



Golborne High School

This document explains how places were allocated at the school for admission to Year 7 in September 2025.

Admission number (number of places available) – 230

Number of preferences received on time (by the closing date) – 466

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 2025/26 booklet'.

Children with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school. Places offered – 11

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 – 2

Criterion 2. Children whose older brother or sister attends the school in the 2024-25 school year.
Places offered under this criterion – 80

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 – 137

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

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Places in criterion 3 were allocated to the 137 pupils living nearest to the school. The last of these places was allocated to a pupil living 1.359 miles from the school.

Applications received after the closing date of 31 October 2024 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'.