

Allocation Statement for Avanti Gardens Primary School - September 2026 – First Round

As Avanti Gardens 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.

167 applications (91 x 1st preferences, 47 x 2nd preferences, 29 x 3rd preferences have been received for Avanti Gardens Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

1 place was required for a child with the Education, Health and Care Plan.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made.

The 59 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children Looked After, previously looked after children and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (1 place)
2. Children with a sibling attending Avanti Gardens School at the time of application. Details of the sibling(s) to be included in the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority. (26 places)
3. Children of a member of the School's staff in either or both of the following circumstances:
 - a. Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
 - b. Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)

4. All other children. Children who do not fall into any of the categories above will be allocated places under this category by reference to the child's home address to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (32 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.776 km.

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

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

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

Statutory Maximum Infant Class Size

The statutory maximum number of pupils in a class in Reception Year to Year 2 is 30, however regulations set out categories of children who will be regarded as "excepted pupils" not counting towards the class size and can therefore be admitted. Twins and siblings of a higher multiple birth will be "excepted pupils" where one or more of them achieves a place under the oversubscription criteria set out above, but their twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth does not. In these cases, the twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth will be admitted over the PAN.

Second Round Allocation

As of 18th May 2026, 4 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 23 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 places offered to the following pupils:

1. Children Looked After, previously looked after children and children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. (0 places)
2. Children with a sibling attending Avanti Gardens School at the time of application. Details of the sibling(s) to be included in the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority. (0 places)
3. Children of a member of the School's staff in either or both of the following circumstances:
 - a. Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
 - b. Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)
4. All other children. Children who do not fall into any of the categories above will be allocated places under this category by reference to the child's home address to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (4 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.878 km.