

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2025

ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR FARMBOROUGH CHURCH PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 25

As Farmborough Church Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2025/26', to allocate the places available at the school. Applications for all schools are considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) for each school are considered equally. If there are 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.

A total of **44 preferences** were originally received for Farmborough Church Primary School which has a published Admission Number of **25**.

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.

How the initial allocation of places was made for this school:

0 places have been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement.

Category A – Children in Public care (Looked after Children) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, care arrangement order or special guardianship order. (see additional notes). **0 Children**

Category B – Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school (in every case the child should be living in the same family unit at the same normal permanent address). **13 Children**

Category C – Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius of the school. **8 Children**

Category D – Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school (in every case the child should be living in the same family unit at the same normal permanent address). **3 Children**

*The 1.5 mile radius is measured from the address point of the school as defined by the Local Land & Property Gazetteer (LLPG)

Category E - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line. **1 Child. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 1.749 miles.**

1 child in total has initially been refused a place at Farmborough Church Primary 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 local authority by **1 May 2025** and your appeal form for Farmborough Church Primary School should be sent by no later than **16 May 2025** by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or for those without this facility to the Postal Address at: Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG by **16 May 2025**.

Date of Statement 16 April 2025

Position as at 22 May 2025 following initial allocations on 16 April 2025

Following the initial allocations on 16 April 2025, 1 of the places originally offered has become available.

1 parent originally refused a place has lodged an appeal; and 1 late application was received.

These 2 children were considered for the 1 place available, and the place has been offered to:

1 Child in **Category B** – Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school (in every case the child should be living in the same family unit at the same normal permanent address).

1 child remains on the Waiting list/Appealing at Farmborough Church Primary School.

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 local authority by **6 June 2025** and your letter of appeal for Farmborough Church Primary School should be sent by no later than **20 June 2025** by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or for those without this facility to the Postal Address at: Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG

Date of Statement 22 May 2025