Allocation Statement for Waycroft Academy - September 2021

As Waycroft Academy 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.

90 on-time applications (63 x 1st preferences, 20 x 2nd preferences, 7 x 3rd preferences have been received for Waycroft Academy which has an Admission Number of 60.

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 Waycroft Academy and who will still be there in September 2021. (28 places)
- 3. Those children living closest to Waycroft Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (32 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.987 km.

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

Appeals for Waycroft Academy 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.