

Allocation Statement for Elmlea Infant School - September 2026

As Elmlea Infant 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.

238 on-time applications (112 x 1st preferences, 80 x 2nd preferences, 46 x 3rd preferences have been received for Elmlea Infant School, which has an Admission Number of 90).

No places are required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan

How the Initial Allocation of Places was made

The 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. (2 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Elmlea Infant School or Elmlea Junior School and who will still be there in September 2026. (35 places)
3. Children of staff directly employed by Russell Education Trust on a permanent full time or fractional contract at Elmlea Infant or Junior School in either of the following circumstances:
 - a. The member of staff has been employed for two years or more before the admission application and still employed, without having given notice or been given notice that the employment will end, at the time the offer is made.
 - b. The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage (determined by the Headteacher with the Chair of Governors and CEO of RET). (0 places)
4. Those children living closest to Elmlea Infant School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (53 places) The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.366km

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

Appeals for Elmlea Infant School will be heard based on infant class size prejudice as the school will have three Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

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

Please contact the school directly for information on the appeals process and their specific appeal deadline.

You can do so by emailing them at info@elmleaschools.org.uk or alternatively by post to Elmlea Infant School, Elmlea Avenue, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol, BS9 3UU.