



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR SOMERDALE EDUCATE TOGETHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 30

As Somerdale Educate Together 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 **51 preferences** were originally received for Somerdale Educate Together Primary School which has an Admission Number of **30**.

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:

2 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.

Category 1 - 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. **0 Children**

Category 2 – Children with brothers/sisters attending the school at the time of application who will still be on roll on the date of the proposed admission. Brothers/sisters must live at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made. This includes half, step and foster brothers/sisters who live at the same address. **9 Children**

Category 3 – Those living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. **19 Children**. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **1.075 miles**.

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

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 Somerdale Educate Together should be sent no later than **15 May 2025** 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

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

Following the initial allocations on 16 April 2026, **1** of the places originally offered has become available.

2 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal; **2** parents opted to go onto the waiting list, and **1** late application was received.

These **5** children were considered for the **1** place available, and the place has been offered to:

1 Child in Category 3 with the furthest direct line distance offered in this category being 0.070 miles.

Date of Statement 28 May 2026