



Striving for Excellence

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2026

ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR RALPH ALLEN 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 **657** applications were originally received for Ralph Allen School which has a published Admission Number of **210**. As the school was oversubscribed, following any offers of places to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan, 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.

18 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 03 March 2026 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Ralph Allen School to:

Category A - Children in Public Care (Looked after children) and children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a Child Arrangement order or special guardianship order). **2 Children.**

Category B - Children in receipt of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance in respect of physical disability and who live within the Greater Bath Consortium [GBC]. **0 Children.**

Category C - Children whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **73 Children.**

Category D - Ralph Allen will admit up to five students per year group who have aptitude in sports. Evidence of aptitude can be provided by a letter from the providers of the specialised training programme based at the University of Bath or a similar high-level sports institution. These students must be registered on an elite athletes' training programme such as the Lawn Tennis Association Academy Programme; or a comparable programme relating to another sport. **4 Children.**

Category E - Children of staff at the school, in either or both of the following circumstances:

a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or

b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **4 Children.**

Category F - Children who are resident in the Greater Bath Consortium. **109 children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 2.711 miles.**

Category G - Those children who live nearest to the school, as measured in a direct line between the home address and preferred school. This rule would still be applied strictly to both children living within Bath and North East Somerset and those from neighbouring authorities. **0 Children.**

77 children in total have initially been refused a place at Ralph Allen 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 authority by **16 March 2026** and your letter of appeal for Ralph Allen School should be sent by no later than **30 March 2026** to The Clerk to the Governors/Academy Trust of Ralph Allen School by email: enquiries@ralphallenschool.com or by post to Claverton Down Road, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 7AD.

Date of Statement: 02 March 2026

Position as at 11 May 2026 following the initial allocations on 02 March 2026

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

22 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, **6** parents opted to go on the waiting list only and **16** late applications were received.

All these children were considered for the **27** places available, and the places have been offered to:

2 children under category C.

25 children under category F. **The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 3.503 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 to The Clerk to the Governors/Academy Trust of Ralph Allen School by email: enquiries@ralphallenschool.com or by post to Claverton Down Road, Combe Down, Bath, BA2 7AD. by no later than **9 June 2026.**

Date of Statement: 11 May 2026