

## **Allocation Statement for Summerhill Infant School - September 2026**

As Summerhill Infant 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.

181 on-time applications (64 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 63 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 54 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Summerhill Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

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

This left 60 places to allocate using the published criteria.

### **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. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Summerhill Infant School/Summerhill Academy and who will still be there in September 2026. (24 places)
3. Those children living closest to Summerhill Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (36 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.712 km.

### **Infant class size prejudice appeals - effects of infant Class Size legislation.**

Appeals for Summerhill Infant 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.

## **Second Round Allocation**

As of 18<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 5 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 28 pupils 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 place 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 Summerhill Infant School/Summerhill Academy and who will still be there in September 2025. (2 places)
3. Those children living closest to Summerhill Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (3 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.191 km