

63913 James Gillespie's High School S1 admissions August 2026

Please note that the figures refer to the situation at the time when waiting lists were passed to the school just before the start of session in August 2026. Thereafter, the schools offer places if availability allows.

Numbers can vary after the start of session and beyond. James Gillespie's High School is required to have eight spaces for incoming catchment children before allocating to non-catchment.

Total number of S1 places available/intake limit for James Gillespie's High School S1 admissions August 2026.

320.

Number of catchment pupils allocated places.

319. This includes 58 pupils who attended the Gaelic primary school Bun-sgoil Taobh na Pàirce. The catchment area for the Gaelic school is considered as the City of Edinburgh and the Lothians.

Number of non-catchment placing requests received, accepted and refused.

At the point when the waiting lists were passed to the schools at the start of term, a total of 33 placing requests were received; one was granted from the waiting list. A total of 33 were turned down, including five late catchment children. A total of six appeals were granted places.

Number of late or change-of-address applications, and their outcomes.

At the point when waiting lists were passed to the schools at the start of term, five late catchment children were refused.

Number of previously allocated places later withdrawn.

A total of six places were withdrawn from the initial allocations in March 2026.

Number of successful and unsuccessful appeals.

A total of 16 appeals were held; six were granted on appeal, 10 were refused on appeal.

Number of children currently on the waiting list, separated by priority group.

Number of places offered from the waiting list before and after 12 August 2026.

On the date of your request, this information was not held.

Whether the school's final S1 intake exceeded its planned capacity.

At the point prior to the waiting lists being sent to schools at the start of term, the intake was a 320. This was the intake limit set in January 2026.

Please provide the figures as they stood on 8 August 2026, and clarify whether they are provisional or final.

Waiting lists are passed to the schools at the start of session, and they administer and manage placements thereafter. All places are provisional until the children are fully enrolled.