



Outwood Academy, Hindley

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

Admission number (number of places available) – 180

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) – 283

How places were allocated

Outwood Academy, Hindley 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 – 3

Criterion 1. Looked after children, previously looked after children and children who appear to the Academy Trust to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care because they were adopted.
Places offered under this criterion – 5

Criterion 2. Children with brother and/or sisters who will be attending the school at the time of admission.
Places offered under this criterion – 41

Criterion 3. Other children living in Hindley, Hindley Green, Platt Bridge, Abram and Bickershaw with WN2 2, WN2 3, WN2 4 and WN2 5 postcodes.
Places offered under this criterion – 131

Criterion 4. Other children living nearest to the school.
Places offered under this criterion - 0

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Places in criterion 3 were allocated to the 131 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 1.572 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'.