

# Primary Education in Coventry

# 2026

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



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# Introduction

Deciding which school to choose is one of the most important decisions parents, carers and children make. We want to make sure that your child's first admission to school is as smooth as possible. It is important that you have all the information available so that you and your child can make an informed decision about the school you would prefer them to attend.

We aim to make sure that you have the best chance of securing a place at the school of your choice. For admissions in September 2025, we were able to offer 93.7% of children their first preference and 98.9% of children one of their three preferences. Some schools, however, receive more applications than there are places available. This means that parents who apply late can be unsuccessful in getting a place at one of their preferred schools. It is therefore important that you apply by the closing date and use the information in this booklet and advice from Admissions to ensure you have the best chance of getting a place at your preferred school.

School places are offered based on the priorities in each school admissions policy. Please look at the details of the policies for each school that you are interested in, so that you can see whether your application would have a high priority or not. It is important to make realistic applications because where you are not successful with any of your choices, we will have to offer you a place at the nearest school with places available, which may be some distance from your home.

To apply for a school place please apply online or on a paper application form by **15 January 2026**.

My staff will do everything they can to help provide the very best education for your child in Coventry.

**Rachael Sugars**

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## Where can I get more help?

If you feel you need more support and guidance than you find in this document at any time during the process, you can:

Contact staff by emailing [primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk)

Contact your local library

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# Why should I apply online?

You will receive notification of the result of your application by email or you can check your account for details on 16 April 2026

There is no risk that your application will be lost in the post

You will receive an email confirmation that your application has been received

It is quick and easy to use

You can apply 24 hours a day, 7 days a week

It is safe and secure

You can change your application, up to the closing date (\*\*see below)

## Online Admission Process

Last year 89.1% of parents submitted online applications requesting a primary school place for September 2025. The online facility for primary school admissions for September 2026 will be available from 1 September 2025 until 15 January 2026 and is a quick and simple way to make your application. **It will also enable you to know the result on 16 April 2026 rather than waiting for a letter that will be sent out with the results.**

Some primary schools will make their computers available at certain times for parents to complete and submit an online application form. You should check with your local school to find out whether they provide this service. Alternatively, check with your local library for support in completing your online application.

To find your nearest library visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/communitylibraries](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/communitylibraries). You need to join the library before you can use a computer, it's free for everyone [www.coventry.gov.uk/info/126/libraries/3213/join\\_find\\_use](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/info/126/libraries/3213/join_find_use). Why not join up the whole family so you are ready for school?

You can apply straight from the school admissions page of the Coventry City Council website at [www.coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admissions-online-applications](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions/school-admissions-online-applications)

\*\*If you decide you want to change the schools requested or any other information you can do this online upto the closing date, 15 January 2026. Please remember to **re-submit** your application after reviewing or making any changes to your application.

You will receive an email by 5pm on 16 April 2026 informing you which school has been allocated for your child.

You can also log into your account, and you will be able to see which school your child has been allocated to online; [https://emsonline.lea.coventry.sch.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://emsonline.lea.coventry.sch.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en)

## KEY FACTS

For all online applications you will need a valid email address

Please remember to **re-submit** your application after reviewing or making any changes

Note your password down and keep it safe so you can access your account to check the result on 16 April 2026

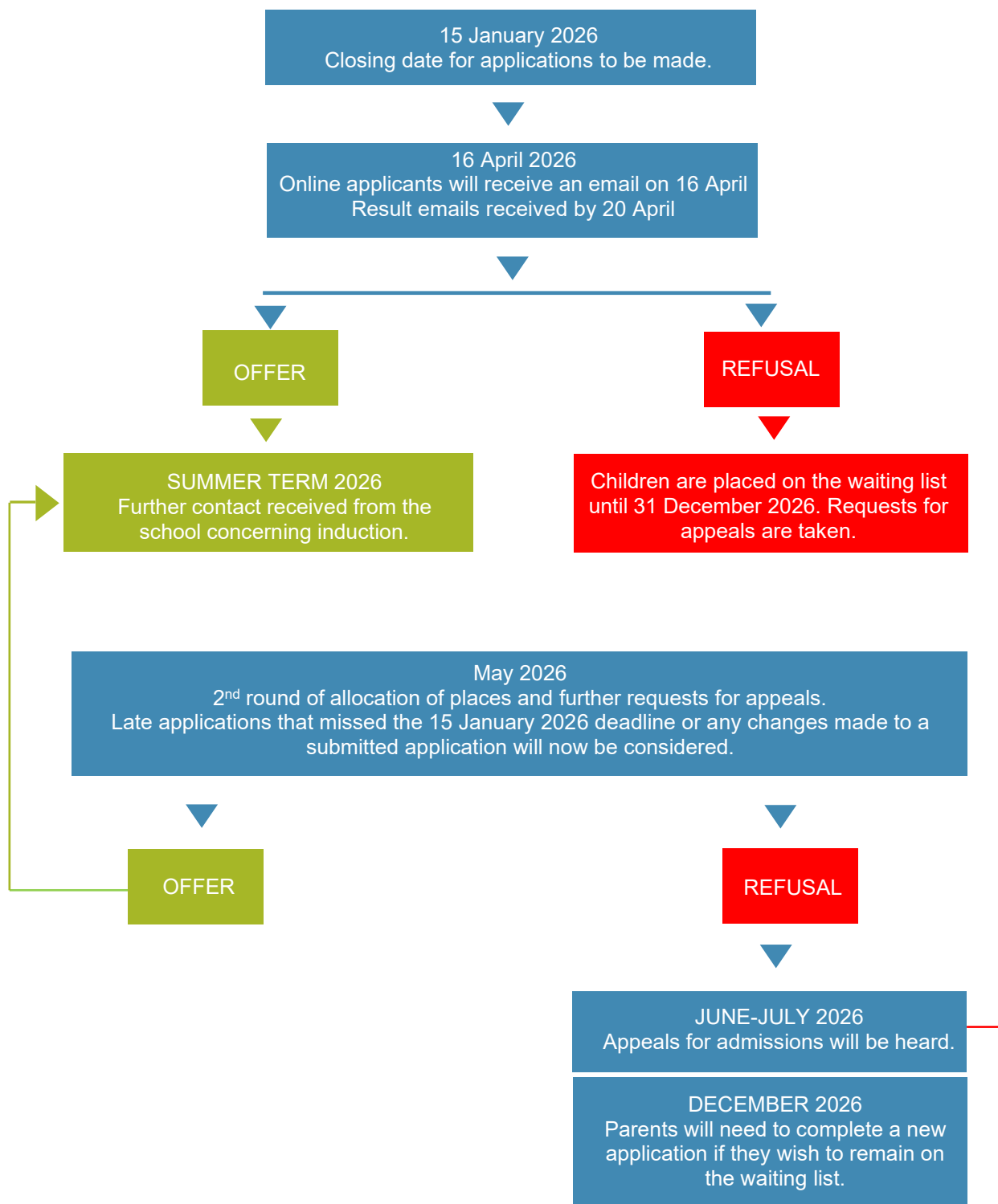
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# Section 1

## General information

# School Admissions Flowchart

## September 2026



The Government requires every Local Authority to draw up a Coordinated Admissions Scheme for admissions to mainstream primary schools. Our scheme covers every school in the Coventry area, except independent schools. The main aim of the scheme is to ensure that your child receives a **single offer of a place** at a primary school, based on your preferences.

## How does the admissions process work?

If you would like your child to go to any maintained primary school or academy you will need to apply online via the Coventry City Council website:

[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)

Parents will be able to apply for up to 3 schools. We strongly recommend that on your application form, you list the 3 schools that you would like your child to attend. There is no advantage in listing fewer than 3 schools or including the same school more than once.

You must include your catchment area school if you want to apply or be considered for a place at that school.

If any of the schools you have listed receive more applications than there are places available, your application is assessed against that school's published admissions criteria.

We will offer you a place at the school you ranked highest if your application meets the admission criteria for more than one school

An offer will be sent to you on 16 April 2026. If there is not a place available for you at any of the schools you have requested, we will allocate you a place at your nearest school with places available.

## Admission Criteria

For all children, we will try to offer a place at the school listed first. Parents are advised to read the admissions policies of all the schools requested so they can judge the likelihood, or not, of being offered a place at the school they most prefer. Details on admission criteria can be found in [Section 2](#).

It is important that you read all the criteria so that you can decide which schools your child is most likely to be offered a place at. Some children are not offered a place at any of the schools listed on their application because there are other children who meet the criteria better than they do.

For example, in community school's children who live in the catchment area or have a brother or sister at the school will have higher priority than those living outside the catchment area.

For the September 2025 entry, 44 pupils did not get a requested school on 16 April 2025. In most cases, this was because they did not request other schools.

## KEY FACTS

If we can allocate a place at more than one of your preferred schools, we will offer you a place at the one you rank the highest.

You must include your catchment area school if you want to apply for a place at that school.

## Special Educational Needs and Disabilities

Some pupils may have special educational needs and/or a disability during their time in education. All schools are required to have policies and an SEN information report about their provision for special educational needs which must be made available to parents via their website. Links to local primary schools can be accessed via the Local Offer on the Local Authority's website which can be found at: [www.coventry.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/sendlocaloffer)

All schools must also have an Equality Scheme which sets out the school's arrangements to support pupils with disabilities and shows how they will increase access to education for disabled pupils.

Schools are responsible for arranging help for pupils with special needs and disabilities. The Local Authority provides a range of support services that are available to schools to assist staff and individual children.

Support services are provided for pupils with hearing and / or visual impairment, general learning difficulties, social emotional and mental health difficulties, speech and language and autism. The Education Psychology Service also provides support and advice to teachers and parents of pupils in relation to a wide range of learning difficulties.

Despite extra help, a very small number of pupils continue to have difficulties and may require a fuller statutory assessment of their needs. Under the Code of Practice for Special Educational Needs, an Education, Health and Care Needs assessment would then be carried out. Information on the statutory assessment process is available from either your child's educational setting or from the Local Authority (see Local Offer website above).

Support can be obtained from the Local Authority's Statutory Assessment and Review Team (START) on 024 7683 1614 whilst the SEND Information, Advice and Support Service (SEND IASS) provides impartial and confidential support to children/young people and their parents/carers 024 7669 4307 or via <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/sendias>

If parents believe that their child has difficulties and needs that the school is unaware of, or they are concerned about the arrangements being made, they should speak to the head teacher or the school SENCo in the first instance.

Please note that for any children who have special educational needs but do not have an Education, Health and Care Plan, or who are undergoing an EHC needs assessment which is scheduled to be completed after the 15 January deadline, parents will need to apply for a mainstream school placement through the usual admissions process.

If you would like to contact to the Statutory Assessment and Review Team, you can email on [sen@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:sen@coventry.gov.uk) or call 024 7683 1614

## Accurate Addresses

You should use your current permanent address where you are living at the time you fill in the application and include the Council Tax Customer Reference Number for that address. Please make sure that the address and postcode you give us are correct because we may use them to see whether you qualify under a particular admission criterion. We regularly check addresses and if details are not correct, we will withdraw the offer of a school place. For example, it is not valid to state the address of a childminder, grandparent or any other relation.

A pupil's home address is considered to be a residential property that is the child's only or main residence. At the time places are allocated, proof of permanent residence at the property concerned may be required. Where documentary evidence can substantiate to the satisfaction of the Local Authority that care is split equally between parents at two homes, please check the policies of the schools you are applying for to check how your address will be determined.

## WARNING

**The Local Authority will withdraw your offer of a school place if you have given incorrect information regarding your child's address.**

## Change of Address

If after completing your application you move address, and the move takes place before the deadline of **15 January 2026**, you should email [rising5@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:rising5@coventry.gov.uk) with your new address as this may alter your priority and/or preferred school.

If you move after 15 January 2026, it will not be possible to take your new address into account until **after** the initial allocation of pupils to schools has been made on 16 April 2026.

You should be aware, however, that there may not be places available at that time. If this is the case, you will be informed of your right to appeal to an Independent Appeal Panel.

## Late applications

All applications received after 15 January 2026 will only be considered after offers are made to all on time applicants on 16 April 2026. This means that late applicants are only likely to get places at schools which are not full on 16 April 2026. Details in section 2 show which schools were full last year.

After 16 April 2026 all late applications made up to 1 May will be considered along with applicants who have had a change of circumstances e.g. those who moved addresses

too late for their new address to be taken into account. We will then make offers to all those in a second round of offers in May 2026.

## **Receipt of Applications**

If you apply online, you will receive an acknowledgement email. If you have returned a paper application form you will be sent a receipt within 14 days.

**If you do not receive this receipt, then please email the team immediately at [rising5@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:rising5@coventry.gov.uk) or telephone 024 7697 5445. Without this receipt, your application will not have been received, which means that your child will not be offered a school place.**

# Frequently asked questions about starting school

## **When can my child start school?**

In Coventry children start infant and primary school the September following their fourth birthday. The law says all children must start school at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday. If a child attends an infant school, they will transfer to a junior/primary school in the September following their seventh birthday.

## **What if I feel that my child is not ready to start school in September 2026?**

Some parents do feel that their child is young for their age, or there may be other reasons for wanting to delay entry to school. In these cases, you may be able to defer your child's entry, or a child can attend part-time until they reach compulsory school age.

However, this should be discussed with the head teacher of your preferred school before submitting your application. Children must, by law, start school full time by the beginning of the term after their fifth birthday.

Where a parent of a summer born child wishes to defer entry until the following academic year and wishes their child to start in reception this will mean the child would be taught out of their normal age group. You should still make an application before 15 January 2026 but must notify us on the application that you want to request a place in Reception from September 2027 providing details of your reasons which will be passed to each school for consideration. You should receive a decision letter before 16 April 2026 about whether all or any of the schools will be prepared to consider an application for 2027. Please note there are no guarantees that such applications will be successful, but each case will be considered individually.

## **I am not sure which school I want my child to attend and would like to visit the school before making my choice.**

You should contact the school you are interested in, and they will arrange a date and time for you to visit or visit the school's website for information on open days.

## **When should I apply for a school place?**

The first year of school is called Reception Year. You will need to apply for your child's school place in September of the year before your child starts school. The online application process starts from 1 September 2025 for children born between 01/09/21 and 31/08/22 who are starting school in September 2026. All applications must be made by 15 January 2026.

## **How do I apply?**

An online application form is available at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/school-admissions/primary-school-admissions> follow the link to the online application. When you submit your application, you will receive an acknowledgement email. [Supplementary forms](#)

for Leigh CofE Academy, St John's CE Academy and Seva School can also be downloaded but must be returned direct to the school in the paper format. Advice is available from Admissions staff in making your application. If you apply using a paper application form this application will be acknowledged within 14 days.

It is your responsibility to contact us if you do not receive an acknowledgement.

### **I need to apply for a place for more than one child.**

You should complete a separate application for each of your children. You will then receive a separate acknowledgement for each submitted application. If you do not receive an acknowledgement for each child, you must contact Admissions staff.

### **Can I write to support my application?**

Yes. You have the legal right to explain your reasons for wanting a particular school, including philosophical or religious reasons. However, these reasons will only be taken into account if they are directly linked to the admissions criteria for the schools you have listed on your application.

### **What address should I use on my application form?**

For more detailed information please see page 10 of this booklet "Accurate Addresses."

### **If I register my child at a school, does this guarantee them a place there?**

**No.** You will only be considered for a place at a primary, infant or junior school if you submit an application at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) and include that school as a preference.

