



**BRISTOL CITY COUNCIL**

**Admission Arrangements for 2020/21 school year for first admission to Reception year in Bristol**

All Local Authorities in England are required to have co-ordinated arrangements for admission to Reception in primary schools and to Year 7 in secondary schools. Parents of children resident in Bristol apply to the City Council on the common application form regardless of where the schools applied for are situated.

Bristol will co-ordinate applications for schools in Bristol including academies, community schools, free schools, foundation schools, voluntary aided schools and voluntary controlled schools and will liaise with other local authorities where Bristol parents apply for schools outside of the city.

All Bristol resident children will receive a single offer of a school place that will be sent by Bristol City Council on the relevant National Offer Day.

In some cases where new academies and free schools are being established the first year of entry may not be co-ordinated through the local authority.

**Admission Arrangements for 2020/21 school year for first admission to Community and Voluntary Controlled Infant and Primary Schools in Bristol**

**Where there are more applications than places available at a Community or Controlled School, allocations will be made in the following order of priority.**

Initial allocations will involve only those applications received by the published closing date and accepted as 'on time'.

Priority is not given to first preferences. We aim to meet the highest preference possible for every applicant by applying the published oversubscription criteria equally to all applications for a school.

- 1. Children in Care or children who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption, child arrangement order, or special guardianship order.**

Children in care are children who are in the care of a local authority or provided with accommodation by that authority in accordance with section 22 of the Children Act 1989.

- 2. Siblings**

Where there are siblings in attendance at the preferred school or paired junior school and who will still be on roll in the year of entry.

### **3. Geography**

Children living closest to the school as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school.

The home address is where the child spends the majority of the time and is living with the person who has parental responsibility and is the main 'carer' as defined in section 576 of the Education Act 1996 (documentary evidence may be requested). If a child regularly lives at more than one address the LA will have to reach a conclusion about which should be counted as the main address when allocating places. This will normally be the address where the Child Benefit is paid and where the child is registered with a doctor.

Home to school distances will be measured in a direct line from a point on the home address as held by the Local Authority to a central point within the main school building using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system.

#### **Definitions**

##### **Siblings**

Sibling refers to children who live permanently in the same household **AND** who are brother or sister, half brother or sister, step brother or sister, adopted brother or sister or a child of the parent or carer's partner where the child for whom a place is being sought is living in the same family unit at the same address.

Pupils will not be considered as a sibling link where children are in pre-school, in a nursery class attached to the school or children who have left the school in the year of entry. For example, children applying for a Reception place where the older sibling is in Year 6 and will no longer be in primary education for the following September.

##### **Home address**

The child's permanent home address, where he or she resides with a person with parental responsibility, or with a parent (as defined in Section 576 of the Education Act 1996). It is the address where the child spends the majority of their time. Documentary evidence may be required to confirm a child's home address. If a child regularly lives at more than one address the admission authority will have to reach a conclusion about which address should be counted as the main address when allocating school places. This will normally be the address where the Child Benefit is paid and where the child is registered with a doctor.

##### **Home to school distance**

Home to school distance will be measured in a direct line from a point on the home address as held by the Local Authority to a point within the school building using the Local Authority's computerised mapping system.

##### **Tie-breaks**

Where there are more applications than there are places remaining within a particular category, the direct line distance from home to school will be used as a tie-break. When the furthest distance to qualify for a place relates to a household containing two or more children for whom application are made (e.g. twins, triplets etc), the remaining child will also be offered a place above the PAN, if necessary. This would also apply to a brother or sister born in the same academic year.

Where two or more children live in a flat or other multi-home dwelling and it is not possible to determine which applicant lives closest to the preferred school as measured in a direct line from building to school; the available place(s) will be allocated by drawing lots. Any offer of a place determined by random allocation will be overseen by a member of staff from the Legal Division of Bristol City Council.

### **Education, Health and Care Plan**

Children with Education Health and Care Plan (EHCP) follow the transfer arrangements set out in the Code of Practice and associated regulations and are not subject to general admissions arrangements.



