

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2021

ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR PENSFORD PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 16

As Pensford Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2021/22', 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 **25 preferences** were originally received for Pensford Primary school which has a published Admission Number of **15** but the Academy Trust has decided to work to a higher Admission Number of **16** for 2021-22.

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 - Looked after children or previously looked after children

3 Category B Applicants – i.e. Children who will have a sibling in attendance on the admission date at the preferred school and they either:

- live within a 1.5 mile radius* of the school; or
- 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)

13 Category C 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 2.565 miles.**

2 children in total have initially been refused a place at Pensford Primary 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 2021** 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 Pensford Primary School should be sent by no later than **14 May 2021** to either of the same address.

Date of Statement 16 April 2021