**Allocation Statement for Ashton Park School - September 2019**

As Ashton Park School is oversubscribed, the criteria stated in the booklet ‘A guide for parents and carers on applying for a secondary school place for the school year 2019-2020’ have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

473 on-time applications (212 first preferences, 133 second preferences and 128 third preferences) have been received for Ashton Park School which has an admission number of 216.

As the Academy is oversubscribed the Academy Trust has agreed to increase the admission number to 224 for this year's entry.

**How the initial allocation of places was made**

2 places are required for children where the school is named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

The remaining 222 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care' or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. (2 places)

2. Those children living within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2019. (56 places)

3. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School. (132 places)

4. Those children living outside the area of first priority with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy who will still be on roll in September 2019. (17 places)

5. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Ashton Park School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (15 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.731 km
**2nd Round Allocation**

As at the 3rd May 2019 8 places had become available for reallocation at the Academy. At this stage 43 applicants were still pursuing a place at the Academy. 1 place was required for a child where the school is named in their Education, Health and Care Plan. The published admissions criteria were applied and the remaining 7 places were offered as follows -

1. Those children who are defined as 'Children in Care' or children who were previously in care, but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. (0 places)

2. Those children living within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2019. (5 places)

3. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School. (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.629 km