



TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2020

ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR SOMERVALE SCHOOL PLACES AVAILABLE 142

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th) for each school have been considered equally for places under the school's published admissions criteria. If there were 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 by the Local Authority.

A total of **271** applications were originally received for Somervale School which has an Admission Number of **141** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **142** for 2020-21. As the school was oversubscribed applications have been considered by the Governors/Academy Trust and places have been allocated in accordance with the school's published admissions criteria stated in the booklet 'A Secondary School for Your Child' and which are listed below in priority order. 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.

7 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. The Initial Allocation of places on 02 March 2020 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Somervale School to:

A) Children in Public Care (Looked after children). **0 Children**

B) Children in receipt of the mobility component of the Disability Living Allowance in respect of a physical disability and who live within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) for either Norton Hill School or Somervale School. **0 Children**

C) Children from within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **24 Children**

D) Children living within the APR. **56 Children**

E) Children living outside the APR whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **10 Children**

F) Children living outside the APR. **45 Children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 3.528 miles.**

5 children in total have initially been refused a place at Somervale 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 authority by **16 March 2020** and your letter of appeal should be sent to - Clerk to the Appeals Panel c/o Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG by no later than **1st April 2020**.

Date of Statement: 02 March 2020

Position as at 18 May 2020 following the initial allocations on 02 March 2020

5 of the places originally offered on 01 March 2019 have become available.

2 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal, 1 parent opted to just go on the waiting list and 11 late applications were received. These children were considered for the remaining 5 places available and the places have been offered as follows:-

2 children under category D,

3 children under category F **with the furthest direct line distance being 3.737 miles.**

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Date of Statement: 18 May 2020

Position as at 5 June 2020 following the initial allocations on 02 March 2020

1 further 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 taking the number of places offered to **143**.

Date of Statement: 5 June 2020

Position as at 15 June 2020

3 further late applications have been received and refused.

Date of Statement: 15 June 2020

Position as at 20 June 2020

1 place became available – which takes the numbers from 143 back to 142, which Somervale have agreed to work to for September 2020.

Date of Statement: 20 June 2020

Position as at 15 July 2020

Appeals have been heard by an independent appeal panel and one case has been upheld. Therefore, the school is 1 place over its PAN of 142 and there are no places currently available.

Date of Statement: 15 July 2020

Position as at 23 July 2020

One further 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 authority by **6 August 2020** and your letter of appeal should be sent 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 by no later than **20 August 2020**.

Date of Statement: 23 July 2020