### **If my child currently attends a nursery class in one of my preferred schools, will they be guaranteed a place in the reception class?**

**No,** the nursery your child attends does not affect the application you make for reception class. The law does not allow for this as some parents/carers decide not to send their children to nursery but are entitled to the same chance of sending them to a primary school that they want. Also, the policy of the city council is for nursery classes to service a wider area than a single school's catchment area. This means that the number of places in the nursery class is often greater than the number of places in the reception class in the same school. Your application will be considered in the same way as those for children who do not attend the nursery, and it is vital that you make a new application to apply for a reception place at the school of your choice.

### **I want to apply for a place at a Faith School. Do I have to fill out different forms?**

Leigh CofE Academy, St Johns CE Academy and Seva School have an extra [supplementary form](#) for parents to complete if you want to receive higher priority on the basis of your faith. Further details about their admissions policies are in [Section 2](#).

### **I want to apply for a place at a Catholic School. Do I need to attach any extra information?**

Yes. If you apply to a Catholic school and your child is a baptised Catholic, then you will receive a higher priority on the basis of your faith if you provide a copy of your child's

Baptism certificate or a letter from your Minister confirming your child's Baptism by 15 January 2026, directly to the school you are requesting.

**Section 2** gives details of the Catholic schools' policies. You must also tick the box on the online or paper application form if your child is a Catholic and include details of where and when your child was baptised.

### **We went through the primary admissions process three years ago with our elder child. Has anything changed?**

Yes. The admission numbers and policies of schools often change, so it is very important that you check details of individual school policies, details of these can be found within **Section 2** of this booklet along with previous years allocation data. You should put 3 choices on your application (including your catchment school) and apply on time. Even if you already have a child at the school you need to apply for a place for your younger child.

### **I know which school I want my child to go to. Why should I request other schools?**

If you only list one school you cannot be certain that your child will be offered a place there, and if you are unsuccessful, we then allocate the nearest school with a place available. This may not be your catchment area school. If other local schools have more applicants than they have places, you run the risk of being allocated a school some distance away. You are strongly recommended therefore to use all your preferences and to include your catchment area school; doing so does not reduce your chance of getting your first preference school.

### **How can I find out more about a particular primary, infant or junior school?**

You will find some basic information in this booklet. You can also ask to visit the school and talk to the head teacher. Details of OfSTED inspections can be found at [www.ofsted.gov.uk](http://www.ofsted.gov.uk). School details can be found at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails)

### **I need a school with before and after school care. How do I know which schools provide this?**

To find out whether schools provide breakfast clubs, after school clubs or other services, contact the schools directly. You can find contact details in the individual school pages in **Section 2** of this booklet. Alternatively, you can contact the Family Information Service for more information on childcare in your local area either via e-mail [EYCentral@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:EYCentral@coventry.gov.uk) or call 024 7697 5451 you can also visit their website on [www.coventry.gov.uk/cis](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/cis)

### **How do I find out how far away I live from my preferred school and which is my catchment area school?**

Information regarding catchment areas (which is not always your nearest school) can be found at [www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas). If you require details about the distance from your address to a school, please email [primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:primaryadmissions@coventry.gov.uk) and include 'Distance information request' in the subject box

### **How can I find out which secondary school a primary school feeds into?**

There is a feeder school link between the Catholic primary schools and the Catholic secondary schools in the city. You can find out more about which schools are linked by checking the individual schools' details in this booklet or by checking the admissions policies for the schools via the link; [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails)

Seva School is an all through school, therefore those pupils attending the primary school will be able to automatically continue to attend until Year 11. There is also a link between Sidney Stringer Primary Academy and Sidney Stringer Academy. You can find out more about which schools are linked and the level of priority by checking the school's admissions policies.

For other Academies, the places at secondary schools are not determined in any way by which primary school a child attends.

### **What if I do not live in Coventry but want my child to go to a Coventry school?**

We treat all applications equally, no matter where you live. However, you must complete an application to the Local Authority you pay your council tax to. Your Local Authority will then contact Coventry who will in turn inform them if they are able to meet your request. Your Local Authority will then inform you on 16 April 2026 of the outcome of your application. However, if you do not qualify for Coventry school, your Local Authority will be responsible for making sure your child has a school place. Please make sure you read the admissions policies of Coventry schools within this booklet. They can also be found [here](#). Many have policies which include priorities based on catchment areas and distance. So, this may reduce your priority for a school if you live outside the city.

### **I live in Coventry. Can I apply for a place at a primary school in another Local Authority area?**

Yes. If you are a Coventry resident, you can apply for a school place in another authority by completing Coventry's application and including preferences for schools outside the city. However, if your 3 preferences of schools are all outside Coventry, we would strongly advise that you include a Coventry school in your local area or your catchment area school as at least one of these preferences. This will give you a higher chance of receiving a suitable school place offer on 16 April 2026.

### **What if there are changes to the information I have submitted on my application form?**

You can make changes to your online application before the closing date 15 January 2026. Please remember to **re-submit** your online application each time you make changes or view a completed application. If you have submitted a paper application, you can make changes by emailing [rising5@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:rising5@coventry.gov.uk) or calling 024 7697 5445.

### **What happens if I move after the deadline for receiving applications?**

If you move after the deadline of 15 January 2026, it will not be possible to take your new address into account during the initial allocation. We will only be able to use your

new address for allocating a place from May 2026. You should be aware that there may not be places available in oversubscribed schools at that time.

### **What happens if I miss the 15 January 2026 deadline?**

If your application is late, it will not be dealt with until after 16 April 2026. You will not receive a letter regarding the outcome of your application until May 2026 and it is very unlikely that you will get a place in any of the popular, oversubscribed schools.

Only applications which we receive by 15 January 2026 will be considered as on time.

### **What can I do if I don't get the places I want?**

Your allocation letter will explain the reasons why it was not possible to offer you a place at your preferred school and the process for appealing against this decision. Your child's name will also be included on a waiting list(s), which means that we will consider your child for any places that become available after the initial allocation on 16 April 2026. There is no guarantee, however, that a place will become available or that you will get one if it does. Being on a waiting list for one school does not prevent you from visiting others. We would strongly recommend you visit any preferred school. You can decide to accept our offer of a place at another school and still go on a waiting list for any school you have received a refusal for.

For all schools in Coventry, places that become available after 16 April 2026 allocation will be offered by applying the admissions criteria to everyone on the waiting list.

You have the right to appeal against all refusals for primary school admissions. This means that you have a chance to put your case to an independent appeal panel made up of people who have had no connection at all with the original decision. Going through the appeals process does not guarantee you a place at the school you are appealing for and does not affect your position on any waiting lists for other schools.

### **How do I get onto the waiting list for a school?**

If you do not receive an offer of a place at one of your higher preference schools your child's name will automatically be placed on the waiting lists for those schools and will remain on these lists until the end of the Autumn term (31 December). Applications are prioritised according to the admissions policy of each school.

### **Having a place on the waiting list is no guarantee that a place will become available.**

The position your child is at on the waiting list is as of the day you enquire. There will be no changes to the waiting list from 16 April 2026 until we have completed the second allocation round so information on changes to waiting list positions will only be available from 1 June 2026. The Admissions team will contact you if a school place becomes available for your child from a waiting list. Parents who have applied for places outside the city should contact the appropriate authority direct to discuss the appeals process and the position on any waiting lists.

After 31 December parents will be required to submit a transfer application form to register their renewed interest in the preferred school otherwise you will be deemed to have withdrawn your interest and removed from the waiting list.

### **Can I find out where I am on the waiting list for a particular school?**

Admissions staff will be able to inform you of the position you hold on the list. It is important to remember that you can move up or down this list depending on whether other children come onto or go off the list. After the initial allocation on the 16 April 2026, you can request to go on any school's waiting list. This will then be looked at in the second round of allocation in May 2026 along with any late applications received. As this is open to all applicants there can be a considerable amount of change to the waiting lists at the second round of allocation. You can come off or go on the list at any stage in the process. For this reason, we can only guarantee the position of your child on the list on the date of communication.

### **If places become available and there are more children on the waiting list than places, how are the available places allocated?**

If there are more children on the list than there are places available, we will allocate the places to those who best meet the admissions criteria. This will include any late applications. We will use the individual school's criteria as highlighted in their school [admissions policies](#).

### **How do I find out if I am eligible for help with transport?**

The Local Authority can offer assistance for travelling to school, but only for those fitting the qualifying distance and other entitlement criteria. Pupils applying for assistance with travel must live within the Coventry boundary and be of statutory school age i.e. 5–16 years of age. Pupils may be eligible for free travel if the distance from their home address to their nearest primary school at which places are available is in excess of two miles in the case of a child aged 5-8 and more than three miles for a child aged eight years or over. In each case the distance measured is by the nearest available walking route between the home address and the school. Pupils aged 8-11 whose parents/carers are in receipt of the maximum level of Working Tax Credit or who are entitled to free school meals will qualify for free school transport if they live more than two miles from their nearest school with available places.

More information can be found in the Primary Admissions booklet in [Section 4](#) or at:

[www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses)

You can apply online via [www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass)

### **How does the government's policy on Infant Class sizes affect my child's admission to school?**

By law, no child at Key Stage One should be taught in classes of over 30 pupils. This may affect you. If there are more than 30 children wanting to go into a class, we will use the admissions rules (oversubscription criteria) to decide who gets a place. If you do not get a place in any of your preferred schools, you can appeal against our decision to an Independent Appeals Panel. However, your appeal will not normally be successful if it were to lead to a class of over 30. Further information on the appeals process is in [Section 6](#). If your child is not offered a place at a voluntary aided school or academy, please contact the head teacher for details of their appeals procedure. School contact details can be found at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails)

### **Where can I get help with the costs of uniform?**

Clothing Coventry is supporting struggling families by providing free, good quality second-hand school uniforms. To find out more please visit :

[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport)

Your child's school may also be able to offer support depending upon your financial circumstances. Please also contact the Citizens Advice Bureau by calling the Adviceline on 0800 144 8848 or via [www.advicebuddy.org](http://www.advicebuddy.org) Their offices are based at; Kirby House, 15 Little Park Street CV1 2JZ.

### **What do I do if I am a member of the UK armed forces or a crown servant returning to the UK from a posting abroad?**

The School Admissions Code requires that for families of UK armed forces or Crown servants returning from overseas to live in Coventry, admission authorities must allocate a school place in advance of the family arriving in the area, provided their application is accompanied by an official letter declaring a relocation date. Children of UK service personnel and other Crown Servants will be treated as meeting the residency criteria for a catchment area once proof of posting has been provided.

### **Can I refuse to accept a school offer if it's not one of the schools I wanted/selected?**

Unfortunately, we are unable to remove a school your child has been offered unless we can offer an alternative school with places available. You can discuss availability with the Admissions team. There is no guarantee by requesting one of the alternative schools that a place will be offered as this will depend on how many other requests we receive for these spaces.

### **Can I have a friend ring on my behalf to talk about my application form?**

Due to GDPR regulations the Admissions team can only speak to the parent who made the application unless they provided details of an alternative contact within the application details.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**Parents of children already attending Nursery Classes will also need to complete an application in order to request a place at their preferred school. The Local Authority cannot guarantee that a pupil admitted to a school's nursery class would be admitted to that school.**

# Section 2

## Coventry schools

Primary schools in Coventry serve children between the ages of 4 and 11 years. In most areas one school will provide for all primary age pupils; in one area there are separate schools for infants (aged 4-7) and juniors (aged 8-11). All schools are co-educational.

The city council's policy is to admit children to primary school in September provided they have reached the age of four by the 31st of August. However, children must start school at the beginning of the term following their fifth birthday.

Each primary school provides detailed information about its curriculum, organisation, SATs results, pupil behavior, progress monitoring and other matters such as uniform policy and open days. You will be able to obtain this information in individual school prospectuses, which are available from the school direct or via the schools' own website.

You can also find details and further information about Coventry Primary schools at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails)

For locations of the schools in Coventry please see the map on pages [21](#) and [22](#).

There are 5 types of primary schools in Coventry: Local Authority **community** schools, Church of England **voluntary controlled** schools, and Catholic **voluntary aided** schools, Academies and Free schools. Definitions of these types of schools are included in the jargon buster section on page [134](#). The arrangements for all these schools are co-ordinated by the Local Authority.

## Admissions policies

In this section you will find details of the policies for admission to the different types of schools.

For community and voluntary controlled schools and academies catchment area details are available by visiting [www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas)

For faith based voluntary aided schools and academies details of parish areas and catchment areas are available from the schools and the local parish.

## Applying the admissions arrangements

If you look at the Individual School pages, you will see the numbers of applicants for places at each Coventry school and how the places available were allocated using the admissions criteria in 2024 and 2025.

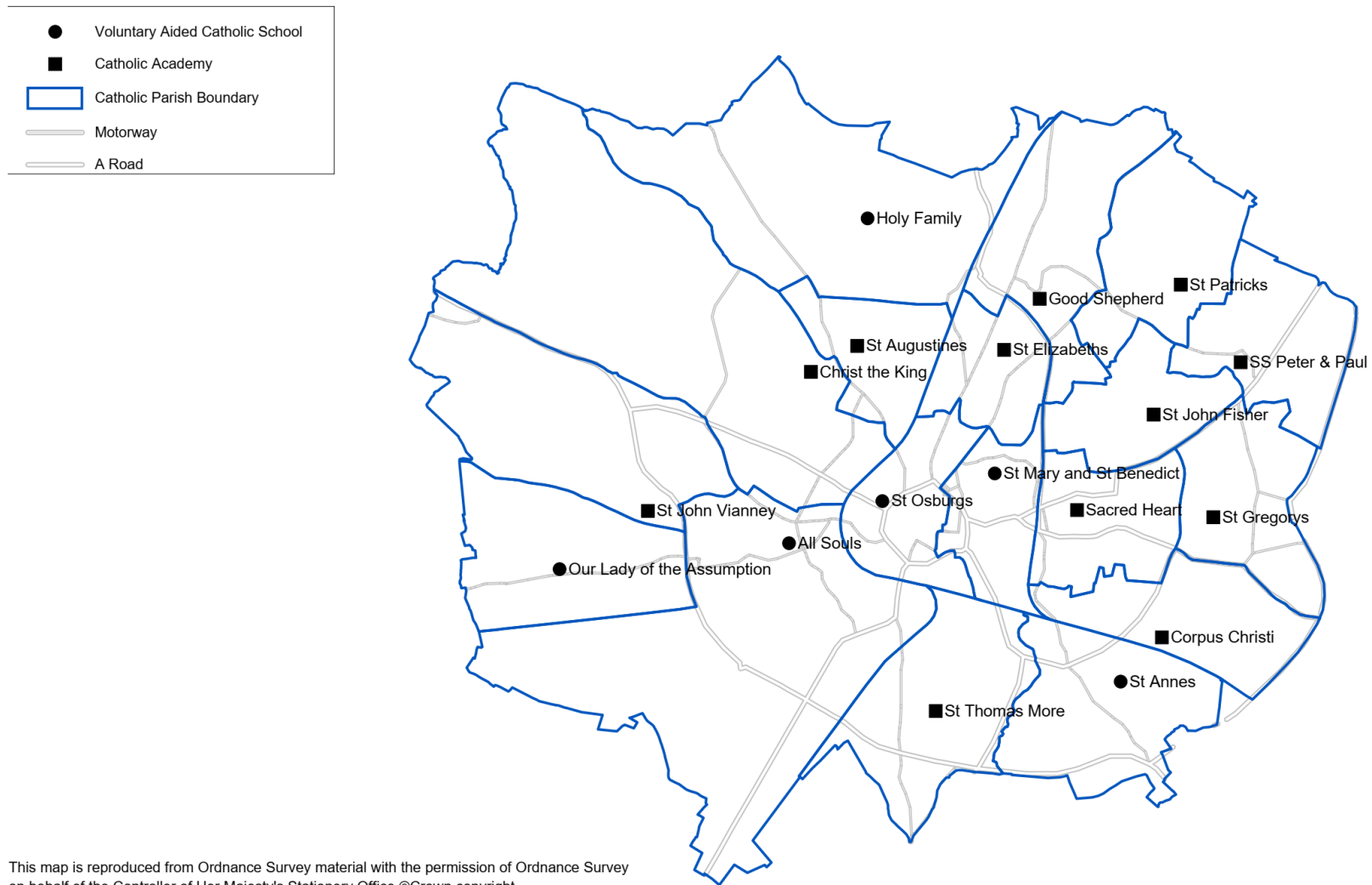
Although the situation will vary from year to year this information can give you a useful indication of how successful your application may be in similar circumstances. When applying please think about which criteria your application will be considered under for each school you choose and check the table to see how likely you would have been to receive an offer in the past at this school.

