

**RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2022**

**INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST. JOHN'S C OF E PRIMARY (KEYNSHAM) SCHOOL**

**PLACES AVAILABLE: 30**

As St. John's C of E Primary (Keynsham) School was oversubscribed it was necessary to use 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 (1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>) 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 **96 preferences** were originally received for St. John's C of E Primary (Keynsham) 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:**

**1 place has been offered to a child 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.**

**0 Category A Applicants** - Looked after children or previously looked after children

**10 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 and there will be a sibling in attendance on the admission date.

\*The 1.5 mile radius is measured from the address point of the school as defined by the Local Land & Property Gazetteer (LLPG)

**0 Category C Applicants** – Children of staff where that member of staff has been employed for two or more years. (See booklet for full definition.)

**19 Category D 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 0.400 miles.**

**10 children in total have initially been refused a place at St. John's C of E Primary (Keynsham) 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 St. John's C of E Primary (Keynsham) 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](mailto: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 St John's Primary (Keynsham) 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 became available.

1 parent originally refused a place lodged an appeal and 2 parents 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 D - **The furthest direct line distance between the preferred school and the home address offered in this category in the second round was 0.157 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 St John's Primary School should be sent by no later than 28 June 2022 by email to [admissions\\_transport@bathnes.gov.uk](mailto: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