



Chew Valley School

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ALLOCATIONS FOR CHEW VALLEY SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE 210

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 **356** applications were originally received for Chew Valley which has an Admission Number of **210**. 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.

10 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 Chew Valley School to:

Category 1 – Looked after children at the time of application and children who were previously looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order) immediately following having been in care. **0 Child**

Category 2 - Children from within the Area of Prime Responsibility with a brother or sister who will be attending the school (including the Sixth Form) on the admission date. **52 Children**

Category 3 - Children living within Chew Valley School's Catchment Area (APR). **79 Children**

Category 4 - Children living outside the Catchment Area (APR) with a brother or sister who will be attending the school (including the Sixth Form) on the admission date. **27 Children**

Category 5 - Children of Chew Valley School staff employed on a permanent contract by the school for at least two years at the time of application, or where the member of Chew Valley School staff has been recruited to fill a post for which there is a demonstratable skill shortage. This does not include staff who work on the school site for other employers. **2 Children**

Category 6 - Children not in the above categories. **40 Children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 4.375 miles.**

27 children in total have initially been refused a place at Chew Valley 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 Chew Valley School should be sent by no later than **30 March 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: 02 March 2026

Position as at 11 May 2026 following the initial allocations on 2nd March 2026

15 of the places originally offered on 02 March 2026 have become available.

14 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal; **2** parents opted to go onto the waiting list and **7** late applications were received.

These **23** children were considered for the **15** places available, and the places have been offered to:

1 Child in Category 2

1 Child in Category 3

2 Children in Category 4

11 Children in Category 6 with the furthest direct line distance offered in this category being 5.198 miles.

If being refused a place as a late applicant and 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 **26 May 2026** and your letter of appeal should be sent by no later than **9 June 2026** to: admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or by post to: Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement: 11 May 2026