## Supplementary Forms

Some Coventry Schools require you to complete a [Supplementary Information Form](#) these need to be returned direct to the school by the National Closing Date **15 January 2026** and are for; Leigh CE Primary, St Johns CE Academy and Seva School.

# Catholic Primary Schools in Coventry

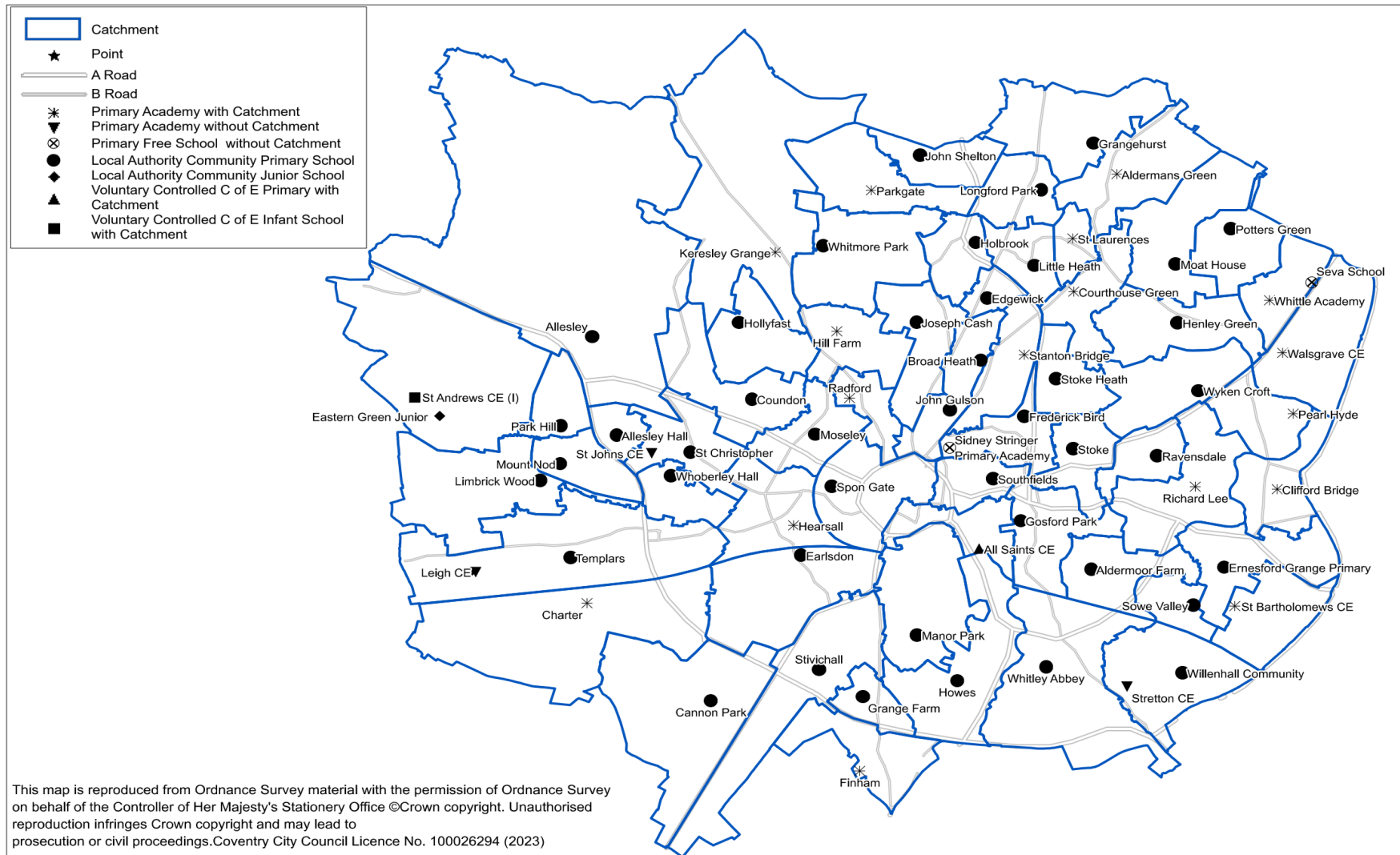
## Primary Voluntary Aided Catholic Schools and Academies in Coventry - Catholic Parish Boundaries



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# Community Schools, Voluntary Controlled, Church of England Primary Schools and Academies in Coventry – Catchment areas

Community Schools, Voluntary Controlled and Voluntary Aided Church of England Primary Schools and Academies in Coventry - Catchment Areas



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## **Applying for a school outside the city**

If you wish your child to attend a school outside Coventry, you should include details on your application. However, we also suggest that you contact the Local Authority for more details of the school admissions criteria.

Addresses and telephone numbers of neighbouring Authorities are below:

### **WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

Warwickshire Admissions Service

Saltisford Office Park

Ansell Way

Warwick

CV34 4UL

(01926) 414143

website: [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/school-admissions-appeals)

### **METROPOLITAN BOROUGH OF SOLIHULL**

School Admissions

Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council

Manor Square

Solihull

West Midlands

B91 3QB

(0121) 7046693

website: [www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.solihull.gov.uk/admissions)

**In this section you have seen the following key information:**

**The types of schools you can apply for in Coventry**

**How to apply for schools outside of Coventry**

**Where you can go to find out more information about individual schools**

# School details and admissions criteria

In the following pages you will find details of the oversubscription criteria used by each school in Coventry. The full details of the policy arrangements are available at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails) or on each individual school website.

## Definitions

All individual policies will contain details of how the school defines the terms used in their policies. This includes key issues such as definitions of home addresses, how distance is measured, who is counted as a brother or sister (siblings), details of how children of staff are defined, and how faith criteria are met.

There are some details which are common to all policies:

All children with an Education, Health and Care Plan that name the school will be admitted before all other applicants.

All schools have to have looked after children and previously looked after children as the first priority in their oversubscription criteria. This also includes those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.

All schools have to have waiting lists which operate until at least the 31 December.

They also have to provide the right of appeal when refusing a place at the school.

They also have to describe how they will deal with applications where they can only separate them by using "tie breakers".

They have to describe how they will deal with applications for admission of children outside their normal age group.

Specific details are contained in their individual policies.

For the purposes of the Catholic Schools admissions policies, the parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map and will be applied to the admission arrangements for the academic year 2026/2027. This can be accessed at: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/boundary-map)

Where schools have a local catchment area (sometimes also called a priority area) details of these can be provided at [www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas) and/or schools. Faith based voluntary aided schools and academies details of parish areas and catchment areas are available from the schools and the local parish.

If you do not have access to the website and require more detailed information on any school policy, then please contact Admissions staff.



**Contact details:**

Alderman's Green Primary  
 School Alderman's Green Road  
 Coventry  
 CV2 1PP

**Telephone:** 02476 688918

**Email:** [agadmin@triumphtrust.co.uk](mailto:agadmin@triumphtrust.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.aldermansgreen.com](http://www.aldermansgreen.com)

**Headteacher:** Mrs J Tegerdine

**Chair of Governors:**

Ms H Shortt

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 465

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2000

Alderman's Green Primary is an Academy school and is part of the Triumph MAT.

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment\\_areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6902/aldermans\\_green\\_primary\\_school](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6902/aldermans_green_primary_school)

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

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**1.** Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

**2.** Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend the school the following year

**3.** Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school

**4.** Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend the school the following year

**5.** Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition

**6.** All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the school will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	107	0	13	9	0	10		50
2025	60	51	0	11	12	0	28		51



**Contact details:**

Alder Moor Farm Primary School  
Acorn Street  
Coventry  
CV3 1DP

**Telephone:** 02476456272

**Email:** [admin@afprimary.org.uk](mailto:admin@afprimary.org.uk)

**Website:** <https://afprimary.org.uk>

**Head Teachers:** Mrs Lucy Wright

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr Barrie Strain

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 611

**Published Admission Number:**

90

**DfE Number:** 331 2131

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communit yandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

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*A looked-after child is defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

**2.** Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.

**3.** Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

**4.** Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.

**5.** Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition

**6.** All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	71	0	17	8	0	25		50
2025	90	60	0	36	5	0	19		60



# All Saints Church of England Primary School

**Contact details:**

All Saints' Church of England Primary School  
Strathmore Avenue  
Coventry  
CV1 2AF

**Telephone:** 02476224810  
**Email:** [admin@allsaints.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allsaints.coventry.sch.uk)  
**Website:** [www.allsaintscofe.co.uk](http://www.allsaintscofe.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Cara Page  
**Chair of Governors:**  
Mrs Helen Deeley  
**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled  
**Age Range:** 4-11  
**Number on Roll:** 235  
**Published Admission Number:** 30  
**DfE Number:** 331 3008

We hold an Open Day each October for parents of children starting school the following September, please contact us for further information.

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -  
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

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*A looked-after child is defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	100	0	23	5	0	2	0.233	30
2025	30	43	0	15	11	0	4	0.305	30



**Contact details:**

All Souls Catholic Primary School  
Abercorn Road  
Coventry  
CV5 8ED

**Telephone:** 024 7667 5836

**Email:** [admin@souls.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@souls.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.allsoulsschool.co.uk](http://www.allsoulsschool.co.uk)

**Principle:** Mr Andrew Cooke

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs S Langford

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 211

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3433

**For catchment/Parish area details please contact the school directly.**

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1783/all\\_souls\\_catholic\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1783/all_souls_catholic_school)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of The Precious Blood and All Souls who have a brother or sister attending All Souls Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of The Precious Blood and All Souls
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending All Souls Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for All Souls Catholic Primary School
6. Other Baptised Catholic children
7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending All Souls Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
9. Non Catholic children of a member of staff working for All Souls Catholic Primary School
10. Non-Catholic children

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	90	2	7	12	9	0	0	CR4:1.07	30
2025	30	39	0	7	9	6	1	7	CR10: 1.72	30



**Contact details:**

Allesley Hall Primary School  
Winsford Avenue  
Coventry  
CV5 9NG

**Telephone:** 02476 674586

**Email:**

[admin@allesleyhall.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allesleyhall.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.allesleyhall.co.uk](http://www.allesleyhall.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Duncan Cottrill

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr M Shaw

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 193

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2076

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communi tyandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

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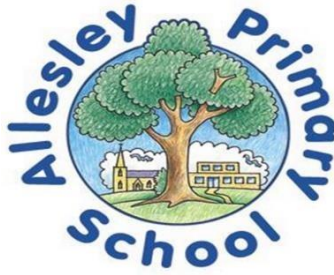
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**6.** All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	87	0	15	4	0	6		25
2025	30	25	1	7	4	0	13		25



**Contact details:**

Allesley Primary School  
 Antrim Close  
 Coventry  
 CV5 9FY

**Telephone:** 02476 402611  
**Email:** [admin@allesley.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@allesley.coventry.sch.uk)  
**Website:** [www.allesleyprimary.co.uk](http://www.allesleyprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs L Hoey  
**Chair of Governors:** Mr K Drage  
**Type of School:** Community  
**Age Range:** 4-11  
**Number on Roll:** 376  
**Published Admission Number:** 60  
**DfE Number:** 331 2084

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -  
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Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	74	1	35	1	0	7		44
2025	60	54	0	43	6	0	5		54



**Contact details:**

Broad Heath Primary School  
 Hanford Close  
 Coventry  
 CV6 5DP

**Telephone:** 024 7668 9558

**Email:**  
[office@broadheath.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:office@broadheath.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**  
[www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.broadheath.coventry.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr Joss Andrews

**Chair of Governors:**

Cllr Abdul Khan

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 633

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2149

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communit yandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

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**6.** All other children

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Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	144	0	36	13	0	41	0.943	90
2025	90	122	0	52	23	0	15	0.287	90



**Contact details:**

Cannon Park Primary School  
 Bransford Avenue  
 Coventry  
 CV4 7PS

**Telephone:** 02476 414 683

**Email:**  
[admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**  
[www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.cannonpark.coventry.sch.uk)

**Head Teachers:** Mr T Ray

**Chair of Governors:** Mr J Teago

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 201

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2107

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

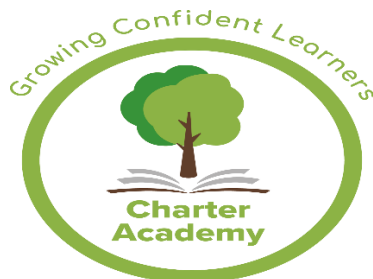
**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	45	0	6	6	0	10		22
2025	30	25	1	4	6	0	14	2.18	25



**Contact details:**

Charter Academy  
314 Mitchell Avenue  
Coventry  
CV4 8DW

**Telephone:** 02476 466391

**Email:**

[chp-admin@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk](mailto:chp-admin@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk)

**Website:** [www.charterprimary.co.uk](http://www.charterprimary.co.uk)

**Head of School:** Mrs Louise Stewart

**Chair of Governors:**

Bridie Cooper

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 304

**Published Admission Number:** 45

**DfE Number:** 331 3436

*Charter Primary is an Academy, sponsored by the Castle Phoenix MAT.*

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

**For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -**

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6903/charter\\_academy](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6903/charter_academy)

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more applications for a place than there are places available within the Academy's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

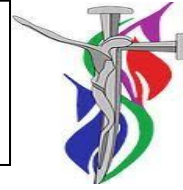
1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Academy will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	45	43	1	18	4	0	5		28
2025	45	33	1	26	4	0	2	3.56	33



# Christ the King Catholic Primary School



## Contact details:

Christ the King Catholic Primary  
School  
Scots Lane  
Coventry  
CV6 2DJ

**Telephone:** 024 7633 5790

**Email:** [CTK-Admin@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:CTK-Admin@hccmac.co.uk)

**Website:**

[www.ckk.hccmac.co.uk](http://www.ckk.hccmac.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Miss Jennifer Riach

**Chair of Governors:** Claire Hackett

**Type of School:** Academy (The HolyCross Multi Academy Company)

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 423

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2001

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1784/christ\\_the\\_king\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1784/christ_the_king_catholic_primary)

## 2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children (looked after or previously looked after)
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the catchment area of Christ the King Catholic Primary School who have a brother or sister attending the School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for the school
4. Baptised Catholic children living in the catchment area of Christ the King Catholic Primary School.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending the School at the time of admission.
6. Other Baptised Catholic children
7. Non-Catholic children (looked after or previously looked after)
8. Non-Catholic children living in the catchment area of Christ the King Catholic Primary School who have a brother or sister attending the School at the time of admission.
9. Non-Catholic children living outside the catchment area of Christ the King Catholic Primary School who have a brother or sister attending the School at the time of admission.
10. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for the school
11. Other non-Catholic children living in the catchment area of Christ the King Catholic Primary School.
12. Other non-Catholic children living outside the catchment area of Christ the King Catholic Primary School.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	131	0	16	27	4	11	2	CR9 0.102	60
2025	60	63	1	18	24	5	8	4	CR8 1.079	60



**Contact details:**

Clifford Bridge Academy  
 Coombe Park Road  
 Coventry  
 CV3 2PD

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[admin@cliffordbridgeacademy.org](mailto:admin@cliffordbridgeacademy.org)

**Website:**  
[www.cliffordbridgeacademy.org](http://www.cliffordbridgeacademy.org)

**CEO Inspire Education Trust:**

Lois Whitehouse

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs  
 Hastilow

**Headteacher:** Mrs Turner

**Chair of Governors:**

Sarah Buxcey

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 417

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2110

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4140/clifford\\_bridge\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4140/clifford_bridge_school)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. Including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

6. All other children

*If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Trust will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.*

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	94	0	19	7	0	0		26
2025	60	40	0	16	11	0	13	2.68	40



**Contact details:**

Corpus Christi Primary School  
Langbank Avenue  
Coventry  
CV3 2QP

**Telephone:** 02476 454931

**Email:** [admin.cc@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.cc@romeromac.com)

**Website:**

[www.corpuschristi.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.corpuschristi.coventry.sch.uk)

**Interim Executive Principal:**

Mr A McConville

**Chair of Governors:** Ms Louise

Condie

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 418

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3434

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1785/corpus\\_christi\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1785/corpus_christi_catholic_primary)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of Corpus Christi who have a brother or sister attending Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of Corpus Christi Parish
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Corpus Christi Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

Parish boundaries are as shown on the Archdiocese of Birmingham parish boundary map.

