



## BEECHEN CLIFF

### **TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2026**

### **ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR BEECHEN CLIFF SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE 177**

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 **431** applications were originally received for Beechen Cliff School which has a published Admission Number of **162** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **177**. As the school was oversubscribed, following any offers of places to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan, 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 address point of the home and the address point of Beechen Cliff 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 remaining places on 02 March 2026 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Beechen Cliff School to:

**Category A:** 'Looked After Children and Previously Looked After Children': this is defined as a boy who is in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority or who was previously looked after, but ceased to be so because they were adopted, became subject to a residence order or special guardianship order (See Section 22 of the Children Act 1989). **1 Child**

**Category B:** Where the applicant has a brother or sister, half-brother or half-sister, or step brother or step sister living at the same address for the majority of his/her time (more than 2.5 school days per week) and currently attending Beechen Cliff School and who will be in attendance at the time of application to the school (31st October 2024). **44 Children**

**Category C:** Children of staff at Beechen Cliff school, in either or both of the following circumstances,

a) where the member of staff has been employed by the school for two or more years at the time at which the application is made, and/or

b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **1 Child**

**Category D:** Up to 12 places to be allocated on the basis of sporting aptitude. **12 Children**

**Category E:** - 80% of the remaining places will be allocated to children living within the Bath City Boundary. If there are any places remaining due to under-subscription after allocation within Priority E, surplus places would be allocated to Priority F. **90 Children with the furthest direct line distance 1.483 miles**

**Category F:** 20% of the remaining places were allocated to boys living beyond the Bath City boundary. **23 Children with the furthest direct line distance being 3.654 miles**

**99 Children in total have initially been refused a place at Beechen Cliff 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 **16 March 2026** and your letter of appeal should be sent to the **Clerk to the Appeals Panel by Email to: [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk)** or by post c/o Admissions & Transport, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG by 30 March 2026.

Date of Statement: 2 March 2026