

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.

Second Round Allocation

As of 18th May 2026, 6 places had become available at Frome Vale Academy for reallocation. A total of 7 applicants were still waiting for a place. The final date to make an application or changes to an application for the second round of allocations was 8 May 2026.

The school's published admissions criteria was applied and the places offered to the following children:

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. (0 places)
3. Those children living closest to Frome Vale Academy as measured in a direct line from the home address to the school. (6 places)

The furthest distance offered a place in this category was 2.407 km.