



Allocation breakdown for admission to primary school, September 2026



Birch Hill Primary School

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 16 April 2026 of applications received by the deadline of 15 January 2026. This information provides you with a statement on how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements.

Places have been allocated using an equal preference scheme. This is where the criteria are applied equally to all preferences. If we were able to offer the applicant more than one of their preferences, then we will have offered their highest ranked preference.

Where there are an equal number of applications in one category then radial distance from the applicant's home address to the school has been used to separate applications.

For further information regarding how places are allocated please see, [The Guide to Primary Education](#). The admission arrangements for the school can also be found within The Guide.

National Offer Day: 16 April 2026

Birch Hill

Preferences Received	89
Number of Places Available	60
Criteria	
Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)	0
(1) Looked After Children	0
(2) Children of Staff	0
(3) Designated Area and Sibling	14
(4) Designated Area	13
(5) Sibling	4
(6) All other children	13
Alternative Allocation (no preferences met)	7
Total Number of Places Allocated	51

All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places. There were also 7 pupils allocated to this school as an alternative placement, as their preferences could not be met.