Further information can be found on the school site at: [Admissions](#)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	101	0	1	6	2	4	42		55
2025	60	108	1	2	1	3	7	38	2.67	52



**Contact details:**

Coundon Primary School  
 Forfield Road  
 Coventry  
 CV6 1FQ

**Telephone:** 024 7659 2559

**Email:**  
[admin@coundon.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@coundon.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.coundonprimary.com](http://www.coundonprimary.com)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs N Maude

**Chair of Governors:**  
 Mr Glenn Hartwell

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 469

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2130

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communi tyandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	123	0	19	7	0	26	2.4	52
2025	60	47	0	20	9	0	18	3.302	47



**Contact details:**

Courthouse Green Primary School  
736 Sewell Highway  
Coventry  
CV6 7JJ

**Telephone:** 02476 688022

**Email:** [cgadmin@triumphtrust.co.uk](mailto:cgadmin@triumphtrust.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.courthousegreen.org](http://www.courthousegreen.org)

**CEO:** Mrs S Malam

**Headteacher:** Mrs J Burbidge

**Chair of Governors:** L J Winterburn

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 648

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2009

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5522/courthouse\\_green\\_primary](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5522/courthouse_green_primary)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for the school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend the school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend the school the following year
5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application or recruited to fill a vacant post where there is a demonstrable skill shortage
6. All other children

*Admission to our Enhanced Resource Provision for children with Disordered Speech and Language is for children with an EHCP who are placed by the Coventry SEND department.*

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	160	1	40	9	40	1.655	90
2025	90	116	3	43	25	19	0.631	90



**Contact details:**

Earlsdon Primary School  
Earlsdon Avenue North  
Coventry  
CV5 6FZ

**Telephone:** 024 7667 2917

**Email:** [admin@earlsdon.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@earlsdon.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.earlsdonprimary.co.uk](http://www.earlsdonprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs R Forde

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr B Hedges

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 422

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2013

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

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*A looked-after child is defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	128	0	22	11	0	11		44
2025	60	67	0	32	9	0	19	0.781	60



# Eastern Green Junior School

## Contact details:

Eastern Green Junior School  
Sutton Avenue  
Coventry CV5  
7EG

**Telephone:** 024 7646 5077

**Email:**

admin@easterngreen.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

www.easterngreenjuniorschool.co.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mrs S Nealon

**Chair of Governors:** Mr Hawkswood

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 8-11

**Number on Roll:** 239

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2095

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1735/eastern\\_green\\_junior\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1735/eastern_green_junior_school)

## 2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who currently attend St Andrew's Church of England Infant School
3. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school or St Andrew's Church of England Infant school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
4. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
5. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school or St Andrew's Church of England Infant school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
6. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
7. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Feeder Link	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	58	0	58	0	0	0	0		58
2025	60	60	0	59	0	0	0	1	3.9	60

**Contact details:**

Edgewick Community Primary School  
Cross Road  
Coventry  
CV6 5GP

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**Website:**

[www.edgewick.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.edgewick.coventry.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs S Snooks

**Chair of Governors:**

Yael Owen-McKenna

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 409

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2015

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

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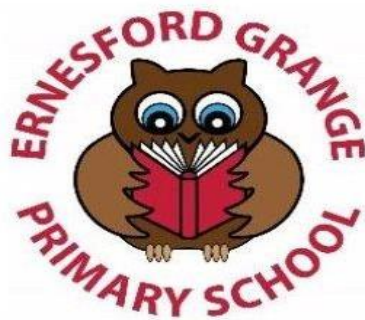
**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

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2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN /Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Distance Allocated	Last Distance	Total Allocate
2024	60	78	0	13	9	0	15			37
2025	60	43	0	12	14	0	17	80 miles		43



**Contact details:**

Ernesford Grange Primary School  
 Foxton Road  
 Coventry  
 CV3 2HN

**Telephone:** 024 7645 4843

**Email:**  
 admin@ernesfordgrange-  
 pri.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
 www.ernesfordgrangeprimary.com

**Head Teacher:** Mr I Taylor

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr S Miller

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 420

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2078

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

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**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

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*A looked-after child is defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN /Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	122	0	33	12	0	15	1.029	60
2025	60	67	2	31	9	0	18	0.878	60

**Contact details:**

Finham Primary School  
Green Lane  
Coventry  
CV3 6EJ

**Telephone:** 024 7641 5425

**Email:** admin@finhamprimary.co.uk

**Website:**

[www.finhamprimary.co.uk](http://www.finhamprimary.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs S Bracken

**Chair of Governors:**

Rachel Crow

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 438

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2124

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5438/finham\\_primary](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5438/finham_primary)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria:

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.
2. All siblings who have a brother or sister attending the school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Children of all staff who have been continuously employed by the school for a period of at least two years for the purpose of working in the school as follows:
  - All full time teaching staff
  - All full time support staff – defined as those on 37 week and above contract
  - All part time teaching staff with a 45% and above timetable
  - All part time support staff who work at least 15 hours per week for 37 weeks or more. – refer to policy for full definition
4. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school. A list of roads in the catchment area for the school are detailed within the admissions policy and the school website
5. Children by reference to the distance to the preferred school.

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the governors will prioritise the requests by reference to distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Siblings	Staff	Catchment area	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	140	0	7	0	28	23		58
2025	60	75	0	29	0	19	12	1.986	60



**Contact details:**

Frederick Bird Academy  
Swan Lane  
Coventry  
CV2 4QQ

**Telephone:** 02476221920

**Email:** [admin@frederickbirdacademy.org](mailto:admin@frederickbirdacademy.org)

**Website:** [www.frederickbirdacademy.org](http://www.frederickbirdacademy.org)

**CEO:** Mrs L Whitehouse

**Executive Head:** Mrs G Bowser

**Headteacher:** Mrs Michelle Porter

**Chair of Governors:**

Manish Trivedi

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 807

**Published Admission Number:** 120

**DfE Number:** 331 2145

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

**For full details on admissions policy,**

**click the link below - [Frederick Bird Academy – Coventry City Council](#)**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

- 1.** Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. Including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
- 2.** Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
- 3.** Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
- 4.** Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
- 5.** Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
- 6.** All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Trust will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	120	160	0	43	28	0	21		92
2025	120	90	0	54	15	0	21	1.98	90



# Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

## Contact details:

Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School  
Spring Road  
Coventry  
CV6 7FN

**Telephone:** 024 7668 9392

**Email:** [admin.GS@romeromac.com](mailto:admin.GS@romeromac.com)

**Website:**

[www.shepherd.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.shepherd.coventry.sch.uk)

**Interim Executive Principle:**

Mr Andy McConville

**Acting Principle:** Mr Kirby

**Chair of Academy Committee:**

Ann Harkin

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 214

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3414

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1787/good\\_shepherd\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1787/good_shepherd_catholic_primary)

## 2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of **St Elizabeth Parish** who have a brother or sister attending **Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of **St Elizabeth Parish**
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **Good Shepherd Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **Good Shepherd Catholic Primary** at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is over-subscription within the category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	32	0	2	6	2	2	18	CR8 – 0.49	30
2025	30	27	0	3	6	0	2	16		27



# Gosford Park Primary School

## Contact details:

Gosford Park Primary School  
Humber Avenue  
Coventry  
CV1 2SF

**Telephone:** 024 7622 3281

**Email:**

enquiries@gosfordpark.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:** www.gosfordpark-coventry.org.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Rachael Allen

**Chair of Governors:**

CLr Dr Dave Toulson

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 410

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2021

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	118	0	44	8	0	8	0.558	60
2025	60	42	0	20	8	0	14		42



# GRANGE FARM

Primary School

Inspire, achieve, flourish

## Contact details:

Grange Farm Primary School  
Dewsbury Avenue  
Coventry  
CV3 6NF

**Telephone:** 024 7641 1098

**Email:** [admin@grangefarm.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@grangefarm.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.grangefarmschool.co.uk](http://www.grangefarmschool.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mr M Walters

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr C Marscheider

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 424

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2092

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communit yandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition

6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	149	0	10	19	0	17		46
2025	60	41	1	7	20	0	13	2.97	41



**Contact details:**

Grangehurst Primary School  
 Anderton Road  
 Coventry  
 CV6 6JN

**Telephone:** 024 7636 5999

**Email:**

admin@grangehurst.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

www.grangehurst.coventry.sch.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mr D Clews

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs Ruth Williamson

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 415

**Published Admission Number:**

60

**DfE Number:** 331 2091

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschools/admissions/policies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage – refer to policy for definition

6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	107	0	43	5	0	12	0.652	60
2025	60	61	0	32	13	0	15	1.203	60



**Contact details:**

Hearsall Community Academy  
Kingston Road  
Coventry  
CV5 6LR

**Telephone:** 024 7667 4625

**Email:**

[hearsall.admin@hearsallacademy.org](mailto:hearsall.admin@hearsallacademy.org)

**Website:** [www.hearsallacademy.org](http://www.hearsallacademy.org)

**CEO Inspire Education Trust:**

Lois Whitehead

**Executive Headteacher:**

Mrs Hastilow

**Headteacher:** Mrs C Jones

**Chair of Governors:**

Sally Mahers

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 425

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2018

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4639/hearsall\\_primary\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4639/hearsall_primary_school)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. Including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. All other children

*If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Trust will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.*

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	95	0	14	9	0	24		47
2025	60	51	1	29	8	0	13	2.91	51



**Contact details:**

Henley Green Primary School  
Wyken Croft  
Coventry  
CV2 1HQ

**Telephone:** 024 7661 3163

**Email:**

admin@henleygreen.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:** www.henleygreen.co.uk

**Headteacher:** Mrs Rebecca Bond

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs Christine Lockwood

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 410

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2156

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communit yandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	94	1	12	12	0	15		40
2025	60	60	2	30	12	0	16	1.75	60



**Contact details:**

Hill Farm Primary School  
Foster Road  
Coventry  
CV6 3BL

**Telephone:** 024 7659 5455

**Email:**  
[hfp-enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk](mailto:hfp-enquiries@castlephoenixtrust.org.uk)  
**Website:** [www.hillfarmprimary.org.uk](http://www.hillfarmprimary.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs D Wilson

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs R Winters

**Type of School:** Academy (part of the Castle Phoenix MAT)

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 423

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2010

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1745/hill\\_farm](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1745/hill_farm)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more applications for a place than there are places available within the Academy’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school who have a brother or sister attending the school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the School.

4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

5. All other children

*If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Academy will prioritise the requests by reference to distance.*

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	82	0	25	5	14		44
2025	60	51	0	24	19	8	2.93	51



**Contact details:**

Holbrook Primary School  
Gateside Road  
Coventry  
CV6 6FR

**Telephone:** 024 7668 8947

**Email:**  
admin@holbrook.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:** www.holbrookprimary.com

**Headteacher:** Mrs Amy Bills

**Chair of Governors:**  
Mrs Ruth Westbrook

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 584

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2125

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	93	1	15	22	0	18		56
2025	60	54	2	16	18	0	18	2.02	54



**Contact details:**

Hollyfast Primary School  
 Hollyfast Road  
 Coventry  
 CV6 2AH

**Telephone:** 02476 332521

**Email:**

admin@hollyfast.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:** www.hollyfast.com

**Head Teacher:** Mr G Watson

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr S Thomas

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 613

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2008

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

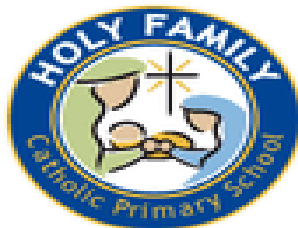
**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	159	0	23	22	1	30		75
2025	90	85	0	25	25	0	35	3.17	85



**Contact details:**

Holy Family Catholic Primary School  
 Penny Park Lane  
 Coventry  
 CV6 2GU

**Telephone:** 02476 333631

**Email:**

admin@holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

[www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.holyfamily.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs G Griffiths

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs Kim Keating

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 423

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3435

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1788/holy\\_family\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1788/holy_family_catholic_primary)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Holy Family Catholic Primary School who have a brother or sister attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the catchment area of Holy Family, Coventry
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School at the time of admission
5. Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for Holy Family Catholic Primary School
6. Other Baptised Catholic children.
7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after.
8. Non-Catholic children of Holy Family Catholic Primary who have a brother or sister attending Holy Family Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for Holy Family Catholic Primary School
10. Non-Catholic children.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	137	4	16	22	3	6	9	CR8 -0.365	60
2025	60	66	1	17	15	3	8	16	CR8: 0.583	60



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**Website:**

[Howes Primary School, Coventry](http://www.howesprimaryschool.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Zoe Cook

**Chair of Governors:**

Cass Davenport

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 169

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3437

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	15	51	1	14	0	0	0	0.857	15
2025	30	24	1	17	3	0	3	0.928	24



John Gulson  
Primary School

**Contact details:**

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Coventry  
CV1 4HB

**Telephone:** 024 7622 7791

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**Website:**

www.johngulson.coventry.sch.uk

**Headteacher:** Ms V Watson

**Chair of Governors:** Mrs J Friswell

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 446

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2140

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

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**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

**1.** Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

**2.** Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

**3.** Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

**4.** Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

**5.** Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skills shortage – refer to policy for definition

**6.** All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	91	0	16	12	0	20		48
2025	60	66	1	36	20	0	3	0.217	60

**Contact details:**

John Shelton Community Primary School  
Briscoe Road  
Coventry  
CV6 4JP

**Telephone:** 02476 686063

**Email:** [admin@jsprimary.org](mailto:admin@jsprimary.org)

**Website:** [www.johnshelton.org.uk](http://www.johnshelton.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Janine Storer

**Chair of Governors:** Rev Dr Simon Oakes

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 218

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2151

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communit yandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	73	0	25	0	0	5	0.428	30
2025	30	38	1	26	3	0	0	C4:1.835	30



**Contact details:**

Joseph Cash Primary School  
Owenford Road  
Coventry  
CV6 3FS

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**Email:**  
admin@josephcash.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
[www.josephcashprimary.co.uk](http://www.josephcashprimary.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Helen Nelson  
**Chair of Governors:** Melanin Harvey  
**Type of School:** Community  
**Age Range:** 4-11  
**Number on Roll:** 422  
**Published Admission Number:** 60  
**DfE Number:** 331 2121

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

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<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communit yandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	82	0	18	11	0	16		45
2025	60	68	1	41	11	0	7	0.402	60



**Contact details:**

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Waste Lane  
Coventry  
CV6 2EH

