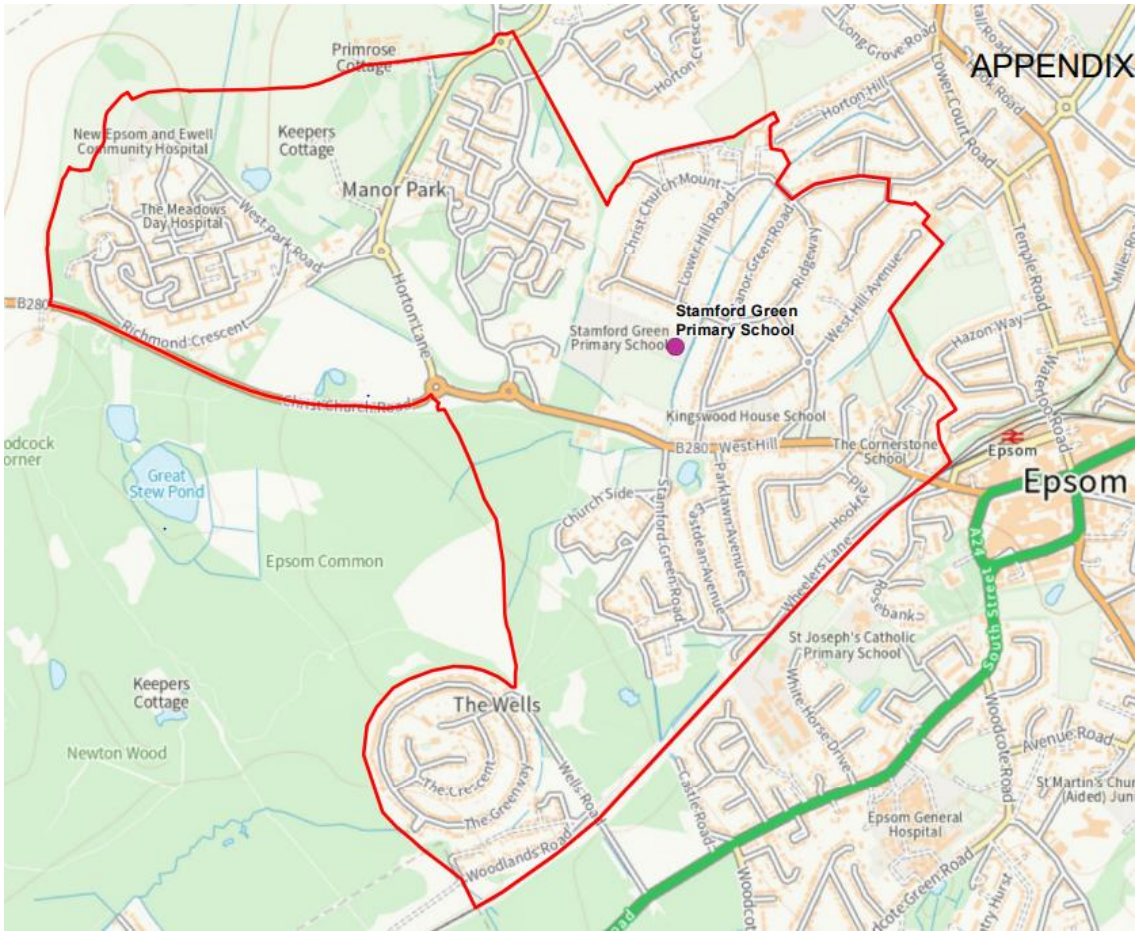
Stamford Green
Primary School and Nursery

# Our Catchment Area and Other Admissions Criteria Explained

From September 2024, Surrey County Council implemented a catchment area as part of the admissions criteria for Stamford Green. The purpose was to ensure that children from areas such as Noble Park and The Wells who have no other nearby school, could secure a place. The catchment area reflects the school's historical areas of intake which had previously relied on a 'nearest school' criterion.




