

## Schools in the Dorset Council area which may have rooms for use by candidates during the pre-election period

Candidates at local and Parliamentary elections (including parish and town elections) can use certain rooms for public meetings in the run-up to the election.

A meeting room is any room that would commonly be let out for public use and wholly or partially maintained by public funds, including those in some schools and libraries.

These rooms can be used for elections from the last day for the submission of nominations.

Reasonable notice must be given. For school halls, the hire must be outside of school hours and not affect the school's usual operations.

When a room is used for meetings, the hirer is liable to be charged expenses incurred, such as heating and lighting; any damage incurred is also the responsibility of the hirer. Schools can charge a nominal fee to compensate for expenses and for a caretaker to set up/restore a room. This element is a matter between the party/candidate and the venue and should be settled directly with them. It is not a matter for the Returning Officer.

Below is a list of schools in the Dorset Council area which may have rooms for use by candidates during the pre-election period. You will need to contact the school direct to check if they have a room that they commonly let out for public use.

School	Address	School office email address	Head teacher email address	School telephone number
All Saints C of E Primary School (Bishop's Caundle)	Giles Lane, Bishops Caundle, Sherborne, Dorset, DT9 5NQ	office@bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:nigel.roberts@bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk">nigel.roberts@bishopscaundle.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01963 23450
Beaminster School	Newtown, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3EP	office@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:KHales@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk">KHales@beaminster.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01308 862633
Bincombe Valley Primary School	Culliford Way, Littlemoor, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 6AW	office@bincombe.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:lpallister@bincombe.dorset.sch.uk">lpallister@bincombe.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 832329
Broadmayne First School	Knighton Lane, Broadmayne, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 8PH	office@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:hcollings@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk">hcollings@broadmayne.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 852471
Broadwindsor C of E Primary School	Drimpton Road, Broadwindsor, Beaminster, Dorset, DT8 3QL	office@broadwindsor.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:psmith@broadwindsor.dorset.sch.uk">psmith@broadwindsor.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01308 868376
Cerne Abbas C of E First School	Duck Street, Cerne Abbas, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 7LA	office@cerneabbas.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:catherine@cerneabbas.dorset.sch.uk">catherine@cerneabbas.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01300 341319
Charmouth Primary School	Lower Sea Lane, Charmouth, Bridport, Dorset, DT6 6LR	office@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:headteacher@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk">headteacher@charmouth.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01297 560591
Cheselbourne Village School	Cheselbourne, DORCHESTER, Dorset, DT2 7NT	office@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:headteacher@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk">headteacher@cheselbourne.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01258 837306
Conifers Primary School	Radipole Lane, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 0QF	office@conifers.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:ajohnson@conifers.dorset.sch.uk">ajohnson@conifers.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 771289
Cranborne Middle School	Cranborne, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 5RP	office@CranborneMid.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:richardstevens@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk">richardstevens@cranbornemid.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01725 517348
Downlands Community School	Blandford Camp, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8BG	office@downlandsschool.org	<a href="mailto:jrielly@downlandsschool.org">jrielly@downlandsschool.org</a>	01258 453348
Ferndown Upper School	Cherry Grove, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 9EY	office@fernup.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:philipjones@fernup.dorset.sch.uk">philipjones@fernup.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01202 871243
Gillingham School	Hardings Lane, Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 4QP	office@Gillingham-dorset.co.uk	<a href="mailto:pnicholson@gillingham-dorset.co.uk">pnicholson@gillingham-dorset.co.uk</a>	01747 822222
Greenford C of E Primary School	Chilfrome Lane, Maiden Newton, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 0AX	office@greenford.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:vhiggins@greenford.dorset.sch.uk">vhiggins@greenford.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01300 320644
Hazelbury Bryan Primary School	Droop, Hazelbury Bryan Primary School, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 2ED	office@hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:head@hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk">head@hazelbury.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01258 817492
Holy Trinity C of E Primary School & Community Nursery	Cross Road, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 9QX	office@holyltrinitypri.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:fdaykin@holyltrinitypri.dorset.sch.uk">fdaykin@holyltrinitypri.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 783200
Lulworth and Winfrith CoE VC Primary School	School Lane, West Lulworth, Wareham, Dorset, BH20 5SA	office@lulworthwinfrith.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:richard@lulworthwinfrith.dorset.sch.uk">richard@lulworthwinfrith.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01929 400330
Lytchett Minster School	Post Green Road, Purbeck, Lytchett Minster, Poole, Dorset, BH16 6JD	office@lytchett.org.uk	<a href="mailto:meada@lytchett.org.uk">meada@lytchett.org.uk</a>	01202 622413
Pimperne CoE Primary School	Newfield Road, Pimperne, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 8WF	office@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:f.waller@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk">f.waller@pimperne.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01258 452025
Radipole Primary School	Radipole Lane, Weymouth, Dorset, DT3 5HS	office@radipole.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:bbarker@radipole.dorset.sch.uk">bbarker@radipole.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 783353

