



## **Golborne 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) – 240 (determined admission number 230).

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) – 457

### **How places were allocated**

Golborne High school is a Foundation 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 – 4

**Criterion 1.** Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Governing Body of the school to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted.  
Places offered under this criterion – 7

**Criterion 2.** Children whose older brother or sister attends the school in the 2025-26 school year.  
Places offered under this criterion – 71

**Criterion 3.** Children who attend one of the following associated primary schools: Golborne All Saints, Golborne Community Primary, Golborne St Thomas', Lowton J&I, Lowton St Catherine's, Lowton St Luke's, Lowton St Mary's, Lowton West Primary within the WA3 1, WA3 2 and WA3 3 postcode areas.  
Places offered under this criterion – 158

**Criterion 4.** Other children living in Golborne and Lowton within the WA3 1, WA3 2 and WA3 3 postcode areas.  
Places offered under this criterion - 0

**Criterion 5.** Children living in Abram (map available).  
Places offered under this criterion - 0

**Criterion 6.** Other children living nearest to the school.  
Places offered under this criterion - 0

## **Tie Breaker**

Places in criterion 3 were allocated to the 158 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 1.841 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'.