

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2020**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR FRESHFORD CHURCH SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 20**

As Freshford 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 **42 preferences** were originally received for Freshford Church School which has an Admission Number of **20**.

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:**

**1 Category A Applicant** - Looked after children or previously looked after children

**8 Category B Applicants**- i.e. Children who will have a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school and they either:

- live within a 1.5 mile radius\* of the school; or
- live outside a 1.5 mile radius\* of the school but their sibling was offered a place prior to September 2013; or
- live outside a 1.5 mile radius\* of the school but it is their closest Community or Voluntary Controlled School

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

**11 Category C Applicants** - Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line. **The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 4.253 miles.**

**2 Children in total have initially been refused a place at Freshford Church School.** (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

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 Freshford 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

Date of Statement 16 April 2020

**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.

1 late application has been received and refused

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Date of Statement: 01 June 2020