

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2020

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST ANDREW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 30

As St Andrew's 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 **70 preferences** were originally received for St Andrew's Primary School which has an Admission Number of **30**.

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 Applicant - Looked after children or previously looked after children

9 Category B Applicants – Children with siblings attending the school and who will continue to be in attendance when the child starts at the school

1 Category C Applicants – Children who attend, or whose parent, grandparent or carer attends, a service of worship at St Swithin's Walcot on at least one day per month and who have attended consecutively for the previous six months prior to the application, as confirmed in a Supplementary Information Form submitted to the school by the closing date.

9 Category D Applicants – Children who at the time of application are attending St Andrew's Nursery for at least one session per week.

1 Category E Applicants – Children who attend, or whose parent, grandparent or carer attends, a service of Christian worship at another registered Church or place of worship on at least one day per month and who have attended consecutively for the previous six months prior to the application as confirmed in a Supplementary Information Form submitted to the school by the closing date.

0 Category F Applicants – Children whose parent or carer is a member of school staff, employed at the school in a paid position on a contract for a minimum of two consecutive years at the time of application.

9 Category G Applicants – Children living closest to the school by straight line measurement and not satisfying a higher criterion. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.707 miles**.

3 children have initially been refused a place at St Andrew's 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 St Andrew's 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 St Andrew's Primary School should be sent by no later than 15 May 2020 to St Andrew's C. of E. Primary, Northampton Street, Bath, BA1 2SN or by email to office@standrewsbath.bwmat.org

Date of Statement 16 April 2020

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

3 of the places originally offered on 16 April 2020 have become available.

1 parent originally refused a place opted to lodge an appeal, 1 parent opted go on the waiting list and 2 late applications were received.

These children were considered for the 3 places available and the places have been offered to 1 child under **Category B** and 2 children under **Category G** - The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.763 miles**.

Date of Statement 1 June 2020