

## **Allocation Statement for St Werburgh's Primary School - September 2025**

As St Werburgh's 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.

144 on-time applications (66 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 38 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 40 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for St Werburgh's Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

0 places were required for children with the school named in their Education, Health and Care Plan.

This left 60 places to allocate using the published criteria.

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

The 60 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 St Werburgh's Primary School and who will still be there in September 2025. (22 places)
3. Children of staff who are employed by Cathedral Schools Trust (CST) where their main place of work is St Werburgh's Primary School. This will include all teaching and non-teaching staff who;
  - a. have been employed at the School for at least two consecutive years at the time at which the application for admission is made; and/or
  - b. were recruited to fill a vacant post at the School for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)
4. Those children living closest to St Werburgh's Primary School as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (38 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.121 km.

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

Appeals for St Werburgh's Primary School will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils.

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

### **Second Round Allocation**

As at 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025, no places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 18 pupils on the Waiting List.