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admin@keresleygrange.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

www.keresleygrange.co.uk

**Executive Headteacher:** Mr S Toor

**Interim Headteacher:** Mr John Astley

**Chair of Governors:** Mr Tom Ledgard

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 313

**Published Admission Number:** 45

**DfE Number:** 331 2034

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5035/keresley\\_grange](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5035/keresley_grange)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order; and all previously looked after children including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend the school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children by reference to the distance to the preferred school

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the school will prioritise the requests by reference to distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	45	108	0	6	10	25		41
2025	45	33	1	5	10	17	1.71	33



## Leigh Church of England Academy

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### Contact details:

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Academy  
Plants hill Crescent  
Coventry  
CV4 9RQ

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**Website:**

[www.leigh.covmat.org](http://www.leigh.covmat.org)

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs Lynn Lee

**Head of School:** Mrs S Tyrell

**Chair of Governors:** Mrs S Clayden

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 198

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3302

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

Those wishing to apply for a place based on their faith must complete the supplementary information form which can be found at this link:

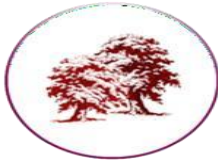
[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1789/leigh\\_church\\_of\\_england](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1789/leigh_church_of_england)

### 2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the academy fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

- a. 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).
- b. Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy** A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area of the academy.
- c. Faith related criteria within the priority area.**
  - i.** The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years.
  - ii.** The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.
  - iii.** The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of worship, for a minimum period of 2 years. - further details in 2026 policy
- d. Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**
- e. Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy**
- f. faith related criteria outside the priority area – (details as Criteria c)**
- g. Any other children not categorized above**

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Criteria b	Criteria c	Criteria d	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	52	1	9	0	19	0		29
2025	30	25	1	10	0	14	0	1.401	25



## Limbrick Wood Primary School

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 Coventry  
 CV4 9QT

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**Website:**

[www.limbrickwood.co.uk](http://www.limbrickwood.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Paula Pickthorne

**Chair of Governors:**

Miss Emily Davies

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 177

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2157

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

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FINHAM PARK  
MULTI ACADEMY TRUST

### 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the governors will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	38	1	6	0	0	3		10
2025	30	17	1	12	3	0	1	0.706	17



**Contact details:**

Little Heath Primary School  
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Coventry  
CV6 7FN

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**Email:** [office@littleheath.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:office@littleheath.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.littleheath.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.littleheath.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs J Stanley

**Interim Chair of Governors:** J Diddi

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 198

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2037

Little Heath Primary is part of the Castle Phoenix MAT since 1 May 2025.

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

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**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the governors will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	59	0	6	4	0	2		12
2025	30	15	0	5	6	0	4	0.39	15



**Contact details:**

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 CV6 7AT

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**Website:**

[www.longfordpark.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.longfordpark.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs J Goode

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr Tom Beresford

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 209

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2150

**For catchment area details please visit;**

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**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	77	1	18	3	0	8	0.235	30
2025	30	32	0	16	4	0	10	0.601	30



# Manor Park Primary School

## Soar To Success

### Contact details:

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**Website:**

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**Headteacher:** Mrs R Swindell

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs R Carr

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 630

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2141

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

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### 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	154	0	58	12	0	20	0.83	90
2025	90	87	2	62	9	0	14	1.32	87



**Contact details:**

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Coventry  
CV2 1EQ

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**Website:**  
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**Head Teacher:** Mr A Black

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs S Horton

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 432

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2158

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

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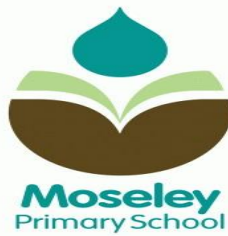
**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	80	1	24	4	0	19		48
2025	60	55	0	39	7	0	10	2.025	55



**Contact details:**

Moseley Primary School  
Moseley Avenue  
Coventry  
CV6 1AB

**Telephone:** 02476 593572

**Email:** admin@moseley.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

www.moseleyprimaryschool.co.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Nikki Evans

**Co-Chair of Governors:**

Tanzila Ahmed/Mrs Jan McGranghan

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 494

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2147

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

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**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	98	0	22	6	0	15		43
2025	60	67	1	29	12	0	18	0.908	60



**Contact details:**

Mount Nod Primary School  
Green Leaf Close  
Coventry  
CV5 7BG

**Telephone:** 024 7646 6837

**Email:**  
[,admin@mountnod.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@mountnod.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**  
[www.mountnod.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.mountnod.coventry.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs I Rose

**Chair of Governors:**  
Mrs T Sarjeant

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 277

**Published Admission Number:** 45

**DfE Number:** 331 2154

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

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**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	45	112	3	10	6	0	10		29
2025	45	44	1	17	9	0	17	5.5	44



**Contact details:**

Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School  
Hawthorne Lane  
Tile Hill  
Coventry  
CV4 9LB

**Telephone:** 02476 466655

**Email:**  
admin@ourlady.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
[www.ourlady.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.ourlady.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs R Askew

**Chair of Governors:**  
Patrick Daly

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 205

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3408

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parishes of **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic** and **St Joseph the Worker** who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parishes of **Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic** and **St Joseph the Worker**
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending Our Lady of the Assumption Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1790/our\\_lady\\_of\\_the\\_assumption\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1790/our_lady_of_the_assumption_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	54	0	6	2	0	0	16		24
2025	30	31	0	6	6	0	0	18	C8: 1.026	30



**Contact details:**

Park Hill Primary School  
 Lower Eastern Green Lane  
 Coventry  
 CV5 7LR

**Telephone:** 024 7646 6669

**Email:**  
 Bromcom@parkhill.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
 www.parkhillprimaryschool.co.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mr P Griffin

**Chair of Governors:**  
 Mrs C Davies

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 410

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2101

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

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<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	155	1	21	15	0	23	4.8	60
2025	60	43	1	10	15	0	17	1.4	43



**Contact details:**

Parkgate Primary School  
Parkgate Road  
Coventry  
CV6 4GF

**Telephone:** 024 7663 7381

**Email:**

admin@parkgate.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

[www.parkgate-coventry.org.uk](http://www.parkgate-coventry.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Z Richards

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs C Blair

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 636

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2138

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below –

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5675/parkgate\\_primary](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5675/parkgate_primary)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the school will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/ Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	133	1	26	14	0	28		69
2025	90	83	0	46	17	0	20	3.4	83



**Contact details:**

Pearl Hyde Community Primary School  
 Dorchester Way  
 Coventry  
 CV2 2NB

**Telephone:** 024 7661 0165

**Email:** admin@pearlhyde.co.uk

**Website:**

www.pearlhyde.co.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mrs C Denton

**Chair of Governors:**

Ms Melissa Wyatt

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 293

**Published Admission Number:** 45

**DfE Number:** 331 2117

Pearl Hyde Primary is part of the Finham Multi Academy Trust

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6454/pearl\\_hyde](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/6454/pearl_hyde)

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. And all previously looked after children, including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. All siblings who have a brother or sister attending the school, providing that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year.
3. Children of all staff who have been continuously employed by the school for a period of at least two years for the purpose of working in the school as follows:
  - All full time teaching staff
  - All full time support staff – defined as those on 37 week and above contract
  - All part time teaching staff with a 45% and above timetable
  - All part time support staff who work at least 15 hours per week for 37 weeks or more. The two-year qualification period may be waived if a post is hard to fill. – further definition in policy
4. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
5. Children by reference to the distance to the preferred school.

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the governors prioritise the requests by reference to distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	45	27	0	10	7	0	10		27
2025	45	22	0	11	8	0	3	2.28	22



# Potters Green Primary School

## Contact details:

Potters Green Primary School  
Ringwood Highway  
Coventry  
CV2 2GF

**Telephone:** 024 7661 3670

**Email:** [info@pottersgreen.org.uk](mailto:info@pottersgreen.org.uk)

**Website:**

[www.pottersgreen.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.pottersgreen.coventry.sch.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs G Deery

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr Simon Dunnett

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 361

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2079

Potters Green Primary is part of the  
Castle Phoenix MAT from 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025

**For catchment area details please  
visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

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click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the governors will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	78	0	14	6	0	22		51
2025	60	43	0	22	11	0	10	0.89	43

**Contact details:**

Radford Primary Academy  
Lawrence Saunders Road  
Coventry  
CV6 1HD

**Telephone:** 024 7659 7234

**Email:**  
[school@radfordprimaryacademy.org.uk](mailto:school@radfordprimaryacademy.org.uk)

**Website:**  
[www.radfordprimaryacademy.org.uk](http://www.radfordprimaryacademy.org.uk)

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs E McCann

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr J Brodie

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 207

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2014

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1764/radford>

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order and all previously looked after children including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children by reference to the distance to Radford Primary Academy

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	59	1	11	10	7		29
2025	30	32	1	13	8	8	0.476	30



# Ravensdale Primary School

**Contact details:**

Ravensdale Primary School  
 Ravensdale Road  
 Coventry  
 CV2 5GQ

**Telephone:** 02476 444966  
**Email:** office@ravensdale.coventry.sch.uk  
**Website:**  
 www.ravensdale-coventry.org.uk

**Headteacher:** Miss J. Nurse

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr T Gordon

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 426

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2132

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	138	1	34	5	0	19		59
2025	60	55	0	24	15	0	16	4.5	55



# Richard Lee Primary School



**Contact details:**

Richard Lee Primary School  
The Drive  
Coventry  
CV2 5FU

**Telephone:** 024 7665 8800

**Email:**

administrator@richardlee.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

[www.richardleeprimary.co.uk](http://www.richardleeprimary.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs J Stafford

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs L Gadsby

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 385

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2143

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5674/richard\\_lee\\_primary](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5674/richard_lee_primary)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more applications for a place than there are places available within the Academy's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the academy will prioritise the requests by reference to distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	85	0	20	3	8		31
2025	60	22	0	11	7	4		22



# Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

## Contact details:

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School  
Bray's Lane  
Coventry  
CV2 4DW

**Telephone:** 024 76453314

**Email:** admin.sh@romeromac.com

**Website:**

[www.sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.sacredheart.coventry.sch.uk)

**Executive Principal:** Mr Paul Madia

**Head of School:** Mrs Rachel Ellis

**Chair of Governors:** Mrs Nina Babbage

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4 -11

**Number on Roll:** 423

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3404

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1791/sacred\\_heart\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1791/sacred_heart_catholic_primary)

## 2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of **Sacred Heart Parish** who have a brother or sister attending **Sacred Heart Primary School** at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of **Sacred Heart Parish**
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **Sacred Heart Primary School** at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **Sacred Heart Primary School** at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2025	60	64	0	14	9	10	6	21	CR8 0.941	60
2024	60	165	1	16	21	5	6	11	CR8 0.192	60



### **Contact details:**

Seva School  
Link House  
Eden Road  
Walsgrave Triangle  
Coventry  
CV2 2TB

**Telephone:** 024 7798 7619

**Email:**

[school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:school.office@seva.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:** [www.sevakeducationtrust.org](http://www.sevakeducationtrust.org)

**Principal:** Sukhjinder Sanghera

**Chair of Trustees:**

Amarjit Basra

**Type of School:** Free School

**Age Range:** 4-16

**Number on Roll:** 251

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 4004

### **Admissions Authority**

Seva School Coventry is a Sikh faith school and is part of the trusteeship of the Sevak Education trust.

Those wishing to apply for a place based on their faith **must** complete the supplementary information form which is available in the link below and make sure this is returned to the school by the closing date.

The form is available to download from [https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2777/seva\\_school\\_primary](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2777/seva_school_primary)  
Or  
<http://sevakeducationtrust.org/>

### **2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If undersubscribed, the school will admit all remaining applicants. If oversubscribed, the school will admit the remaining children under two priority groups. Up to 50% of the available places will be allocated to children in *Priority Group A* based on faith. The remaining places will be allocated without reference to faith to children in *Priority Group B*.

**Priority Group A - A maximum of 50% of the available places will be allocated to children who are members of the Sikh faith.**

**Places will be allocated in the following order:**

1. Looked after Sikh children (children in public care) or previously looked after Sikh children.
2. Children with a sibling who is a pupil already attending SevaSchool, at the time of admission.
3. Sikh children whose parents demonstrate their commitment to the Sikh faith by completing the whole of Section 2 of the Supplementary Information Form. The form will be assessed, and places will be allocated based on the score achieved (points are specified against each answer). Priority will be given to the highest scores in descending order.
4. Children of staff who have been employed at Seva School for 2 years or more at the time of applying. Or children of staff who have been recruited to fill a post where there is a skills shortage.
5. Children, by reference to the distance their home is to the Academy in a straightline measurement.

**Details for more oversubscription criteria on next page.....**

## Oversubscription Criteria continued.....

**Priority Group B** After the allocation of places under Priority Group A, at least 50% of places will be allocated to non-Sikh applicants. Places will be allocated in the following order:

1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
2. Children with a sibling who is a pupil already attending Seva School, at the time of admission.
3. Children of staff who have been employed at Seva School for 2 years or more at the time of applying. Or children of staff who have been recruited to fill a post where there is a skills shortage.
4. Children by reference to the distance their home is to the Academy in a straightline measurement.

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below –

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2777/seva\\_school\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/2777/seva_school_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN	Public Care	Siblings	Staff	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	27	0	0	5		12		17
2025	60	22	0	0	7		15	4.6	22



### Contact details:

Sidney Stringer Primary  
Bath Street  
Coventry  
CV1 5GU

**Telephone:** 02476 627405

**Email:**  
admin@sidneystringerprimary.org.uk

**Website:**  
[www.sidneystringerprimary.org.uk](http://www.sidneystringerprimary.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs E McCann

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr J Brodie

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 421

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2016

**Sidney Stringer Primary Academy does not have a Catchment area**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/download/s/download/3714/sidney\\_stringer\\_primary\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/download/s/download/3714/sidney_stringer_primary_school)

### 2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

**1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children).** Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangement order or a special guardianship order and all previously looked after children, including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

**2. Children who have a brother or sister attending Sidney Stringer Primary Academy.** The definition of brother or sister includes step-brothers, step-sisters, half-brothers, half-sisters and adopted brothers and sisters living at the same permanent address. This will also include foster siblings living permanently at the same address.

**3. Children of staff working at Sidney Stringer Academy with two years' service at the time of application.** Staff refers to any person employed by the Governing body of the school. All staff who have been continuously employed directly by the school for a period of at least two years for the purpose of working in the school as follows:

All full-time teaching staff • All full-time support staff – defined as those on 37 week and above contract • All part time teaching staff with a 45% and above timetable • All part time support staff who work at least 15 hours per week for 37 weeks or more.

If a service has been 'in house' and is subsequently 'contracted out' children of staff will no longer be eligible for priority admission under this criterion. The definition does not include peripatetic staff.

