

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2017

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST JOHN'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 45

As St John's Catholic Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Governor'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 (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 **105 preferences** were originally received for St John's Catholic Primary School which has an Admission Number of **45**.

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 6.1 Applicants – Looked after and previously looked after children who are baptised Catholic and who will have a sibling at the school at the time of admission.

0 Category 6.2 Applicants – Looked after or previously looked after children who are baptised Catholic.

11 Category 6.3 Applicants – Baptised Catholic children living in the parishes of St. John, Our Lady & St. Alphege, SS Peter and Paul, Bath and St. Dunstan, Keynsham who have a sibling at the school at the time of their admission.

18 Category 6.4 Applicants – Baptised Catholic children living in the parishes of St. John, Our Lady & St. Alphege, SS Peter and Paul, Bath and St. Dunstan, Keynsham.

2 Category 6.5 Applicants – Baptised Catholic children who will have a sibling at the school at the time of their admission.

0 Category 6.6 Applicants – Baptised Catholic children who live outside the parishes of St. John, Our Lady & St. Alphege, SS Peter and Paul, Bath and St. Dunstan, Keynsham.

0 Category 6.7 Applicants – Looked after and previously looked after children who will have a sibling at the school at the time of their admission to school.

0 Category 6.8 Applicants – Looked after and previously looked after children.

8 Category 6.9 Applicants – Children who will have a sibling at the school at the time of their admission.

2 Category 6.10 Applicants – Children of a Baptised Catholic parent who live within the parishes of St. John, Our Lady & St. Alphege, SS Peter and Paul, Bath and St. Dunstan, Keynsham.

4 Category 6.11 Applicants – Other children not in the above categories. The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.422 miles**.

11 children in total have initially been refused a place at St John's Catholic 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 John's Catholic School will be heard on the basis of Future Infant Class Size Prejudice although the Reception year group will organise up to the admission number of 45 in two classes, there will be 3 x mixed Year 1 and Year 2 classes each containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of) in each class.

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 2nd May 2017 and your letter of appeal should be sent to St. John's Catholic Primary, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR by no later than 16th May 2017.

18th April 2017

Position as at 2 June 2017 following the initial allocations on 18 April 2017

All of the places originally offered on the 18 April have been accepted.

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

If being refused a place as a late applicant and 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, if applicable, by **16 June 2017** and your letter of appeal for St John's Catholic Primary School should be sent by no later than **30 June 2017** to St. John's Catholic Primary, Oldfield Lane, Bath, BA2 3NR.

Statement Date 2 June 2017