

September 2024 second round allocation statement for Orchard School

As of the 1st of May 2024, 13 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 210 as a permanent admission level for this year group. As there were 30 applicants waiting for a place, the school's published admissions criteria were applied, and the 13 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 places)**.

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. **(4 places)**

3. Children living within the school's designated area of priority. The furthest distance allocated under this criteria was 1.241km **(9 places)**