



September 2022 first round allocation statement for Cotham School

As Cotham School is oversubscribed, the admissions criteria published on the School and Local Authority website have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

Number of applications received

622 on-time applications (137 first preferences, 200 second preferences and 285 third preferences) have been received for Cotham School which has a published admission number of 243.

2 places were required for pupils with Education Health and Care Plans which stipulated that attendance at Cotham School was required.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The remaining 241 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children in Care. Children in Care or children who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an Adoption Order, Child Arrangements Order, or Special Guardianship Order. Children in care are children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989 **(0 places)**.
2. Siblings living in the area of priority. Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is within the designated area of priority. **(25 places)**
3. Children of staff.
 - a) Where the member of staff has been employed directly by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for the admission to the school is made, or
 - b) Where the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post which has been deemed, 'hard to recruit' by the school's Personnel and Training Committee. **(1 place)**
4. Children living within the school's designated area of priority. **(64 places)**
5. Siblings living out of area. Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is outside the designated area of priority. **(53 places)**

6. Geography – out of area children. Children living outside the area of first priority and closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. **(98 places)**

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 3.022 km.

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As at 5th April 22, 21 places had become available at Cotham School for reallocation. A total of 67 applicants were waiting so it was necessary to apply the school's published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the places.

The 21 places were offered to;

1. Children in Care. Children in Care or children who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an Adoption Order, Child Arrangements Order, or Special Guardianship Order. Children in care are children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989 **(0 places)**.

2. Siblings living in the area of priority. Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is within the designated area of priority. **(5 places)**

3. Children of staff.

a) Where the member of staff has been employed directly by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for the admission to the school is made, or

b) Where the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post which has been deemed, 'hard to recruit' by the school's Personnel and Training Committee. **(0 place)**

4. Children living within the school's designated area of priority. **(9 places)**

5. Siblings living out of area. Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is outside the designated area of priority. **(6 places)**

6. Geography – out of area children. Children living outside the area of first priority and closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. **(1 places)**

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.023 km.