

Allocation Statement for Southville Primary School - September 2025

As Southville 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.

208 on-time applications (97 x 1st preferences, 81 x 2nd preferences, 30 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Southville Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

No places are required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 90 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. (2 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Southville Primary School and who will still be there in September 2025. (46 places)
3. Those children living closest to Southville Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (42 places) Southville 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 0.870 km.

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

Appeals for Southville 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.