

## **Allocation Statement for Whitehall Primary School - September 2022**

As Whitehall Primary 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.

296 on-time applications (146 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 102 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 48 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Whitehall Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

1 place was required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

This left 89 places to allocate using the published criteria.

### **How the Initial Allocation of Places was made**

The 89 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. (1 place)
2. Those children with siblings already at Whitehall Primary School and who will still be there in September 2022. (50 places)
3. Those children living closest to Whitehall Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (38 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.448 km.

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

Appeals for Whitehall Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have three 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 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022, 3 places had become available for reallocation and there were 43 applicants waiting for a place.

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

The 1 remaining place was offered to:

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 Whitehall Primary School and who will still be there in September 2022. (1 place)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.211 km.