Striving for Excellence

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2017

ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR RALPH ALLEN SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE 240

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) for each school have been considered equally for places under the school's published admissions criteria. If there were any cases where more than one of the school preferences named on the application form could have been met only the highest preference school has been allocated by the Local Authority.

A total of **597** applications were originally received for Ralph Allen School which has a published Admission Number of **180** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **240.** As the school was oversubscribed applications have been considered by the Governors/Academy Trust and places have been allocated in accordance with the school's published admissions criteria stated in the booklet 'A Secondary School for Your Child' and which are listed below in priority order. If, under any of the categories listed, places were offered and refused, priority was given to those who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line between the home address and the school.

7 places have been offered to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or **Education, Health and Care Plan** where the school has been named in their statement. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school. The Initial Allocation of places on 01 March 2017 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Ralph Allen School to:

A. Children in Public Care [Looked after children) and children who were looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangement order or special guardianship order). **2 children**.

B. Children in receipt of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance in respect of physical disability and who live within the Greater Bath Consortium [GBC]. **0 children**.

C. Children whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **68 children.**

D. Ralph Allen will admit up to 15 students per year group who have aptitude in sports. Evidence of aptitude can be provided in the following ways: a letter from a student's primary school, or a letter from the providers of the specialized training programme based at the University of Bath or a similar high-level sports institution. These students must be registered on an elite athletes' training programme such as the Lawn Tennis Association Academy Programme; or a comparable programme relating to another sport. **1 child**.

E. Children of staff at the school, in either or both of the following circumstances:
a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or
b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **3 children**

F. Children who are resident in the Greater Bath Consortium. **159 children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 3.064 miles.**

G. Those children who live nearest to the school, as measured in a direct line between the home address and preferred school. This rule would still be applied strictly to both children living within Bath and North East Somerset and those from neighbouring authorities.**0 children**

68 children in total have initially been refused a place at Ralph Allen School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

Please Note If you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home authority by **15 March 2017** and your letter of appeal for Ralph Allen School should be sent by no later than **31 March 2017** to The Clerk to the Governors/Academy Trust of Ralph Allen School Claverton Down Road, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 7AD.

Date of Statement: 1 March 2017

Position as at 17 May 2017 following the initial allocations on 01 March 2017

31 of the places originally offered on 01 March 2016 have become available.

35 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, 3 parents opted to just go on the waiting list and 15 late applications were received

All these children were considered for the 35 places available and the places have been offered to 1 child under Category D and 34 Children under Category F with the furthest direct line distance being 3.59 miles.

If being refused a place as a late applicant and if you decide to lodge a formal appeal for a place at this particular school your initial notification of intent to appeal should be sent to your home local authority by 31 May 2017 and your letter of appeal should be sent to Clerk to the Appeals Panel for Ralph Allen School, c/o The Admissions & Transport Unit, Bath & North East Somerset LA, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG by no later than 14 June 2017.

Date of Statement: 17 May 2017