

Allocation Statement for Ashley Down Primary School - September 2023

As Ashley Down 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.

163 on-time applications (72 x 1st preferences, 49 x 2nd preferences, 42 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Ashley Down Primary School, 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 Ashley Down Primary School and who will still be there in September 2023. (33 places)
3. Those children living closest to Ashley Down Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (27 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.556 km.

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

Appeals for Ashley Down Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

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

Second Round Allocation

As at 22nd May 23, 2 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 10 pupils on the Waiting List. The school's published admissions criteria was applied and the places offered to the following pupils:

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 Ashley Down Primary School and who will still be there in September 2023. (1 places)
3. Those children living closest to Ashley Down Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (1 place) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.28 km.