Punishment Book    | 1957-1972  | SCH52/12/1                               |
| Wilton House,<br>Parkside Road   | Photograph         | 1922       | D/EX2049/1                               |
|  | Plans              | 1919-1969  | D/ECD/T17;<br>C/CL/L2/387;<br>C/AR/P13/8 |
|  | Other records      | 1927-1931  | D/EX2816/1-5                             |
| Wokingham Road Council (previously Wokingham Road Board),<br>Wokingham Road                                  | Admission Register | 1906-1935  | 86/SCH/3/15-17                           |
|  | Log Book           | 1906-1935  | 86/SCH/3/18-19                           |
| Wokingham Road Evening, Wokingham Road   | Log Book           | 1906-1908  | R/ES11/1                                 |
| Wokingham Road Infant and Junior   |                    |            | See Alfred Sutton                        |



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| Little Heath (previously Little Heath Secondary Modern), Littleheath Road  | Plans              | 1964                    | C/CL/L2/944                                   |
|  | Minutes            | 1974-1983               | C/EM205;<br>89/ED/13                          |
| Meadow Park Academy (previously Upcroft County Primary, Upcroft County Junior), Norcot Road  | Minutes            | 1984                    | 88/ED/117                                     |
| Meadway Comprehensive, The Meadway   | Log Book           | 1972-2001               | SCH52/8/8-9                                   |
|  | Minutes            | 1973-1986               | 82/ED/6;<br>88/ED/101                         |
|  | Punishment Book    | 1972-1984               | SCH52/12/1                                    |
|  | Other records      | 1974-2001               | C/CL/E1/5/12;<br>SCH52/9/1-3;<br>14/1-2; 16/1 |
| Moorlands Primary, Church End Lane   | Log Book           | 1966-1985               | 89/SCH/10/1-2                                 |
| Norcot County Primary (previously Norcot Secondary Modern, Norcot Council, Norcot Elementary), Norcot Road (previously Reading Road/Norcot Lane) | Admission Register | 1885-1988               | 89/SCH/45/4-8                                 |
|  | Log Book           | 1945-1989               | 89/SCH/45/1-3                                 |
|  | Minutes            | 1972-1989               | 89/ED/87                                      |
|  | Other records      | 1905-1909,<br>1981-1989 | C/CL/ G1/25/4;<br>89/SCH/45/10-11             |
|  | Photograph         | 1927-1934               | D/EX2394/3;<br>89/SCH/2/26                    |
|  | Punishment Book    | 1951-1989               | 89/SCH/45/9                                   |
| Norcot Nursery, Lyndhurst Road   | Admission Register | 1942-1975               | C/ER70/1                                      |
|  | Log Book           | 1947-1977               | 89/SCH/12/1                                   |
|  | Minutes            | 1976-1985               | 88/ED/124;<br>89/SCH/12/2                     |
|  | Other records      | 1947-1977               | D/P132/8A/37;<br>89/SCH/12/1A                 |
| Park Lane Primary (previously Park Lane Council), School Road  | Admission Register | 1890-1974               | 88/SCH/35/3-7                                 |
|  | Log Book           | 1890-1926               | 88/SCH/35/1-2                                 |
|  | Minutes            | 1973-1982               | 88/ED/52, 104                                 |
|  | Photograph         | 1934                    | 89/SCH/2/26                                   |
| Prospect Technology College (previously Prospect Comprehensive, Stoneham Secondary Modern), Honey End Lane (previously Cockney Hill)             | Minutes            | 1955-1985               | 86/ED/81, 86                                  |
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| Ranikhet Academy<br>(formerly Ranikhet<br>Infant and Junior),<br>Spey Road | Admission Register | 1970-2007 | SCH47/11/1-5  |
|  | Minutes            | 1973-1986 | 88/ED/111-112 |

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