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(irrespective of with whom the child lives, or whether the parent has contact with or parental responsibility for the child), as well as non-parents who have care of, or parental responsibility for, the child.

The published admission number for entry to Reception Year is 60.

The published admission number for entry to Year 7 is 180.

Where fewer applicants than the published admission number for the relevant year group are received, offers will be made to all those who have applied.

Following the offer of a place at the School, parents/carers can be asked to provide proof of

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will be admitted to the School under separate statutory procedures, rather than under this policy. Where they will be admitted in the normal admission round (i.e. Reception or Year 7 admission), the number of places available within the PAN stated above will be reduced, otherwise they will be admitted over the PAN where necessary.

Where the School is oversubscribed, the available places will be allocated to children in the following order of priority:

1. Looked after children¹ and previously looked after children who became subject to adoption, a child arrangements order or special guardianship order immediately after being looked after.

¹ A "looked after child" means any child who is in the care of a

2. Children with a sibling² attending Avanti Fields School or Krishna Avanti Primary School, Leicester at the time of application. Details of sibling to be included in the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority.
3. Children who attend Krishna Avanti Primary School (Leicester) at the time of application.
4. # ³ in either or both of the following circumstances:
 - a. Has been employed at the School for two or more years at the time of application; and/or
 - b. Was recruited to fill a vacant post for which there was a demonstrable skill shortage.

7 all children falling within this category will be treated equally.

5. For Primary pupils: Up to 10 places to Hindu children with a practicing Hindu parent who worships at the ISKCON temple in Leicester in the following order of priority:
 - 5.1 Hindu children with a practising Hindu⁴ parent who has taken initiation⁵ (diksha); and
 - 5.2 Hindu children with a practising Hindu parent who attends Sanga⁶.

u certified by a representative of the ISKCON temple in Leicester must be submitted to the School by the closing date for applications (except for in-year applications for which there is no closing date), in addition to the Common Application Form

a public authority, religious organisation, or other care provider whose sole or main purpose is to benefit society. Relevant evidence may be required to be submitted (as per Section 2.5 of the 2021 Admissions Code).

² A "sibling" will include full or half brother or sister, an adopted brother or sister, a step-brother or sister or a foster brother or sister, provided that in all cases the sibling and the applicant child live permanently at the same home address (as defined by this policy) and are being brought up as siblings. For the avoidance of doubt, a child of a friend or extended family member (for example, a cousin) living at the same address will not be a sibling for the purpose of this policy. Parents must ensure that they have included full details of the sibling in the Admissions Application Form to be included in this category. Failure to do so will result in the child being placed into the next category that applies.

³ A member of school staff is an employee of Avanti Schools Trust or its subsidiary companies whose normal place of work is based at the school. This applies to all groups of staff (including those working for the central Trust or a subsidiary) who have employment contracts that are per
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submitted to the Local Authority. Children for whom a certified SIF is not received by

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Applications for admission to the School for children in this category must be certified by a representative of the ISKCON temple in Leicester must be submitted to the School by the closing date for applications (except for in-year applications for which there is no closing date), in addition to the Common Application Form submitted to the Local Authority. Children for whom a certified SIF is not received by the closing date for applications, and children falling into this category who do not achieve a place, will be included in the next category that applies.

For Secondary pupils Up to 15 Hindu children with a practising Hindu parent. To be included in this category, a completed SIF certified by a representative of the parent temple must be submitted to the School by the closing date for applications (except for in-year applications for which there is no closing date). Children for whom a SIF is not received by the closing date for applications, and children falling into this category who do not achieve a place, will be included in category 7, below.

7. All other children. For the avoidance of doubt, geographical distances will be taken into account in the allocation of places. The School is located at 21 Furrow View, Leicester, LE5 0BX.

School places will be allocated on the basis of our determined admissions arrangements. The order in which places will be allocated the categories above will be by reference to the

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the child lives and sleeps for more than 50% of their time from Monday to Friday during term

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August) cannot defer the date that their child will start school beyond the first day of the final term of the school year without losing the place that has been achieved, which will then be

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Where the Trust Board agrees a request in principle, they will write to the parents confirming their agreement. A request for admission outside normal age group is not an application for admission, and parents will need to submit a separate application for admission in the usual way at the appropriate time. Where a request for admission to a different year group has been agreed in principle, the letter from the Trust Board confirming this must be submitted with the application for admission.

An admission authority must not withdraw an offer unless it has been offered in error, a parent has not responded within a reasonable period of time, or it is established that the offer was obtained through a fraudulent or intentionally misleading application. Please refer to paragraph 2.13 and 2.14 of the Admissions Code for further detail.

Furthermore, the School may check any address and other information provided so that oversubscription criteria can be applied.