



September 2024 second round allocation statement for Cotham School

As of the 1st of May 2024, 42 places had become available for reallocation. This was partly due to offered places being declined and due to the decision of the school to keep the temporary breach to 261 as a permanent admission level for this year group. There were 46 applicants waiting for a place at this point. The school's published admissions criteria was applied and the 42 places were offered to the following;

1. Children in Care. Children in Care or children who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an Adoption Order, Child Arrangements Order, or Special Guardianship Order. Children in care are children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority under section 22 of the Children Act 1989 **(0 place)**.
2. Siblings living in the area of priority. Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is within the designated area of priority. **(1 place)**
3. Children of staff.
 - a) Where the member of staff has been employed directly by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for the admission to the school is made, or
 - b) Where the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post which has been deemed, 'hard to recruit' by the school's Personnel and Training Committee. **(0 places)**
4. Children living within the school's designated area of priority. **(3 places)**
5. Siblings living out of area. Where there are siblings of statutory school age in attendance at the preferred school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry and where the home address is outside the designated area of priority. **(5 places)**
6. Geography – out of area children. Children living outside the area of first priority and closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. **(32 places)**

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 6.438 km.

