



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2026

ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT FOR MOORLANDS INFANT SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Moorland Infant School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child', 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 **139** preferences were originally received for Moorlands Infant School which has an Admission Number of **60**.

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 statement.

Category A - Looked after child or previously looked after child. **0 Children.**

Category B - Children for whom there will be a sibling in attendance in either Moorlands Infant or Junior School on the admission date at the school. **25 Children.**

Category C - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the infant school. **34 Children.** The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.822 miles.**

11 children have initially been refused a place at Moorlands Infant 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 Moorland Infant 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 each class.

Please see the statement of options for more information about Infant Class size appeals and the waiting list option.

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** via email to 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 and your letter of appeal for Moorlands Infant School should be sent by no later than **15 May 2026** to Moorlands Infant School, Chantry Mead Road, Bath, BA2 2DE or email office@moorlands-school.com

Statement Date 16 April 2026

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

Following the initial allocations on 16 April 2026, **5** further places have become available.

1 parent originally refused a place opted to appeal, **8** parents requested waiting list only and **3** late applications were received.

These children were considered for the **5** places available, and the places have been offered to:

5 Children under Category C - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the school. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.941** miles

Statement Date 28 May 2026

Position as at 24 June 2026 following initial allocations on 16 April 2026

1 further place has become available. The place has been offered to:

1 Child under Category C - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the school. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.942** miles

Statement Date 24 June 2026

Position as at 2 July 2026 following initial allocations on 16 April 2026

1 further place has become available. The place has been offered to:

1 Child under Category C - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the address point of the school. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.974** miles

Statement Date 2 July 2026

