

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Newbridge Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use Bath & North East Somerset's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child', to allocate the places available at the school. Applications for all schools are considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) 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 **127 preferences** were originally received for Newbridge Primary School which has an Admission Number of **60**.

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:

3 places have been held for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is being named in their plan.

Category A - Looked after child or previously looked after child. **0 Children**

Category B - Children who will have a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school (**The 2 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration**). **21 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 on the admission date at the preferred school.

*The 1.5 mile radius is measured from the address point of the school as defined by the Local Land & Property Gazetteer (LLPG)

Category C - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line. **36 Children**. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.787 miles**.

11 children have initially been refused a place at Newbridge 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 Newbridge Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of) in each class.

Please see the statement of options for more information about Infant Class size appeals and the waiting list option.

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** by email to 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 and your letter of appeal for Newbridge Primary School should be sent by no later than **15 May 2026** to either of the same addresses.

Date of Statement 16 April 2026