

Greenshaw High School - Year 7 Admissions Entry September 2026



Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

This FAQ covers admissions for children born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015 (current Year 6 primary school students).

General Admissions Information

How many Year 7 places are available at Greenshaw High School for September 2026? There are **314 places** available in Year 7 for entry in September 2026.

How are places allocated? Children with an EHCP will be allocated a place before any other applications are considered.

Places are allocated based on the following criteria, in this specific order:

1. Looked after children
2. Exceptional medical or social reason (an additional form is required for this, available on our website)
3. 60 SET/ability places
4. Children of permanent staff
5. Siblings
6. Distance from the school

SET/Ability Places

What is the SET, and how does it relate to ability places? The SET (Selective Eligibility Test) is an assessment. If your child passes the SET, they become eligible to apply for one of the 60 ability places available.

How are the 60 SET/ability places allocated? Ability places are offered to the **60 highest-scoring candidates**. Distance from the school is not considered for these places.

What were the statistics for SET/ability places for September 2025 entry?

For September 2025 entry:

- 3252 candidates passed the SET for Greenshaw High School
- 911 candidates applied for the 60 ability places in Year 7

Are students admitted through the SET/ability criteria taught in separate groups? No, ability students are not taught in a different stream or band.

SET/Ability Registration

When can I register my child for the SET for September 2026 entry? SET registration for entry in September 2026 is now closed. It closed on 1st August 2025. SET registration for September 2027 entry will open on our website from 1st May 2026.

What is the deadline for SET registration? Registration closed on **1st August 2025**. *Please note: The deadline for SEN access arrangements for the SET was 13th June 2025.* SET registration for September 2027 entry will open on our website from 1st May 2026.

Why do we offer SET/Ability Places? These places allow students who may live further away from our school the opportunity to join us.

Distance Criteria

What were the furthest distances for successful applicants under the distance criterion in previous years?

- **2025:** 1.242 km
- **2024:** 1.176 km
- **2023:** 1.185 km
- **2022:** 1.352 km
- **2021:** 1.151 km

Where can I find a distance checker? If you are a Sutton resident, you can find a distance checker and more information at <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/w/distance-to-school-checker>

Application Process

How do I apply for a Year 7 place at Greenshaw High School? All applications, including those for ability places, must be made via the Common Application Form (CAF) and sent to your local home authority.

What is the deadline for submitting the Common Application Form (CAF)? The deadline for applications is **31st October 2025** for entry in September 2026.

If my child passed the SET, do I need to complete an additional form? No, if your child passed the SET, you do not need to complete an additional form. You simply need to list Greenshaw High School as one of your preferences on your CAF.

Is it mandatory for my child to sit the SET to apply for a place at Greenshaw High School? No, you do not need to sit the SET to apply for a place at Greenshaw High School, but doing so is required if you wish to be considered for one of the 60 ability places.

Outcome and Waiting Lists

When will I receive the outcome of my application?

National Offer Day is **2nd March 2026**. All local authorities will send outcomes to their own residents on this date. If Greenshaw was a higher preference on your CAF and you are not offered a place, you will automatically be on our waiting list.

Further Information

Where can I find more information about Greenshaw High School admissions? You can visit:

- <https://www.greenshaw.co.uk/>
- <https://www.sutton.gov.uk/school-admissions>

Who can I contact for admissions queries? You can email admissions@greenshaw.co.uk