

**JUNIOR ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2017**

**ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT FOR OLDFIELD PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL**

**Places Available: 60**

Applications for all schools have been 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 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.

A total of **93 preferences** were originally received for Oldfield Park Junior School which has an Admission Number of **60**. As the school was oversubscribed places have been allocated in accordance with the criteria stated in the booklet 'A Primary School for Your Child' and which is 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.

The Initial Allocation of places was made to:

- A. Children in Public Care (Looked after children) or a child who was previously looked after but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, residence or special guardianship order. **0 children**
- B. The 3 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration. **16 Children**
- 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 Community or Voluntary Controlled School and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school.

\*The 1.5 miles radius is measured from the midpoint for Oldfield Park Infant and Oldfield Park Junior Schools which is at 29 Maybrick Road, Bath, BA2 3PU.

- C. Children who live closest to the school as measured in a direct line. **42 children. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 1.356 miles.**

Within the school's Admission number **2** places have also been allocated to children who have a Statement of Special Educational Needs and following the appropriate consultation placement at the school has been recommended.

**1 child in total has initially been refused a place at Oldfield Park Junior 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 local authority by 2 May 2017 and your letter of appeal for Oldfield Park Junior School should be sent by no later than 16 May 2017 to the Admissions & Transport, People & Communities Department, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement: 18 April 2017