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<p>1. We would like information on how distance from school to residence is calculated using the GSI system when deciding places for reception classes.</p> <p>2. We request anonymised information on places allocated for Woodfield Primary school reception class 2024 so we can understand how distances are determined and prepare for our appeal.</p> <p>3. We would also like information on how Wigan Council checks and confirms legitimacy of place of residence listed on the school applications.</p>		<p>1. The distances are measured in a straight line from the home address to a central point at the school using a Geographical Information System (GIS) which is based on ordnance survey.</p> <p>2. Places offered at Woodfield Primary School on offer day (16<sup>th</sup> April 2024) were in the following criteria.            Children with an Education, Health and Care Place which names the school, Criterion 1 (Looked after and previously looked after children), Criterion 2 (Child with siblings at the school) total – 17            Criterion 3 (Children who live closest to the school) – 13            The following distances are for the 13 places offered under criterion 3.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="956 871 1356 1331"> <tbody> <tr><td>18<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.178</td></tr> <tr><td>19<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.209</td></tr> <tr><td>20<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.281</td></tr> <tr><td>21<sup>st</sup> place</td><td>0.283</td></tr> <tr><td>22<sup>nd</sup> place</td><td>0.284</td></tr> <tr><td>23<sup>rd</sup> place</td><td>0.327</td></tr> <tr><td>24<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.35</td></tr> <tr><td>25<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.361</td></tr> <tr><td>26<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.381</td></tr> <tr><td>27<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.383</td></tr> <tr><td>28<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.409</td></tr> <tr><td>29<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.427</td></tr> <tr><td>30<sup>th</sup> place</td><td>0.446</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>3. Following national offer day we select a number of oversubscribed schools to do address checks for those families that have been offered a place based on the address provided at the closing date. We ask for two forms of evidence from the below of where they lived on the closing date for application which was 15 January 2024.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registered for council tax</li> <li>• Proof of child benefit</li> <li>• Current driving licence</li> <li>• A utility bill</li> <li>• Written evidence of final completion of sale or a long term tenancy agreement.</li> </ul> <p>If we are made aware that someone may of used false information to obtain a place at any Wigan school, we would ask they provide the above proof so we can investigate.</p>	18 <sup>th</sup> place	0.178	19 <sup>th</sup> place	0.209	20 <sup>th</sup> place	0.281	21 <sup>st</sup> place	0.283	22 <sup>nd</sup> place	0.284	23 <sup>rd</sup> place	0.327	24 <sup>th</sup> place	0.35	25 <sup>th</sup> place	0.361	26 <sup>th</sup> place	0.381	27 <sup>th</sup> place	0.383	28 <sup>th</sup> place	0.409	29 <sup>th</sup> place	0.427	30 <sup>th</sup> place	0.446
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