

September 2023 first round allocation statement for Fairfield High School

As Fairfield High 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 academy.

Number of applications received

615 on-time applications (217 first preferences, 202 second preferences and 196 third preferences) have been received for Fairfield High School which has a published admission number of 216.

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

This left 209 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made

The 209 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 Fairfield High School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (64 places)
3. Children who live within the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, who live closest to the academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (110 places)
4. Children of Excalibur employees employed at the academy on a permanent, minimum 40% full time equivalent contract with the Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made or who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (4 places)
5. Those children living outside the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (17 places)
6. Children who live outside the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, who live closest to the academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the academy. (12 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.150 km.

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As of 11th April, 7 places had become available at Fairfield High School for reallocation. A total of 75 applicants were still waiting so it was necessary to apply the school's published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the places.

The 7 places were 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 Fairfield High School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (4 places)
3. Children who live within the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, who live closest to the academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (3 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.911 km