

TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2024

ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR WELLSWAY SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE 230

Applications for all schools have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th & 5th) for each school have been considered equally for places under the school's published admissions criteria. If there were 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 by the Local Authority.

A total of **418** applications were originally received for Wellsway School which has a Published Admission Number of **230**. As the school was oversubscribed applications have been considered by the Governors/Academy Trust and places have been allocated in accordance with the school's published admissions criteria stated in the booklet 'A Secondary School for Your Child' and which are listed below in priority order. 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.

6 places have been offered to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan.

The Initial Allocation of places on 01 March 2024 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Wellsway School to:

Category A - Looked after children or previously looked after children (the later are children who were looked after but ceased to be so because they were adopted (or became subject to a child arrangement order or special guardianship order). **1 Child**

Category B - Children from within the Area of Prime Responsibility (APR) whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **42 Children**

Category C - Children of staff where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made and/or where the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **3 Children**

Category D - Children living within the APR. **74 Children**

Category E - Children living outside the APR whose older sibling will be attending the school on the admission date. **37 Children**

Category F - Children living outside the APR. **67 Children. The furthest direct line distance offered in this category was 1.235 miles.**

38 children in total have initially been refused a place at Wellsway School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

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 **15 March 2024** and your letter of appeal for Wellsway School should be sent by no later than **2 April 2024** to The Clerk to the Governors /Academy Trust of Wellsway School by email to: admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or by post to C/O Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement: 1st March 2024

Position as at 13th May 2024 following the initial allocations on 01 March 2024

14 of the places originally offered on 01 March 2024 have become available.

5 places became available in the second round of allocations.

9 parents originally refused a place have lodged an appeal; 3 parents opted to just go on the waiting list and 13 late applications were received.

These 25 children were considered for the 14 places available, and the places have been offered to:

1 Children in Category B

2 Children in Category D

11 Children in Category F **with the furthest direct line distance offered in this category being 2.760 miles.**

If being refused a place as a late applicant and 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 **27th May 2024** and your letter of appeal should be sent by no later than **17th June 2024** to The Clerk to the Governors /Academy Trust of Wellsway School by email to: admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk or by post to C/O Admissions & Transport, Bath & North East Somerset Council, Lewis House, Manvers Street, Bath, BA1 1JG.

Date of Statement: 13th May 2024