

Allocation Statement for Hillcrest Primary School - September 2026

As Hillcrest Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in their published admissions policy available on the school and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

165 on-time applications (75 x 1st preferences, 53 x 2nd preferences, 37 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Hillcrest Primary School which has an Admission Number of 60.

No places are required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 60 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (1 place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Hillcrest Primary School and who will still be there in September 2026. (19 places)
3. Those children living closest to Hillcrest Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (40 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.631km.

Infant class size prejudice appeals - effects of infant class size legislation.

Appeals for Hillcrest Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.