

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2020

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR SALT FORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Saltford Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's 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 (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 **111 preferences** were originally received for Saltford Primary School which has an Admission Number of **60**.

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 place has 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. This child is included within the Admission Number for the school.

0 Category A Applicants - Looked after children or previously looked after children

25 Category B Applicants – The 3 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration:

- Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school.
- Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius* of the school but their sibling was offered a place prior to September 2013 and will be in attendance at the time of admission.
- Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius* of the school but it is their closest School and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date of the preferred school.

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

1 Category C Applicant – Children of staff of Saltford Primary School, where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the Academy is made, and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

33 Category D 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 2.031 miles.**

16 children in total have initially been refused a place at Saltford C of E 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 Saltford Primary 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 2020 and your letter of appeal for Salford Primary School should be sent by no later than 15 May 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

Date of Statement 16 April 2020

Position as at 1 June 2020 following the initial allocations on 16 April 2020

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

4 parents originally refused a place opted to lodge an appeal, 4 children went on the waiting list and 2 late applications were received.

These children were all considered for the 1 place available and the place has been offered to 1 child under category D. **The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 0.179 miles.**

If being refused a place as a late applicant and 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 Salford Primary School should be sent by no later than 30 June 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

Date of Statement 01 June 2020