



## **RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026**

### **ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST. JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL (KEYNSHAM)**

#### **PLACES AVAILABLE: 30**

As St. John's C of E Primary School (Keynsham) 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 **70 preferences** were originally received for St. John's C of E Primary School (Keynsham) 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:**

**0 places have been offered to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement.**

**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 a special guardianship order. **1 Child**

**Category B** – (The 2 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration). **11 Children**

- Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius\* of the Academy and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the Academy.
- Children who live outside of a 1.5 mile radius\* of the Academy but it is their closest school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the Academy.

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

**Category C** – Children of staff where the 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 demonstratable skill shortage. **0 Children**

**Category D** – Children who live closest to the Academy as measured in a direct line. **18 Children**. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.471 miles**.

**4 children in total have initially been refused a place at St. John's C of E Primary School (Keynsham)**. (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 St. John's C of E Primary School (Keynsham) 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 St. John's C.of.E Primary School (Keynsham) should be sent no later than **15 May 2026** by email to: [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto: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, **3** of the places originally offered have become available.

**4** parents originally refused a place have opted to go onto the waiting list and **5** late applications were received.

These **9** children were considered for the **3** places available, and the places have been offered to:

**1** Child under Category A

**1** Child under Category B

**1** Child under Category D with the furthest direct line distance offered in this category being 0.214 miles.

Date of Statement 28 May 2026