**4. Children by reference to the distance to the school**

A straight-line measurement will be made, using a computerised mapping system, from the centre of the child's residence - to the front door of the preferred school site. The address used must be the child's permanent home address. The shortest measurement will have the highest priority.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2025	60	100	1	28	1	30	0.313	60
2024	60	178	0	27	0	33	0.369	60



# Southfields Primary School

**Contact details:**

Southfields Primary School  
 East Street  
 Coventry  
 CV1 5LS

**Telephone:** 024 7622 6810

**Email:** enquiries@SouthfieldsPrimary.org

**Website:**  
[www.southfieldsprimary.org](http://www.southfieldsprimary.org)

**Headteacher:** Mr James Gale

**Chair of Governors:**

Kirsty Woolaston

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 418

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2153

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschools/admissions/policies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	141	0	16	13	0	31	2.2	60
2025	60	57	0	17	16	0	24	2.05	57



**Contact details:**

Sowe Valley Primary School  
Princethorpe Way  
Coventry  
CV3 2QX

**Telephone:** 024 7645 6063

**Email:** admin@sowevalley.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

www.sowevalleyprimary.co.uk

**Head Teacher:** Miss E White

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr M Chappell

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 207

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2118

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	25	0	3	7	0	15		25
2025	30	33	1	6	11	0	12	0.821	30



**Contact details:**

Spon Gate Primary School  
 Upper Spon Street  
 Coventry  
 CV1 3BQ

**Telephone:** 024 7622 6031  
**Email:** admin@spongate.coventry.sch.uk  
**Website:** www.spongateprimary.com

**Head Teacher:** Mr Jamie Wingrove  
**Chair of Governors:**  
 Mr Ian Horrabin  
**Type of School:** Community  
**Age Range:** 4-11  
**Number on Roll:** 210  
**Published Admission Number:** 30  
**DfE Number:** 331 2155

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -  
<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school’s admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	54	0	9	3	0	10		22
2025	30	27	0	5	6	0	16	3.176	27



# Ss Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

## Contact details:

SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School  
Arkle Drive, Off Woodway Lane  
Coventry  
CV2 2EF

**Telephone:** 02476 615665

**Email:**  
admin.SSPP@romeromac.com

**Website:**  
[www.sspeterandpaulcoventry.co.uk](http://www.sspeterandpaulcoventry.co.uk)

**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs L Stanton

**Headteacher:** Mrs Michelle Garvey

**Chair of Academy Committee:**

Mrs Pat Garner

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 210

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3415

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1792/ss\\_peter\\_and\\_paul\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1792/ss_peter_and_paul_catholic_primary)

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of **St Patrick's Parish** who have a brother or sister attending **SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission
3. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of **St Patrick's Parish**
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

If there is over-subscription within the category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by shortest distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	73	0	7	5	0	2	6		20
2025	30	20	0	3	3	2	0	12	0.83	20



**Contact details:**

St Andrew's Church of England  
 Infant School  
 Church Lane  
 Eastern Green  
 Coventry  
 CV5 7BX

**Telephone:** 024 7646 6309

**Email:** admin@st-andrews.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:** www.st-andrews-coventry.org.uk

**Headteacher:** Mrs A Underhill

**Chair of Governors:** Mr A Tilman

**Type of School:** Voluntary Controlled

**Age Range:** 4-7

**Number on Roll:** 166

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3009

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5521/st\\_andrews\\_infant\\_school](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/5521/st_andrews_infant_school)

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school or Eastern Green Junior school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school or Eastern Green Junior school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	113	1	22	6	0	28		57
2025	60	63	3	26	11	0	20	1.996	60



**Contact details:**

St Anne's Catholic Primary School  
Chace Avenue  
Coventry  
CV3 3AD

**Telephone:** 02476302882

**Email:**  
admin@st-annes.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
[www.st-annes-coventry.org.uk](http://www.st-annes-coventry.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Rachael Batson

**Chair of Governors:**

Kate Connelly

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 210

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3418

A map of the parish boundary is available at the school and parish, on our website or by post on request.

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Anne's, who have a brother or sister attending St Anne's Catholic Primary at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Anne's
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Anne's Catholic Primary at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Anne's Catholic Primary at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below - [http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1794/st\\_annes\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1794/st_annes_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	75	0	4	3	2	2	19	CR8- 0.529	30
2025	30	20	0	2	2	0	0	16	CR8- 0.292	20



# St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School



### Contact details:

St Augustine's Catholic Primary School  
Heathcote Street  
Coventry  
CV6 3BL

**Telephone:** 024 7659 6988

**Email:** [STA-Parents@hccmac.co.uk](mailto:STA-Parents@hccmac.co.uk)

**Website:** [www.sta.hccmac.co.uk](http://www.sta.hccmac.co.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Vivien McDonald

**Chair of Governors:**

Father Benedict

**Type of School:** Academy (The Holy Cross  
Multi Academy Company)

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 323

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3422

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted  
by the deadline date direct to the school  
for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

For full details on admissions policy, click the  
link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1795/st\\_au](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1795/st_au)

### 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School priority area of the parish of Christ the King who have a brother or sister attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the St. Augustine's Catholic Primary School priority area of the parish of Christ the King.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Augustine's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	77	0	1	6	4	2	17	CR8- 0.502	30
2025	30	23	0	1	5	1	2	14	CR8- 1.102	23



**Contact details:**

St Bartholomew's Church of England Academy  
Bredon Avenue  
Coventry  
CV3 2LP

**Telephone:** 02476 458960

**Email:**  
school.office@stbarts.covmat.org

**Website:**  
[www.stbartholomews.covmat.org](http://www.stbartholomews.covmat.org)

**Executive Headteacher:**

Mrs Hannah Carvell

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs Lindsay Nash

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 196

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2007

For catchment area details please visit;

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1796/st\\_bartholomews\\_church\\_of\\_england](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1796/st_bartholomews_church_of_england)

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the academy fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

- 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).
- 2. Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy** A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling and is living within the priority area. Priority is **not** given if the brother or sister attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.
- 3. Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**
- 4. Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy** A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year. The definition of sibling is as below.
- 5. Any other children not categorised above**

**The definition of sibling is:** • A child sharing the same parents; A half-sibling, where two children have one common parent; • A stepchild, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership; • An adopted or fostered sibling

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests	SEN/Public Care	B	C	D	E	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	31	0	2	4	6	2		14
2025	30	19	0	5	5	2	7	3.709	19



**Contact details:**

St Christopher Primary School  
Allesley Old Road  
Coventry  
CV5 9JG

**Telephone:** 024 7667 5017

**Email:**  
webenquiry@st-christopher.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
www.st-christopher.coventry.sch.uk

**Head Teacher:** Mrs C Robinson

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs P Smitham

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 413

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2054

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	130	0	22	5	0	22		49
2025	60	50	0	20	15	0	15	3.06	50



# St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School

Revealing Who God Wants Us To Be



**Contact details:**

St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School  
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**Headteacher:** Mr M Doyle

**Chair of Governors:**

Ann Harkin

**Type of School:** Academy (The Holy Cross Multi Academy Company)

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 214

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3405

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. Elizabeth's who have a brother or sister attending StElizabeth's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Elizabeth's.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1797/st\\_elizabeths\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1797/st_elizabeths_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	56	0	2	4	0	0	24	CR8 0.27	30
2025	30	31	0	0	2	2	0	26	C8:2.502	30



# St Gregory's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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**Principal:** Mrs M Scullion

### **Co-Chairs of Governors:**

Paul O'Donnell and Nacey Abraham

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 203

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3423

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance.

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living within the Parish of **Sacred Heart and StJohn Fisher Parish** who have a brother or sister attending **St Gregory's Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of **Sacred Heart and St John Fisher Parish**
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **St Gregory's Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **St Gregory's Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1798/st\\_gregorys\\_catholic\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1798/st_gregorys_catholic_school)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	60	0	4	2	1	4	19	CR8 1.07	30
2025	30	25	0	6	4	2	0	13	CR8 3.07	25



# St John Fisher Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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**Principle:** Mrs Dee Williams

**Co-Chairs of Governors:**  
Paul O'Donnell and Nacey Abraham

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 423

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3409

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of **St John Fisher Catholic Primary School** who have a brother or sister attending **St John Fisher Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of **St John Fisher Catholic Primary School**
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **St John Fisher Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending **St John Fisher Catholic Primary School** at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below - [http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1799/st\\_john\\_fisher\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1799/st_john_fisher_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	117	0	8	11	3	4	28		54
2025	60	65	0	11	12	10	3	24	C8: 0.484	60



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St John Vianney Catholic Primary School  
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Coventry  
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**Headteacher:** Mrs V Gosling

**Chair of Governors:**

Marie Ann Jackson

**Type of School:** Academy (The Holy Cross Multi Academy Company)

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 213

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3412

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St. John Vianney Parish who have a brother or sister attending St John Vianney Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St John Vianney Parish.
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St John Vianney Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children of a member of staff working for St John Vianney Catholic Primary School
6. Other Baptised Catholic children
7. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
8. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St John Vianney Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
9. Non-Catholic children of a member of staff working for St John Vianney Catholic Primary School
10. Non-Catholic children

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1801/st\\_john\\_vianney\\_catholic\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1801/st_john_vianney_catholic_school)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	65	0	10	9	4	0	7	C8: 1.678	30
2025	30	32	0	8	9	6	0	7	C10: 0.219	30



# St John's Church of England Academy

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**Headteacher:** Mrs L Stevenson

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr R McIntyre

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 197

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3301

Those wishing to apply for a place based on their faith must complete the supplementary information form which can be found with the policy at this link:

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1800/st\\_johns\\_church\\_of\\_england](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1800/st_johns_church_of_england)

### 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the academy fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

#### 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).

#### 2. Siblings

A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling.

**3. Faith related criteria**

**i.** The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular worshipper at a Church, who worships twice a month (which may equally include weekday and Sunday acts of worship) for a minimum period of 2 years

**ii.** The child is, or one of their parents is, a regular but not frequent worshipper at a Church, who worships once a month at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of public worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

**iii.** The child is, or one of their parents is, an occasional worshipper at a Church who worships more than twice a year at either a weekday or Sunday act of worship or attends a church activity (such as a Church Parade Service) which includes an element of public worship, for a minimum period of 2 years.

#### 4. Any other children not categorized above

Academ icYear	PAN	Total numberof requests received	SEN/Publi cCare	Siblings	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocate d
2024	30	66	1	10	11		22
2025	30	17	1	10	6	1.93	17



**Contact details:**

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**Executive Headteacher:**

Mrs M Cuskelly

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs Jayne Scott

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 412

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2004

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1786/st\\_laurences\\_cofe\\_primary\\_school\\_formerly\\_foleshill\\_cofe](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1786/st_laurences_cofe_primary_school_formerly_foleshill_cofe)

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the academy fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

- 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).
- 2. Siblings who live in the priority area of the academy** A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives within the priority area at the same address as the sibling. The definition of sibling is:
  - A child sharing the same parents;
  - A half-sibling, where two children have one common parent;
  - A stepchild, where two children are related by a parent's marriage or civil partnership;
  - An adopted or fostered sibling.
 • Priority is not given if the brother or sister attends the nursery unit.
- 3. Other children who live within the priority area of the academy**
- 4. Siblings who live outside the priority area of the academy** A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year. The definition of sibling is as above.
- 5. Any other children not categorised above**

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	90	1	8	13	21		43
2025	60	45	2	8	18	17	1.358	45



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**Headteacher:** Mrs P MacDonald

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs E Hancock

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 319

**Published Admission Number:** 45

**DfE Number:** 331 3010

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

The Parish boundary map is available on the schools website.

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of Ss Mary and Benedict who have a brother or sister attending St Mary and St Benedict Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Mary and Benedict
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Mary and St Benedict Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Mary and St Benedict Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1802/st\\_mary\\_and\\_st\\_benedict\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1802/st_mary_and_st_benedict_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	45	96	0	2	2	0	2	39		45
2025	45	50	1	9	4	2	2	27	CR8 0.35	45



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**Headteacher:** Mrs N Rynott

**Chair of Governors:**

Maggie Green

**Type of School:** Voluntary Aided

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 210

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3406

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Osburg's who have a brother or sister attending St Osburg's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Osburg's
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Osburg's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Osburg's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below - [http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1803/st\\_osburgs\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1803/st_osburgs_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	58	0	2	4	4	1	19	CR8 0.53	30
2025	30	32	0	2	6	1	1	20	CR8 0.975	30



# St Patrick's Catholic Primary School

Part of The Romero Catholic Academy

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**Executive Headteacher:** Mrs L Stanton

**Principle:** Mrs D Kingham

**Chair Academy Committee:**

Mrs P Garner

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 208

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3411

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Local Governing Body will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of St Patrick's parish who have a brother or sister attending St Patrick's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the Parish of St Patrick's parish
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Patrick's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Patrick's Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children.

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1804/st\\_patricks\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1804/st_patricks_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	66	0	6	10	1	0	13	CR8 0.33	30
2025	30	28	1	3	4	1	1	18	CR8 0.33	28



**Contact details:**

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Coventry  
CV3 5DE

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**Acting Headteacher:** Mrs C Staines

**Chair of Governors:**  
Mrs Amanda Kelly

**Type of School:** Academy (The Holy Cross Multi Academy Company)

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 271

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 3432

**Baptismal Certificates MUST be submitted by the deadline date direct to the school for any child who is Baptised Catholic.**

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

Where there are more applications for places than the number of places available, places will be offered according to the following order of priority. If there is oversubscription within a category, the Board of Directors will give priority to children living closest to the school determined by the shortest distance

1. Baptised Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
2. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Thomas More who have a brother or sister attending St Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
3. Baptised Catholic children living in the parish of St Thomas More
4. Other Baptised Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
5. Other Baptised Catholic children
6. Non-Catholic children who are looked after or previously looked after
7. Non-Catholic children who have a brother or sister attending St Thomas More Catholic Primary School at the time of admission.
8. Non-Catholic children

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -  
[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1805/st\\_thomas\\_more\\_catholic\\_primary](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/1805/st_thomas_more_catholic_primary)

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public Care	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	other	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	70	0	6	10	2	3	9	C8 0.376	30
2025	30	30	0	3	6	1	8	12	C8 2.084	30



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**Headteacher:** Mrs S Islam OBE

**Chair of Trustees:**

Dr Shelagh Rixon

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 401

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2056

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

[https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4638/stanton bridge primary school](https://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4638/stanton_bridge_primary_school)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

- 1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children).** Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order, including those children 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
- 2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending Stanton Bridge Primary School**
- 3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.**
- 4. Children who live outside the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending Stanton Bridge Primary School**
- 5. Children of staff working at Stanton Bridge Primary with one years' service at the time of application.** Staff refers to any person employed by the Governing body of the school. – Further definition details in policy
- 6. Children by reference to the distance to the school**

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, Stanton Bridge Primary School will prioritise the requests by reference to distance.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	31	0	3	1	0	5		9
2025	60	44	0	25	9	0	10	3.8	44



# Stivichall Primary School

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**Website:**

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**Head Teacher:** Mrs K Ferguson

**Chair of Governors:**

Kirstie Wren

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 533

**Published Admission Number:** 75

**DfE Number:** 331 2136

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

### 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	75	217	2	21	15	0	37	2.115	75
2025	75	97	0	16	25	1	33	1.03	75



# Stoke Heath Primary School

## Contact details:

Stoke Heath Primary School  
Heath Crescent  
Coventry  
CV2 4PR

**Telephone:** 02476454741

**Email:**

admin@stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

[www.stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.stokeheath.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Miss L Kelman

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs C Smith

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 424

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2152

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	115	0	31	8	0	19		58
2025	60	69	1	44	6	0	9	0.528	60



**Contact details:**

Stoke Primary School  
 Briton Road  
 Coventry  
 CV2 4LF

**Telephone:** 024 7645 1724

**Email:** office@stoke.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

[www.stoke.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.stoke.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mr M Ascroft

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr M Shaw

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 410

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2129

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

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4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	134	0	29	16	0	15	0.836	60
2025	60	56	1	28	8	0	19	1.17	56

# Stretton Church Of England Academy



## Contact details:

Stretton Church of England Academy  
Stretton Avenue  
Coventry  
CV3 3AE

**Telephone:** 02476 303582

**Email:** [school.office@stretton.covmat.org](mailto:school.office@stretton.covmat.org)

**Website:** [www.stretton.covmat.org](http://www.stretton.covmat.org)

**Headteacher:** Mrs R Mainwaring

**Chair of Governors:**

Mrs Kim Docking

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 212

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2005

**Stretton Church of England Academy does not have a catchment area**

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below:

[Stretton CofE Academy – Coventry City Council](#)

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

Where more applications have been received than places available or where to admit would conflict with the academy fulfilling class size legislation, the following priorities shall apply in order:

**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).

**2. Siblings** A child is considered in this category if a sibling is attending the academy at the time of application and will continue to do so at the time of admission i.e. at the start of the new academic year, and where the child lives at the same address as the sibling. Priority is not given if the sibling attends a nursery unit linked to the academy.

