

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2017**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR BATHAMPTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 30**

As Bathampton Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use Bath & North East Somerset's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2017/18', 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 **91 preferences** were originally received for Bathampton 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 Category A Applicants** - Looked after children or previously looked after children

**13 Category B Applicants**- ie 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)

**17 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 2.618 miles.**

**1 child in total has initially been refused a place at Bathampton 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 Bathampton Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with a Reception Class containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or equivalent of).

**Please see the enclosed 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 2 May 2017 and your letter of appeal for Bathampton Primary School should be sent by no later than 16 May 2017 to the Postal Address at: Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG

Date of Statement 18 April 2017.