

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR CASTLE PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 60

As Castle 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 **100 preferences** were originally received for Castle Primary school which has a published Admission Number of **60** for 2024-25.

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 A Applicants - Children Looked After – Children who are in the care of a Local Authority or have previously been but immediately after being looked after became subject to an adoption, a child arrangement order, or special guardianship order.

17 Category B Applicants – Children who will have a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school and they live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school.

0 Category C Applicants – Children who have a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school and they live outside a 1.5 mile radius* of the school but it is their closest School

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

44 Category D 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 7.134 miles.**

Please note, the last place (60th) offered was to a twin, in this case a breach can be permitted to admit the other twin taking the school one over the published admission number to 61 but still within infant class size legislation.

0 children were initially refused a place at Castle Primary School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

Position as at 29 May 2024 following initial allocations on 16 April 2024

Following the initial allocations on 16 April 2024, all places offered have been accepted with no further places becoming available.

1 late application has been received and refused.

CLASS SIZE PREJUDICE APPEALS – Effects of Infant Class Size Legislation:

Appeals for Castle Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with two Reception classes one containing 30 pupils and one with 31 pupils ('excepted pupil') 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 12 June 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 and your letter of appeal for Castle Primary School should be sent by no later than **26 June 2024** to either of the same address.

Date of Statement 29 May 2024