

Bedford Primary School

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Academy school

Age range: 4-11

Number of pupils on roll (Jan 2023): 373

Nursery at School: No

Admission Number 2024: 60

Admission Authority: **Governing Body**

Admissions Criteria 2024

After the admission of pupils with an Education, Health and Care Plan which names the school and where there are more applications than places available, the following admissions criteria will be applied in order, to allocate places.

- 1) **Looked after children** and all **previously looked after children**, including those children who appear (to the admission authority) to **have been in state care outside of England** and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted (or became subject to a child arrangements order, or special guardianship order). *
- 2) **Sibling** - Children who have a **brother or sister** living in the same house who already attends the primary school of their choice, provided they will still attend the school in September 2024. Sibling is defined in these arrangements as step-children, foster children and half-brothers and sisters, adopted brothers and sisters or children of the parent(s)/carer(s)'s partner, living in the same family unit at the same address. (¹)
- 3) **Children of staff** where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the admission application for the school is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.
(¹) Parent(s)/carer(s) **must** state the employee's name on their admission application form. Details will be validated by the school.
- 4) **Catchment Area** - Children who live in the area for which the school is designated to serve (as shown on the map on the next page). The school should normally be able to offer places to all pupils living in the area. If, however, it cannot do so, priority is given to those pupils living closest to the school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (¹) **This area is shown on the map on the next page.**
- 5) **Distance** - Children in order, of proximity of their home to school, measured as per the tie breaker clause shown below. (¹)

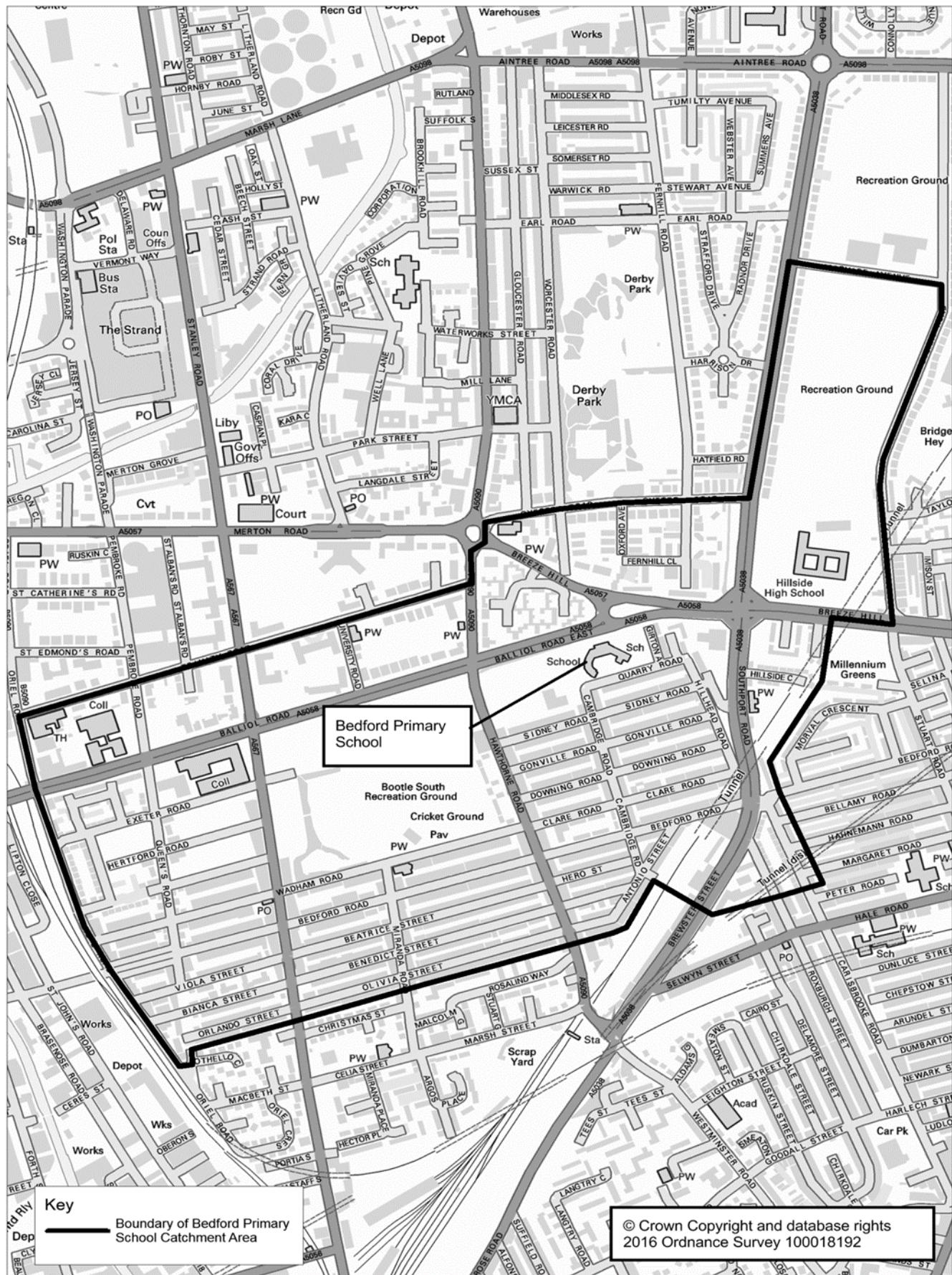
*See glossary for full definition

Tie Breaker Clause

(¹) If it is not possible to offer places for all applications within any criteria, then priority will be given to those living closest to the school measured by the shortest walking distance from the child's home. We will measure from the property's address point, to the nearest school gate (using recognised routes known to the Local Authority at the time of measurement).

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Bedford Primary School Catchment Area



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Previous pattern of Admissions

Table 1: Applications

Year	Number of places available	Total number of applications received by closing date
2023	60	85
2022	60	65
2021	60	91

Table 2: How places were allocated on national offer day

Year	Total places allocated	EHCP	Looked After children	Sibling	Children of Staff	Catchment Area	Distance	If oversubscribed furthest distance (miles)
2023	60	0	1	25	0	25	9	1.519
2022	43	0	0	16	N/A	20	7	N/A
2021	60	0	2	26	N/A	25	7	1.035

Table 3: Totals at the end of July

Year	Appeals Number allowed / number heard	Final number of places allocated
2023	N/A	60
2022	N/A	44
2021	N/A	58