

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2022

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR WIDCOMBE INFANT PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Widcombe Infant Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Palladium Academy Trust admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2022/23', 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 **167 preferences** were originally received for Widcombe Infant 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 Category 1 Applicants - Looked after children or previously looked after children.

32 Category 2 Applicants - Children with a sibling attending Widcombe Infant School or Widcombe Junior School at the time the admissions application is submitted.

0 Category 3 Applicants – Children of staff at the school, in either or both of the following circumstances:

- (a) Where the member of staff* has been employed at Widcombe Infant on a permanent contract for at least two years prior to the submission of an admission application or
- (b) Children of a newly recruited member of staff appointed to satisfy a demonstrable skill shortage.

(*a member of staff is defined as full time and part time, teaching and non-teaching staff employed and paid through the Palladian Academy Trust's payroll)

28 Category 4 Applicants – Children not satisfying a higher criterion and living closest to Widcombe Infant School by the straight-line measurement between the Ordnance survey 'address point' for the school and the child's home. **The furthest distance offered within this category was 0.941 miles.**

12 children in total have initially been refused a place at Widcombe Infant 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 Widcombe Infant Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with 2 x Reception Classes containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or equivalent of) in each class.

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 **03 May 2022** 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 Widcombe Infant Primary School should be sent by no later than **17 May 2022** to Widcombe Infant School, Archway Street, Bath, BA2 4JG.

Position as at 27 May 2022 following the initial allocations on 19 April 2022

2 of the places originally offered on 19 April 2022 have become available.

4 parents originally refused a place have opted to go on the waiting list and 6 late applications were received.

All these children were considered for the 2 places available, and the places have been offered to:

1 Child in Category 2.

1 Child in Category 4 - **The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category in the second round was 0.755 miles.**

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Date of Statement: 27 May 2022

Position as at 21 June 2022

1 of the places originally offered has become available and offered to a child from the waiting list in Category 4. **The furthest distance offered within this category was 0.903 miles.**

Date of Statement: 21 June 2022

Position as at 12 July 2022

1 of the places originally offered has become available and 2 further late applications have been received.

This one place has been offered to a child in Category 4. **The furthest distance offered within this category was 0.453 miles.**

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 **26 July 2022** 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 Widcombe Infant Primary School should be sent by no later than **09 August 2022** to Widcombe Infant School, Archway Street, Bath, BA2 4JG

Date of Statement: 12 July 2022