

RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

**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 – 2024/25', 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 **86 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 were made for this school:

1 place has been held for a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is being consulted for their plan. This child is included in the Admission Number for the school.

1 Category A Applicant - Looked after children or previously looked after children

15 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.)

13 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 0.305 miles.**

4 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 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 St John's Primary (Keynsham) School should be sent by no later than **14 May 2024** to either of the same addresses.

Date of Statement 16 April 2024