

Allocation Statement for St. John's CE Primary School - September 2025

As St. John's CE 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.

170 on-time applications (69 x 1st preferences, 62 x 2nd preferences, 39 x 3rd preferences) have been received for St. John's CE Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 75.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

0 places were required for pupils with Education Health and Care Plans.

The remaining 75 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 St. John's CE Primary School and who will still be there in September 2025. (32 places)
3. Those children living closest to St. John's CE Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to a measure point mid-way between the two school sites. (43 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.774 km.

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

Appeals for St. John's CE Primary School will be heard based on future infant class size prejudice as the school will have three Reception classes containing 25 pupils, but these will grow to 30 from Year 1 when classes are mixed with higher Key Stage 1 Year Groups.

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