

First Round Allocation Statement for Fonthill Primary School 2026

As Fonthill 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.

50 on-time applications (26 x 1st preferences, 13 x 2nd preferences, 11 x 3rd preferences have been received for Westbury on Trym C of E Academy, which has an Admission Number of 30).

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 30 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 Fonthill Primary School and who will still be there in September 2026. (11 places)
3. Those children living closest to Fonthill Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (19 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.218 km.

Second Round Allocation Statement for Fonthill Primary School – September 2026

As of 18 May 2026, 1 place became available for reallocation. At this point there were 6 applicants on the waiting list. The final date to make an application or changes to an application for the second round of allocations was 8 May 2026.

The school's published admissions criteria was applied and the places were offered to the following pupils:

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 Fonthill Primary School and who will still be there in September 2026. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Fonthill Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (1 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.310 km.

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

Appeals for Fonthill Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

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