

Preferred School: The Duston School**DfE No 941 4066**

Oversubscription admission criteria – by application	Number of pupils allocated by criteria
If this school receives more applications than places available, places will be allocated as follows; If the admissions criterion is exceeded within any criterion, priority will be given to those who live closest to the school.	278
Children with a Statement of Special Educational Need (SEN) or Education Health & Care Plan (EHCP)	Total: 6
Criteria 1 - Looked After Children (LAC) Children in public care or previously in public care and adopted directly afterwards.	Total: 5
Criteria 2 - Children of staff	Total: 2
Criteria 3 – Duston Primary Phase Students	Total: 46
Criteria 4 - Sibling – • Brothers or sisters sharing the same parents. • Half-brothers or half-sisters, where two or more children share one common parent. • Step-brothers or step sisters, where two or more children are related by a parent's marriage or partnership. (Partners must have lived together in a permanent exclusive relationship - as though they were husband or wife or civil partners - for at least two years.) • Children fostered or adopted to parents with other children. For the sibling link to apply, a brother or sister must live at the same address when the application is made. If siblings live between two addresses, applicants must provide proof to show that the main address is the same for both children.	Total: 81
Criteria 5 – All other pupils	Total: 138
Last Distance Offered	1.25981

The Duston School received 538 on time applications for entry into year 7 for September 2025.

Below is a breakdown of all the applications we received within each criteria. Any applicant that was not assigned a place at TDS that fell within a higher admissions criteria would have been assigned a place at their higher preference school.

8 EHCP

5 LAC

3 Children of staff

57 Primary

85 Sibling

380 Other

Total = 536

Last Distance Offered: 0.7718 ranked 278.