

# **Greenshaw High School Entry for September 2026 Frequently Asked Questions**

## **How many places are available in Year 7?**

The Published Admission Number (PAN) for Year 7 is 314.

Places are not reserved for unsuccessful applicants who wish to lodge an appeal. The school has 314 places available in Year 7 and 314 places have been allocated.

## **How many applications did the school receive?**

**2,353** on-time applications were received for entry in September 2026.

459 applications listed Greenshaw High School as first preference.

## **Does the school have a catchment area?**

No

## **What was the furthest distance allocated a place?**

The furthest distance allocated a place varies from year to year. The information below details the furthest distance allocated a place under the distance criteria.

2026: 1,108 metres

2025: 1,242 metres

2024: 1,176 metres

2023: 1,185 metres

2022: 1,352 metres

## **My child sat the Selective Eligibility Test and passed but was not offered one of the 60 ability places?**

As stated in the school's Admission Arrangements, **success in the test does not automatically guarantee your child a place at the school, because each year there are more children who pass than there are places available.**

## **For entry in September 2026;**

**5,842** children sat the Selective Eligibility Test.

**3,226** children met the required standard (passed the test) for Greenshaw High School.

**991** students who met the required standard for Greenshaw High School, applied for one of the 60 Selective Eligibility places available.

## **My child sat the Selective Eligibility Test but did not achieve the required standard by only a few marks. Can they be considered for a place?**

The School's Admissions Arrangements state that only children who met the required standard of the Selective Eligibility Test can be considered for one of the 60 ability places.

You may still apply for a place under the distance criteria. However, you should note that, the school's admission arrangements **give those who live nearest the school a higher priority.**

The furthest distance allocated a place under the distance criteria for entry in September 2026 was 1,108 metres.

### **Does the school have a grammar stream?**

No. Greenshaw High School is a comprehensive school.

The 60 ability places based on ability that are offered each year are historic; when the school opened in the 1960's they were the only co-educational comprehensive school amongst a number of grammar schools, and it was decided that it should have 60 ability places so that we had a fair and balanced intake.

### **I applied after the closing date, is my application regarded as late?**

If your application was made after the closing date of 31 October 2025 or you changed your preferences after this date, your application will be treated as late. A late application will not be considered until after all those that were received on time.

If the application is late or preferences are changed for "good reason", such as a change of address, these will be considered as "on time" providing evidence of the change has taken place is received by 8 December 2025. Any applications or changes from this date may not be considered until after 2 March 2026.

### **I moved house after the closing date, why can't my new address be taken into account?**

If you move address after completing your application, you should inform the Local Authority. You must provide evidence.

The address that we will use in the allocation process will depend on the date you moved. If you notified the Local Authority and provided the necessary evidence of the change of address before 8 December 2025, the school will use your new address. A change of address which took place after 8 December 2025 will be reflected in the child's application after National Offer Day, 2 March 2026.

### **How many appeals have been lodged over the past three years?**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Appeals Lodged</b>	<b>Appeals Withdrawn</b>	<b>Appeals heard</b>	<b>Appeals upheld</b>
2025	19	2	17	0
2024	15	2	13	0
2023	19	3	16	Unable to disclose

### **How do I lodge an appeal?**

The deadline for lodging an appeal for Greenshaw High School is 17 April 2026.

Further information on how to lodge an appeal can be found [here](#)