



TRANSFER TO SECONDARY EDUCATION SEPTEMBER 2025

ALLOCATIONS SHEET FOR OLDFIELD SCHOOL - PLACES AVAILABLE 224

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 **661** applications were originally received for Oldfield School which has a published Admission Number of **200**. The Governors/Academy Trust have agreed to work to a higher admission number of **224** for Sept 2025. 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 identified school point.

8 places have been offered to children with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school has been named in their plan. These children are included within the Admission Number for the school. The Initial Allocation of remaining places on 03 March 2025 was made on behalf of the Governors/Academy Trust of Oldfield School to:

Category 1 - Children in Public Care (looked after children and previously looked after children and internationally adopted previously looked after children). Previously looked after children 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. Internationally adopted previously looked children (IAPLAC) are children who appear (to the admission authority) to have been in state care outside of England and ceased to be in state care as a result of being adopted as outlined on page 49 of the handbook. **3 Children**

Category 2 - Children whose sibling will be attending the school on the admission date or have left the school within two years of the admission date. **75 Children**

Category 3 - Children of members of staff employed by the school in either or both of the following circumstances: a) where the member of staff has been employed at the school for two or more years at the time at which the application for admission to the school is made, and/or b) the member of staff is recruited to fill a vacant post for which there is a demonstrable skill shortage. **2 Children**

Category 4 - Those children who live nearest to the school, as measured in a direct line between the home and the school as outlined on page 49 of the booklet 'A Secondary School for your Child'. **137 Children with the furthest direct line distance being 6.329 miles. A Child from a multiple birth qualified for the last available place within the admission number therefore, the admission number has been breached by 1 to also allocate the other child from that multiple birth a place.**

14 children in total have initially been refused a place at Oldfield 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 **17 March 2025** and your letter of appeal to the Clerk to Appeals Panel, Oldfield School, Kelston Road, Bath, BA1 9AB by no later than **31 March 2025**.

Date of Statement: 03 March 2025