



Great Hollands
Primary School

Allocation of places for Great Hollands Primary School



Reception Admissions 2021/22

The following information is based on the initial allocation on 16 April 2021 of applications received by the deadline of 15 January 2021. This information provides you with a statement on how places were allocated in line with the published admission arrangements at Great Hollands Primary School.

Number of Places	Information regard the allocation
60	All applicants who expressed a preference and where no higher ranked preference could be offered were allocated places.

Great Hollands Primary School – Admissions Criteria 2021/22

Please refer to our published admissions arrangements for further information

Children with an Education Health & Care Plan that names a specific school must, by law, be admitted to that school. After this requirement has been satisfied the following rules will apply:

- (1) Looked after children or children who were looked after (see published admissions arrangements)
- (2) The children of staff at Maiden Erlegh Trust whose main place of work is Great Hollands Primary School at the time of the closing date for applications, where that member of staff is the legal parent or guardian of that child, has a permanent contract to work at the school and where that member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more consecutive years at the time of the closing date for applications or the member of staff is recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. The skills shortage area will be determined by the Maiden Erlegh Trust.
- (3) Children whose permanent home address is inside the designated area of the school and who have a sibling at the school at the time of application who is expected to be attending the school when the child will enter the school
- (4) Children whose permanent home address is inside the designated area of the school
- (5) Children whose permanent home address is outside the designated area of the school and who have a sibling at the school, at the time of application who is expected to be attending the school when the child enters the school
- (6) Any other children

Children must be living in the designated area at the closing date of 15 January 2021 to be considered under this criterion.

Tie Break

After this, if there are still insufficient places, and no distinction can be made between the applicants or if they do not fulfil any of the above criteria, a final decision will be made on the *radial distance* (straight line distance on a map) between the home and the school. Those living nearer to the school will be placed higher than those living further away. Radial distance will be based on the co-ordinates for the property and the school as defined in the Local Land and Property Gazetteer and based on the Ordnance Survey's national system.

Distances are measured using direct distance calculations within a computer system. The measurement of each distance has been calculated using Pythagoras' Theorem. 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. 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). The process will be drawn and scrutinised by people who are independent of the Maiden Erlegh Trust. Random allocation will not be used for multiple birth siblings (twins, triplets etc) from the same family tied for the final place.

Where demand exists, the school will admit up to their admission number and no places are reserved for pupils moving into their designated area.

Allocation Breakdown for Admission to Primary School, September 2021

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Places have been allocated in accordance with Great Hollands Primary School published [admission arrangements 2021/22](#)

Great Hollands Primary School	
Preferences Received	53
Number of Places	60
Criteria	
Education Health Care Plan (EHCP)	0
1. Looked After Children (LAC)	0
2. Children of Staff	0
3. Designated Area and Sibling	4
4. Designated Area	14
5. Sibling	5
6. All other children	3
Alternative Allocation (no preferences met)	0
Total Number of Places Allocated	26

-National Offer Day 16 April 2021

[Great Hollands Primary School Admission Arrangements](#)