

## NATIONAL LEAGUE SYSTEM CLUB ALLOCATIONS – STEPS 1 TO 4, SEASON 2026-27 (AT 14 MAY 2026)

### Step 1 – National League

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 1  | AFC Fylde              |
| 2  | Aldershot Town         |
| 3  | Altrincham             |
| 4  | Barrow                 |
| 5  | Boreham Wood           |
| 6  | Boston United          |
| 7  | Carlisle United        |
| 8  | Eastleigh              |
| 9  | FC Halifax Town        |
| 10 | Forest Green Rovers    |
| 11 | Gateshead              |
| 12 | Harrogate Town         |
| 13 | Hartlepool United      |
| 14 | Hornchurch             |
| 15 | Kidderminster Harriers |
| 16 | Scunthorpe United      |
| 17 | Solihull Moors         |
| 18 | Southend United        |
| 19 | Sutton United          |
| 20 | Tamworth               |
| 21 | Wealdstone             |
| 22 | Woking                 |
| 23 | Worthing               |
| 24 | Yeovil Town            |

### Step 2 – National League North

|    |                      |
|----|----------------------|
| 1  | AFC Telford United   |
| 2  | Bedford Town         |
| 3  | Brackley Town        |
| 4  | Buxton               |
| 5  | Chester              |
| 6  | Chorley              |
| 7  | Darlington           |
| 8  | Harborough Town      |
| 9  | Hebburn Town         |
| 10 | Hednesford Town      |
| 11 | Hereford             |
| 12 | King's Lynn Town     |
| 13 | Macclesfield         |
| 14 | Marine               |
| 15 | Merthyr Town         |
| 16 | Morecambe            |
| 17 | Oxford City          |
| 18 | Radcliffe            |
| 19 | Scarborough Athletic |
| 20 | Southport            |
| 21 | South Shields        |
| 22 | Spalding United      |
| 23 | Spennymoor Town      |
| 24 | Workshop Town        |

### Step 2 – National League South

|    |                            |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1  | AFC Totton                 |
| 2  | Billericay Town            |
| 3  | Braintree Town             |
| 4  | Chelmsford City            |
| 5  | Chesham United             |
| 6  | Dagenham & Redbridge       |
| 7  | Dorking Wanderers          |
| 8  | Dover Athletic             |
| 9  | Ebbsfleet United           |
| 10 | Farnborough                |
| 11 | Farnham Town               |
| 12 | Folkestone Invicta         |
| 13 | Hampton & Richmond Borough |
| 14 | Hemel Hempstead Town       |
| 15 | Horsham                    |
| 16 | Maidenhead United          |
| 17 | Maidstone United           |
| 18 | Salisbury                  |
| 19 | Slough Town                |
| 20 | Tonbridge Angels           |
| 21 | Torquay United             |
| 22 | Truro City                 |
| 23 | Walton & Hersham           |
| 24 | Weston-super-Mare          |

### Step 3 – Isthmian League - Premier

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| 1  | AFC Whyteleafe           |
| 2  | Aveley                   |
| 3  | Brentwood Town           |
| 4  | Burgess Hill Town        |
| 5  | Carshalton Athletic      |
| 6  | Chatham Town             |
| 7  | Cheshunt                 |
| 8  | Cray Wanderers           |
| 9  | Dartford                 |
| 10 | Dulwich Hamlet           |
| 11 | Eastbourne Borough       |
| 12 | Enfield Town             |
| 13 | Leatherhead              |
| 14 | Lewes                    |
| 15 | Maldon & Tiptree         |
| 16 | Ramsgate                 |
| 17 | St Albans City           |
| 18 | Stanway Rovers Community |
| 19 | Three Bridges            |
| 20 | Welling United           |
| 21 | Whitehawk                |
| 22 | Wingate & Finchley       |

