

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2022

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR SOMERDALE EDUCATE TOGETHER
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

PLACES AVAILABLE: 30

As Somerdale Educate Together Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use the Academy Trust's admissions criteria, as published in 'A Primary School for Your Child – 2022/23', 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 **56 preferences** were originally received for Somerdale Educate Together Primary School which has an Admission Number of **30**.

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 1 Applicants - Looked after children or previously looked after children

12 Category 2 Applicants – Children who have a sibling attending the school at the time the application is received.

18 Category 3 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 0.605 miles.**

4 children have initially been refused a place at Somerdale Educate Together Primary School. (All other preferences originally considered have qualified for another school as a higher preference)

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

Appeals for Somerdale Educate Together Primary School will be heard on the basis of Infant Class Size Prejudice as the school will organise with one Reception class containing 30 pupils with one full-time qualified teacher (or the equivalent of).

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 03 May 2022** 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 Somerdale Educate Together Primary School should be sent by no later than **17 May 2022** to either of the same address.

Date of Statement 19 April 2022

Position as at 27 May 2022 following the initial allocations on 19 April 2022

1 of the places originally offered on 19 April 2022 has become available.

2 parents originally refused a place opted to go on the waiting list only.

These children were considered for the 1 place available, and the place has been offered to:

1 Child in Category 3 - The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category in the second round was 1.264 miles.

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 **14 June 2022** and your letter of appeal for Somerdale Educate Together Primary should be sent by no later than **28 June 2022** 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

Date of Statement: 27 May 2022