

Allocation Statement for Hillcrest Primary School - September 2023

As Hillcrest 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.

136 on-time applications (70 x 1st preferences, 34 x 2nd preferences, 32 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Hillcrest Primary School which has an Admission Number of 60.

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

This left 59 places to allocate using the published admissions criteria.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 59 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 Hillcrest Primary School and who will still be there in September 2023. (25 places)
3. Those children living closest to Hillcrest Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (33 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.658 km.

Second Round Allocation

As at 22nd May 2023 2 places became available at the school for reallocation. There were 16 wanting to be considered.

The 2 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 Hillcrest Primary School and who will still be there in September 2023. (1 place)

3. Those children living closest to Hillcrest 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 0.273 km.

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

Appeals for Hillcrest 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.