

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2020**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR BATHWICK ST MARY CHURCH SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 30**

As Bathwick St. Mary Church School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2020/21', 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 **82 preferences** were originally received for Bathwick St. Mary Church 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 particular school:**

**0 places have been offered to children with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school.**

**0 - Category 1 Applicants** - Looked after children or previously looked after children

**18 - Category 2 Applicants** - Children with a sibling at the time of admission.

**0 - Category 3 Applicants** – Children who, at the time of application live within the Bathwick Parishes and are eligible to receive a Pupil Premium.

**0 - Category 4 Applicants** - Children of School Staff (Supplementary Information Form must be completed).

**0 - Category 5 Applicants** - Children who themselves, or whose parent(s)/carers regularly attend a service of worship at the Bathwick Parish Churches and live within the Bathwick Parishes (Supplementary Information Form must be completed).

**12 - Category 6 Applicants** – Children who, at the time of application, live within the Bathwick Parishes. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.520 miles**.

**0 - Category 7 Applicants** - Children not satisfying any of the above criteria.

**9 children in total have initially been refused a place at Bathwick St. Mary Church 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 Bathwick St. Mary Church School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with a Reception Class containing 30 pupils with one full- time qualified teacher (or 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 2020 and your letter of appeal for Bathwick St. Mary Church School should be sent by no later than 15 May 2020 by email to [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto: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

### **Position as at 01 June 2020 following the initial allocations on 16 April 2020**

All of the places originally offered on 16 April 2020 have been accepted and therefore, no further places are available to be allocated.

5 of the parents originally refused a place have opted to go on the waiting list and 1 late application has been received and refused.

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 15 June 2020 and your letter of appeal for Bathwick St Mary Church School should be sent by no later than 30 June 2020 by email to [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto: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

Date of Statement: 01 June 2020

### **Position as at 25 June 2020**

1 of the places originally offered has become available.

4 parents refused a place have opted to just go on the waiting list.

These children were all considered for the 1 place available and the place has been offered to 1 child under category 2.

Date of Statement 25 June 2020