

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2020

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR MULBERRY PARK EDUCATE TOGETHER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PLACES AVAILABLE: 30

As Mulberry Park Educate Together Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2019/20', 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 **74 preferences** were originally received for Mulberry Park Educate Together Primary 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 a child with a Statement of Special Educational Needs or Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement.

0 Category 1 Applicant - Looked after children or previously looked after children

5 Category 2 Applicants – Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time the application is received. Where an older sibling is in year 6 at the time of application the sibling will not be prioritised. Brothers/sisters must live at the same address as the child for whom the application is being made. This includes half, step and foster brother/sisters who live at the same address

25 Category 3 Applicants – Other Children. **The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 1.104 miles.**

9 children have initially been refused a place at Mulberry Park Educate Together Primary 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 Mulberry Park Educate Together Primary School 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 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 2020 by 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 Mulberry Park Educate Together Primary School should be sent no later than 15 May 2020 to Mulberry Park Educate Together Primary, Mulberry Way, Combe Down, Bath BA2 5BU

Date of Statement 16 April 2020

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

1 of the places originally offered on 16 April 2020 has become available.

3 parents originally refused a place have opted to just go on the waiting list and 4 late applications were received

All these children were considered for the 1 place available and the place has been offered to:

1 Child in Category 2.

The Admission number has however been breached by one to enable a child under Category 2 of the admissions criteria to be offered a place as a child of a multiple birth. This child is a permitted exception to the Infant Class Size regulations.

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Date of Statement: 01 June 2020