

INFANT TO JUNIOR SCHOOL TRANSFER - SEPTEMBER 2025

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR WIDCOMBE C of E JUNIOR SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Widcombe C of E Junior School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Palladian Academy Trust 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 **94 preferences** were originally received for Widcombe C of E Junior School which has a Published Admission Number of **60** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **62** for the first round of allocations only.

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 This child is included within the Admission Number for the school.

Category 1 – A 'looked after child' or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order.
0 Children

Category 2 - Children attending Widcombe Infant School at the time of application who have a sibling at either Widcombe Infant School or Widcombe C of E Junior School who will still be on roll at the time of admission. **40 Children**

Category 3 - Children attending Widcombe Infant School at the time of application who do not have a sibling at either Widcombe Infant or Widcombe C of E Junior School. **21 Children**

Category 4 – Children who are not attending Widcombe Infant School but have a sibling at either Widcombe Infant School or Widcombe C of E Junior School who will still be attending either school at the time of admission. **0 Children**

Category 5 – Children living within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Bath, Widcombe at the time of application or with a confirmed move to an address within this Parish and are eligible to receive a Pupil Premium. **0 Children**

Category 6 – Children living within the Ecclesiastical Parish of Bath, Widcombe at the time of application or with a confirmed move to an address within this Parish. **1 Child**. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.079 miles**.

Category 7 – Children who at the time of application are eligible to receive a Pupil Premium or Service Premium. **0 Children**

Category 8 – Children not satisfying a higher criterion. **0 Children**

6 children in total have initially been refused a place at Widcombe C of E Junior 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 **01 May 2025** and your letter of appeal for Widcombe C of E Junior 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

Date of Statement: 16th April 2025

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

All the places originally offered on 16 April 2025 have been accepted and therefore, no further places are available to be allocated.

2 parents originally refused a place have lodged appeals and **1** parent has opted to go on the waiting list only.

1 late application was received and refused.

0 places have been allocated.

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 Widcombe C of E Junior 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