

SECTION 2- SCHOOL PREFERENCES

Your preferred **Junior** school(s) should be shown in the preference boxes below in priority order. The booklet gives a detailed explanation of the equal preference system. You do not have to show a second or third preference if you do not wish, although you are strongly recommended to do so. You can express a preference for any **Junior** school, including Voluntary Aided (VA) or Academy Schools, within any Local Authority (LA). **Please do not use this form to apply for a primary school place.** You will need to complete an In-Year application in June 2027 as any such request has to be considered for a place in an existing year group and is dealt with under the In-Year admissions scheme. As there is no guarantee that places within a primary school will be available, please make a **Junior** school transfer application by the closing date so that your child is not disadvantaged and can be considered alongside other children for whom Junior school preferences have been made.

Please consider your preferences carefully as, after the closing date, if you decide to change your school preference (or preference order) your original application will be withdrawn, and your child will NOT be considered for a school place in the first round of allocations even if the original application was received before the closing date. (See booklet for further details)

Completion of the boxes does not guarantee that a place can be offered to your child at one of these schools. Every effort will be made to offer you a school of your preference. However, if schools receive more applications than places available, the admissions criteria will be used to decide which children can be offered places. **Please note that all preferences are considered equally and if your child qualifies for a place at more than one school you will be offered your highest preference school.**

When completing your preferences if there is more than one school with the same name, please also include the area in which the school is situated.

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Please tick any of the following reasons for your school preference(s). You may tick as many reasons as you like for each preference.

You may give reasons for your school preferences including religious or philosophical ones which all admission authorities will have regard to, but you should note that all allocations must be made in accordance with the published admissions criteria if a school is oversubscribed.

Preferences	1st	2nd	3rd
Older sibling in preferred school (see also sibling section below)			
Distance (home to preferred school)			
Medical Reasons			
Religion or Faith			
Staff			
Other reasons (Please specify what these reasons are)			

If, in September 2027, this child has an older brother or sister who will be in attendance at one of your preferred schools or a younger sibling at the paired infant school (see Admissions booklet for details of paired schools) please give the details below:

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If your preferences include Voluntary Aided (VA) or Academy schools, you should read the school's published admission criteria as this may be different from those used for Community schools.

Details of any supporting evidence they may require will be given in their admissions criteria and this evidence should be sent to the school direct. As well as completing this application form certain VA or Academy Schools require you to complete a supplementary information form (SIF), copies of which are available from the schools direct or on their website. Please see their admissions criteria for details of which schools require a SIF.

If one or more of your preferences is for a place at a school that uses Faith as part of its admission criteria, the following information may be useful to the schools when considering your application under their admissions criteria:

	Church of England	Catholic	Other (please specify)
Faith (please tick appropriate box)	☐	☐	☐
Is your child baptised?	YES ☐	NO ☐	

NB: If you have answered YES and are applying for a Catholic school, a copy of the baptismal certificate must be sent to the school direct by the closing date. Please tick this box if you have sent a baptismal certificate to the school direct

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Name of church where you currently worship

Name of parish Priest/minister

If you are applying for a school that uses Faith as part of the school's admissions criteria, it will give details of the church evidence they require. Please tick this box if you have sent this to the school direct ☐

SECTION 4 – APPLICANT DETAILS (details of adult responsible for applying for the school place for the child)																										
Title (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)																										
First Name																										
Last Name																										
Address (if different in Section 1. See notes and provide your current address if you are in the process of moving)																										
Postcode																										
Telephone No. (daytime)																										
I would like to receive my offer of a school place via email: Yes ☐ No ☐																										
Email address																										
Relationship to pupil	Mother ☐ Father ☐ Step Parent ☐ Foster Parent ☐ Social Worker ☐ Other Relative ☐ Other Family Member ☐ Other ☐																									
Do you have parental responsibility for this child? Yes ☐ No ☐																										
If you do not have legal parental responsibility for the child, you must provide an accompanying letter from a person with legal parental responsibility granting you the authority to make the application on their behalf.																										
UK Service Personnel. Are you a UK service personnel (or crown service) family returning from overseas with a confirmed posting to the area. An official letter declaring the relocation date, unit postal address or quartering area address should be provided. YES / NO																										
SECTION 5 – DECLARATION - PLEASE SIGN AND DATE THIS FORM BELOW																										
You should note that the offer of a school place can be withdrawn by the LA even after your child has started school if, later, it is established that the place was offered on a basis of false or misleading information. If you knowingly give false information to obtain a school place you could be prosecuted for the offence of fraud by false representation under the Fraud Act 2006 or any other appropriate act. If false information is provided your application will be void and you will be required to submit a further application. If this is received after the published closing date it will then be regarded as a late application. If it is found that a sibling currently at the school was also offered a place based on false information, then for any further applications received the authority will discount the sibling's connection. In fairness to all parents the Council reserves the right to require documentary evidence of the genuineness of the family address and, if this is not produced, the Council reserves the right to make its own enquiries with, for example, the Council Tax Offices and other authorities. General Data Protection Regulation 2018 The information that you give on this form will be used for the purpose of processing your application for a school place & school transport where appropriate for your child. The information may be shared with schools, the Department of Education, and where relevant and pertinent to your application, diocesan bodies, appeal panels and other Council Departments for the purposes of verifying the accuracy of the application and if you are also applying for a school outside of Bath & North East Somerset, with LAs and schools in their area.																										
Signature																Date										
Please return the form by 15 th January 2027 by email to admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or to our postal address of: The Admissions & Transport Team, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.																										
If you require confirmation of your application being received and have sent your application by post, please include a stamped addressed envelope with this form. Please contact The Admissions & Transport Unit on 01225 394312 for further information.																										