**Stamford Green Primary School and Nursery Catchment Area**

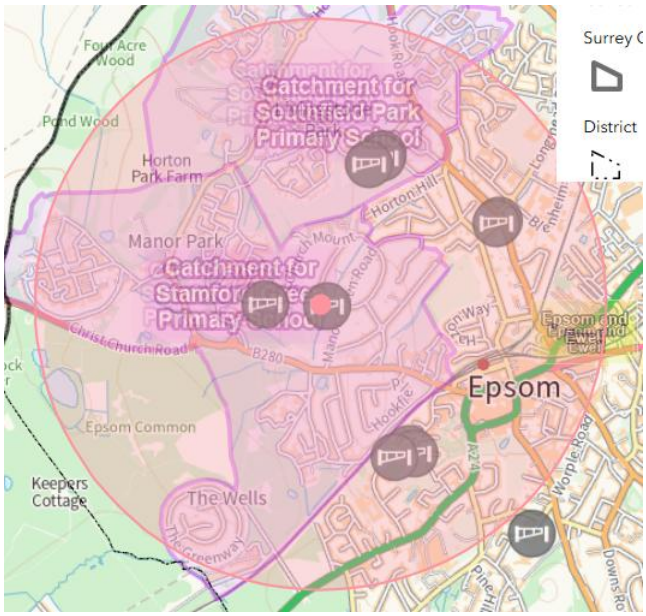
Source: https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/__data/assets/pdf_file/0007/400768/Appendix-4-Stamford-Green-Primary-School-catchment-map-2025.pdf

**Living Outside the Catchment Area**

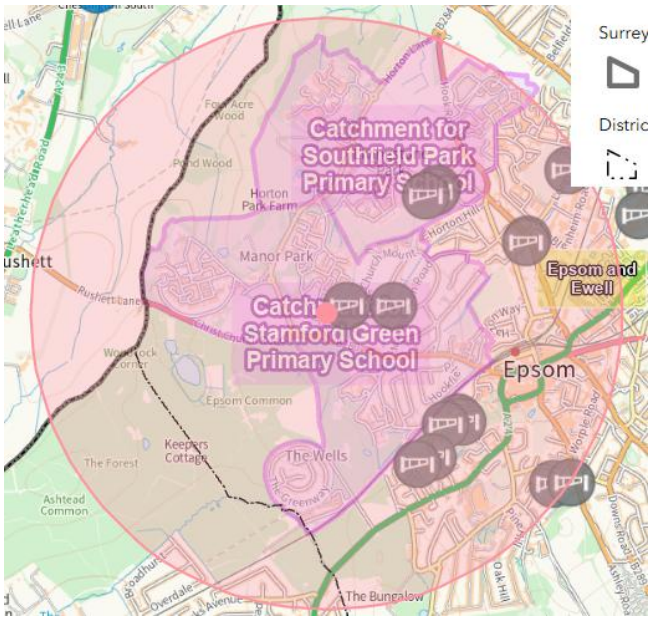
If you live outside the catchment area you can still apply and secure a place for your child at Stamford Green. In September 2026, just 31 pupils were admitted under the catchment area criterion and 22 were admitted from outside the catchment area under the distance criterion. The table overleaf shows the main three criteria for allocating places and the number of pupils admitted to Reception under each since the implementation of the catchment area in September 2024.

| Admission Year | Number of Pupils Admitted to Reception Under Each Criterion | | | Max. distance from school for admission | Total Pupils Admitted to Reception |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Siblings | Catchment Area | Distance | | |
| 2024 | 32 | 37 | 19 | 1.329 km | 90 |
| 2025 | 36 | 18 | 32 | 1.101 km | 90 |
| 2026 | 35 | 31 | 22 | 1.487 km | 90 |

We know that the number of children applying for Reception places, in schools across our local area in 2025 and 2026, was significantly lower than in previous years and this trend is forecast to continue. It is therefore likely that the number of pupils admitted from outside the catchment area and the distance from school will increase. The map below shows an approximate 1.5 km radius from the school gates. Please note that distance is calculated from your nearest gate.




Approximate 1.5km radius from Christ Church Mount Gate




Approximate 1.5km radius from West Gate (Manor Park)

Source: https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/schools/admissions/about-map/find-a-school