### Step 3 – Northern Premier League - Premier

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| 1  | Alfreton Town           |
| 2  | Ashton United           |
| 3  | Avro                    |
| 4  | Bamber Bridge           |
| 5  | Bury                    |
| 6  | Cleethorpes Town        |
| 7  | Curzon Ashton           |
| 8  | Emley                   |
| 9  | FC United of Manchester |
| 10 | Gainsborough Trinity    |
| 11 | Guiseley                |
| 12 | Hyde United             |
| 13 | Ilkeston Town           |
| 14 | Lancaster City          |
| 15 | Leek Town               |
| 16 | Quorn                   |
| 17 | Redcar Athletic         |
| 18 | Stockton Town           |
| 19 | Warrington Rylands      |
| 20 | Warrington Town         |
| 21 | Whitby Town             |
| 22 | Workington              |

### Step 3 – Southern League – Premier Central

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| 1  | Alvechurch          |
| 2  | Anstey Nomads       |
| 3  | Banbury United      |
| 4  | Bishop's Cleeve     |
| 5  | Bromsgrove Sporting |
| 6  | Bury Town           |
| 7  | Halesowen Town      |
| 8  | Hitchin Town        |
| 9  | Kettering Town      |
| 10 | Leamington          |
| 11 | Leighton Town       |
| 12 | Leiston             |
| 13 | Needham Market      |
| 14 | Peterborough Sports |
| 15 | Racing Club Warwick |
| 16 | Real Bedford        |
| 17 | Redditch United     |
| 18 | Rushall Olympic     |
| 19 | Stamford            |
| 20 | Stourbridge         |
| 21 | Stratford Town      |
| 22 | Worcester City      |

### Step 3 – Southern League – Premier South

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Basingstoke Town       |
| 2  | Bath City              |
| 3  | Berkhamsted            |
| 4  | Bracknell Town         |
| 5  | Chertsey Town          |
| 6  | Chichester City        |
| 7  | Chippenham Town        |
| 8  | Evesham United         |
| 9  | Frome Town             |
| 10 | Gloucester City        |
| 11 | Gosport Borough        |
| 12 | Hanwell Town           |
| 13 | Hanworth Villa         |
| 14 | Havant & Waterlooville |
| 15 | Malvern Town           |
| 16 | Plymouth Parkway       |
| 17 | Poole Town             |
| 18 | Sholing                |
| 19 | Taunton Town           |
| 20 | Uxbridge               |
| 21 | Wimborne Town          |
| 22 | Yate Town              |

Key:  Promoted  
 Lateral Movement

Relegated  
 Reprieve

Voluntary relegation

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### Step 4 – Isthmian League – South Central

- 1 AFC Portchester
- 2 AFC Stoneham
- 3 Ascot United
- 4 Ashford Town (Middx)
- 5 Bedfont Sports
- 6 Binfield
- 7 Bognor Regis Town
- 8 Cobham
- 9 Egham Town
- 10 Harrow Borough
- 11 Hartley Wintney
- 12 Hayes & Yeading United
- 13 Hendon
- 14 Jersey Bulls
- 15 Kingstonian
- 16 Littlehampton Town \*
- 17 Moneyfields
- 18 Raynes Park Vale
- 19 Southall
- 20 Westfield
- 21 Winchester City
- 22 Windsor & Eton

### Step 4 – Northern Premier League – West

- 1 1874 Northwich
- 2 Atherton Collieries
- 3 Bootle
- 4 Chasetown
- 5 Clitheroe
- 6 Congleton Town
- 7 Hanley Town
- 8 Kidsgrove Athletic
- 9 Lichfield City
- 10 Lower Breck
- 11 Mossley
- 12 Nantwich Town
- 13 Newcastle Town
- 14 Padiham
- 15 Prescot Cables
- 16 Runcorn Linnets
- 17 Shifnal Town
- 18 Stafford Rangers
- 19 Stalybridge Celtic
- 20 Vauxhall Motors
- 21 Witton Albion
- 22 Wythenshawe

### Step 4 – Isthmian League - North

- 1 AFC Sudbury
- 2 Bowers & Pitsea
- 3 Brightlingsea Regent
- 4 Buckhurst Hill
- 5 Cambridge City
- 6 Canvey Island
- 7 Concord Rangers
- 8 Fakenham Town
- 9 Felixstowe & Walton United
- 10 Gorleston
- 11 Grays Athletic
- 12 Hashtag United
- 13 Little Oakley
- 14 Lowestoft Town
- 15 Mulbarton Wanderers
- 16 Newmarket Town
- 17 Redbridge
- 18 Takeley
- 19 Tilbury
- 20 Walthamstow
- 21 Witham Town
- 22 Wroxham

