

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2023

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR SOMERDALE EDUCATE TOGETHER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PLACES AVAILABLE: 30

As Somerdale Educate Together Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2023/24', 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 **69 preferences** were originally received for Somerdale Educate Together Primary School which has an Admission Number of **30**.

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:

1 place has been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan. This child is included within the Admission Number for the school.

1 Category 1 Applicant - Looked after children or previously looked after children

17 Category 2 Applicants – Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time the application is received.

11 Category 3 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 0.204 miles.**

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

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 02 May 2023** 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 Somerdale Educate Together Primary School should be sent by no later than **12 May 2023** to either of the same addresses.

Date of Statement 17 April 2023

Voluntary Aided & Academy School Allocations Statement

Position as at 31 May 2023 following the initial allocations on 17 April 2023

None of the places originally offered on 17 April 2023 have become available.

1 place has been offered to a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan. This now takes the school over its Published Admission Number (PAN) of 30.

5 parents originally refused a place opted to go on the waiting list, 2 parents have lodged appeals and 1 late application has been received and refused.

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 **14 June 2023** and your letter of appeal for Somerdale Educate Together Primary should be sent by no later than **28 June 2023** 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

Date of Statement: 31 May 2023