

## **TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2025**

### **ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR WELLSWAY SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE 230**

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 **445** applications were originally received for Wellsway School which has a Published Admission Number of **230**. 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.

**6 places have been offered to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan** where the school has been named in their plan.

The Initial Allocation of places on 03 March 2025 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Wellsway School to:

**Category A** - Looked after children or previously looked after children (the latter are 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). **3 Children**

**Category B** - Children from within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **35 Children**

**Category C** - Children of staff where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **3 Children**

**Category D** - Children living within the APR. **63 Children**

**Category E** - Children living outside the APR whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **47 Children**

**Category F** - Children living outside the APR. **73 Children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 1.188 miles.**

**46 children in total have initially been refused a place at Wellsway 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 **17 March 2025** and your letter of appeal for Wellsway School should be sent by no later than **31 March 2025** to The Clerk to the Governors /Academy Trust of Wellsway School by email to: [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk) or by post to C/O Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2025

**Position as at 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025 following the initial allocations on 3rd March 2025**

6 of the places originally offered on 03 March 2025 have become available.

12 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal; 6 parents opted to go onto the waiting list and

3 late applications were received.

These 21 children were considered for the 6 places available, and the places have been offered to:

1 Child in Category E

5 Children in Category F with the furthest direct line distance offered in this category being 1.362 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 **20<sup>th</sup> May 2025** and your letter of appeal should be sent by no later than **4<sup>th</sup> 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: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2025