### Step 4 – Northern Premier League – Midlands

- 1 AFC Rushden & Diamonds
- 2 Barwell
- 3 Basford United
- 4 Bedworth United
- 5 Belper Town
- 6 Boldmere St Michael's
- 7 Boston Town
- 8 Bourne Town #
- 9 Carlton Town
- 10 Coleshill Town
- 11 Corby Town
- 12 Coventry United
- 13 Grantham Town
- 14 Long Eaton United
- 15 Loughborough Students
- 16 Mickleover
- 17 Nuneaton Town
- 18 Rugby Borough
- 19 Shepshed Dynamo
- 20 St Ives Town
- 21 Sutton Coldfield Town
- 22 Wellingborough Town

### Step 4 – Isthmian League – South East

- 1 AFC Croydon Athletic
- 2 Ashford United
- 3 Broadbridge Heath
- 4 Cray Valley PM
- 5 Crowborough Athletic
- 6 Deal Town
- 7 Eastbourne Town
- 8 Erith Town
- 9 Faversham Town
- 10 Guernsey or Peacehaven & Telscombe
- 11 Hastings United
- 12 Herne Bay
- 13 Horley Town
- 14 Margate
- 15 Merstham
- 16 Punjab United
- 17 Sevenoaks Town
- 18 Sheppey United
- 19 Sittingbourne
- 20 South Park (Reigate)
- 21 Steyning Town
- 22 Whitstable Town

### Step 4 – Southern League –Central

- 1 Aylesbury United
- 2 Barton Rovers
- 3 Beaconsfield Town
- 4 Biggleswade
- 5 Biggleswade Town
- 6 Didcot Town
- 7 Flackwell Heath
- 8 Hadley
- 9 Haringey Borough
- 10 Hertford Town
- 11 Leverstock Green
- 12 London Lions
- 13 Marlow
- 14 Milton Keynes Irish
- 15 Potters Bar Town
- 16 Royston Town
- 17 Stotfold
- 18 Thame United
- 19 Waltham Abbey
- 20 Ware
- 21 Welwyn Garden City
- 22 Winslow United

### Step 4 – Northern Premier League – East

- 1 Ashington
- 2 Beverley Town
- 3 Blyth Spartans
- 4 Bradford (Park Avenue)
- 5 Bridlington Town
- 6 Consett
- 7 Dunston
- 8 Garforth Town
- 9 Grimsby Borough
- 10 Guisborough Town
- 11 Hallam
- 12 Heaton Stannington
- 13 Lincoln United
- 14 Liversedge
- 15 Matlock Town
- 16 Morpeth Town
- 17 North Ferriby
- 18 Ossett United
- 19 Pontefract Collieries
- 20 Silsden
- 21 Stocksbridge Park Steels
- 22 West Auckland Town

### Step 4 – Southern League –South

- 1 Barnstaple Town
- 2 Bideford
- 3 Bishops Cleeve
- 4 Bristol Manor Farm
- 5 Dorchester Town
- 6 Exmouth Town
- 7 Falmouth Town
- 8 Hartpur
- 9 Hungerford Town
- 10 Larkhall Athletic
- 11 Melksham Town
- 12 Paulton Rovers
- 13 Portland United
- 14 Shaftesbury
- 15 Slimbridge
- 16 Sporting Club Inkberrow
- 17 Swindon Supermarine
- 18 Tiverton Town
- 19 Westbury United
- 20 Weymouth
- 21 Willand Rovers ^
- 22 Worcester Raiders

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 Lateral Movement

Relegated  
 Reprieve

Voluntary relegation

\* Reprieved on a PPG basis across the Step level, to cover previous vacancy left when Widnes FC withdrew before the start of the 2025/26 season (post-AGM).

^ Reprieved on a divisional basis owing to Portishead Town FC not meeting the full requirements of the Grade 4 by 31 March 2026.

# Reprieved on a PPG basis across the Step level, to cover previous vacancy left when Mousehole FC requested voluntary relegation.