

Allocation Statement for Sefton Park Infant School - September 2023

As Sefton Park Infant 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.

161 on-time applications (62 x 1st preferences, 44 x 2nd preferences, 55 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Sefton Park Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

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

This left 58 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 58 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 Sefton Park Infant and Sefton Park Junior School and who will still be there in September 2023. (25 places)
3. Those children living closest to Sefton Park Infant 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 0.885 km.

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

Appeals for Sefton Park Infant 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 2023, 2 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 8 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 Sefton Park Infant School and who will still be there in September 2023. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Sefton Park Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (2 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.557 km.