

As a Borough we have been trying to move away from using schools for polling stations and this year schools have requested we find alternative premises as they have been disrupted badly over the last year. We have also taken into account the size of the stations and whether or not they can accommodate staff and electors safely during the pandemic.

Ashford Church of England Primary School

Adjustments have been made at the school allowing us to isolate the area used for polling, allowing the school to remain open to children and staff.

Echelford Primary School

The school preferred us not to use them but we could not find an alternative premise so we have compromised to use a classroom on the side. This allows the school to remain open to children and staff so as not to disrupt the children. The building is accessed by the visitor's car park entrance. The main school gates will remain locked ensuring the children's safety.

The Greeno Centre

We have used the Greeno Centre in addition to Shepperton Village Hall due to the requirements of social distancing to keep both staff and electors safe.

Sunbury Adult Learning Centre

This has replaced Chennestone Primary School, allowing the school to remain open to children and staff so as not to disrupt the children.

Riverside Arts Centre

As per the polling station review in 2019, this has replaced Beauclerc Infant School, allowing the school to remain open to children and staff so as not to disrupt the children.

Our Lady of the Rosary Church Hall

We used to use Riverbridge Primary School but as per the last polling station review in 2019 we had booked the Thameside Centre in Wyatt Road, Staines. However, this premise is currently being used as a covid-testing centre. We are now using Our Lady of the Rosary church hall.

Resource Centre

This has been reduced to one polling station to allow for social distancing and for a one-way system to be put in place, ensuring the safety of both staff and electors.

Sunbury Library

We had planned on using Sunbury Working Men's Club, as per the last polling station review, but this has not been possible as they have remained closed due to the pandemic. We have secured the premises at Sunbury Library.

Sunbury Youth Centre

We were going to use The Running Horse public house but due to the pandemic they have been closed and we could not contact them to book the premises. We can accommodate two polling stations safely at the Youth Centre.

Stanwell Rose Community Centre

We have not been able to use Stanwell Congregational Church Hall as they have remained closed due to the pandemic and could not accommodate our booking. We have found alternative suitable premises at the Stanwell Rose Community Centre.

Springfield School

As per the polling station review 2019 we secured alternative premises at Hawkedale School. They can remain open for both vulnerable children and the children of key workers as we are using the unit which is separate from the main building.

Buckland Primary School

As per the polling station review in 2019, two of the polling stations have been moved to Laleham Methodist Church, Edinburgh Drive. As we previously used both the infant and junior parts of the school, for the other two polling stations we have managed to find alternative premises at Staines & Laleham Sports Association, Worple Road allowing the school to remain open. This allows all stations to accommodate a separate entrance and exit and have enough room to socially distance.

St David's Roman Catholic Church

As per the polling station review in 2019, we stopped using Stanwell Fields Church of England School and found alternative premises at St David's RC church hall.