

## **Allocation Statement for Bishop Road Primary School - September 2026**

As Bishop Road Primary School was oversubscribed, the criteria stated in their published admissions policy available on the school and Local Authority websites have been applied to allocate the places that are available at the school.

211 on-time applications (86 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 66 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 59 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Bishop Road Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 90.

### **How the Initial Allocation of Places was made**

90 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Bishop Road Primary School and who will still be there in September 2026. (40 places)
3. Those children living closest to Bishop Road Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (50 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.594 km

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

Appeals for Bishop Road Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have three Reception classes containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.