

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST PHILIP'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 40

As St Philip's Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2024/25', 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 **79 preferences** were originally received for St Philip's Primary School which has an Admission Number of **40**.

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 A Applicants - Looked after children or previously looked after children.

17 Category B Applicants – Siblings: Children for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school.

0 Category C Applicants – Children of Staff at the School.

Members of staff are full time or part time, either teaching or non-teaching staff employed at the school and who are paid through the school's payroll system.

- a) Where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the same time at which the application for admission to the school is made; or
- b) The member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage.

21 Category D Applicants – Children Not Satisfying a Higher Criteria (proximity). **The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category was 0.773 miles.**

3 children in total have initially been refused a place at St Philip's 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 St Philip's Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with 1 x Reception Class containing 30 pupils and 1 mixed class of Reception and Year 1 pupils containing 30 pupils, each 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 **30th April 2024** and your letter of appeal for St. Philips Primary School should be sent by no later than **14th May 2024** 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 16 April 2024