

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2021

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR FARRINGTON GURNEY PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 20

As Farrington Gurney Church of England Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2021/22', 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 **53 preferences** were originally received for Farrington Gurney C of E Primary School which has a published Admission Number of **15** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **20** for 2021-22.

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 school:

0 places have been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement.

1 Category A Applicants - 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, care arrangement order or special guardianship order. (see additional notes)

5 Category B Applicants – Siblings and they are either:

- 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 it is their closest school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school.

*The 1.5 mile radius is measured from the address point of the school as defined by the Local Land & Property Gazetteer (LLPG)

14 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 1.567 miles.**

1 child in total has initially been refused a place at Farrington Gurney C of E Primary 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 **30 April 2021** and your letter of appeal for Farrington Gurney Church Primary School should be sent by no later than **14 May 2021** 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