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RECEPTION ADMISSIONS - SEPTEMBER 2024

INITIAL ALLOCATION STATEMENT FOR ST ANDREW'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

PLACES AVAILABLE: 30

As St Andrew's Primary School was oversubscribed it was necessary 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 **75 preferences** were originally received for St Andrew's Primary School which has an Admission Number of **30.**

How the initial allocation of places was made for this school:

0 places have been held for a child with an Education, Health and Care Plan where the school is being consulted for their plan.

0 Category A Applicant - Looked after children or previously looked after children (as defined on page 62 of the Handbook).

9 Category B Applicants – Children who, at the time of application, have a sibling attending St Andrew's Church School.

13 Category C Applicants – Children who at the time of application are attending St Andrew's Nursery regularly for at least 2 sessions per week.

0 Category D Applicants – Children who live within the City of Bath and the family are 'practising' members of any Church. 'Practising' is defined as attendance at church at least once a month for not less than 6 months immediately prior to the application closing date.

8 Category E Applicants – Children living 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 **0.946** miles.

2 children have initially been refused a place at St Andrew's 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 St Andrew's 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 **30 April 2024** by email to <u>admissions_transport@bathnes.gov.uk</u> 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 Andrew's Primary School should be sent by no later than **14 May 2024** to St Andrew's C. of E. Primary, Northampton Street, Bath, BA1 2SN or by email to <u>office@standrewsbath.bwmat.org</u>

Date of Statement 16 April 2024

Position as at 29 May 2024 following the initial allocations on 16 April 2024

2 places originally offered on 16 April 2024 have become available.

1 parent originally refused a place opted to appeal and 2 late applications were received.

These children were considered for the 2 places available, and they have been offered to 2 children under **Category E Applicants** – Children living closest to the school, as measured in a direct line. The furthest distance offered within this category was 0.590 miles.

Date of Statement: 29 May 2024











