

Allocation Statement for West Town Lane Academy - September 2023

As West Town Lane 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.

195 on-time applications (96 x 1st preferences, 51 x 2nd preferences, 48 x 3rd preferences) have been received for West Town Lane Academy which has an Admission Number of 90.

1 place is required for a child where the school is named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

This left 89 places to allocate using the published admissions 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. (3 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at West Town Lane Academy and who will still be there in September 2023. (31 places)
3. Those children living closest to West Town Lane Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the Academy. (55 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.174 km.

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

Appeals for West Town Lane Academy will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the Academy will have three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

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

WEST TOWN LANE ACADEMY RECEPTION ADMISSION SEPTEMBER 2023
LETTER OF APPEAL – INFANT CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE

Please complete and return to West Town Lane Academy by 5 June 2023

Parent/Carer details – BLOCK CAPITALS

Name -

Date:

Contact Details

Telephone Number -

Email address -

Child's details

First Name(s): -

Surname/Family Name: -

Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY -

Address:

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I wish to appeal for a place at - West Town Lane Academy

Grounds for Appeal

It is important that you read the information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation on the Bristol City Council's website. Please provide your grounds of appeal in writing, providing evidence to support your case.

An appeal hearing cannot be set up unless until your grounds of appeal are received in writing.

1. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented.

Please provide written evidence to support the above statement

2. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the School Standards and Framework Act 1998.

Please provide written evidence to support the above statement

3. The decision was not one which a reasonable Admission Authority would make in the circumstances of the case.

Please provide written evidence to support the above statement and refer to definition of 'reasonable' in the Guidance Notes on the Bristol City Council's website.

If possible, please return by email to office@wtlacademy.bristol.sch.uk

Alternatively, by post to West Town Lane Academy, West Town Lane, Brislington, Bristol, BS4 5DT by 5 June 2023