



RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2021

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR NEWBRIDGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Newbridge 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', 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 **147 preferences** were originally received for Newbridge Primary School which has an Admission Number of **60**.

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 any children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their statement.

0 Category A Applicant - Looked after child or previously looked after child.

25 Category B Applicants- Children who will have a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school and they 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)

35 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 **1.292 miles**.

4 children have initially been refused a place at Newbridge 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 Newbridge Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with two Reception classes each containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of) in each class.

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 **30th April 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 and your letter of appeal for Newbridge Primary School should be sent by no later than **14th May 2021** to either of the same addresses.

Date of Statement 16th April 2021

Position as at 1 June 2021 following the initial allocations on 16 April 2021

3 of the places originally offered on 16 April 2021 have become available.

1 parent originally refused a place opted to lodge an appeal, 3 parents just opted to 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**

2 children under **Category C** - The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was **0.669 miles**.

Date of Statement 1 June 2021