

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR CHEW MAGNA PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 17**

As Chew Magna Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2026/27', to allocate the places available at the school. Applications for all schools are considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 **46 preferences** were originally received for Chew Magna Primary School which has a published Admission Number of **15** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **17** for the 2026/27 Reception intake.

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:**

**Category A** - Children Looked After – Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order. **1 Child**

**Category B** - Children for whom there will be a sibling who lives at the same address in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school. **8 Children**

**Category C** - For Reception only: children of teaching staff who have been in post for at least 2 years. **0 Children**

**Category D** - Children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the school. **8 Children**. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **2.883 miles**.

**5 children in total have initially been refused a place at Chew Magna Primary 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 30 April 2026** and your letter of appeal for Chew Magna Primary should be sent no later than **15 May 2026** by email to: [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto:admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk) or by post: Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

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