September 2021 first round allocation statement for Ashton Park School

As Ashton Park School was oversubscribed, the admissions criteria published on the Academy and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the Academy.

Number of applications received

467 on-time applications (199 first preferences, 143 second preferences and 125 third preferences) have been received for Ashton Park School which has a published admission number of 216. The Academy has breached the admission number for Year 7 in 2021 to 224.

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

This left 222 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 222 places have been offered to the following children:

- 1. Those children who are defined as Children in Care or children who were previously in care but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order. (2 places)
- 2. Those children living within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2021. (77 places)
- 3. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (111 places)
- 4. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2021. (16 places)
- 5. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Ashton Park School who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (16 places)

The furthest distance offered a place under this criteria was 2.989 km.

Second Round Allocation

As at 9th April 2021 10 places had become available for reallocation at Ashton Park School. At this stage there were 48 applicants waiting for a place at the school. One further place was required for a child with Ashton Park School named in their Education and Health Care Plan which meant there were 9 places to reallocate. The published admissions criteria were applied, and the places offered to:

- 1. Those children who are defined as Children in Care or children who were previously in care but immediately after being in care became subject to an adoption, child arrangements or special guardianship order. (0 places)
- 2. Those children living within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the Academy, who will still be on roll in September 2021. (1 place)
- 3. Those children who live within the area of first priority for Ashton Park School, who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (8 places)

The furthest distance offered a place under this criteria was 2.712 km.