



OLDFIELD PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

INFANT TO JUNIOR ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

ALLOCATIONS STATEMENT FOR OLDFIELD PARK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Places Available: 60

As Oldfield Park Junior 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 have been considered under an equal preference system which means that all preferences (1st, 2nd & 3rd) for each school have been considered equally for places under the Academy Trust'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.

A total of **108 preferences** were originally received for Oldfield Park Junior School which has an Admission Number of **60**.

How the initial allocation of places was made for this school:

4 places have been offered for children with an Education, Health and Care Plan and following the appropriate consultation placement at the school has been recommended. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school.

1 Category A Applicant - Looked after child or previously looked after child.

11 Category B Applicants - (The 2 categories in this criterion will be given equal consideration).

- Children who live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admissions date at the preferred school.
- Children who live outside a 1.5 mile radius* of the school but it is their closest school and for whom there will be a sibling in attendance on the admissions date at the preferred school.

44 Category C Applicants - Children who are closest to the midpoint* as measured in a direct line. The furthest direct line distance between the midpoint and the home address offered in this category was **0.906 miles**.

*For allocation purposes for Oldfield Park Infant and Oldfield Park Juniors Schools a midpoint between these schools is used to determine distance and this is at 29 Maybrick Rd BA2 3PU.

8 children in total have initially been refused a place at Oldfield Park Junior 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 **30 April 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 Oldfield Park Junior School should be sent by no later than **14 May 2024** to Admissions and Transport at the above address.

Date of Statement: 16 April 2024

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

1 place has become available.

8 parents originally refused a place have lodged appeals and 2 late applications were received.

These children were considered for the 1 available place, and it has been offered to a child under **Category C Applicants** - Children who are closest to the midpoint* as measured in a direct line. The furthest direct line distance between the midpoint and the home address offered in this category was **0.116 miles**.

Please see the statement of options for more information about appeals and the waiting list option.

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 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, by **12 June 2024** and your letter of appeal for Oldfield Park Junior School should be sent by no later than **26 June 2024** to Admissions and Transport at the above address.

Date of Statement: 29 May 2024

Position as at 1 July 2024

1 further place has become available.

All children were considered for the 1 available place, and it has been offered to a child under **Category C** Children who are closest to the midpoint* as measured in a direct line. The furthest direct line distance being offered in this category was **0.398 miles**.

Statement Date 1 July 2024

Position as at 9 July 2024 following Appeals

5 appeals were heard by an independent appeal panel. 2 appeals were upheld and 3 dismissed.

Date of Statement: 9 July 2024