

September 2024 first round allocation statement for Fairfield High School

As Fairfield High School is oversubscribed, the admissions criteria published on the School and Local Authority website have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the academy.

Number of applications received.

649 on-time applications (221 first preferences, 246 second preferences and 182 third preferences) have been received for Fairfield High School which has a published admission number of 216.

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

This left 206 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the initial allocation of places was made.

The **206** places have been offered to the following children:

- 1. Children in Care and Children Previously in Care.**

Those children who are defined as a “Looked after child” or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). (2 places)

- 2. Siblings**

Those children living within the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy at the time of application, who will still be on roll in September 2024. (52 places)

- 3. Students living in the catchment area.**

Children who live within the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, who live closest to the academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (**107** places)

- 4. Children of Staff**

Children of Excalibur employees employed at the academy on a permanent, minimum 40% full time equivalent contract with the Trust for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission is made or who have been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (**2** places)

5. **Children with Siblings Out of First Area of Priority**

Those children living outside the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy, who will still be on roll in September 2023. (26 places)

6. **Geography**

Children who live outside the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, who live closest to the academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the academy. (17 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **1.181 km**.

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As at 1st May 2024, 2 places had become available at Fairfield High School for reallocation.

A total of 62 applicants were waiting so it was necessary to apply the school's published admissions criteria to determine who could be offered the place. The 1 place was offered to:

1. **Children in Care and Children Previously in Care.**

Those children who are defined as a "Looked after child" or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A looked after child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in Section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989). (0 places)

2. **Siblings**

Those children living within the area of first priority for Fairfield High School, with siblings of statutory school age attending the academy at the time of application, who will still be on roll in September 2024. (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was **0.741 km**.