

Allocation Statement for Victoria Park Primary School - September 2026

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

185 on-time applications (81 x 1st preferences, 55 x 2nd preferences, 49 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Victoria Park Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

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

This left 58 places to allocate using the published admissions criteria.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 58 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. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Victoria Park Primary School and who will still be there in September 2026. (28 places)
3. Those children of staff members at Victoria Park Primary School. (1 place)
4. Those children living closest to Victoria Park Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (29 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.474 km.

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

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

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