

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

As Holymead 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.

217 on-time applications (101 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 79 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 37 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Holymead Primary School has an Admission Number of 90.

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

This left 88 places to allocate using the published admissions criteria.

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

The 88 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. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Holymead Primary School and who will still be there in September 2024. (36 places)
3. Those children living closest to Holymead Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (52 places) Holymead Primary School is on a split site, the home to school distance is measured from a point equidistant between the two sites.

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.836 km.

### **Second Round Allocation**

As at 24th May 2024 2 places became available at the school for reallocation. There were 11 wanting to be considered.

The 2 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. (0 places)

2. Those children with siblings already at Holymead Primary School and who will still be there in September 2024. (1 place)
3. Those children living closest to Holymead Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (1 place) Holymead Primary School is on a split site, the home to school distance is measured from a point equidistant between the two sites.

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.632 km.

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

Appeals for Holymead Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

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