

# **Allocation Statement for Avanti Gardens Primary School - September 2025 – First Round**

As Avanti Gardens 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.

132 applications (63 x 1<sup>st</sup> preferences, 39 x 2<sup>nd</sup> preferences, 30 x 3<sup>rd</sup> preferences) have been received for Avanti Gardens Primary School, which has an Admission Number of 60.

0 places were required for children with the Education, Health and Care Plan.

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

The 60 places have been offered to the following children:

1. Children Looked After, previously looked after children and 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. (0 places)
2. Children with a sibling attending Avanti Gardens School at the time of application. Details of the sibling(s) to be included in the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority. (24 places)
3. Children of a member of the School's staff in either or both of the following circumstances:
  - a. Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
  - b. Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)

4. All other children. Children who do not fall into any of the categories above will be allocated places under this category by reference to the child's home address to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (36 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 1.059 km.

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

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

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

## **Statutory Maximum Infant Class Size**

The statutory maximum number of pupils in a class in Reception Year to Year 2 is 30, however regulations set out categories of children who will be regarded as "excepted pupils" not counting towards the class size and can therefore be admitted. Twins and siblings of a higher multiple birth will be "excepted pupils" where one or more of them achieves a place under the oversubscription criteria set out above, but their twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth does not. In these cases, the twin or sibling(s) of a higher multiple birth will be admitted over the PAN.

## **Second Round Allocation**

As at 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025, 4 places became available for reallocation. At this point there were 10 pupils on the Waiting List. The school's published admissions criteria was applied and the places offered to the following pupils:

1. Children Looked After, previously looked after children and 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. (0 places)
2. Children with a sibling attending Avanti Gardens School at the time of application.

Details of the sibling(s) to be included in the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority. (0 places)

3. Children of a member of the School's staff in either or both of the following circumstances:
  - a. Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
  - b. Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage. (0 places)
  
4. All other children. Children who do not fall into any of the categories above will be allocated places under this category by reference to the child's home address to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (4 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.342 km.