

Allocation sheet for Castle Batch Primary School

2024/25 bulk reception intake

National Offer Day (16 April 2024)

The school has a Published Admission Number (PAN) of 60.

119 preferences have been received for the school. It has, therefore been necessary to use the oversubscription criteria, as outlined below, to determine which of the applicants should be offered the places available.

The places have been offered to the following applicants:

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the school. Therefore, such children are allocated places before the	
admissions criteria is applied.	

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1	Looked-after children at the time of application and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangements Order or Special Guardianship Order) immediately following having been in Care.	0
2	Children of The Priory Learning Trust staff and whose home school is Castle Batch Primary School Academy, employed on a permanent contract by the school for at least two years at the time of application, or where the member of Castle Batch Primary School Academy staff has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school campus for other employers	1
3	Children with a sibling who will be attending the school at the time of admission.	14
4	Children living nearest to the school.	45







The distance between home and school for the last child offered a place was 0.757 miles, as measured in a direct line.

Any applicants not offered a place at the school have been refused because there were more applications received than places available at the school. The oversubscription criteria was applied to determine who qualifies for a place.

The law limits the size of an infant class (reception and years 1 and 2) to a maximum of 30 pupils per teacher, admitting any further children would breach this legal limit. Any appeals for the school are therefore 'infant class size appeals'.

Update 24 May

2 spaces became available due to parents not accepting the offer of a place. 6 applicants were considered for the vacancies.

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3	Children with a sibling who will be attending the school at the time of admission.	1
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The distance between home and school for the last child offered a place was 0.772 miles, as measured in a direct line.

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