

Allocation Statement for Wansdyke Primary School - September 2025

As Wansdyke 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.

87 on-time applications (28 x 1st preferences, 36 x 2nd preferences, 23 x 3rd preferences) have been received for Wansdyke Primary School which has an Admission Number of 30.

2 places are required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan. This left 28 places to allocate using the published criteria.

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 28 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 Wansdyke Primary School and who will still be there in September 2025. (14 places)
3. Children of staff where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the Academy is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)
4. Those children living closest to Wansdyke Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (14 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.467km.

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

Appeals for Wansdyke 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.