

Allocation of Places for Crown Wood Primary School



Reception Admissions 2025/26

The following information is based on the initial allocation made on 16 April 2025. This information provides you with a statement on how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements for Crown Wood Primary School.

Crown Wood Primary School has a Published Admissions Number of 90 for entry into Reception in September 2025. Our admissions criteria for 2025-26 is as follows:

EHCP

Children with an Education Health Care Plan that names the school will be allocated a place before other applicants are considered. In this way, the number of places offered, as set out below will be reduced by the number of children with an EHCP that has named the school.

Priority 1: Looked After Children

A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangements, or special guardianship order including those who appear to the admission authority to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted. A Looked After Child is a child who is (a) in the care of a local authority, or (b) being provided with accommodation by a local authority in the exercise of their social services functions (see the definition in section 22(1) of the Children Act 1989).

Priority 2: Exceptional medical/social

Children who have either medical or social grounds for admission to this school. This evidence must set out the particular reason why attendance at this school rather than at any other and show that this is the only suitable school to meet their stated needs, why no other local school could meet those needs and what the difficulties would be if the child had to attend any other local school.

Priority 3: Children of permanent staff

Where a member of staff has been employed at Crown Wood Primary School for two or more consecutive years; or the member of staff has been recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

Priority 4: Siblings

Children who have siblings at the school, and who will still be attending the school at the time of the child's admission. Sibling refers to brother or sister, half brother or sister, adopted brother or sister, stepbrother or sister, or the child of the parent/carer's partner, and in every case, who is living as part of the same family unit at the same address, Monday to Friday.

Priority 5: Children who live in the designated area of the school

Children who live in the designated area of the school. Children must be living in the designated area at the closing date of 15 January 2025 to be considered under this criterion.

Priority 6: Distance

The remaining places will be offered on the basis of proximity to the school, measured using direct distance calculations within a computer system. The measurement of each distance is calculated using Pythagoras' Theorem. Distances are measured using direct distance calculations within a computer system. The way in which this is done is to calculate the distance in metres between the Easting and Northing co-ordinates for each location. The measurement in metres is then multiplied by 0.000621317 to convert this measurement to miles. The same method of calculation is used for each direct distance measured. This can be to three, four or five decimal places where necessary.

Tie Break

If in the event that two or more children live at the same distance from school and it cannot be separated, for example where families live in flats and there are fewer places available, then random allocation will be used to decide which child will be allocated the remaining place(s).

Allocation Breakdown for Admission to Crown Wood Primary School, September 2025

Places have been allocated in accordance with our published admission arrangements 2025/26. Please refer to our website - <https://www.crownwoodschool.com/> - for further information.

Number of Preferences Received	148
Number of available places	90
SEN / EHCP	0
Looked After Children	0
Medical or Social	0
Children of Permanent Staff	1
Siblings	32
Designated Area	26
Other Children (by distance)	31
Alternative Allocation (no preferences met)	0
Total Number of Places Allocated	90

(Correct on 16 April 2025)