

History relating to partial selection at Parmiters, Rickmansworth and Watford Grammar School for Boys.

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	21 September 2001: The Adjudicator directed Rickmansworth to reduce from 35% to 25% for admissions in September 2002.	
10 July 2003: The Adjudicator (Dr Hunter) directed Parmiters and Watford Boys to reduce from 35% to 25% for admissions in September 2004.		10 July 2003: The Adjudicator (Dr Hunter) directed Parmiters and Watford Boys to reduce from 35% to 25% for admissions in September 2004.
30 October 2003: The High Court issued a consent order quashing Dr Hunter's decision in relation to Parmiter's.		8 October 2003: The High Court (Collins J) quashed Dr Hunter's decision in relation to Watford Boys. This meant that the Adjudicator had to redetermine the objections which had led to that decision.
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Appendix 1 (i)

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	<p>20 September 2005: The Adjudicator upheld objections to Rickmansworth's decision to move to 35% selection by ability for admissions in September 2006, and directed it to keep to the arrangements it had in place for September 2005, ie 25%.</p>	