



## **RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR PENSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL**

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE: 15**

As Pensford Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's 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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 **32 preferences** were originally received for Pensford Primary school which has an Admission Number of **15**.

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:**

**Category A** - Children Looked After – Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. **0 Children**

**Category B** - Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius of the school and for whom there will be a sibling who lives at the same address in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school. **8 Children**

**Category C** - Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius of the school. **6 Children**

**Category D** - Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius of the school and for whom there will be a sibling who lives at the same address in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school (with priority being given to children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the school). **1 Child. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 2.505 miles.**

**Category E** - For Reception only, children of teaching staff who have been in post for at least 2 years. **0 Children**

**Category F** - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the school. **0 Children**

**5 children in total have initially been refused a place at Pensford 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 letter of appeal for Pensford Primary School should be sent no later than **16 May 2025** by email to: [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk) or by post: Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG.

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; 1 parent opted to go onto the waiting list only.

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

1 Child in Category D with the furthest direct line distance offered in this category being 2.726 miles.

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 should be sent by no later than **20 June 2025** to: [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk) or by post to: Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement 22 May 2025