### **3. Any other children not categorised above**

If the academy is oversubscribed within any category above, the determining factor will be the distance from the child's home address to the academy (priority being given to the shorter measurement).

**Priority Area:** The school does not have a geographical priority area, parents from all parts of the City may request a place at the academy.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Siblings	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	62	0	8	18		26
2025	30	35	0	11	19	0.812	30



# Templars Primary School

## Contact details:

Templars' Primary School  
Templar Avenue  
Coventry  
CV4 9DA

**Telephone:** 024 764 66337

**Email:** [admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:admin@templars.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.templars.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.templars.coventry.sch.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Helen Benarous

**Chair of Governors:**

Ms Caroline Elliott

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 615

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2142

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschools/admissions/policies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

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*A looked-after child is defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	114	2	36	16	0	17		71
2025	90	81	0	51	17	0	13		81



**Contact details:**

Walsgrave C of E Academy  
 School House Lane  
 Coventry  
 CV2 2BA

**Telephone:** 02476 612161

**Email:**

[walsgrave.admin@walsgraveacademy.org](mailto:walsgrave.admin@walsgraveacademy.org)

**Website:** [www.walsgraveacademy.org](http://www.walsgraveacademy.org)

**CEO:** Lois Whitehouse

**Head of Primary Education:**

Rob Darling

**Headteacher:** Mr Damien Sowerby

**Chair of Governors:** Debbie Cook

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11 **Number**

**on Roll:** 414

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3006

**For catchment area details please visit;**

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment areas](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchment_areas)

For full details on the admissions policy, click the link below -

[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4141/walsgrave\\_ce\\_school](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4141/walsgrave_ce_school)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

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4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Trust will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	118	0	28	10	0	20		58
2025	60	54	2	17	12	0	23		54



**Contact details:**

Whitley Abbey Primary School  
Ashington Grove  
Coventry  
CV3 4DE

**Telephone:** 024 7630 3392

**Email:** admin@whitleyabbey-pri.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**

[www.whitleyabbeyprimary.co.uk](http://www.whitleyabbeyprimary.co.uk)

**Head Teacher:** Mr R Walker

**Chair of Governors:**

Keri Husband

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 413

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 2068

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

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*A looked-after child is defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*
2. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year
3. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.
4. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;
5. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition
6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	65	0	20	8	0	15		43
2025	60	33	1	22	5	0	5	1.57	33



# Whitmore Park Primary School

## Contact details:

Whitmore Park Primary School  
Halford Lane  
Coventry  
CV6 2HG

**Telephone:** 02476 335 697

**Email:** Admin@WhitmorePark.org

**Website:**

[www.whitmorepark.org](http://www.whitmorepark.org)

**Headteacher:** Mrs J McGibney

**Co-Chairs of Governors:**

Mrs R Brennan and Mr K Miles

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 633

**Published Admission Number:** 90

**DfE Number:** 331 2135

Part of the Affinity Federation

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

**1.** Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989.*

**2.** Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

**3.** Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

**4.** Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

**5.** Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage – refer to policy for definition

**6.** All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	90	150	0	19	26	0	33		78
2025	90	83	0	48	17	0	18	115	83



**Contact details:**

Whittle Academy  
Narberth Way  
Coventry  
CV2 2LH

**Telephone:** 024 7661 0167

**Email:**

[Whittle.Admin@whittleacademy.org](mailto:Whittle.Admin@whittleacademy.org)

**Website:** [www.whittleacademy.org](http://www.whittleacademy.org)

**CEO:** Lois Whitehouse

**Head of Primary Education:**

Rob Darling

**Headteacher:** Mrs M Harris

**Chair of Governors:**

Emma Culey

**Type of School:** Academy

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 218

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2017

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

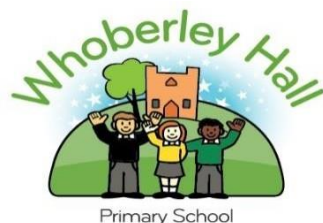
[http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4142/whittle\\_academy](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/downloads/download/4142/whittle_academy)

**2026/2027 Oversubscription Criteria**

If there are more requests for a school than there are places available within the school's admission number, places will be allocated in accordance with the following criteria and in the order shown below.

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  5. Children of staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
  6. All other children
- If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the Trust will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	79	1	13	7	0	10	0.426	31
2025	30	26	0	3	12	0	11	2.03	26



**Contact details:**

Whoberley Hall Primary School  
Overdale Road  
Coventry  
CV5 8AJ

**Telephone:** 02476 673452

**Email:**  
whoberleyoffice@whoberleyhall.coventry.sch.uk

**Website:**  
[www.whoberleyhall-coventry.org.uk](http://www.whoberleyhall-coventry.org.uk)

**Headteacher:** Mrs Lisa Speedy

**Chair of Governors:**

Sophie Alker

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 200

**Published Admission Number:** 30

**DfE Number:** 331 2122

**For catchment area details please visit;**  
<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

**2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria**

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6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	30	54	2	9	5	0	8		24
2025	30	23	0	2	14	0	7	15m	23



# Willenhall Community Primary School

## Contact details:

Willenhall Community Primary School  
St James' Lane  
Coventry  
CV3 3DB

**Telephone:** 02476 302004

**Email:** [admin@willenhallprimary.org](mailto:admin@willenhallprimary.org)

**Website:**

[www.willenhallprimary.org](http://www.willenhallprimary.org)

**Head Teacher:** Mrs Jennifer McLean

**Co-Chairs of Governors:**

Mrs R Brennan and Mr K Miles

**Type of School:** Community

**Age Range:** 3-11

**Number on Roll:** 421

**Published Admission Number:** 60

**DfE Number:** 331 3438

Part of the Affinity Federation

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

<https://www.coventry.gov.uk/communityandvcschoolsadmissionspolicies>

## 2026/27 Oversubscription Criteria

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6. All other children

If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	60	63	0	51	2	0	7	1.837	60
2025	60	42	2	33	2	0	5	4.027	42



**Wyken Croft**  
Primary School

**Contact details:**

Wyken Croft Primary School  
Wyken Croft  
Coventry  
CV2 3AA

**Telephone:** 02476 613932

**Email:** [info@wykencroft.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:info@wykencroft.coventry.sch.uk)

**Website:**

[www.wykencroft.coventry.sch.uk](http://www.wykencroft.coventry.sch.uk)

**Head of School:** Mrs G Franklin

**Chair of Governors:**

Mr D Goulding

**Type of School:** Community (Part of the Phoenix Federation)

**Age Range:** 4-11

**Number on Roll:** 836

**Published Admission Number:** 120

**DfE Number:** 331 2146

**For catchment area details please visit;**

<http://www.coventry.gov.uk/catchmentareas>

For full details on admissions policy, click the link below -

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Academic Year	PAN	Total number of requests received	SEN/Public care	Catchment area	Siblings	Staff	Distance	Last Distance Allocated	Total Allocated
2024	120	229	1	37	32	0	50	1.233	120
2025	120	127	1	49	37	0	33	1.364	120

# Section 3

How offers of places are made

The Local Authority will inform all Coventry residents of the outcome of their application by letter or email.

**If you applied online:**

Emails will be sent by 5pm on 16 April 2026. If you do not receive your email, you can log in to your online account and will be able to see which school your child has been allocated to.

**If you applied by paper:**

Parents who submitted a paper application will receive a letter or email confirming the school offered by the 20 April 2026. If for any reason you have not received your letter or email by this date, we will provide you with information on the outcome of your application over the telephone.

If you are not satisfied with the decision, you can discuss your concern with a member of the Admissions staff. At this time you may wish to change your preferred options or register an appeal to an independent appeal panel. Staff in Admissions will advise you on the steps you need to take to do this. **Further information on the appeals process is in [Section 6](#).**

After 16 April 2026 parents can make changes (eg: address changes), make requests for places at other schools and also make a late application up to the 1 May 2026. Please email your request to [rising5@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:rising5@coventry.gov.uk) or call 024 76975445. From 2 May 2026 we will put together all late applications and changes of preference and complete a second round of offers by the end of May.

If places subsequently become available at oversubscribed schools, they will be allocated to children amongst the outstanding requests who have the highest priority according to the admissions criteria, regardless of whether parents have appealed. These requests will continue to be considered for any available places until the 31 December 2026.

## **Waiting List**

The Local Authority cannot always offer places at a preferred school. If this is the case, the child's name will be automatically placed on the waiting list for the schools they have applied for. If places become available, the Local Authority will allocate the places to those who best meet the admissions criteria.

After the 16 April 2026, all late applications and changes of circumstances will be considered. Many of these children will not receive a place at their preferred school and will also have their name added to waiting lists in May during the second round of allocation. As this is open to all applicants there can be a considerable amount of change to the waiting lists at the second round of allocation.

All applicants will be placed in order based on the admissions criteria. This means that your position on the waiting list **may go up or down depending on how others joining/leaving the list meet the admissions criteria**. Voluntary aided schools and academies will operate their own lists in conjunction with the local authority.

Waiting lists will remain in operation until the 31 December 2026. After this date parents will need to make a new request/application to remain on the waiting list at their preferred school otherwise we will consider that they no longer wish to be considered for places at the school.

For Voluntary Aided Schools and academies please check details in their policies in [Section 2](#).

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**If you have not got a place at your preferred school, you have the right to appeal.**

**Children can move up or down the waiting list.**

**Having a place on the waiting list is no guarantee that a place will become available**

**The position your child is on the waiting list is as of the day you enquire. There will be no changes to the waiting list from 16 April until we have completed the second allocation round so information on changes to waiting list positions will only be available from 1 June 2026**

**Parents who have applied for places outside the city should contact the appropriate authority direct to discuss the appeals process and the position on any waiting lists.**

# Section 4

## Transport, School Meals and Milk

## School travel and transport

The Coventry Transport Strategy sets out the Council's plans to transform the way that people travel around the city, including substantially reducing the proportion of journeys that are made by car and encouraging greater use of public transport, walking and cycling. We will do this by creating a city where it is easy, convenient and safe to walk, cycle and travel on public transport, and where most people do not need to use a car to access the services that they need for day-to-day life.

This includes, for example:

- building a network of safe, segregated cycleways
- creating a safer and more pleasant environment for pedestrians
- delivering a programme of School Streets schemes, where temporary road closures at pick and drop off times make it easier for pupils to walk and cycle to school
- introducing a 'first-of-its-kind in the world' Very Light Rail system - a new form of mass transit, similar to trams seen in other cities but with smaller, electric-powered vehicles
- becoming the first city in the county to have an all-electric bus fleet (by 2025)
- engaging with local schools, businesses, and residents to promote sustainable travel options.

In 2022, 53% of residents said that driving was the method of travel they most commonly used when escorting children to school. While this is significantly lower than for other types of journeys (e.g. commuting), it is anticipated that, over the long-term, the measures set out in the Coventry Transport Strategy will help to reduce this further and to increase the number of school children who travel to school by walking, cycling or by public transport.

The Coventry Transport Strategy is available on the Council's website at <https://www.coventry.gov.uk/transport-strategy-2>.

One of the things to think about when deciding which schools to apply for, is how your child will get to school. The Local Authority can offer assistance for travelling to school, but only for those fitting the qualifying distance and other entitlement criteria detailed below.

When considering how your child will get to school, please use the following links for up-to-date information.

[www.coventry.gov.uk/cyclemap](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/cyclemap)

<https://journeyplanner.networkwestmidlands.com/>

## Qualifying distances for free travel

We have a duty to provide free home-to-school transport for children who live within the Coventry boundary, are of statutory school age (5 - 16 years of age) and meet one of the following criteria:

### General entitlement

Free transport will be provided for pupils attending the nearest qualifying school at which places are available if the distance from the home address to the school is:

- more than 2 miles for children aged 5 to 7 years
- more than 3 miles for children aged 8 to 16

**Please note:** The 2-mile limit will also apply to children over the age of 8 from low-income families.

In each case this is the shortest walking route between the home address and the school measured by which a child, accompanied as necessary, may walk safely.

**If however, you successfully apply for a place for your child at a school that is not the nearest school with places available, you will not be eligible for a free travel pass unless you qualify under the low-income rules.**

### **Low-income entitlement**

There are extra ways in which low-income families may also qualify for free travel. Low-income families are defined as those who are entitled to free school meals or who are in receipt of their maximum level of working tax credit. Working Tax Credit payments ended on 5 April 2025 and will be transferred to Universal Credit. Parents who claimed maximum Working Tax Credit will have an earned income of no more than £7,400. This means your child will become eligible for free school meals (if they are not already) when you are transferred to Universal Credit.

Children from low-income families will be entitled to free travel if:

Aged 8-11 and attending the nearest qualifying school which is more than 2 miles from their home

### **Exceptional circumstances**

Where pupils do not qualify for free travel on distance grounds, in certain exceptional circumstances a child may be eligible for free transport. Each application will be considered on its individual merits, taking full account of all the circumstances put forward. Please see the appeals section for further details.

You can apply online via [www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/applyforatravelpass)

For further information including the appeals process please visit:

[www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolbuspasses)

## **School transport for a child with special educational needs**

In some circumstances Coventry City Council will provide travel assistance to pupils with special educational needs and disabilities. To find out further information, please visit the TravelAssistance page which can be found here:

[www.coventry.gov.uk/travelassistance](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/travelassistance)

For further information please email: [access@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:access@coventry.gov.uk)

## **School meals**

Primary schools provide meals for pupils at midday and a choice of menu is offered (a hot meal or a packed lunch). Menus are planned to ensure a high nutritional content. Pupils requiring alternative diets for medical or religious reasons are also catered for.

All children in Key Stage 1 (Reception, Year 1 & Year 2) will be eligible for free school meals. However, you will still need to submit an online application form, which you can

complete here; [www.coventry.gov.uk/Applyforfreeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/Applyforfreeschoolmeals)

Completing an application will guarantee that your child's school receives all of the funding they are entitled to. If your child is due to start Reception in September 2026 you will receive further information from the school.

### **Free School Meals eligibility**

Types of eligibility:

- [\*\*Universal Free School Meals - Reception, Year 1 & 2\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*Free School Meals - Year 3 +\*\*](#)
  - [\*\*Free School Meals - No recourse to public funds\*\*](#)
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### **Universal Free School Meals - Reception, Year 1 & 2**

Your child will be able to get Free School Meals if they're in a [\*\*government-funded school\*\*](#) and your child is in:

- Reception – You can apply as soon as your child's school place has been confirmed
- Year 1
- Year 2

### **Free School Meals – Year 3 +**

Your child will be able to get Free School Meals if you receive any of the following:

- Universal Credit - your household earnings must be less than £7,400 a year (after tax and not including any benefits you get)
- Income Support
- Income-based Jobseeker's Allowance
- Income-related Employment and Support Allowance
- Support under Part VI of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of Pension Credit
- Child Tax Credit (provided you're not also entitled to Working Tax Credit and have an annual gross income of no more than £16,190)

**Any child who becomes eligible for Free School Meals between 1 April 2018 and 31 March 2025 will remain entitled to a Free School Meal regardless of any change in parental income until they finish the phase of education they are in (primary or secondary) as of 31 March 2025.**

From 1 April 2025, the Government's transitional protection arrangement for income-based free school meals will end. This means any child (including No Recourse to Public Funds/Asylum Seeker children) confirmed as eligible for Free School Meals from 1 April 2025 onwards will be subject to further eligibility checks.

