

# Frome Vale Academy First Round Allocation Statement September 2026

## **Why has my child not been offered a place at Frome Vale Academy**

The admission number for the reception year of 2026 at Frome Vale Academy is 30 pupils.

When more children apply than there are places available, the over subscriptions criteria admissions procedure is applied. Frome Vale Academy received 115 applications for 30 places.

## **Admissions Criteria & Waiting list information**

As Frome Vale Academy was oversubscribed, the oversubscription criteria have been applied to allocate the places that are available to the school. From the 115 applications received.

1 place was reserved for a child with Education, Health and Care Plan (EHCP).

29 places were allocated as follows:

## **Admissions Criteria**

1. Children in the care of the Local Authority or who were previously in Care but immediately after being in Care became subject to an adoption order, child arrangement order or special guardianship order. (0 places)
2. Those children with siblings already at Frome Vale Academy and who will still be there in September 2026. (10 places)
3. Those children living closest to Frome Vale Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (19 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 0.964 km

## **Waiting List**

A waiting list of unsuccessful applicants will be held until 31st December 2026 and then discarded. The waiting list will be prioritised in accordance with the School's Admission Policy of 2026-2027.

## **2nd Round**

Details of late applications, on-time applicants wanting a place at their preferred schools and of places not accepted are exchanged between Local Authorities for second round allocations in accordance with the information given in the Admissions Policy for 2026-2027.

## **Appeals Procedure for Frome Vale Academy**

Appeals for Frome Vale Academy will be heard on the basis of infant class size prejudice as the school will have one Reception class containing 30 pupils.

Guidance on infant class size prejudice appeals is available on the school admissions website.

# Reception Admission September 2026

## Infant class size prejudice appeal template for Frome Vale Academy.

Please complete and return to [info@fva.clf.uk](mailto:info@fva.clf.uk) by 5 June 2026.

### Parent/Carer details – complete in block capital letters

**Name:**

**Date:**

#### Contact Details

**Telephone Number:**

**Email address:**

#### Child's details

**First Name(s):**

**Surname/Family Name:**

**Date of Birth:**

**Address:**

**Name of school I wish to appeal for a place at:**

### Grounds for Appeal

It is important that you read the enclosed information on the effects of Infant Class Size legislation. Please provide your grounds of appeal in writing, providing evidence to support your case. An appeal hearing cannot be set up unless until your grounds of appeal are received in writing.

1. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had been properly implemented. Please provide written evidence to support the above statement.
  
2. My child would have been offered a place if the admission arrangements had not been contrary to mandatory provisions in the School Admissions Code and the

School Standards and Framework Act 1998. Please provide written evidence to support the above statement

3. The decision was not one which a reasonable Admission Authority would make in the circumstances of the case. Please provide written evidence to support the above statement and refer to definition of 'reasonable' in Guidance Notes provided.

Return to [info@fva.cf.uk](mailto:info@fva.cf.uk) by 5 June 2026. If you have no alternative, please post to Frome Vale Academy, Frenchay Road, Downend, Bristol BS16 2QS.