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Rushcombe First School	Hanham Road, Corfe Mullen, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 3PX	office@rushcombe.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:office@rushcombe.dorset.sch.uk">office@rushcombe.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01202 695722
Southill Primary School	Sycamore Road, Southill, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 9UF	office@southill.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:p.mason@southill.dorset.sch.uk">p.mason@southill.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 773144
St George's Community Primary School (Portland)	Clarence Road, Portland, Dorset, DT5 2BD	office@stgeorgesportland.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:j.luxon@stgeorgesportland.dorset.sch.uk">j.luxon@stgeorgesportland.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 820520
St Mary's C of E First School (Charminster)	West Hill, Charminster, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 9RD	office@charminster.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:suzannegarner@charminster.dorset.sch.uk">suzannegarner@charminster.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 263880
Stalbridge C of E Primary School	Duck Lane, Stalbridge, Dorset, DT10 2LP	office@stalbridge.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:s.elledge@stalbridge.dorset.sch.uk">s.elledge@stalbridge.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01963 362487
Stower Provost Community School	Woodville Stour Provost, Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 5LX	office@stowerprovost.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:jstanford@stowerprovost.dorset.sch.uk">jstanford@stowerprovost.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01747 838370
Sturminster Marshall First School	78 High Street, Sturminster Marshall, Wimborne, Dorset, BH21 4AY	office@sturminstermarshall.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:ncharman@sturminstermarshall.dorset.sch.uk">ncharman@sturminstermarshall.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01258 857348
Swanage Primary School	Mount Scar, Mount Scar, Swanage Primary School, Swanage, Dorset, BH19 2EY	office@swanageprimary.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:m.godfrey@swanageprimary.dorset.sch.uk">m.godfrey@swanageprimary.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01929 422424
The Blandford School	Milldown Road, Blandford Forum, Dorset, DT11 7SQ	office@blandfordschool.org.uk	<a href="mailto:swilson@blandfordschool.org.uk">swilson@blandfordschool.org.uk</a>	01258 451121
The Prince of Wales School	Maiden Castle Road, Dorchester, Dorset, DT1 2HH	office@princeofwales.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:headteacher@princeofwales.dorset.sch.uk">headteacher@princeofwales.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 257120
The Woodroffe School	Uplyme Road, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3LX	office@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:dwatts@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk">dwatts@woodroffe.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01297 442232
West Moors Middle School	Heathfield Way, West Moors, Ferndown, Dorset, BH22 0DA	office@WestMoorsMid.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:dcraddock@westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk">dcraddock@westmoorsmid.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01202 872474
William Barnes Primary School	Bridge Street, Sturminster Newton, Dorset, DT10 1BZ	office@williambarnes.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:karen@williambarnes.dorset.sch.uk">karen@williambarnes.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01258 472257
Wyke Primary School	Deane Avenue, Gillingham, Dorset, SP8 4SH	office@gillinghamwyke.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:ed.birkett@gillinghamwyke.dorset.sch.uk">ed.birkett@gillinghamwyke.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01747 825665
Wyke Regis C of E Junior School	High Street, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 9NU	junoffice@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:wroberts@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk">wroberts@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 786041
Wyke Regis Infant School and Nursery	Shrubbery Lane, Wyke Regis, Weymouth, Dorset, DT4 9LU	inoffice@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk	<a href="mailto:wroberts@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk">wroberts@wykeregisfed.dorset.sch.uk</a>	01305 782470

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