



Fred Longworth High School

This document explains how places were allocated at the school for admission to Year 7 in September 2026.

Admission number (number of places available) – 265 (determined admission number 255).

The school have admitted over their determined admission number for the 2026/27 Year 7 intake.

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) – 530

How places were allocated

Fred Longworth High school is an Academy School.

All applications were processed using the 'equal preference' system as explained in the 'Applying for a Year 7 place 2026/27 booklet'.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school. Places offered – 6

Criterion 1. Looked after children and previously looked after children.
Places offered under this criterion – 5

Criterion 2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school and will still be there at the time of admission.
Places offered under this criterion – 73

Criterion 3. Children living in Mosley Common and Tyldesley, situated to the north of Manchester Road (Astley) and Chaddock Lane, to its junction with the East Lancashire Road, and thereafter the East Lancashire Road, with the exception of children who live nearer to Bedford High School than Fred Longworth High School, and children living in that part of Hindsford bounded to the east by the former Borough and Urban District Boundary and bounded to the north by the northerly access road to the Chanters Industrial Estate and Tyldesley Old Road to its junction with Millers Lane and bounded to the west by Millers Lane to its junction with Langley Platt Lane and the former Borough and Urban District Boundary.
Places offered under this criterion – 151

Criterion 4. Children who live in Atherton and Tyldesley who attend one of the following associated primary schools:
Tyldesley Primary School; Garrett Hall; St John's Mosley Common; St Geroge's Central Tyldesley; St Stephen's Astley; Chowbent; Hindsford CE; St Philip's Atherton and Parklee.
Places offered under this criterion - 30

Criterion 5. Children living in the remainder of Tyldesley and the remainder of Atherton.

Places offered under this criterion - 0

Criterion 6. Other children living nearest to the school.

Places offered under this criterion - 0

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Places in criterion 4 were allocated to the 30 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 1.863 miles from the school.

Applications received after the closing date of 31 October 2025 are deemed to be late and only considered after applications received on time. Changes of preferences received after the closing date are also classed as late applications.

For details of how the waiting list operates and how to appeal, please see the information sheet 'Waiting Lists and Appeals'.