

## **Allocation Statement for Fairlawn Primary School - September 2024**

As Fairlawn Primary 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.

105 on-time applications have been received for Fairlawn Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 30.

1 place was required for a child with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

This left 29 places to allocate using the published criteria.

### **How the Initial Allocation of Places was made**

The 29 places have been offered to the following children:

- a) Equal priority will be given to:
  - (i) children who are looked after (within the meaning of the Children Act 1989) at the date that the relevant application for admission is made and who a local authority has confirmed will continue to be looked after by it in accordance with relevant legislation at the time they are admitted to the School, and
  - (ii) “previously looked after children” who are defined as children who were adopted (or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.  
(1 place)
- b) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling on the roll of the School. The term “sibling” is defined as a brother or sister, but not cousins or other family members, under one of the following categories, and who is living permanently with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the School.
  - (i) Full
  - (i) Half
  - (ii) Step
  - (iii) Adopted
  - (iv) Fostered

After places have been allocated, the parent(s)/carer(s) may be required to supply proof of the sibling relationship by providing documentary evidence which might include birth date, adoption certificate, relevant court order, Home Office documents, proof of abode. In certain

circumstances Fairlawn School may reasonably require further evidence.  
(21 places)

- c) Children who have a parent/carer who is a member of staff at the school recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (1 place)
  
- e) Children living in the locality. In the event of oversubscription in this category, places would be offered to pupils who live closest to the school. This is measured in a direct line from a point on the home address to a central point within the main school building, using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system. For multi-storey residences, such as blocks of flats, the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots overseen by a person independent of Fairlawn Primary School or the Venturers Trust. Distance for in-year applications will be measured by the School. (6 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.293 km.

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

Appeals for Fairlawn Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.

### **Second Round Allocation**

As at 10<sup>th</sup> May 2024, 2 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 14 pupils still on the Waiting List. 2 places have been offered to the following children:

- a) Equal priority will be given to:
  - (i) children who are looked after (within the meaning of the Children Act 1989) at the date that the relevant application for admission is made and who a local authority has confirmed will continue to be looked after by it in accordance with relevant legislation at the time they are admitted to the School, and
  
  - (ii) "previously looked after children" who are defined as children who were adopted (or made subject to child arrangement orders or special guardianship orders) immediately following having been looked after.  
(0 places)
  
- b) Children who, on the date of admission, will have a sibling on the roll of the School. The term "sibling" is defined as a brother or sister, but not

cousins or other family members, under one of the following categories, and who is living permanently with them at the same address at the date of their entry to the School.

- (i) Full
- (ii) Half
- (iii) Step
- (iv) Adopted
- (v) Fostered

After places have been allocated, the parent(s)/carer(s) may be required to supply proof of the sibling relationship by providing documentary evidence which might include birth date, adoption certificate, relevant court order, Home Office documents, proof of abode. In certain circumstances Fairlawn School may reasonably require further evidence. (0 places)

- c) Children who have a parent/carers who is a member of staff at the school recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)
  
- e) Children living in the locality. In the event of oversubscription in this category, places would be offered to pupils who live closest to the school. This is measured in a direct line from a point on the home address to a central point within the main school building, using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system. For multi-storey residences, such as blocks of flats, the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots overseen by a person independent of Fairlawn Primary School or the Venturers Trust. Distance for in-year applications will be measured by the School. (2 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.321 km.