



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR SALTFFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Saltford 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 (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 **118 preferences** were originally received for Saltford 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:

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 – The 2 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration: **28 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 of the preferred school.

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

Category C – Children of staff of Saltford Primary School, where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the Academy is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **0 Children**

Category D - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line. **31 Children** The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **1.406 miles**.

19 children in total have initially been refused a place at Saltford C of E 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 Saltford 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 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 Saltford Primary should be sent no later than **15 May 2026** by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or by post: Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement 16 April 2026