

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR NORTON HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 60**

As Norton Hill 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 **117 preferences** were originally received for Norton Hill Primary School which has a published 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:**

**1 place has been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan. This child is included within the Admission Number for the school.**

**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) **1 Child**

**Category B** – Children who have a sibling attending Norton Hill Primary School at the time of application, who will be on roll at the time of admission and who live at the same home address. **31 Children**

**Category C** - Children who attend Curiosity Corner Nursery, part of Norton Hill Primary School. **21 Children**

**Category D** – Children of permanent staff at the school. **0 Children**

**Category E** - Children living closest to the school in a direct line. **6 Children**. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.542 miles**.

**17 children in total have initially been refused a place at Norton Hill 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 Norton Hill 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 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 Norton Hill 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

Date of Statement 16 April 2026

**Position as at 28 May 2026 following initial allocations on 16 April 2026**

Following the initial allocations on 16 April 2026, **2** of the places originally offered have become available.

**2** parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal; **5** parents originally refused a place have opted to be on the waiting list only and **2** late applications were received.

These **9** children were considered for the **2** places available, and the places have been offered to:

**2** Children under **Category C** - Children who attend Curiosity Corner Nursery, part of Norton Hill Primary School.

**5** children remain on the Waiting list/Appealing at Norton Hill Primary School. **2** children were refused a place at Norton Hill Primary School.

Date of Statement 28 May 2026