

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.

Second Round Allocation

As at 22nd May 2023 1 place became available at the Academy for reallocation. There were 9 wanting to be considered.

The 1 place has been offered to the following child:

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 West Town Lane Academy and who will still be there in September 2023. (1 place)

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.