## **Free School Meals – No recourse to public funds**

Your child will be able to get Free School Meals if you fall into one of the following eligible groups

- Zambrano carers
- families who have no recourse to public funds with a right to remain in the UK on grounds of private and family life under Article 8 of the European Convention on Human Rights
- families receiving support under Section 17 of the Children Act 1989 who are also subject to a no recourse to public funds restriction
- a subset of failed asylum seekers supported under Section 4 of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- Chen carers
- families holding a **BN(O) passport**
- spousal visa holders
- work visa holders
- student visa holders
- those with no immigration status

You will also need to evidence that your annual household income is below

- £22,700 for families with 1 child
- £26,300 for families with 2 or more children

In addition to these thresholds, families must hold no more than £16,000 in capital and savings.

For details of how to apply, when and how to report a change of circumstances, and for further advice, please visit [www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/freeschoolmeals) or contact the team direct on 024 7683 3773 or [freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:freeschoolmeals@coventry.gov.uk)

## **Pupil Premium**

When you successfully apply for free school meals the school will receive extra government funding, even if your child does not want the meal. This additional funding (up to £1320 a year per child) will be used to help children from lower income families to do their very best at school. Please let your school know if you think you may qualify.

## **School milk**

Milk is provided on medical grounds, approved by the Health Authority, to pupils in nursery, primary and special schools. Parents in current receipt of Income Support or Income Based Job Seeker's Allowance receive this milk free of charge. There is a nominal charge for other pupils qualifying for milk on medical grounds.

## **Nursery milk**

The Welfare Foods Regulation Scheme 1996 provides for free daily milk for all pupils under 5 years of age attending Nursery Schools, Nursery Classes or Reception Classes participating in the scheme. Please enquire at your child's school.

## **Subsidised milk**

Individual primary schools may choose to supply milk at a subsidised price to primary pupils. Please enquire at your child's school.

## **School uniform help**

Clothing Coventry is supporting struggling families by providing free, good quality second-hand school uniforms. To find out more please visit : [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooluniformsupport)

Your child's school may also be able to offer support depending upon your financial circumstances. Please also contact the Citizens Advice Bureau by calling the Adviceline on 0800 144 8848 or via [www.advicebuddy.org](http://www.advicebuddy.org) Their offices are based at; Kirby House, 15 Little Park Street CV1 2JZ.

**In this section you have seen the following key information:**

**The Local Authority's transport policy**

**Whether you would be entitled to Free School Meals or milk**

# Section 5

## Transferring from Infant to Junior School

You only need to apply for a junior school place if your child is in Year 2 at St Andrew's Church of England Infant School. Please apply online at [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) or contact the school for an application form. Parents of children in primary schools need not apply, as the children will continue through the junior phase in the same schools.

Parents have the legal right to express a preference for the school they wish their child to attend. If **Eastern Green Junior School** receives more applications than it has places available, then places are allocated using the oversubscription criteria below.

1. Children who, at the time of admission, are in the care of a local authority or are provided with accommodation by the authority (looked after children). Also, children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted, or became subject to a residence order, child arrangements order or a special guardianship order. This also includes those children who appear 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 defined in Section 22 of the Children Act 1989*

2. Children who currently attend St Andrew's Church of England Infant School

3. Children who live in the catchment area served by the school, who have a brother or sister attending the school or St Andrew's Church of England Infant school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year

4. Other children who live in the catchment area served by the school.

5. Children living outside the catchment area with a brother or sister who currently attends the school or St Andrew's Church of England Infant school, provided that the brother or sister will continue to attend that school the following year;

6. Children of Staff who have been employed at the school for two or more years at the time of application for the school place; or recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

7. All other children. If it is not possible to meet all of the requests in any one of the categories described above, the City Council will prioritise the requests based on the distance to the school.

If parents apply for junior school places outside Coventry then the details of those schools' policies will be available from other local authorities.

### **JUNIOR TIMETABLE**

01 September 2025	Online application process opens.
15 January 2026	Closing date for receipt of applications
16 April 2026	Online applicants will receive an email by 5pm with offer
20 April 2026	Paper applicants will receive a letter or email with offer

**REMEMBER:** You only need to apply for a Junior School place if your child attends St Andrew's CE Infant School or an infant school outside Coventry

## Section 6

What the law says about  
parental responsibility,  
parental preference and  
rights to appeal

## Definition of a parent includes

All natural parents, whether they are married or not.

Any person who, although not a natural parent, has parental responsibility for a child or young person.

Any person who, although not the natural parent, has the care of a child or young person.

## Who has parental responsibility?

Natural mother (unless and until an Adoption Order is made)

Natural father not married to mother but jointly registered the child's birth with the mother (for births registered after 1 December 2003 in England and Wales)

A father who marries the mother after the birth of his natural child acquires parental responsibility from the date of birth

A man married to the biological mother at the time of the child's birth

Person with a Residence Order (RO) in their favour in respect of the child whilst the RO remains in force

A person named in a Child Arrangements Order (CAO) as the person with whom the child shall live, whilst the CAO remains in force

A guardian of the child appointed by the Court

A man with whom the child's mother has made a "parental responsibility agreement"

A man on whose application the Court has made a Parental Responsibility Order"

Adoptive parents named in an Adoption Order

Local Authority named in a care order (the above list is not exhaustive)

## What does care mean?

A person has care of a child if they live with and look after the child, irrespective of their relationship with the child. This person is considered to be a parent under education law.

Schools need to be informed of the names of all the parents, people with parental responsibility or persons who care for a child in order to ensure that all persons who have rights relating to a child are consulted about important decisions.

It is therefore important that you co-operate with the school staff by providing the information they require. If changes are made to your family circumstances or if orders are made under the Children Act which relate to the child it is vital that you keep the school fully informed.

## Parental Choice

An admission authority has a duty to meet parents' preferences for a school place up to their published admission number. Parents do not have a right to choose which school their child will attend only the right to express a preference. In 2025, 93.7% of first preference requests for primary school places were met. The individual school pages in this booklet give details of the number of last year's applications and their outcomes for each school.

Where you have been refused a school place you have the right to appeal that decision to an Independent Appeal Panel. Appeals for admissions into Reception class in September 2026 will be heard in May – July 2026.

**Please Note:** You must make an application and be refused a place at each school you stated as a preference before you can make an appeal for that school.

## Infant class size

The law states that in any ordinary teaching session infant classes (Reception, Years 1 & 2) must not contain more than 30 pupils with a single teacher and the admission authority can therefore refuse admission on infant class size prejudice grounds if the admission of an additional child would breach the infant class size limit and there are no measures that the admission authority could take to avoid this without prejudicing the provision of efficient education or the efficient use of resources.

## Infant class size appeals

Where the authority has been unable to meet your preference you have the right to appeal to an Independent Appeal panel.

In an infant class size appeal the panel may only uphold an appeal where they are satisfied that:

<b>Grounds:</b>	<b>Appellants need to show</b>
(a) the admission of an additional child/children would not breach the infant class size limit; or	The number of children in the class is less than 30 to a single class teacher

(b) the panel finds that the admission arrangements did not comply with admission law; or	The admission arrangements including the co-ordinated admission arrangements were in contravention of the School Admissions Code or the School Standards and Framework Act 1998, and had that not been the case your child would have been offered a place
(c) were not correctly and impartially applied and the child would have been offered a place if the arrangement had complied and had been correctly and impartially applied; or	That a mistake has been made when the application was processed that meant your child missed out on getting a place that should have been offered to them
(d) the panel decides that the decision to refuse admission was not one which a reasonable admission authority would have made in the circumstances of the case	The decision to refuse to admit your child was 'perverse in the light of the admission arrangements' for example it was outside the range of responses open to a reasonable decision maker, or it defied logic and no sensible person could have come to that conclusion

## Other appeals

From Year 3 onwards when deciding whether to allow a parent's school appeal the panel's decision is based on consideration of the prejudice that would be caused to provision of efficient education and/or the efficient use of resources at the school in respect of which the appeal has been made, balanced against the prejudice that would be caused to your child in not being allocated a place at the school.

## Appeal Outcome

Where an appeal panel allows your appeal, the admission authority must admit your child. If you wish to discuss the appeals process further, please e-mail [schoolappeals@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:schoolappeals@coventry.gov.uk)

## Further Appeals

Parents who have appealed unsuccessfully can apply for a place at the same school in respect of a later academic year and have the further right of appeal if that application for a school place is unsuccessful.

Parents do not have a right to a second appeal in respect of the same academic year, except where:

The City Council (where it is the admission authority for a school) agrees there were faults in the first appeal which may have significantly affected the outcome

The City Council (where it is the admission authority for a school) accepts a further application for a place at the school because of a significant and material change in the circumstances of the parent, child, or school, but this has been turned down.

It is the policy of the City Council where it is the admission authority of a school not to consider repeat applications unless the significant and material change relates to matters that would affect the level of priority which would be given to the application in accordance with the admission oversubscription criteria.

## **Admission Numbers**

The School Standard and Framework Act 1998, referred to in this booklet as the 1998 Act, and the School Admissions Code 2021 requires the City Council, as the admission authority for Community and Voluntary Controlled schools, the governing body for Voluntary Aided, and Trust Schools, and the Academy Trust for Academy Schools, to admit pupils on request up to the school's published admission number.

The published admission number applies in respect of the normal year of entry (year Reception and year 7) and is based on the Net Capacity Formula. The calculation takes account of the amount of teaching space the school has available. The admission number therefore is a reflection of the physical capacity of the school.

## **IMPORTANT REMINDER**

**Appealing for a school place does not affect your position on the waiting list.**

# Section 7

## Transfers between Schools - In Year Admissions

## **In Year Transfers**

When a child enters primary school or transfers to secondary school at 11, it is normally expected that they will continue at their school throughout their school career. However, we do know that there may be times when a parent feels that a transfer is needed. As a parent, please think carefully before making an in-year transfer request. A change of school may not be the solution and if undertaken hastily it may worsen the situation. There is clear evidence that the attainment levels of children who move schools are significantly lower than those who remain at the same school throughout their primary education. Parents considering a transfer should also take into account that if you choose to move your child transport assistance will not be available.

## **How to apply**

If you have just moved into the city, application forms for admission to school are available via the website at [www.coventry.gov.uk/primaryinyearapplication](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/primaryinyearapplication)

If you wish your child to transfer schools within Coventry please contact the school your child currently attends to discuss your request with them. This will give an opportunity to resolve any difficulties with the school. If a transfer is appropriate, then you will need to complete the application via the above website.

Supplementary forms for Leigh Church of England Academy and Seva School can also be downloaded from the individual school pages via [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails) However, these must be returned direct to the school in the paper format. Advice is available from Admissions staff in making your application.

If you wish to apply for in-year admissions at St Mary and St Benedict Catholic Primary School, please contact the school directly.

All applications are processed in a rolling programme, which means that parents will be sent a decision via email within 10 working days. Around the school holidays when schools will be closed and unable to view applications, this period can be longer.

## **Alternative schools**

In some areas there is likely to be a small number of schools that have places available, particularly for some Year Groups. The distances your child has to travel may therefore be considerably longer. If there are no places available, and you still would like a place at a particular school, your child will be placed on the waiting list for the school requested and you will have the right to appeal to an independent appeals panel. There is however, no guarantee that this would be successful. For information on a school's waiting list and

appeal process, please view the school's admissions policy via [www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schoolcontactdetails)

Whatever year group your child is in, it's important that if you are considering moving schools, you need to make sure that the school you choose is the right one for your child. The best way to find this out is to visit the school you are interested in - speak to the headteacher (with an appointment) if you can.

## Transport

If you decide to move your child, the Local Authority will NOT provide free transport even if you live outside the travel limits for the school (2 miles for key stage 1 and 3 miles for key stage 2). Journeys to a new school may involve additional buses, extra costs and travelling time.

## Fair Access Protocol

All Coventry schools are required to sign up to an in-year fair access protocol.

The aim of this protocol is to reduce the time that vulnerable children spend out of school and to ensure that vulnerable children are admitted to Coventry schools on a fair basis, making sure that no school is asked to take a disproportionate number of pupils presenting with challenging behaviors or who have been excluded. This process can also be used if there are no places available for children without school places. Any children that are considered to require a school place through this protocol will be given priority over those on waiting lists and can be admitted to schools even when the school is full.

**Further details of the protocol are available from the Attendance and Children Missing Education team webpages at [www.coventry.gov.uk/attendanceCME](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/attendanceCME)**

## Application for places outside the normal age group

Where a parent/carer seeks a place for their child outside their normal age group, they must state which year group they are requesting and why they want this year group on the application form. Parents/carers will then be contacted to discuss the matter further as requests will be considered on the circumstances of each case and in the child's best interests. Each school governing body will need to make an individual decision. There are no guarantees that such applications will be agreed. However, where the application is not agreed a letter setting out the decision and reasons for it will be provided along with any rights to appeal.

## Admission of children of UK service personnel and other crown servants

In line with the School Admissions Code (2.21) families of UK service personnel with a confirmed posting to Coventry or Crown servants returning from overseas to live in Coventry can be allocated school places before their arrival in the city if they provide an official letter that sets out their relocation date and a unit postal address or quartering area address.

This means that any schools with places available must allocate a place for a child before the family arrives in the city. Where a school is full you have the right to appeal to the Independent Appeal Panel and/or to be placed on the waiting list. If families do not request a school with places available, then Coventry City Council will allocate a place at the nearest school to the intended address which has places available.

Further Information available at: [www.coventry.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/primaryadmissions)

## **IMPORTANT NOTE**

**Until a transfer has been arranged your child should continue to attend their present school and will remain on roll until the request has been agreed. Parents are responsible by law to ensure that their children attend school every day and are liable to prosecution if the child is absent without authorisation from the school.**

# Section 8 - Jargon buster

Whilst we have tried to make everything as easy as possible to understand, the process can seem quite complicated. Here is a small guide to some of the words/phrases we have used.

**Admissions Authority** – the group responsible for dealing with your child’s application. This will either be a Local Authority or the Governing Body of the school.

**Admission/Oversubscription criteria** – a set of rules that are used to decide who is given places at each school

**Allocation** – offering places to parents.

**Catchment Area** – local area served by school

**Community Schools** – Local Authority schools whose admissions are organised by the Local Authority.

**Free Schools** – Free schools are new academy schools. They are independent of the local authority and funded directly by the Department for Education. Any suitable group can make an application to establish a free school, including parents, teachers, charities, community groups and businesses. They are able to set their own curriculum and admission policy.

**Independent schools** - fee-paying schools which you have to apply directly to for a place.

**Initial Allocation** – this is when you will be told at which school your child has been offered a place (16 April 2026).

**Local Authority** – your Local Authority is the Council which you pay your council tax to.

**Oversubscription** – when more people want a school than there are places available.

**PAN** – Schools’ Published Admission Number

**Preferences** – where you would like your child to attend school – the more you like the school, the higher the preference.

**Voluntary Controlled Schools** – voluntary controlled schools in Coventry are Church of England Schools although anyone can apply for a place. Their admissions are organised by the Local Authority

**Voluntary Aided Schools** – voluntary aided schools in Coventry are Catholic, although anyone can apply for a place. The governing body sets the admissions criteria.

## REMEMBER

**The information in this booklet was correct at the time of going to print in September 2025 but there may be changes to details either before or during the academic year 2026/27.**

**Please check our website [www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions) where any changes will be published.**

**Apply online at:**

**[www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions](http://www.coventry.gov.uk/schooladmissions)**

**If you need this information in another  
format or language, please contact:**

**Telephone: 024 76978944**

**Email: [SettlementTeam@coventry.gov.uk](mailto:SettlementTeam@coventry.gov.uk)**