**APPENDIX**

**Community and Controlled Schools for whom  
BCC are the Admission Authority**

School Name	Status*	Admission Number
Air Balloon Hill Primary	Community	120
Ashley Down Primary	Community	60
Ashton Gate Primary	Community	120
Avonmouth CE Primary	Controlled	30
Bishop Road Primary	Community	90
Blaise Primary & Nursery	Community	60
Brentry Primary	Community	30
Bridge Farm Primary	Community	90
Broomhill Junior	Community	60
Brunel Field Primary	Community	60
Cabot Primary	Community	30
Cheddar Grove Primary	Community	60
Chester Park Infants	Community	90
Chester Park Junior	Community	90
Elmlea Infants	Community	90
Fair Furlong Primary	Community	60
Glenfrome Primary	Community	60
Hannah More Primary	Community	30
Henleaze Infants	Community	90
Hillcrest Primary	Community	60
Holymead Primary	Community	90
Horfield CE VC Primary	Controlled	60
Knowle Park Primary	Community	90
May Park Primary	Community	90
Nova Primary	Community	60
Sea Mills Primary	Community	30
Sefton Park Infant	Community	60
Sefton Park Junior	Community	60
Shirehampton Primary	Community	60
Southville Primary	Community	90
St Barnabas CE VC Primary	Controlled	30
St George CE VC Primary	Controlled	15
St John's Primary	Controlled	75
St Michael's on the Mount CE Primary	Controlled	15
St Peter's CE Primary	Controlled	60

St Werburgh's Primary	Community	28
Stoke Park Primary	Community	30
Summerhill Infant	Community	90
Two Mile Hill Primary	Community	90
Upper Horfield Community	Community	30
Whitehall Primary	Community	90

**Academy & Foundation Schools who are their own Admission Authority**

School Name	Status*	Admission Number
Ashton Vale Primary	Academy	30
Badock's Wood E-ACT Academy	Academy	30
Bannerman Road Community Academy	Academy	60
Barton Hill Academy	Academy	60
Begbrook Primary Academy	Academy	90
Bridge Learning Campus	Academy	60
Broomhill Infants	Foundation	60
Cathedral Primary	Free School	60
Christ Church CE Primary	Academy	60
Compass Point South Street	Academy	30
Cotham Garden Primary	Academy	90
Easton CE Academy	Academy	60
Elmlea Junior	Academy	90
Evergreen Primary Academy	Academy	30
Fairlawn Primary	Academy	60
Filton Avenue Primary	Academy	120
Fishponds Academy	Academy	60
Fonthill Primary	Academy	30
Four Acres Academy	Academy	45
Frome Vale Academy	Academy	30
Greenfield E-ACT Primary Academy	Academy	60
Hareclive E-ACT Academy	Academy	60
Headley Park Primary	Academy	60
Henbury Court Primary Academy	Academy	60
Henleaze Junior	Academy	90
Holy Cross RC Primary	Aided	30
Hotwells Primary	Academy	30
Ilminster Avenue E-ACT Academy	Academy	50
Little Mead Primary Academy	Academy	60
Luckwell Primary	Academy	30
Merchants' Academy	Academy	60
Minerva Primary Academy	Academy	60

Oasis Academy Bank Leaze	Academy	30
Oasis Academy Connaught	Academy	60
Oasis Academy Long Cross	Academy	60
Oasis Academy Marksbury Road	Academy	60
Oasis Academy New Oak	Academy	30
Our Lady of the Rosary Primary	Aided	30
Parson Street Primary	Academy	60
Perry Court E-ACT Academy	Academy	60
Redfield Educate Together Primary Academy	Academy	60
School of Christ the King	Aided	30
SS. Peter & Paul RC Primary	Aided	30
St Anne's Infants'	Foundation	90
St Bernadette Catholic Primary	Aided	30
St Bernard's Catholic Primary	Aided	30
St Bonaventure's Catholic Primary	Aided	60
St Joseph's Catholic Primary	Aided	30
St Mary Redcliffe Primary	Academy	60
St Nicholas of Tolentine VA Primary	Academy	30
St Patrick's Catholic Primary	Academy	30
St. Pius X RC Primary	Aided	30
St Teresa's Catholic Primary	Academy	30
St Ursula's E-ACT Academy	Academy	90
Steiner Academy Bristol	Academy	52
Stoke Bishop CE Primary	Academy	60
Summerhill Academy	Academy	90
The Dolphin	Academy	60
The Kingfisher	Academy	30
Victoria Park Primary	Academy	60
Wansdyke Academy	Academy	30
Waycroft Academy	Academy	60
West Town Lane Academy	Academy	90
Westbury Park	Academy	60
Westbury-on-Trym CE Academy	Academy	60
Wicklea Academy	Academy	90
Woodlands Academy	Academy	30

*\*Some schools are due to convert to academies during the admissions process*