

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR LONGVERNAL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 30**

As Longvernal 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 **52 preferences** were originally received for Longvernal Primary School which has a published Admission Number of **30**.

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 where the school has been named in their plan.**

**Category A** - Looked after Children and children who were previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, care arrangement order or special guardianship order. (\*see additional notes) **0 Children**

**Category B** – (The 2 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration) **6 Children**

\*Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius\* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school.

\* Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius\* of the school but it is their closest school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance of the admission date.

**Category C** - Children who attend Longvernal Forest Nursery, part of Longvernal Primary School. **8 Children**

**Category D** - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line. **16 Children** The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **1.894 miles**.

**7 children in total have initially been refused a place at Longvernal Primary School.** (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

**CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS** – Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation:

Appeals for Longvernal Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with a Reception class containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of) in the class.

**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 Longvernal Primary School should be sent by no later than **15 May 2026** by email to [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto: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

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