

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2026

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 (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 **394** 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.

4 places have been offered to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan. These children are 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 Wellsway School to:

Category A - Children in Public Care (Looked After Children) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, a child arrangement order or special guardianship order. **2 Children**

Category B - Children from within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) whose older sibling will be attending the school in Year 8 – Year 11 on the admission date. **25 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. **1 Child**

Category D - Children living within the APR. **60 Children**

Category E - Children living outside the APR whose older sibling will be attending the school in Year 8 – Year 11 on the admission date. **41 Children**

Category F - Children living outside the APR. **97 Children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 3.417 miles.**

9 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 **16 March 2026** and your letter of appeal for Wellsway School should be sent by no later than **30 March 2026** to The Clerk to the Governors /Academy Trust of Wellsway School by email to: 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.

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