

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2026

ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR NORTON HILL SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE 280

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th) 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 Norton Hill School which has an Admission Number of **280**. 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.

1 place has been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement. This child is included within the Admission Number for the school.

The Initial Allocation of places on 02 March 2026 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Norton Hill School to:

Category A - Looked after Children or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, child arrangement or special guardianship order. **1 Child**

Category B - Children in receipt of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance in respect of a physical disability and whose home address is within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) for either Norton Hill School or Somervale School. **0 Children**

Category C - Children whose home address is within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) and whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **52 Children**

Category D - Children whose home address is within the APR. **69 Children**

Category E - Children whose home address is outside the APR and whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **65 Children**

Category F - Children whose home address is outside the APR. **92 Children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 2.299 miles.**

29 children in total have initially been refused a place at Norton Hill 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 - Clerk to the Appeals Panel c/o Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG by no later than **30 March 2026**.

Date of Statement: 02 March 2026